

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 29, 2002
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes from previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft requiring that all gasoline having an octane rating of 87 be blended with ethanol
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft requiring the sale of ethanol from at least one pump at each retail location
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the creation of an ethanol tax credit
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to ethanol production incentive payments
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation of a report by representatives of the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education regarding research activities and expenditures
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation of a report by the State Seed Commissioner regarding transgenic seeds and crops
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to unintended damage caused by transgenic wheat
Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Coffee break

2:45 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the creation and duties of a transgenic wheat board
 Comments by interested persons
 Committee discussion
 Staff directives

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Terry M. Wanzek (Chairman), Bill Bowman, Duane Mutch, Ronald Nichols, Harvey Tallackson
Representatives James Boehm, Michael Brandenburg, Thomas T. Brusegaard, April Fairfield, Rod
Froelich, C. B. Haas, Joyce Kingsbury, Edward H. Lloyd, Phillip Mueller, Jon O. Nelson, Eugene
Nicholas, Dennis J. Renner, Earl Rennerfeldt, Arlo E. Schmidt, Ray H. Wikenheiser