

July 2, 2008

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Tim Flakoll, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**.

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Committee discussion and receipt of information relating to the study of issues relating to the severance of hunting access from the surface estate, the study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing legislation for the enforcement and assessment of civil penalties for violation of the one-call excavation notice system, and the study of how the state might pursue additional uses of Lake Sakakawea and Missouri River waters for such beneficial purposes as domestic and industrial uses, recreation, fish and wildlife, and irrigation, and how the state, to enhance its use of the lake and river, might promote congressional review of the 1944 Flood Control Act and a reexamination by the Corps of Engineers of the way in which it manages the Missouri River system; receive a report from the Game and Fish Department regarding the department's findings and recommendations resulting from its study of hunter safety education requirements and hunter safety for all ages of hunters; and receive a report from the State Water Commission regarding the commission's findings and recommendations resulting from its assessment of the impact of tile drainage on the beneficial use of water by prior water appropriators

Special Note: Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Committee Members: Senators Tim Flakoll, Arden C. Anderson, Tom Fischer, Joel C. Heitkamp, Stanley W. Lyson; Representatives Ole Aarsvold, Chuck Damschen, Duane L. DeKrey, Donald D. Dietrich, C. B. Haas, Lyle Hanson, Brenda Heller, Darrell D. Nottestad, Louis Pinkerton, Todd Porter

Staff Contact: Jeffrey N. Nelson, Counsel

Any member unable to attend this meeting is asked to notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jim W. Smith
Director

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