



GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Due to public health considerations and in accordance with Executive Order 2020-16, a meeting room will not be available for this meeting. This meeting will be held by teleconference and committee members will receive sign-on or call-in information at least 1 day before the meeting. A live stream of the meeting will be available at: <http://video.legis.nd.gov>. Written comments regarding the committee's agenda topics may be submitted to cjkadmas@nd.gov.

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the February 11, 2020, meeting](#)

STATE BUDGET INFORMATION

9:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:

- Status of the general fund, including major revenue estimate variances
- Selected special fund balances
- Timeline for completion of a revised revenue forecast

9:20 a.m. Presentations by the Legislative Council staff regarding:

- An update on oil and gas tax revenues
- The *2019-21 Biennium Report on Compliance With Legislative Intent*

LEWIS AND CLARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER STUDY

9:30 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center fees and the sustainability of its operations

PUBLIC ACCESS AND USE OF REAL PROPERTY STUDY

9:45 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of public access and use of real property owned by the state

Comments submitted by interested persons regarding public access and use of real property owned by the state:

- Al Coen
- Eric Thompson
- Gretchen Bederman
- Jim Stewart
- Pat Ashley
- Paula Nordwall
- Robert Graham
- Rose Nichols
- Todd Leake

STATE AGENCY FEES STUDY

10:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding background information on select agency fees to be studied by the committee

10:10 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of state agency fees

OTHER DUTIES

10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Environmental Quality regarding:

- The department's plan for boiler inspection fees to meet program expenses per Section 32 of House Bill No. 1024 (2019)
- The department's petroleum tank release program and why fees only cover 50 percent of the cost of the program

10:50 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Ronald Sorvaag (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson, Jr., Randy Burckhard, Dwight Cook, Jordan Kannianen, Diane Larson, Erin Oban, Jessica Unruh

Representatives: Bert Anderson, Larry Bellew, Jeff Delzer, Sebastian Ertelt, Jay Fisher, Michael Howe, Corey Mock, Gary Paur, Mike Schatz, Michelle Strinden

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