MEETING NOTICE

Representative Merle Boucher, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES**.

Date, Monday, March 13, 2000, 8:30 a.m., School for the Blind, 500 Stanford Road, Grand

Time, and Forks

Place: Tuesday, March 14, 2000, 9:00 a.m., East Dining Room, Nutrition Services Building,

Developmental Center, West Sixth Street, Grafton

Agenda:

Budget tours of the School for the Blind, Northeast Human Service Center, and Developmental Center; presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts relating to the delivery of vision services by the School for the Blind and Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Human Services; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the nursing facilities alternative grant and loan fund programs, on the status of the establishment of a traumatic brain-injured (TBI) facility in western North Dakota, on the status of Alzheimer's and related dementia projects, and on the feasibility and desirability of collocating the State Hospital and the Developmental Center at one location; and other presentations, including a presentation by representatives of Housing, Industry, and Training (HIT), Inc., on the proposed budget for its TBI facility in Mandan and by representatives of the Developmental Center regarding services provided for persons with traumatic brain injury at the Developmental Center

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, LeRoy G. Bernstein, Jeff Delzer, Rod Froelich, William E. Gorder, Scot Kelsh, Joe Kroeber, Ralph Metcalf, Chet Pollert; Senators David E. Nething, Harvey Sand, Wayne Stenehjem, Harvey D. Tallackson

Staff Contacts: Jim W. Smith, Assistant Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor Allen H. Knudson, Senior Fiscal Analyst

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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