## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

**Tentative Agenda** 

## **ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 Harvest Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order Roll call Consideration of the minutes of the April 2, 2014, meeting 10:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert R. Peterson, State Auditor, relating to information compiled to show county fund activity and balance sheets and information on political subdivisions that are subject to audit 10:20 a.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of a memorandum to identify political subdivisions and provide information on their status in several categories 10:30 a.m. Presentation by a Tax Department representative on revenue impact for each school district from the 2013 elimination of the financial institutions tax 10:40 a.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of a bill draft to require property assessor certification 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Linda Leadbetter, State Supervisor of Assessments, Tax Department, on assessor training standards of surrounding states 10:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons relating to assessor certification 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Jodi Johnson, Ward County Superintendent of Schools, and Ms. Linda Schlittenhard, Pembina County Superintendent of Schools, relating to the role of the county superintendent of schools 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Lyle Krueger, Coordinator, Missouri River Educational Cooperative, relating to regional education association formation and function 11:30 a.m. Review by Commission Counsel of bill drafts recommended by the interim Taxation Committee relating to assessor certification, notice of assessment increases, notice of more than a zero increase property tax rate, electric industry property location reporting, and state-paid property tax relief 12:00 noon Luncheon recess Presentation by Mr. Raymond Lambert, State Fire Marshal, relating to rural fire 1:00 p.m. protection district formation and functions 1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties on county jail expenditures 1:30 p.m. Presentation of a memorandum by Commission Counsel relating to county consolidation provisions of state law Presentation by Commission Counsel of a bill draft relating to property tax levies on 1:40 p.m. behalf of unelected boards and commissions 1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons Presentation by Commission Counsel of a bill draft to require voter approval of bond 2:00 p.m. issues and property tax increases to be placed on the primary or general election ballot 2:10 p.m. Review by Commission Counsel of a bill draft to allow a township to reclaim zoning authority previously surrendered to the county

- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of a memorandum regarding statutory definitions of political subdivision
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by Commission Counsel of information on state aid distribution fund allocations to cities and counties
- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by Representative Guggisberg of a bill draft to provide authority for cities to establish special assessment districts for energy efficiency improvements in buildings
- 2:50 p.m. Commission discussion and directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Commission Members** 

Representatives: Brenda Heller (Chairman), Ron Guggisberg Senators: Dwight Cook, Jessica K. Unruh Citizen Members: Katie Andersen, Vicki Kubat, Jon Martinson, Scott Ouradnik, Mike Schwartz, Chris West, Kenneth Yantes Governor's Designee: Brandi Pelham

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