

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 9, 2004
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Roll call
Call to order
Consideration of minutes of November 13, 2003, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study of consumer protection in regard to contractor competency and out-of-state contractors licensed in the state
- 9:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to a state unemployment insurance advisory council
- 10:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Job Service North Dakota regarding the committee's study of the state's unemployment compensation system, including reserved guidelines for the unemployment trust fund, the system for ratesetting, treatment of positive balance and negative balance employers, and the feasibility and desirability of creating an unemployment compensation board
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation of a bill draft relating to the determination of unemployment insurance premium rates necessary to meet solvency targets
- 1:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Job Service North Dakota regarding the committee's study of the impact of pending federal legislation that would significantly change the respective federal-state responsibilities and funding for workforce development, workforce training, public labor exchange, and unemployment insurance programs
- 1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and staff directives
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives George Keiser (Chairman), Donald L. Clark, Mark A. Dosch, Mary Ekstrom, Pat Galvin, Eliot Glassheim, Ron Iverson, Kim Koppelman, Mary K. Nester, Jo Ann Rodenbiker, Dan J. Ruby, Arlo E. Schmidt

Senators Dick Dever, April Fairfield, Tim Flakoll, Karen K. Krebsbach