



AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 3, 2023
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:30 a.m. Call to order
 Roll call
 Comments by the Chairman
 Review by the Legislative Council staff of the [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)

MITIGATION PLANS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION OR TRANSMISSION FACILITIES STUDY

- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background [memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of mitigation plans associated with the siting and operation of energy conservation or transmission facilities
- 9:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, Public Service Commission, relating to the Public Service Commission's role regarding mitigation plans for the siting and operation of energy conservation or transmission facilities
- 10:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Greg Link, Division Chief, Conservation and Communications Division, Game and Fish Department, relating to the Game and Fish Department's role regarding mitigation plans for the siting and operation of energy conservation or transmission facilities
- 10:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Doug Goehring, Agriculture Commissioner, relating to the Department of Agriculture's role regarding mitigation plans for the siting and operation of energy conservation or transmission facilities, associated administrative rules, and environmental impact mitigation fund disbursements
- 10:45 a.m. Public comments
- 10:55 a.m. Break

TOWNSHIP PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM STUDY

- 11:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background [memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of land use authority for purposes of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Protection Program (NFIP), including the roles of the Insurance Commissioner, Department of Emergency Services, and Department of Water Resources in tracking and updating primary land use authority on land outside a municipality's jurisdiction
- 11:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Aaron Carranza, Director, Regulatory Division, Department of Water Resources, regarding the Department of Water Resources' role in tracking and updating land use authority for NFIP purposes
- 11:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Santana Edison, Staff Attorney, Insurance Department, regarding the Insurance Department's role in tracking and updating land use authority for NFIP purposes

- 11:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Justin Messner, Disaster Recovery Chief, Homeland Security Division, Department of Emergency Services, regarding the Department of Emergency Services' role in tracking and updating land use authority for NFIP purposes
- 11:55 a.m. Public comments
- 12:05 p.m. Recess

**OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY AND ASSETS BY FOREIGN
ADVERSARIES IN NORTH DAKOTA STUDY**

- 1:05 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background [memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of the ownership of property and assets by foreign adversaries
- 1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Michael Howe, Secretary of State, relating to the role of the Secretary of State in regulating foreign adversaries in North Dakota
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Attorney General's office and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation relating to the role of the Attorney General and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation in regulating foreign adversaries in North Dakota
- 2:20 p.m. Public comments
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Paul J. Thomas (Chairman), Mike Beltz, Mike Brandenburg, Hamida Dakane, Scott Dyk, Dori Hauck, Jeff A. Hoverson, Dwight Kiefert, David Monson, SuAnn Olson, Mitch Ostlie, Bill Tveit

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