

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Friday, September 14, 2007
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of the Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure
- 9:10 a.m. Comments by the chairman regarding the responsibilities of the committee
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on the study of highway funding and infrastructure needs
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Johnson and Mr. Jon Mielke, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, on generating public involvement in the transportation policy and funding decisionmaking process
- 10:00 a.m. Committee questions and discussion
- 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Francis Ziegler, Director, Department of Transportation, on highway funding and infrastructure needs
- 10:55 a.m. Committee questions and discussion
- 11:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on railroad risk assessments, hazardous cargo, and responses to emergencies
- 11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:35 a.m. Committee discussion
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on exemptions to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Highway Patrol on the study of exemptions to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
- 1:35 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:40 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:00 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 Hunskor, Keith Kempenich,
William E. Kretschmar, Bob Martinson, Mark S. Owens, Dan J. Ruby, Arlo Schmidt, Dorvan Solberg,
Elwood Thorpe, Robin Weisz