

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

Friday, December 14, 2001  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Comments by chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John D. Olsrud, Director, North Dakota Legislative Council, regarding the supplemental rules of operation and procedure
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the production and consumption of ethanol
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council regarding the production and consumption of ethanol
- 9:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Roger Johnson, Agriculture Commissioner, regarding the production and consumption of ethanol and additional comments regarding the other studies assigned to the committee
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Farm Bureau regarding the production and consumption of ethanol and additional comments regarding the other studies assigned to the committee
- 10:05 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding biodiesel fuel and its integration into the economy of this state
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Soybean Council and the North Dakota Soybean Growers Association regarding biodiesel fuel
- 10:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Steven D. Strege, North Dakota Grain Dealers Association, requesting an expansion of the committee's studies to include grain shipping issues
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding genetically modified organisms
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Todd Leake, Dakota Resource Council, regarding genetically modified organisms
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee break

3:15 p.m.      Committee discussion  
                     Staff directives  
4:00 p.m.      Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators Terry M. Wanzek (Chairman), Bill Bowman, Duane Mutch, Ronald Nichols, Harvey Tallackson  
Representatives James Boehm, Michael Brandenburg, Thomas T. Brusegaard, April Fairfield, Rod  
Froelich, C. B. Haas, Joyce Kingsbury, Edward H. Lloyd, Phillip Mueller, Jon O. Nelson, Eugene  
Nicholas, Dennis J. Renner, Earl Rennerfeldt, Arlo E. Schmidt, Ray H. Wikenheiser