NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

WATER-RELATED TOPICS OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Monday, September 20, 2010
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the June 14-15, 2010, meeting

STATE WATER COMMISSION

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Todd Sando, State Engineer, and Mr. Dave Laschkewitsch, Director, Administrative Services Division, State Water Commission, concerning:

- State Water Commission issues;
- Devils Lake flooding and Devils Lake and Sheyenne River water quality issues;
- Development of water resources for oil and gas exploration and development in the Williston Basin;
- Major project review, including funding status; and
- Emerging water issues

10:00 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. Continued State Water Commission presentation

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

DEVILS LAKE ISSUES

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Joe Belford, Chairman, Ramsey County Board of Commissioners, Devils Lake, concerning the impact of flooding in the Devils Lake Basin

1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft authorizing construction of a Devils Lake east end flood control structure

1:40 p.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft and other Devils Lake Outlet proposals

2:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

2:45 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Tom Fischer (Chairman), Arden C. Anderson, Joan Heckaman, Gary A. Lee
Representatives Rick Berg, Duane DeKrey, Curt Hofstad, Jon Nelson, Darrell D. Nottestad

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