

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Friday, August 15, 2008
Sweetgrass Room, Spirit Lake Casino and Resort, 7889 Highway 57
St. Michael, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the June 30, 2008, meeting

TRANSPORTATION ISSUES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to Department of Transportation agreements with tribal governments

9:10 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft and transportation issues in Indian country

TAXATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

9:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to a sales and use tax exemption for purchases by an Indian tribe

9:35 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft and taxation in Indian country

10:00 a.m. Break

INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES

10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to tribally controlled community college assistance reporting requirements

10:20 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill draft

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Roger Counts and Ms. Janice Azure, school board members, Dunseith Public Schools, Dunseith, concerning Indian education issues

11:00 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning Indian education issues

**TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE
AND INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to extension of the Tribal and State Relations Committee and a bill draft relating to the members and the powers and duties of the Indian Affairs Commission

11:20 a.m. Committee discussion and comments by other interested persons in attendance concerning the bill drafts and the Indian Affairs Commission

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

11:30 a.m. Discussion by committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning government-to-government relations

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

GREAT PLAINS INITIATIVE

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Shannon Augare, Browning, Montana, concerning tribal-state relations in Montana and the Great Plains Initiative

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE

2:00 p.m. Presentation by the following concerning Indian child welfare issues:

- Mr. Kevin Dauphanais, Director, Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe Social Services, Fort Totten
- Ms. Ina Olson, Director, Child Protection Services, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, Belcourt

2:30 p.m. Staff directives

2:45 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Duane L. DeKrey, Daryl Lies
Senators Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke