

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT
Tentative Agenda
TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 16, 2013
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 the Chairman
- 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, regarding ongoing and emerging issues relating to tribal and state relations

SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE UPDATE

- 9:20 a.m. Presentations by:
- Mr. Jim Ganje, State Court Administrator's office, regarding the activities of the Committee on Tribal and State Court Affairs
 - Mr. Davis regarding the Commission to Study Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts
 - Ms. Catherine Palsgraaf, Research Analyst, Supreme Court, regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act Audit Subcommittee and the results of the audit report

10:10 a.m. Break

LAKE SAKAKAWEA AND LAKE OAHE LAND TRANSFER ISSUES

- 10:25 a.m. Presentations regarding the study of private lands owned adjacent to lands under the control of the United States Army Corps of Engineers and related land transfer issues by:
- Representative Mike D. Brandenburg
 - Mr. Lance Gaebe, Commissioner, Department of Trust Lands
 - Tribal officials

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

CENTRAL INDEXING AND TRIBAL VOTING IDENTIFICATION

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Alvin A. Jaeger, Secretary of State, and Mr. Jim Silrum, Deputy Secretary of State, regarding:
- The state's central indexing system and the central indexing needs of the tribal governments in the state; and
 - A connection between the tribal identification database of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the state's central voter file to facilitate the use of tribal identification for voting purposes

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

- 1:25 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Lucy Fredericks, Director, Indian Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding the status of Indian education issues

1:45 p.m. Presentations by Mr. Davis and other tribal members regarding the status of the workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges in the state established by 2013 Senate Bill No. 2218

MEDICAID EXPANSION AND THE MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON TRIBAL INITIATIVE

2:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Maggie D. Anderson, Executive Director, Department of Human Services, regarding Medicaid expansion and the Money Follows the Person Tribal Initiative

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

3:00 p.m. Discussion by committee members, members of the North Dakota Tribal Governments' Task Force, and interested persons in attendance regarding government-to-government relations

3:45 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Dennis Johnson (Chairman), Marvin E. Nelson, Wayne Trottier
Senators Oley Larsen, Dave Oehlke, John M. Warner

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