MEETING NOTICE

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

DATE: Wednesday, October 22, 1997

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bingo Hall, Four Bears Casino and Lodge, New Town

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 a 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 use and 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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