

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Tuesday, October 7, 1997
President's and Norway Rooms
Valley City State University Student Center
Valley City, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of July 9, 1997, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation regarding the consolidation of services by rural electric cooperatives:
- Mr. Dennis Hill, Executive Vice President and General Manager, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives - *Why We're Here*
 - Mr. Dale Niezwaag, Senior Planning Administrator, Basin Electric Power Cooperative - *Explaining the PACE Program*
 - Mr. Robert Spencer, Manager, Northern Plains Electric Cooperative - *The Analysis of a Successful Merger*
 - Mr. Bill Patrie, Rural Development Director, North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives - *Lessons Learned in Building Cooperatives*
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Continuation of presentation regarding consolidation of services by rural electric cooperatives
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons and commission discussion
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Connie Sprynczynatyk, North Dakota League of Cities, regarding consolidation of services by cities
- 2:15 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:30 p.m. Commission discussion
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Commission Members

Senators Tony Grindberg (Chairman), Jerry Klein
Representatives Leonard J. Jacobs, Jim Torgerson
Citizen Members Randy Bina, Jeff Fuchs, Erling Karlsbraaten, Stan Lyson, Bill Sorensen, Ken Yantes
Governor Edward T. Schafer