

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Monday, November 10, 2003

Harvest Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of minutes of August 12, 2003, meeting

INDIGENT DEFENSE STUDY

9:10 a.m. Presentation by Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, Supreme Court, regarding the indigent defense study

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Ted Gladden, State Court Administrator, Supreme Court, regarding the state's indigent defense budget, caseload, and the estimated cost of a statewide public defender system

9:50 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sandi Tabor, Chairman, State Bar Association of North Dakota Indigent Defense Task Force, regarding the status of the indigent defense task force and information regarding the Spangenberg Group

10:10 a.m. Presentation of information regarding average law student debt load; student loan forgiveness programs; and the federal indigent defense system

10:25 a.m. Comments by other interested persons
Committee discussion

10:35 a.m. Coffee break

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING STUDY

10:50 a.m. Presentations regarding the law enforcement training needs of the state by:

- Mr. Mark Gilbertson, Executive Secretary, Peace Officer Standards and Training Board
- Ms. Connie Sprynczynatyk, North Dakota League of Cities
- Mr. Terry Traynor, North Dakota Association of Counties
- Mr. Scott Busching, member, Peace Officer Standards and Training Board
- Mr. Kim Murphy, member, Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

11:50 a.m. Comments from other interested persons
Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

GUARDIANSHIP STUDY

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Donna Byzewski, Cochairman, North Dakota Guardianship Task Force, regarding the results of the guardianship survey, the needs of the affected population, and other guardianship services issues

2:00 p.m. Comments from other interested persons regarding the guardianship study

2:15 p.m. Committee discussion

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