LEGISLATIVE INVOLVEMENT
COUNTIES ARE INFLUENTIAL!

NDACO NEEDS YOU...

ND LAWMAKERS NEED YOU!
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

GATHER INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

RESOLUTIONS DRIVEN BY COUNTIES & MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT NDACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE
2022 NDACo & NDCCA Resolutions

Shelter Care Support
Support for and Study Clerk of Courts Structure
Public Health Funding
Support for ND’s Coal Industry
LE Training Fund
Human Service Zone Team Member Equity Compensation
NDSU Extension Service Support
Centrally Assessed Property Valuation Process
SIRN Funding
Behavior Health Enhancements
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
HOW TO SUBMIT BILL TESTIMONY
### Committee Hearing Schedule

#### Select by House or Senate Committee

**House Committees**
- Agriculture
- Education
- Finance and Taxation
- Human Services
- Judiciary
- Transportation

**Appropriations**
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Government and Veterans Affairs
- Industry, Business and Labor
- Political Subdivisions

**Senate Committees**
- Agriculture and Veterans Affairs
- Education
- Finance and Taxation
- Industry and Business
- State and Local Government
- Workforce Development

**Appropriations**
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Human Services
- Judiciary
- Transportation

#### 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.

**Testimony Submission Deadlines**

The deadline to submit testimony for public hearings is one hour before the start of the committee hearing.

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#### January 15, 2023 to January 21, 2023

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**Find the bill relating to your testimony and click “Submit Testimony”**

**Note:** Testimony cannot be submitted online for committee work sessions. The deadline to submit testimony for public hearings is 1 hour before the start of the committee hearing.
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 register to provide written testimony only or you may provide written testimony and participate in the hearing telephonically or in person.

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

DIRECTIONS
Please fill out the registrant information. Note: The email address and phone number provided will be your contact and remote meeting information.

Click "+ Add Testimony" on the appropriate bill.
Select the type of testimony and how you wish to provide the testimony. Click “Browse Files...” to upload your testimony.

Note: If you select “Written and Oral (Remote Meeting)” you will receive an invitation to the meeting day of the meeting at the email address provided.

Select your document and click “Open”
You have successfully submitted public testimony for the House Appropriations Hearing at 08:30 AM, January 26, 2023.

You will receive an email containing a link to join a Microsoft Teams meeting to provide your oral testimony.

Testimony Submissions

- **HB 3001**
  - **08:30 AM**
  - **Committee hearing on HB 3001**
  - **Position**: Neutral
  - **Format**: Written and Oral (Remote Meeting)
  - **Uploaded Files**:
    - text1.pdf
    - text2.pdf

**DISCLAIMER:** An attempt will be made to accommodate all requests for oral testimony. However, due to the limited time available per hearing, not all requests will be able to provide oral testimony in a large volume of oral testimony requests are received. As a result, registrants are strongly encouraged to submit written testimony.

North Dakota legislative staff will review your submitted testimony documents. After the review is completed, your testimony document(s) will be published on the Legislative Branch website, including your name, agency or organization, roll, city, state, and a link to your public testimony document(s). See the individual bill pages on the Legislative Branch website and click the testimony link to view the testimony documents for a particular bill. Example: [https://www.legis.nd.gov/interim/21/rollcall/roll%20testimony/HBill3001.html](https://www.legis.nd.gov/interim/21/rollcall/roll%20testimony/HBill3001.html)
PRIORITIZE YOUR MESSAGE

- **Focus Statement in Opening Paragraph**
- **Provide Data / Evidence**
- **Share Real Life Experience**
ND COUNTY TAX RATES & LEVY REDUCTIONS FOR 2021

24 COUNTIES
Lowered Tax Rates for 2021

14 COUNTIES
Lowered Taxes Levied for 2021

7 COUNTIES
Decreased Tax Rate by more than 10%

11 COUNTIES
Lowered BOTH Tax Rate & Tax Levies
SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE... YOUR STORY!

DEMONSTRATION OF ELECTION EQUIPMENT
Weekly Update and Schedule for February 13th

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 recess which in two weeks away. Next week we will see.

Human Services heard testimony from local public health administrators Sherry Southwestern District Health Unit, and Erin Orlaza, 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 for SB 2344 a Do Pass as amended and referred 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 added. Directing the NCHHS to create and maintain a database on adverse related deaths, HB 1406 received a Do Not Pass from Committee.

Governor signed HB 1279, which would allow a worker’s compensation judge to determine coverage of cardiac events that are not work-related and so enforcing and fire fighters to have 5 years of professional services in one of the agencies is where that service took place.

There was very little debate in the session, which would see primary enforcement of our seatbelt laws – it passed 31-14.

Enforcement and State’s Attorneys weighed heavily on HB 2385 which related to seizing property and would have impacted the seizure of evidence was the House.

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