

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Tuesday, June 17, 1997
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of Legislative Council rules of operation and procedure
- 1:05 p.m. Comments by the committee chairman on studies assigned to the committee
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's responsibility, as directed in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4001, to monitor mental health and foster care services
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of mental health services in North Dakota, including welfare reform and other current issues and plans for funding mental health services under the block grant funding concept approved by the Legislative Assembly
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Human Services on the status of foster care services in North Dakota, including issues associated with reimbursement rates for foster care facilities and methods used to place children in out-of-home facilities under the foster care program and by the Division of Juvenile Services
- 2:45 p.m. Comments by committee members regarding Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4001
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4001
- 3:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's other responsibilities, including approving agreements between North Dakota and South Dakota to form a bistate authority, receiving reports from human service centers, the State Hospital, and the Developmental Center on hiring of additional full-time equivalent positions, and receiving

a report from the Office of Management and Budget concerning state employee compensation issues

- 4:00 p.m. Comments by state agency representatives and other interested persons regarding other committee responsibilities
- 4:15 p.m. Comments by committee members regarding other committee responsibilities
- 4:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Janet Wentz (Chairman), James O. Coats, April Fairfield, James A. Kerzman, Amy N. Kliniske, Edward H. Lloyd, Bob Martinson, Jon O. Nelson, Carol A. Niemeier, Al Soukup, Elwood Thorpe
Senators Ray Holmberg, Elroy N. Lindaas