## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

## TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 2, 2008 Harvest Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of the minutes of the August 15, 2008, meeting
9:05 a.m.	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN INDIAN COUNTRY</b> Presentation by Mr. Nathan Berseth, Director, American Indian Business Development Office, Department of Commerce, Fargo, concerning the American Indian Business Development Office and economic development initiatives in Indian country
9:30 a.m.	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY  Presentation by Mr. Mike R. Schwindt, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, concerning child support enforcement in Indian country
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	INDIAN SOCIAL SERVICES ISSUES  Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the sustainability of tribal social service programs
10:20 a.m.	Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the resolution draft and Indian social service issues
10:45 a.m.	THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES REFINERY  Presentation by Mr. Frank Whitecalfe, Treasurer and White Shield Representative, Three Affiliated Tribes - Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, and Mr. Horace Pipe, New Town, concerning efforts by the Three Affiliated Tribes - Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation to construct a petroleum refinery on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation
11:15 a.m.	GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS  Discussion by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning government-to-government relations
12:00 noon	Luncheon recess
	INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES
1:00 p.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution directing the Legislative Council to study Indian education issues
1:05 p.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to financial assistance to tribally controlled community colleges
1:10 p.m.	Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the resolution draft, the bill draft, and Indian education issues
2:00 p.m.	Staff directives
2:15 p.m.	Adjourn

Committee Members
Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Duane L. DeKrey, Daryl Lies
Senators Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke