

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

TRIBAL AND STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 17, 2015
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the September 28, 2015 meeting

CHILD SUPPORT

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Fleming, Director, Child Support Enforcement Division, Department of Human Services, regarding federal income tax refund offset of delinquent tribal obligors and other child support enforcement updates

9:20 a.m. Testimony by other interested persons

TRIBAL YOUTH SERVICES

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Honorable Donovan Foughty, District Judge, Northeast Judicial District, for testimony regarding the expansion of state capacity to accommodate tribal youth adjudicated in tribal court

10:10 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lisa Bjergaard, Director, Division of Juvenile Services, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, regarding juvenile services in the state

10:40 a.m. Break

10:55 a.m. Testimony by Mr. Scott Davis, Executive Director, Indian Affairs Commission, committee discussion regarding tribal youth services issues, and testimony from other interested persons

USE OF ALCOHOL TAX FOR TREATMENT COSTS

11:15 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Phyllis Howard, State Department of Health, regarding the option of using alcohol taxes to offset the costs of transporting patients to treatment facilities

TRIBAL STATE HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

11:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services and Mr. Davis regarding the activities of the North Dakota Tribal State Health Services Committee

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE EXPOSED NEWBORNS

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Claire Ness, Attorney General's office, regarding an update on the activities of the Task Force on Substance Exposed Newborns

1:20 p.m. Testimony from other interested persons

TRIBAL EDUCATION ISSUES

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Valerie Fischer, Director, Adult Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding tribal education issues

2:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Lucy Fredericks, Director, Indian/Multicultural Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding the status of reallocated funds and other tribal education issues

2:20 p.m. Testimony from other interested persons

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- 2:30 p.m. Discussion by committee members, members of the North Dakota Tribal Governments' Task Force, and interested persons in attendance regarding government-to-government relations and issues
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Marvin E. Nelson (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Dennis Johnson, Wayne Trottier
Senators: Joan Heckaman, Oley Larsen, Dave Oehlke

Staff Contact: Vonette J. Richter, Assistant Code Revisor