

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT  
Tentative Agenda  
**TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, May 29, 2014  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the February 5, 2014, meeting

**WATER ISSUES**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Michelle Klose, Assistant State Engineer, State Water Commission, regarding tribal water needs and the tribal reservations' eligibility for water projects

9:30 a.m. Testimony from interested persons

**TRIBAL PUBLIC HEALTH**

9:35 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Chris Burd, Wowicala Community Health Training & Consulting, regarding the status of the tribal public health unit pilot project under 2013 House Bill No. 1180

9:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Ken Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, regarding the Fort Berthold public health unit pilot project

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Donald Warne, Director, Master of Public Health Program, North Dakota State University, regarding public health concerns

10:50 a.m. Testimony from interested persons

**BOARD OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS STUDY UPDATE**

10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Lance Gaebe, Commissioner, Department of Trust Lands, regarding the status of the Board of University and School Lands study of options to address the concerns of landowners adjacent to land surrounding Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe

11:10 a.m. Testimony from interested persons

**TRIBAL COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE**

11:15 a.m. Presentation by tribal college representative regarding the status of the workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges in the state

11:35 a.m. Testimony from interested persons

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

11:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lucy Fredericks, Director, Indian Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding the North Dakota Indian Education Summit and other Indian education issues

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**TRIBAL-STATE TAX AGREEMENTS**

1:00 p.m. Testimony from a representative of the Tax Department regarding the status of tribal-state tax agreements

**MEDICAID EXPANSION UPDATE**

1:20 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Julie Schwab, Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services, regarding the status of Medicaid Expansion

1:35 p.m. Testimony from interested persons

## **TRIBAL YOUTH AND RELATED ISSUES**

- 1:40 p.m. Presentations by Mr. Scott J. Davis, Executive Director, Indian Affairs Commission; Mr. Russell McDonald, Chairman, Spirit Lake Tribe; and Mr. Richard McCloud, Chairman, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, regarding the need for the establishment of a youth assessment center
- 2:10 p.m. Testimony from interested persons
- 2:15 p.m. Testimony from Ms. D. Joyce Kitson regarding the transition from the corrections system to society

## **OTHER CONCERNS**

- 2:30 p.m. Testimony from Ms. Jessica Johnson, Judicial Systems Administrator, Indian Affairs Commission, regarding issues related to the enforcement of domestic violence protection orders
- 2:45 p.m. Testimony from Ms. Linda Isakson, North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services/Coalition Against Sexual Assault in North Dakota, for testimony regarding the enforcement of domestic violence protection orders
- 2:55 p.m. Testimony from interested persons
- 3:05 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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