

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 5, 2004
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of minutes of November 10, 2003, meeting

INDIGENT DEFENSE STUDY

9:10 a.m. Presentation by Judge Donald L. Jorgenson, South Central Judicial District, regarding the administration fee imposed under 2003 House Bill No. 1088

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Kevin Chapman, Williston, regarding his experience as an indigent defense contract attorney in the Northwest Judicial District

9:55 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Marea Beeman, Spangenberg Group, regarding a review of indigent defense services in the state
Presentation by Ms. Sandi Tabor, Chairman, State Bar Association Indigent Defense Task Force, regarding the recommendations of the task force

10:40 a.m. Coffee break

10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Robert Ansley, United States District Court, regarding the federal indigent defense system

11:20 a.m. Presentation of information regarding salaries and student debtload of recent law school graduates

11:30 a.m. Comments by other interested persons

11:45 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE AND NEGLECT STUDY

1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Medical Association regarding the issue of mandatory reporting of vulnerable adult abuse and neglect

1:15 p.m. Comments from other interested persons

1:20 p.m. Committee discussion

GUARDIANSHIP STUDY

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Donna Byzewski, Cochairman, North Dakota Guardianship Task Force, regarding the results of the guardianship survey
Presentation by Mr. Rodger Wetzel, North Dakota Guardianship Task Force, regarding proposed legislation

2:15 p.m. Comments from other interested persons regarding the guardianship study

2:25 p.m. Committee discussion

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING NEEDS STUDY

- 2:40 p.m. Presentation of information by Mr. Richard Bendish and other members of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board regarding law enforcement training courses and costs, training budgets, course availability, and other law enforcement training issues
- 3:40 p.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 3:55 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Lois Delmore (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Randy Boehning, Ron Carlisle, Duane DeKrey, Dennis Johnson, Lawrence R. Klemin, William E. Kretschmar, Carol A. Niemeier, Mike Norland
Senators Stanley W. Lyson, John T. Traynor, Thomas L. Trenbeath, Constance Triplett