## **MEETING NOTICE**

Representative Merle Boucher, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 13, 1998

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Banquet Room, Prairie Knights Casino and Lodge, 17 miles north of Fort Yates

Agenda:

Testimony on the study of programs to prevent crime and delinquency and reduce incarceration and the study of the prevention of and dispositional alternatives to juvenile crime with the focus on services offered to American Indian children; on the study of the effects of sexual abuse on child victims, strategies to assist child victims and the parents of child victims, the effectiveness of the mandatory reporting law, effective deterrents, and the need for training of professionals, public awareness initiatives, and training of school personnel in the recognition of victims and in prevention activities; and the study of North Dakota Century Code sections relating to sexual offenses

**Special Note:** Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Committee Members: Representatives Merle Boucher, Duane L. DeKrey, G. Jane Gunter, Kathy Hawken, Dale L. Henegar, Kim Koppelman, Paul Murphy, Bill Oban, Sally Sandvig, Al Soukup, Laurel Thoreson, John M. Warner; Senators Les J. LaFountain, Marv Mutzenberger, Donna L. Nalewaja, Wayne Stenehjem, Steven W. Tomac, Darlene Watne

**Staff Contact:** Timothy J. Dawson, Counsel

Any member who is unable to attend this meeting is asked to please notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud Director

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