

# LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 COMMISSION ON ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, 10a, Roughrider Room	2 HEALTH CARE REFORM REVIEW, 9a, Roughrider Room Groundhog Day	3	4
5	6	7 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual North Dakota Safety and Health Conference, Civic Center, Bismarck (7-9)	8 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Statewide Housing Conference, Bismarck (8-9)	9	10	11
12	13	14 North Dakota Rural Water Systems Association's Annual Expo, Fargo (14-16) 	15	16 EDUCATION FUNDING AND TAXATION, 9a, Harvest Room	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day State Holiday 	21 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, 9a, Roughrider Room	22 NATURAL RESOURCES, 9a, Roughrider Room Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
26	27	28 WATER-RELATED TOPICS OVERVIEW, 9a, Roughrider Room	29 AGRICULTURE, 1p, Fargo (February 29-March 1)	<i>"The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving." Oliver Wendell Holmes</i>		March 2012 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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## MEMOS

These memorandums are available from the Legislative Council office and website ([www.legis.nd.gov](http://www.legis.nd.gov)): "[Provisions of the North Dakota Century Code Which Relate to Agriculture](#)" (**Agriculture**); "[Higher Education Committee Member Survey of Higher Education Reform Issues](#)," "[North Dakota University System 2009-11 Biennium Financial Information](#)," and "[North Dakota University System Office System Governance Funding - Survey of the Effect of Funding Reductions for the 2011-13 Biennium](#)" (**Higher Education**); "[Recommendations of the North Dakota Commission on Uniform State Laws - 2013 Legislative Session](#)" (**Judiciary**); and "[Homestead Exemptions in Alabama](#)," "[Special Assessment Indebtedness, Political Subdivision Liability, and the Special Fund Doctrine](#)," and "[Special Assessment Project Protests in Selected States](#)" (**Taxation**).

## RECOGNIZED

The North Dakota Farm Bureau has named Representative Glen Froseth as 2011 Friend of Farm Bureau. Representative Froseth has served in the Legislative Assembly since 1993 representing District 6.

The late Senator Bob Stenehjem was awarded the North Dakota Petroleum Council's Outstanding Public Service Award for his hard work and dedication to making North Dakota a better place to live and work.

## NOT RUNNING

The following legislators have announced their intentions not to run for the 63<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assembly: Representatives Dave Weiler and Lonny B. Winrich and Senators Layton Freborg, Dave Nething, and George L. Nodland.

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Effective February 1, 2012, the [state.nd.us](http://state.nd.us) e-mail addresses (example: [xxxxx@state.nd.us](mailto:xxxxx@state.nd.us)) were removed from all legislator and the Legislative Council staff e-mail accounts to greatly reduce the number of spam messages received by legislators and staff. This change was approved by the Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee on December 13, 2011. North Dakota state government moved to [nd.gov](http://nd.gov) e-mail addresses (example: [xxxxx@nd.gov](mailto:xxxxx@nd.gov)) in 2006. Since that time, legislator and staff e-mail addresses were published as [xxxxx@nd.gov](mailto:xxxxx@nd.gov) and all e-mail messages sent use the new [nd.gov](http://nd.gov) e-mail addresses. Current legislator and staff e-mail addresses are found on our website.