

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 26, 2011  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*

9:05 a.m. Comments by committee chairman regarding the activities of the committee

9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding tribal and state relations

9:15 a.m. Comments by Mr. Scott J. Davis, Executive Director, Indian Affairs Commission, concerning ongoing and emerging issues relating to tribal and state relations

**CORRECTIONS ISSUES**

9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Patrick N. Bohn, Director, Transitional Planning Services, Adult Services Division, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, concerning Indian corrections and transition services issues

10:15 a.m. Break

**TAXATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Cory Fong, Tax Commissioner, concerning taxation in Indian country

10:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, concerning tax issues on the Fort Berthold reservation

**INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES**

10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert Marthaller, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, concerning Indian education issues

**COMMISSION TO STUDY RACIAL AND  
ETHNIC BIAS IN THE COURTS**

11:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Andrew Frank, staff, Commission to Study Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts, Supreme Court, concerning the activities of the commission

**HERITAGE CENTER EXPANSION**

11:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Claudia Berg, Expansion and New Initiatives Coordinator, and Ms. Fern Swenson, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, State Historical Society of North Dakota; and Ms. Virginia Nelsen, Executive Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation, concerning expansion of the Heritage Center

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE EXCHANGE**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Maggie Anderson, Medical Services, Department of Human Services, and Ms. Rebecca Ternes, Deputy Commissioner, Insurance Department, concerning health care and insurance exchange issues

**INDIAN HOUSING**

1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Michael Anderson, Executive Director, Housing Finance Agency, concerning Indian housing

**INDIAN COMMERCE ISSUES**

1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Commerce Department concerning the American Indian Business Development Office

**CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Fleming, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, concerning child support enforcement in Indian country

**STATE TREASURER**

2:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Treasurer's office concerning outstanding checks issued to Indian entities

**GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

2:30 p.m. Discussion by committee members, members of the North Dakota Tribal Governments' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning government-to-government relations

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators David O'Connell (Chairman), Robert Erbele, Richard Marcellais, Donald Schaible  
Representatives Jim Kasper, Kenton Onstad, Wayne Trottier

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