

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 10-11, 2004

Harvest Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

Tuesday, August 10, 2004

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of minutes of April 26, 2004, meeting

GUARDIANSHIP STUDY

10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts regarding guardianship services, successor guardianships, and the filing of annual reports by guardians

10:20 a.m. Presentations by Ms. Donna Byzewski, Mr. Rodger Wetzel, and Mr. Melvin Webster, North Dakota Guardianship Task Force, regarding the guardianship bill drafts

10:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill drafts

11:10 a.m. Committee discussion

VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE AND NEGLECT STUDY

11:15 a.m. Presentation of information regarding adult abuse and neglect definitions

11:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft regarding a vulnerable adult abuse and neglect education and awareness campaign

11:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft

11:45 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

INDIGENT DEFENSE STUDY

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft regarding the establishment of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents

1:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Court Administrator's office regarding the status of the revenue collection in the indigent defense administration fund

1:25 p.m. Testimony by representatives of the State Bar Association's Indigent Defense Task Force regarding the bill draft

1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the indigent defense bill draft

1:50 p.m. Committee discussion

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING NEEDS STUDY

2:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Lloyd Halvorson, Peace Officer Standards and Training Board, regarding a law enforcement training plan that has been developed by the board

2:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft regarding funding for law enforcement training

2:25 p.m. Testimony by representatives of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board regarding the bill draft

- 2:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft
 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion
 3:30 p.m. Recess

Wednesday, August 11, 2004

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS STUDY

- 8:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by the Legislative Council chairman regarding a study of the issues relating to North Dakota Century Code Section 34-06-05 regarding employment under conditions that may be detrimental to health or morals
 8:40 a.m. Presentation by Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem regarding the April 14, 2004, opinion of the Attorney General regarding North Dakota Century Code Section 34-06-05 and the application of this section to smoking in the workplace
 9:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Bachmeier, Labor Commissioner, regarding the Attorney General's opinion and the smoking in the workplace study
 9:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jerry Hjelmstad, North Dakota League of Cities, regarding local ordinances and efforts in the state regarding smoking in the workplace
 9:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kathy Mangskau, State Department of Health, regarding the health risks and financial costs associated with smoking
 10:20 a.m. Coffee break
 10:35 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Janel Schmitz, Executive Director, American Lung Association of North Dakota, regarding the smoking in the workplace study
 10:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Hospitality Association regarding the smoking in the workplace study
 11:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study
 11:45 a.m. Committee discussion
 12:00 noon Luncheon recess

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Sandi Tabor, Deputy Attorney General, of a report directed by North Dakota Century Code Section 19-03.1-44 on the current status and trends of unlawful drug use and abuse and drug control and enforcement efforts in the state
 1:30 p.m. Committee discussion
 2:00 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