



AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 20, 2024

Louise S. Barry Auditorium, Richard H. Barry Hall, North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota

- 9:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the February 13, 2024, meeting](#)

TRACKING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM STUDY

- 9:35 a.m. Discussion of legislator proposals regarding the committee's study of tracking participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- 9:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative from the Department of Water Resources regarding the role of the Department of Water Resources in tracking and updating land use authority for NFIP purposes
- 9:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative from the Insurance Department regarding the role of the Insurance Department in tracking and updating land use authority for NFIP purposes
- 10:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative from the North Dakota League of Cities regarding the role of a city in tracking and updating land use authority for NFIP purposes
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative from the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding the role of a county in tracking and updating land use authority for NFIP purposes
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative from the North Dakota Township Officers Association regarding the role of a township in tracking and updating land use authority for NFIP purposes
- 10:35 a.m. Public comments and committee discussion

OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY AND ASSETS BY FOREIGN ADVERSARIES IN NORTH DAKOTA STUDY

- 10:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Darin Hanson, Director, Homeland Security Division, Department of Emergency Services, regarding the role of the Department of Emergency Services in monitoring foreign adversaries in North Dakota
- 11:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Pete Hanebutt, Director of Public Policy, North Dakota Farm Bureau, regarding the amount of agricultural land owned by foreign adversaries in the United States
- 11:20 a.m. Discussion of legislator proposals regarding the committee's study of ownership of property and assets by foreign adversaries
- 11:35 a.m. Public comments and committee discussion

REPORTS

- 11:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative from the Department of Agriculture regarding the proposed administrative rules relating to the mitigation of environmental impacts during the construction or operation of energy conversion or transmission facilities and other updates from the Department of Agriculture
- 12:10 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative from the State Veterinarian's office regarding the transmission of avian influenza amongst livestock
- 12:25 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Sarah Lovas, Chair, State Board of Agricultural Research and Education, of an annual report evaluating the results of the research activities and expenditures of the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education
- 12:55 p.m. Public comments, committee discussion, and staff directives
- 1:00 p.m. Recess
- 2:30 p.m. Tour of the Peltier Complex on the campus of North Dakota State University
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Paul J. Thomas (Chairman), Mike Beltz, Mike Brandenburg, Hamida Dakane, Dori Hauck, Jeff A. Hoverson, Dwight Kiefert, David Monson, Dennis Nehring, SuAnn Olson, Mitch Ostlie, JoAnne Rademacher, Bill Tveit

Senators: Cole Conley, Greg Kessel, Randy D. Lemm, Larry Luick, Janne Myrdal, Terry M. Wanzek, Mark F. Weber, Kent Weston

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