

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 12, 2003
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure
Comments by the chairman

INDIGENT DEFENSE STUDY

9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 3004--a study of the state's method of providing legal representation for indigent persons and the feasibility and desirability of establishing a public defender system

9:20 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Christine Hogan, Executive Director, State Bar Association of North Dakota, regarding the indigent defense study

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, North Dakota Supreme Court, regarding the indigent defense study

9:45 a.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the indigent defense study

9:55 a.m. Committee discussion

GUARDIANSHIP STUDY

10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4008--a study of the need for guardianship services, standards and practices for guardians, and funding for programs for individuals with mental illness, vulnerable elderly adults, and individuals with traumatic brain injuries

10:20 a.m. Coffee break

10:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Rodger Wetzel, North Dakota Guardianship Task Force, regarding the guardianship study

10:55 a.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the guardianship study

11:10 a.m. Committee discussion

VULNERABLE ADULT STUDY

11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 3062--a study of vulnerable adult abuse and neglect with an emphasis on whether certain individuals should be required to report suspected incidents of vulnerable adult abuse and neglect

11:25 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Linda Wright, Director, Aging Services, Department of Human Services, regarding the vulnerable adult study

- 11:40 a.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the vulnerable adult study
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING STUDY**
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to a study directed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4014--a study of the methods for funding and providing law enforcement training in the state
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Sandi Tabor, Attorney General's office, regarding the law enforcement training study
- 1:30 p.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the law enforcement training study
- 2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:30 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