

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **FINANCE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, August 10, 2005  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of Legislative Council rules of operation and procedure
- 10:05 a.m. Comments by the committee chairman
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study of elementary and secondary education enhanced funding and reduced reliance on property taxes
- 10:50 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction relating to current and historical school district funding
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Continued presentation by representatives of the Department of Public Instruction
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Marcy Dickerson, Tax Department, relating to current and historical information on property tax levies by school districts and to a request presented to the State Board of Equalization to restrict property tax valuation and liability increases
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons in attendance
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and directives relating to the school funding study
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study of alternatives to expressing property tax levies in mills per dollar of taxable valuation
- 2:20 p.m. Committee discussion and directives relating to the study of alternatives to expressing property taxes in mills per dollar of taxable valuation
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Senators Herb Urlacher (Chairman), John M. Andrist, Dwight Cook, Michael A. Every, Harvey Tallackson, Ben Tollefson, Rich Wardner  
Representatives Larry Bellew, Wesley R. Belter, Kari Conrad, David Drovdal, Pam Gulleson, C. B. Haas, Lyle Hanson, Craig Headland, Gil Herbel, Ronald A. Iverson, Phillip Mueller, Kenton Onstad, Mark S. Owens, Arlo E. Schmidt, Dave Weiler, Clark Williams, Dwight Wrangham