

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Auditorium, Turtle Mountain Community College, 10145 BIA Road #7
Belcourt, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of Legislative Management rules of operation and procedure
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by committee chairman regarding the activities of the committee
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding tribal and state relations
- 9:15 a.m. Comments by Mr. Scott J. Davis, Executive Director, North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission, concerning emerging issues relating to tribal and state relations

HATE CRIMES ISSUES

- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Dr. David M. Gipp, President, United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck, concerning hate crimes
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Seminary, Commissioner, city of Bismarck, concerning hate crimes
- 10:00 a.m. Break

TAXATION IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of written comments prepared by Tax Commissioner Cory Fong concerning taxation in Indian country

INDIAN EDUCATION ISSUES

- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of information prepared by Mr. Robert Marthaller, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, concerning Indian education
- 10:25 a.m. Comments by Mr. Davis concerning Indian education

HUMAN SERVICES ISSUES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- 10:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Tess Frohlich, Home and Community-Based Services Administrator, Department of Human Services, concerning targeted case management services
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Bev Mathiason, Director, Rolette County Social Services, Rolla, concerning human services in Indian country

INDIAN HIGHER EDUCATION ISSUES

- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Bull Bennett, North Dakota Association of Tribal Colleges, Mandan, and tribal college presidents in attendance concerning Indian higher education issues
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Nathan Berseth, Fargo, concerning economic development initiatives in Indian country
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Bob Harms, Prairie Consulting Group, Bismarck, concerning economic development initiatives in Indian country

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Andy Laverdure, Judge, Turtle Mountain Tribal Court, concerning child support enforcement and parental rights in Indian country
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike R. Schwindt, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, concerning child support enforcement in Indian country

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- 2:30 p.m. Discussion by the committee members, members of the Native American Tribal Citizens' Task Force, and other interested persons in attendance concerning government-to-government relations
- 3:00 p.m. Staff directives
- 3:15 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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