NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 10, 1998
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of minutes of April 21, 1998, meeting
9:05 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Jerry Doan, Agricultural Research Board, regarding the annual evaluation of research activities and expenditures
9:30 a.m.	Presentation by representatives of the Workers Compensation Bureau regarding its safety audit of Roughrider Industries work programs, its performance audit of the modified workers' compensation coverage program, and its study of its wage-loss benefit structure
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break
10:45 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. John Van Middlesworth, Technology Transfer, Inc., regarding investments of Technology Transfer, Inc.
11:30 a.m.	Presentation by a representative of the Board of Animal Health and a representative of the Agriculture Commissioner regarding the annual report of the Board of Animal Health and the merger of the Board of Animal Health with the Agriculture Department
12:00 noon	Luncheon recess
1:00 p.m.	Presentations by representatives of the Agricultural Experiment Station regarding its study of the feasibility and desirability of industrial hemp production in the state
2:00 p.m.	Presentation by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding current laws and rules relating to the regulation of animal confinement feeding operations
3:00 p.m.	Coffee break
3:15 p.m.	Committee discussion regarding the study of economic development functions in the state and the availability of affordable housing in the state
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Duane Mutch (Chairman), Meyer Kinnoin, David O'Connell, Harvey Sand, Herb Urlacher
Representatives Jack Dalrymple, Glen Froseth, Pat Galvin, Lyle L. Hanson, Dennis Johnson, George Keiser, John Mahoney, Eugene Nicholas, Jim Poolman, Earl Rennerfeldt, Arlo E. Schmidt, Lynn J. Thompson