



TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Monday, April 13, 2026

Event Center, Sky Dancer Casino and Resort, 3965 Sky Dancer Way NE
Belcourt, North Dakota

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the October 24, 2025, meeting
- 1:05 p.m. Discussion by representatives of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians regarding tribal-state issues, including government-to-government relations, human services, education, corrections, and issues related to the promotion of economic development
- 2:05 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Hector Hernandez-Delgado, Director, Services Practice Area, National Health Law Program, regarding Section 1115 Medicaid waivers and access to mental health services for individuals with substance abuse disorders
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to implementing Medicaid plan amendments and applying for Medicaid waivers
- 3:05 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation Mr. Brian Kroshus, Tax Commissioner, regarding state taxation issues related to taxation of land owned by an enrolled tribal member
- 3:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding county taxation issues related to taxation of land owned by an enrolled tribal member
- 4:15 p.m. Distribution by the Legislative Council staff of a report from the Governor regarding the negotiations and terms of any agreement between the Governor and the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation relating to taxation and regulation of oil and gas exploration
- 4:20 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 4:30 p.m. Public comments
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Representatives: Dawson Holle (Chairman), Collette Brown, Matthew Heilman, Jon O. Nelson
Senators: Richard Marcellais, Tim Mathern, Scott Meyer

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