

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

FAMILY LAW COMMITTEE

Monday, July 1, 2002
Robert Fawcett Auditorium, Lake Region State College
Devils Lake, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of March 26, 2002, meeting
Comments by the committee chairman

ADOPTION LAW STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by committee counsel of five adoption law bill drafts relating to:

- Revised Uniform Adoption Act (North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Chapter 14-15)
- Child relinquishment to identified adoptive parents (NDCC Chapter 14-15.1)
- Uniform Parentage Act (NDCC Chapter 14-17)
- Paternity registry
- Eligibility for certification as a special needs adoption

9:25 a.m. Comments by Ms. Julie Hoffman, Administrator of Adoption Services, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Services, regarding the adoption law bill drafts and the activities of the informal task force of licensed child placement agency representatives discussing adoption laws

10:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons

10:25 a.m. Committee discussion and directives

10:30 a.m. Coffee break

ADMINISTRATION OF CHILD SUPPORT STUDY

10:45 a.m. Presentation by committee counsel of bill draft for a state-administered child support enforcement system

10:55 a.m. Comments by Mr. Mike Schwindt, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, regarding the state administration of child support enforcement system bill draft

11:25 a.m. Comments by representatives of Lake Region Child Support Unit regarding the state administration of child support enforcement system bill draft

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Comments by Ms. Kathy Ziegelmann, Regional Child Support Administrators, regarding the state administration of child support enforcement system bill draft

1:30 p.m. Comments by Mr. Wade Williams, Legislative Relations, North Dakota Association of Counties, regarding the state administration of child support enforcement system bill draft

1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons

2:05 p.m. Committee discussion and directives

2:10 p.m. Coffee break

PRIVACY STUDY

Medical Privacy

2:25 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Michael Mullen, Assistant Attorney General, regarding the status and activities of the state Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Task Force and regarding application of state medical privacy laws across state borders

3:05 p.m. Comments by interested persons

Financial Privacy

3:15 p.m. Comments by Mr. Timothy J. Karsky, Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions, regarding the financial privacy study and the June 11, 2002, referral vote on Senate Bill No. 2191

3:35 p.m. Comments by interested persons

4:00 p.m. Committee discussion and directives

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives John Mahoney (Chairman), Lois Delmore, Mary Ekstrom, Roxanne Jensen, Jim Kasper, Lawrence R. Klemin, Carol A. Niemeier, Dan Ruby, Sally M. Sandvig, Dwight Wrangham
Senators Linda Christenson, Dick Dever, Robert S. Erbele, Michael A. Every, Russell T. Thane, Darlene Watne