

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

Thursday, April 26, 2012  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Roll call  
Call to order  
Consideration of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sandi Tabor, Vice President of Government Affairs, Lignite Energy Council, on challenges for the coal industry as a result of environmental regulation
- 10:35 a.m. Questions by committee members and comments by interested persons
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff on the legislative history of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2204
- 10:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 10:55 a.m. Committee discussion
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff on committee activity and potash mining and taxation
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. J. T. Starzecki, Senior Manager, Business Development, Sirius Minerals, PLC, on potash mining and taxation issues
- 11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Lynn Helms, Director, Department of Mineral Resources, on potash mining regulation, taxation, and impact
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion regarding potash mining and taxation and committee directives
- 2:15 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives Chuck Damschen (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Michael D. Brandenburg, Duane DeKrey, David Drovdal, Lyle Hanson, Curt Hofstad, Bob Hunskor, Scot Kelsh, Mike Nathe, David S. Rust, Vicky Steiner  
Senators Bill Bowman, Randy Burckhard, Robert Erbele, Layton Freborg, Oley Larsen, Philip M. Murphy, Connie Triplett

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