

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

GARRISON DIVERSION OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 5, 2000
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of the September 17, 1999, committee meeting

GARRISON DIVERSION UNIT PROJECT

10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum concerning the National Environmental Policy Act and treaty implications of projects such as a Devils Lake outlet and the role of the Environmental Protection Agency in projects such as a Devils Lake outlet

10:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Warren L. Jamison, Manager, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Carrington, concerning the status of the Garrison Diversion Unit Project, the fiscal year 2001 Garrison appropriation, and the Dakota Water Resources Act

10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. David A. Sprynczynatyk, State Engineer and Secretary, State Water Commission, concerning:

- Garrison municipal, rural, and industrial water supply program
- Northwest Area Water Supply Project
- Southwest Pipeline Project
- Devils Lake flooding
- Implementation of a comprehensive statewide water development program and state water management plan and the issuance and sources of repayment of bonds to finance construction of flood control projects, the Southwest Pipeline Project, the Devils Lake outlet, and a statewide water development program during the 1999-2000 interim
- Study of the feasibility and desirability of constructing dams and other impoundments on the Pembina River watershed for the purpose of reducing flows in the lower reaches of the Pembina River

11:30 a.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

MISSOURI RIVER ISSUES STUDY

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on the study of issues related to the Missouri River in North Dakota

1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Dwyer, Executive Director, North Dakota Water Education Foundation and BOMMM Joint Board, and Mr. David Pearce, Facilitator, Vision Group, Missouri River Coordinated Resource Management Program, concerning development of a long-range strategic plan for the Garrison reach of the Missouri River

2:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance

2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives John Dorso (Chairman), Merle Boucher, Mick Grosz, Pam Gulleson, David Monson, Eugene Nicholas, Francis J. Wald
Senators Layton Freborg, Joel C. Heitkamp, Aaron Krauter, Gary J. Nelson, Rod St. Aubyn, John T. Traynor, Terry M. Wanzek