NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Friday, June 25, 2004 Roughrider Room, State Capitol Bismarck, North Dakota

	9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Welcome and comments by Representative Rick Berg, Chairman
		REPORTS
	9:05 a.m.	Report by Mr. Eddie Dunn, State Board of Higher Education, regarding definitions and eligibility criteria regarding the centers of excellence program, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 15-10-41
	9:35 a.m.	Report by Mr. Lee Peterson, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, regarding specified economic goals and associated benchmarks, pursuant to 2003 S.L., ch.18, § 9
	10:05 a.m.	Coffee break
BUSINESS CLIMATE STUDY		
	10:20 a.m.	Comments by the committee chairman
	10:25 a.m.	Presentation by Mr. Miles Friedman, National Association of State Development Agencies, regarding potential initiatives resulting from the Primary Sector Business Congress
	11:45 a.m.	Luncheon recess
	1:00 p.m.	Committee discussion, comments by interested persons, and committee directives regarding the seed capital investment tax credit
	1:45 p.m.	Committee discussion, comments by interested persons, and committee directives regarding potential initiatives resulting from the Primary Sector Business Congress
	4:45 p.m.	Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Rick Berg, Tracy Boe, Donald L. Clark, Mark A. Dosch, Mary Ekstrom, Glen Froseth, Nancy Johnson, Jim Kasper, George Keiser, Eugene Nicholas, Kenton Onstad, Ken Svedjan, Don Vigesaa

Senators Dick Dever, Duaine C. Espegard, Tony S. Grindberg, John O. Syverson, Ryan M. Taylor