

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7-8, 2006

Lower Banquet Center, International Inn of Minot, Minot, North Dakota
Cannonball Room, Best Western Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, North Dakota

BUSINESS CLIMATE STUDY - FOCUS GROUPS

Tuesday, February 7, 2006 - Business leaders focus group for northwestern quadrant of the state - Lower Banquet Center, International Inn of Minot, 1505 North Broadway, Minot (Committee members and participants who received invitations are asked to sit at round tables in the center of the room. Members of the public are asked to sit at chairs lining the end and the perimeter of the room - dress business casual.)

Northwestern Quadrant of the State - Business Leaders

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of minutes of January 10-11, 2006, meeting
Welcome and comments by committee chairman
Introductions
- 1:20 p.m. Mr. Rod Backman and Ms. Rachel Kusler, Covenant Consulting Group, Bismarck -
Facilitation of northwestern quadrant of the state focus group for business leaders
- 4:00 p.m. Recess

Wednesday, February 8, 2006 - Business leaders focus group for southwestern quadrant of the state and local economic developer focus group for western portion of the state - Cannonball Room, Best Western Ramkota Hotel, 800 South Third Street, Bismarck (Committee members and participants who received invitations are asked to sit at round tables in the center of the room. Members of the public are asked to sit at chairs lining the end and the perimeter of the room - dress business casual.)

Southwestern Quadrant of the State - Business Leaders

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and comments by committee chairman
Introductions
- 9:15 a.m. Mr. Backman and Ms. Kusler - Facilitation of southwestern quadrant of the state focus group for business leaders
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

Western Portion of the State - Local Economic Developers

- 1:30 p.m. Welcome and comments by committee chairman
Introductions
- 1:45 p.m. Mr. Backman and Ms. Kusler - Facilitation of western portion of the state focus group for local economic developers
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Rick Berg (Chairman), Dawn Marie Charging, Donald L. Clark, Donald D. Dietrich, Mark A. Dosch, Eliot Glassheim, Pam Gulleon, Jim Kasper, Bob Martinson, Lisa Meier, Eugene Nicholas, Kenton Onstad, Dan J. Ruby, Elwood Thorpe, Clark Williams
Senators April Fairfield, Nicholas P. Hacker, Duane Mutch, Randy A. Schobinger, John O. Syverson, Ryan M. Taylor, John M. Warner