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**Joint Meeting of
the State-Tribal Relations Committee
and
the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board
Greet The Dawn Building, Fort Peck Community College campus
April 4-5, 2012**

**Wednesday, April 4
State-Tribal Relations Committee portion of agenda**

- 9:00** **Call to order and Roll call**
√ Mr. Floyd G. Azure, Chairman, Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board
√ Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Acting Chairman, State-Tribal Relations
Committee
- Opening Blessing –**
- 9:05** **Introductions –**
- 9:15** **Approval of Minutes – Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez, Acting Chairman**
- 9:15** **Office of Indian Affairs Work in Indian Country**
√ Ms. Lesa Evers, Acting Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
- 9:45** **State-Tribal Economic Development**
√ Mr. Walter White Tail Feather, Director, Energy and Economic Development
Office, Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes
- 10:30** **Cultural and Historical Preservation**
√ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division

- 9:30** **Health**
√ Mr. Kenny Smoker, Jr., Director of the Fort Peck Tribes Health Promotion /
Disease Prevention Wellness Program
- 10:00** **Workforce Development**
√ Mr. Rodney Miller, Director, Work Force Development
- 10:30** **Public Comment**
- 10:45** **Veterans' Issues**
√ Mr. Robert “Bobby” Daniels, Fort Peck Tribes Director of Veterans Affairs
- 11:15** **Ground Source Heat Pump Successes**
√ Ms. Tashina Tibbetts, Fort Peck Tribes Department of Energy
- 11:45** **Minerals**
√ TBD
- 12:15** **Public Comment**
- 12:30** **Adjourn**

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