

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Monday, September 28, 2015
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the committee Chairman and tribal chairs or designees

9:25 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff:

- *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*
- Background memorandum on the Tribal and State Relations Committee

MEDICAID EXPANSION

9:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Stephanie Waloch, Medicaid Expansion Administrator, Department of Human Services, regarding the status of the enrollment of tribal members in Medicaid Expansion

9:55 a.m. Testimony from interested persons

TAX DEPARTMENT

10:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Joe Morrisette, Deputy Tax Commissioner, Tax Department, regarding the status of current and pending tobacco, fuels, oil and gas, and sales tax tribal-state tax agreements

10:20 a.m. Testimony from interested persons

TRIBAL COLLEGE GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Leander "Russ" McDonald, President, United Tribes Technical College, regarding the status of the workforce development grants to tribally controlled community colleges in the state

10:45 a.m. Testimony from interested persons

10:55 a.m. Break

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

11:10 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lucy Fredericks, Director, Indian/Multicultural Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding the status of Indian education issues

11:20 a.m. Testimony from interested persons

SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE UPDATE

11:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Ganje, Staff attorney, State Court Administrator's office, regarding the activities of the Committee on Tribal and State Court Affairs

11:35 a.m. Testimony from interested persons

11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess

TRIBAL YOUTH SERVICES

12:45 p.m. Discussion by committee members and members of the North Dakota Tribal Governments' Task Force regarding a study plan and issues the committee would like to address as it proceeds with a study of the need for collaboration in providing services for tribal youth in the state who are adjudicated in tribal courts

PALEONTOLOGY PROJECT

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Kerry Libby, Paleontology Director, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, regarding the Standing Rock Paleontology program

TRIBAL RECRUITING AND RETENTION

1:50 p.m. Presentation by Brigadier General Alan Dohrmann, Deputy Adjutant General, North Dakota National Guard, regarding tribal recruiting and retention efforts

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

2:10 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 and issues

2:45 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Marvin E. Nelson (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Dennis Johnson, Wayne Trottier

Senators: Joan Heckaman, Oley Larsen, Dave Oehlke

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