

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, January 30, 2008  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jon Mielke, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, on generating public involvement in the transportation policy and funding decisionmaking process
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by Colonel Mark A. Nelson, Superintendent, Highway Patrol, on an exemption from the rear-end protection requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Greg Wilz, Director, Division of Homeland Security, Department of Emergency Services, on rail security
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Steven D. Strege, Executive Vice President, North Dakota Grain Dealers Association, on railcar issues
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Transportation on transportation funding, state revenues, the REAL ID Act, and other transportation issues
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff on weight and height rules and exemptions
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:30 p.m. Committee discussion
- 1:45 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators David O'Connell (Chairman), Robert S. Erbele, Gary A. Lee, Jim Pomeroy  
Representatives Mark A. Dosch, Edmund Gruchalla, Kathy Hawken, Bob Hunsakor, Keith Kempenich, William E. Kretschmar, Bob Martinson, Mark S. Owens, Dan J. Ruby, Arlo Schmidt, Dorvan Solberg, Elwood Thorpe, Robin Weisz