

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 27, 2010
Cankdeska Cikana Community College, 214 First Avenue
Fort Totten, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the April 16, 2010, meeting

HATE CRIMES ISSUES

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to enhanced penalties for discrimination in public places, aggravated assault, harassment, and criminal mischief involving a hate crime

9:10 a.m. Comments by other interested persons in attendance and committee discussion concerning the bill draft

TAXATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

9:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of written comments prepared by Mr. Daniel L. Rouse, Special Assistant Attorney General and Legal Counsel, Tax Department and State Board of Equalization, concerning tribal-state tax agreements

INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES

9:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution directing the Legislative Management to study Indian education issues

9:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert Marthaller, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, and Indian education program representatives concerning Indian education and development of a pilot proposal for education based on parent involvement, length of school term, afterschool programming, and governance

10:15 a.m. Break

TRANSPORTATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

10:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Transportation concerning transportation issues related to Highway 23 and other transportation issues in Indian country

INDIAN HUMAN SERVICES ISSUES

10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of information provided by the Department of Human Services concerning memorandums of understanding entered between the department and tribal governments in North Dakota

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY

10:50 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Schwindt, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, concerning the calculation of interest on child support arrearages and child support enforcement in Indian country

COMMISSION TO STUDY RACIAL AND ETHNIC BIAS IN THE COURTS

11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Honorable Donovan J. Foughty, District Judge, Cochairman; Mr. Ulysses S. Jones; and Dr. Erich Longie; Commission to Study Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts, concerning the activities of the commission to study racial and ethnic bias in the courts

INDIAN PRIDE PROGRAM

11:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff and committee discussion concerning a resolution of support for Prairie Public Broadcasting's and Circle of Nations Publishing's "Indian Pride" program

COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS

11:50 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff and committee discussion concerning extension of the Committee on Tribal and State Relations

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

BUSH FOUNDATION PRESENTATION

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jaime Pinkham, Vice President and Native Nations Team Leader, Bush Foundation, St. Paul, Minnesota, concerning Bush Foundation initiatives in Indian country

HERITAGE CENTER EXPANSION

2:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of and committee discussion concerning a resolution of support for expansion of the North Dakota Heritage Center

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

2:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Bob Harms, Prairie Consulting Group, concerning economic development initiatives in Indian country

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

2:45 p.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

3:15 p.m. Staff directives

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Kari L. Conrad, Jim Kasper, Don Vigesaa
Senators Stanley W. Lyson, Tim Mathern, Dave Oehlke

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