

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 5, 2014
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the October 16, 2013, meeting
- TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT PILOT PROJECT REPORT**
- 9:05 a.m. Report from a representative of Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation regarding the status of the tribal public health unit pilot project
- BOARD OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS STUDY**
- 9:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Lance Gaebe, Commissioner, Department of Trust Lands, regarding the status of the Board of University and School Lands study of options to address the concerns of landowners adjacent to land surrounding Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe which is under the control of the Army Corps of Engineers
- 9:35 a.m. Testimony from interested persons
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lucy Fredericks, Director, Indian Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding the status of Indian education issues
- 10:00 a.m. Testimony from interested persons
- TRIBAL COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE**
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Jim Davis, North Dakota Association of Tribal Colleges, regarding the status of the workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges in the state
- 10:40 a.m. Testimony from interested persons
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- MEDICAID EXPANSION UPDATE**
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Julie Schwab, Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services, regarding the status of Medicaid Expansion
- 11:20 a.m. Testimony from interested persons
- TRIBAL-STATE TAX AGREEMENTS**
- 11:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Fox, Director, Tax Commission, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, regarding tribal-state tax agreements
- 11:50 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Report regarding the status of the agreement between the Governor and the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation relating to taxation and regulation of oil and gas exploration and production within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation by:
- Mr. Ryan Rauschenberger, Tax Commissioner
 - Mr. Mark Fox
- 1:20 p.m. Testimony from interested persons

- 1:30 p.m. Discussion by committee members, members of the North Dakota Tribal Governments' Task Force, and interested persons in attendance regarding government-to-government relations
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Dennis Johnson (Chairman), Marvin E. Nelson, Wayne Trottier
Senators: Oley Larsen, Dave Oehlke, John M. Warner

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