

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thursday, January 31, 2008

Conference Room A, Skydancer Hotel and Casino, Highway 5 West  
Belcourt, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the September 17, 2007, meeting

**INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES**

9:05 a.m. Comments by the following individuals concerning Indian education issues:

- Dr. Harold Larson, Superintendent of Schools, Standing Rock Community School, Fort Yates
- Mr. Clyde Naasz, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Standing Rock Community School, Fort Yates
- Mr. Steve Emery, Legal Counsel, Standing Rock Community School, Fort Yates
- Dr. Viola LaFontaine, Superintendent of Schools, Turtle Mountain Community Schools, Belcourt
- Ms. Lana Decoteau, Superintendent of Schools, Dunseith Public Schools, Dunseith
- Comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning Indian education issues

**TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE TOUR**

11:00 a.m. The committee will travel to Turtle Mountain Community College to tour the college facilities

12:00 noon Luncheon recess and return to Conference Room A, Skydancer Hotel and Casino

**CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

1:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Maggie Anderson, Director, Medical Services, Department of Human Services, Bismarck, concerning targeted case management services

1:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Bev Mathiason, Director, Rolette County Social Services, Rolla, concerning county human service caseloads

2:15 p.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning case management services in Indian country

**CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

2:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike R. Schwindt, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, Bismarck, concerning child support enforcement in Indian country

3:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Beverly May, Associate Judge, Turtle Mountain Tribal Court, Belcourt, concerning child support enforcement in Indian country

3:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Patricia Hodny, Special Assistant Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement, Devils Lake, concerning child support enforcement in Indian country

3:45 p.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning child support enforcement in Indian country

**INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

4:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Cheryl Kulas, Executive Director, Indian Affairs Commission, Bismarck, concerning the structure, responsibilities, and funding of the Indian Affairs Commission

4:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the Indian Affairs Commission

4:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

**NOTE:** The committee may take a 15- to 20-minute break in the morning and a 15- to 20-minute break in the afternoon.

**Committee Members**

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Dawn Marie Charging, Duane L. DeKrey  
Senators Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke