



TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Walking Eagle Ballroom, Spirit Lake Casino and Resort, 7889 Highway 57
St. Michael, North Dakota

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| 9:00 a.m. | Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the January 9, 2023, meeting |
| 9:05 a.m. | Committee introductory remarks |
| 9:20 a.m. | Presentation by Dr. Mark R. Hagerott, Chancellor, North Dakota University System, regarding an update on strategy efforts of the State Board of Higher Education |
| 10:00 a.m. | Presentation by Dr. Hollie Mackey, Chief Strategy Officer, North Dakota Advanced Agriculture Technology Engine, regarding agricultural technology |
| 10:30 a.m. | Presentation by Supervisory Special Agent Steve Gilpin, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, regarding an overview of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation |
| 11:00 a.m. | Recess |
| 12:00 noon | Presentation by Representative Lisa Finley-DeVile, Mandaree, and Representative Jayme Davis, Rolette, regarding racism at high school sporting events |
| 12:30 p.m. | Presentation by Ms. Heather Traynor, Court Improvement Program Coordinator, Supreme Court, regarding Indian Child Welfare Act courts and a review of their impact on Indian families |
| 1:00 p.m. | Discussion by representatives of the Spirit Lake Tribe regarding tribal-state issues, including government-to-government relations, human services, education, corrections, and issues related to the promotion of economic development |
| 2:30 p.m. | Public comments |
| 3:00 p.m. | Adjourn |

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Zachary Ista (Chairman), Lisa Finley-DeVile, Jim Grueneich, Dennis Johnson
Senators: Tim Mathern, Dale Patten, Shawn Vedaa

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