



2009 Legislative Agenda

1. Encourage state procurement opportunities for North Dakota IT providers
2. Support IT entrepreneurial, venture capital and financing programs
3. Support taxation policies that encourage investment in IT equipment, staff and infrastructure
 - a. Continued support for the maintenance and expansion of the corporate income tax credit for research and experimental expenditures
4. Consider all aspects of the internet taxation issue
 - a. Including competitiveness with other states and fairness to the local retailer
 - b. Oppose legislation that negatively impacts internet commerce
5. Continue to support higher ed and K-12 funding, especially as it pertains IT curriculum and research
 - a. Including the higher ed roundtable efforts
6. Support investment in technology-based workforce training and development programs
7. Support a balance between open records laws and citizen privacy and security
8. Monitor and influence legislation affecting privacy related issues and work toward a balance between right to privacy and company business growth
9. Support the expansion of wireless data coverage across the state