

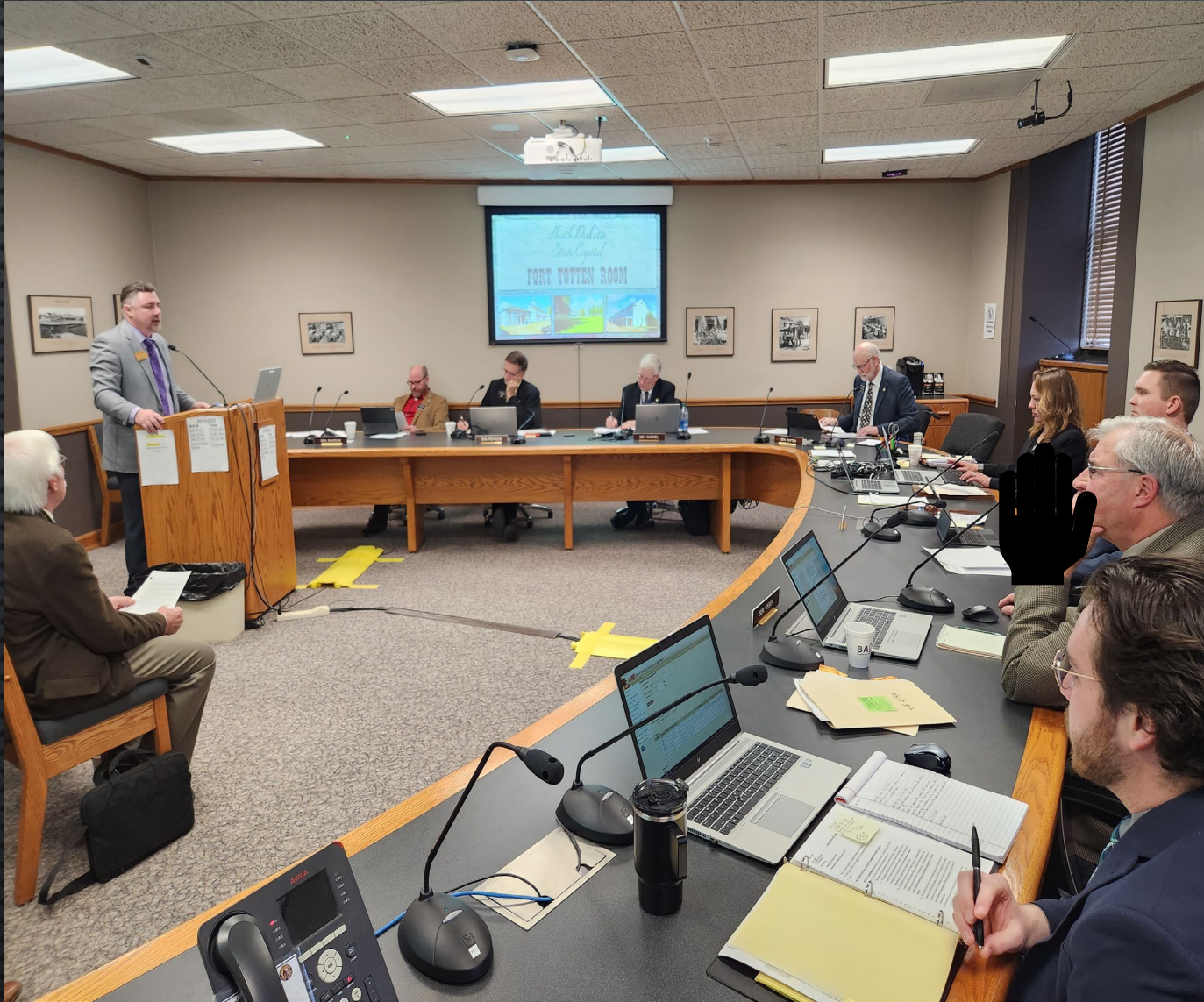


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2022 NDACo & NDCCA Resolutions

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Support for NDSU Extension Parenting Classes
Gross Production Tax Road Mill Requirement



COMMUNICATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES WITH LAWMAKERS



LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT

- DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS WITH LEGISLATORS SERVE YOUR AREA
- PROVIDE TESTIMONY
- CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR STATING YOUR POSITION AND WHY
- “WORK THE FLOOR” on BIG ISSUES





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- MAR 13

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5:00pm to 6:00pm CST
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68th Legislative Assembly (2023-25)

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Committee Work Sessions

Testimony may not be submitted online for committee work sessions. State agencies may contact the committee clerk to arrange submission of testimony requested by the committee for committee work sessions.

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Find the bill relating to your testimony and click "Submit Testimony"

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01/20 8:30 AM	SB 2018	8:30 AM	Senate Appropriations - Education and Environment Division		Sakakawea	An appropriation for defraying the expenses of The State Historical Society.	Submit Testimony by 7:30 AM on 01/20/2023
01/20 8:30 AM	HB 1012	8:30 AM	House Appropriations - Government Operations Division	(GO)	Brynild Haugland	A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; and to provide an exemption.	Submit Testimony by 7:30 AM on 01/20/2023

Public Testimony Registration and Submission

House Appropriations Public Hearing

January 26, 2023 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Brynhild Haugland Room - ND State Capitol

Welcome to public testimony registration and submission. You may choose to provide written testimony only or you may choose to provide written testimony and present your oral testimony during the hearing (remotely or in-person).

DEADLINE
The deadline to submit testimony for this public hearing is 7:30 AM, January 26, 2023.

DIRECTIONS
Please enter your registrant information and select agenda items on which you wish to provide testimony. Please indicate whether your testimony is in support of, in opposition to, or neutral. Please indicate if your testimony is written only or is written and oral on this measure. Oral testimony may be provided online via a Microsoft Teams virtual meeting or in-person in the committee room. Click Browse Files... to browse your file system to upload your testimony document. Your testimony document must be either a PDF or a text file. You may upload up to 5 testimony documents per bill.

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The top of the page shows the committee, date and time, and room.

DEADLINE - The date and time testimony submission ends.

DIRECTIONS - How to upload documents.

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Registrant Information

*Name

First Name

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Last Name

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*Email Address

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Agenda Items

- 8:30 AM | HB 1001

Committee hearing on HB 1001

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- 9:30 AM | HB 1002

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Click "+Add Testimony" on the appropriate bill.



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Agenda Items

8:30 AM | HB 1001

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Committee hearing on HB 1001

Testimony Provided: ☐ In support of ☐ In opposition to ☐ Neutral

Testimony Format: ☐ Written only ☐ Written and Oral (Remote Meeting) ☐ Written and Oral (In-Person)

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Committee hearing on HB 1002



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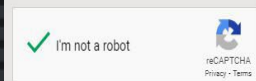
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Testimony Submissions

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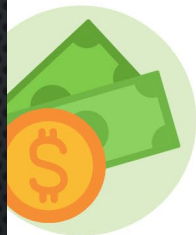


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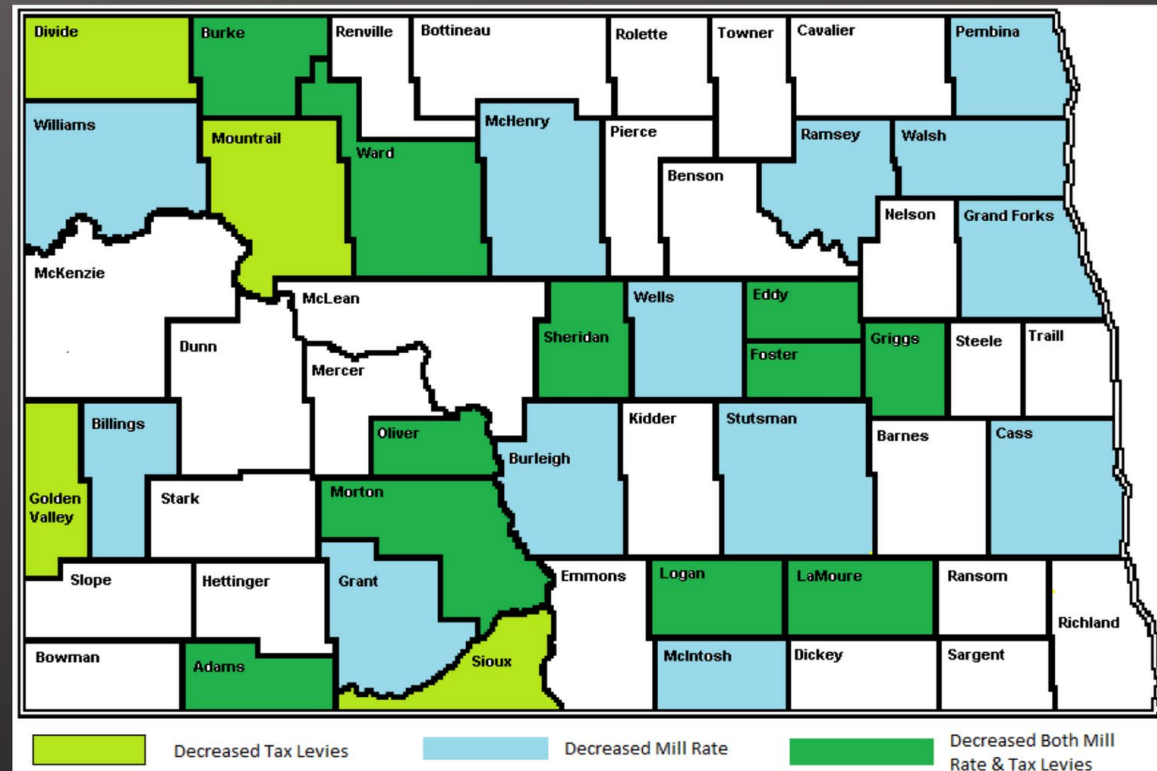
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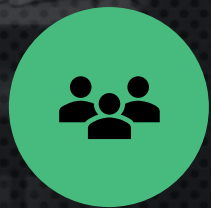
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Weekly Update and Schedule for February 13th

Posted on February 9, 2023 by Donnell



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You will notice on the schedule for next week it is heavy with Appropriations hearings. Most of these are bills that have already had hearings in a policy committee but because they have a fiscal effect are referred to the Appropriations committee for their review as well. Both House and Senate Appropriations reported on Thursday they have 70+ bills to act on before crossover which is two weeks away. Next week we will see



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Human Services heard testimony from local public health administrators Sherry Southwestern District Health Unit, and Erin Ourada, Custer Health on the challenges facing public health. The Committee increased the requested health loan repayment slots from 2 to 5 and the amount from \$24,000 to \$60,000 giving **SB 2344** a Do Pass as amended and rereferred to Appropriations.

The Human Services Committee worked on previously introduced vaccine bills. **HB 1200** relating to COVID-19 vaccinations and vaccinations under Emergency Use Authorization came out of Committee with a Do Pass recommendation. Directing the NDHHS to create and maintain a database on adverse vaccine-related deaths, **HB 1406** received a Do Not Pass from Committee.

Governor signed **HB1279**, which increases worker's compensation coverage of cardiac events for law enforcement and fire fighters to 15-years of professional service regardless of where that service took



There was very little debate in the Senate on **SB2362**, which would change the primary enforcement of our seatbelt laws – it passed 31-14.

The House of Representatives and State's Attorneys weighed in heavily on **HB 2385** which related to changes on private property and would have impacted the seizure of evidence was rejected by the House.

Legislation on election bills Auditors voiced opposition to last week, were given an DNP recommendation by the Senate State and Local Government committee. Those bills would have dramatically changed the current election process by eliminating pollbooks, ending the vote on Election Day, eliminate vote by mail, and forced manual counting of

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It is important to note the bill to close the NDPERS defined benefit and move to a defined contribution plan will be heard Friday starting at 8:30. There are two bills that are identical with exception to the closing date. HB 1039 would make the change 1/1/24 and HB 1040 on 1/1/25. To watch the hearing live or recorded, visit this page on the legislative council website: <https://video.ndlegis.gov/>

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