NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSMISSION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 Roughrider Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

10:30 a.m. Call to order Roll call Consideration of the minutes of the August 14, 2014, meeting Presentation by Mr. Niles Hushka, Chief Executive Officer, KLJ, on the final report of 10:35 a.m. the study of the future of the oil and gas industry in this state 11:20 a.m. Comments, guestions, and discussion by committee members 11:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to increase the funding to the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund 11:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion 11:50 a.m. Luncheon recess Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to use the oil and gas 1:00 p.m. production tax for certain highway projects impacted by energy development 1:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion 1:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to create a sales and use tax exemption for materials used for oil gathering pipelines Comments by interested persons 1:15 p.m. 1:20 p.m. Committee discussion 1:25 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide supplemental funding to political subdivisions when oil and gas tax revenues exceed the legislative forecast 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons Committee discussion 1:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to create an oil and gas 1:40 p.m. development strategic planning authority Comments by interested persons 1:45 p.m. Committee discussion 1:50 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to create a license for 2:00 p.m. commercial drill cutting recyclers that is issued by the State Department of Health Comments by interested persons 2:05 p.m. Committee discussion 2:15 p.m. 2:20 p.m. Break Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to create a sales and use tax 2:35 p.m. exemption for tangible personal property used to construct a fertilizer or chemical processing facility 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion

- 2:55 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to provide for an exemption from the coal conversion facilities privilege tax for beneficiated coal used within a coal conversion facility and to remove the sunset on the sales and use tax exemptions for beneficiated coal and the severance tax exemption for coal used in certain plants
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:10 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation the by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to increase the property tax valuation on wind generation units commenced before January 1, 2015, and completed before January 1, 2017, from 1.5 to 3 percent, to provide a grace period for the income tax credit relating to those wind towers, to remove the sunset on the sales tax exemption for wind, and to remove the \$5 million cap on the sales and use tax exemption for new coal mines located in this state
- 3:25 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:40 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to crude oil and natural gas exploration landfills
- 3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:55 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Rich Wardner (Chairman), John Andrist, Kelly M. Armstrong, David Hogue, Philip M. Murphy, Connie Triplett

Representatives: Tracy Boe, Chuck Damschen, Ben W. Hanson, Todd Porter, Mike Schatz, Peter F. Silbernagel

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