North Dakota Legislative Management

Tentative Agenda

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Legislative Council
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DATA CENTER COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 15, 2026
Room 327B, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Comments by the Chairman
9:05 a.m.	Review of the *Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management*
9:10 a.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of artificial intelligence
9:20 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. William Clark, Fellow, Technology and Data-Driven Governing, and Ms. Barrie Tabin, Senior Legislative Director, National Conference of State Legislatures, regarding regulation of artificial intelligence at the state and federal level
10:50 a.m.	Presentation by Ms. Terry Effertz, Executive Director, TechND, regarding an overview of model ordinances relating to artificial intelligence
11:15 a.m.	Comments by interested persons
12:00 noon	Recess
1:00 p.m.	Presentation by Dr. Lance Fortnow, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Illinois Institute of Technology, regarding the fundamental difference between artificial intelligence and traditional computing, and the successes and future of artificial intelligence
1:45 p.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Information Technology Department regarding the use of artificial intelligence across state agencies
2:30 p.m.	Presentation by Mr. Tony Clark, Executive Director, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, regarding an overview of the relationship between data center growth and the energy sector
3:30 p.m.	Committee discussion
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Representatives: Jonathan Warrey (Chairman), Mike Nathe, Anna S. Novak, Todd Porter, Mary Schneider
Senators: Jose L. Castaneda, Kyle Davison, Janne Myrdal, Dean Rummel, Mike Wobbema
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