

May 19, 2004

## MEETING NOTICE

Representative Ron Carlisle, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES**.

**Date,** Thursday, June 17, 2004, 8:30 a.m., Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck;  
**Time, and** 3:15 p.m., State Penitentiary, Bismarck  
**Place:**

**Agenda:** Presentations by a representative of the Southwest Multi-County Correction Center regarding the status of housing state female inmates, related facility improvements, costs incurred and the 2005-07 biennium budget request of the Dakota Women's Correctional Rehabilitation Center, and payments received by the Southwest Multi-County Correction Center from counties for housing inmates; presentations by a representative of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding the status of housing state female inmates and related costs including preliminary budget information for female inmate contract housing for the 2005-07 biennium, the standard that requires nursing staff for prisons 24 hours a day seven days a week, a report on the treatment costs and services for female inmates, inmate populations and projections and the related effects on the department's 2003-05 biennium budget, updated information on sentence lengths and recidivism rates, and the department's facility needs for the 2005-07 biennium; presentation by a representative of the Governor's office regarding an update on the Governor's Task Force on Violent and Sexual Offenders; presentations by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the judicial branch, and the Attorney General's office regarding the state's criminal justice process and any suggestions for legislative action; presentations by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the judicial branch regarding the effectiveness of alternatives to incarceration and any suggestions for legislative action; presentation by the Attorney General's office regarding an update on sentencing commissions; comments by a representative of the proposed North Central Regional Corrections and Drug Rehabilitation Center to be located in Rugby; presentations by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding drug addiction treatment issues, and suggestions for legislative action to assist the department and county social services agencies with training and safety issues of social workers dealing with persons with drug addictions; presentation by a representative of the Mental Health Association in North Dakota regarding mental health issues in North Dakota; comments by a representative of the Burleigh, Oliver, Morton, McLean, and Mercer (BOMMM) County Joint Board regarding the Missouri Riverbank Stabilization and Aquatic Restoration Demonstration/Study Project at the Missouri River Correctional Center; presentation by a representative of Roughrider Industries regarding its budget, programs, plant improvements, and programmatic changes and budgetary needs for the 2005-07 biennium; comments by interested persons regarding the committee's studies; and a budget tour of Roughrider Industries

**Special Note:** Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

**Committee Members:** Representatives Ron Carlisle, Bette B. Grande, Pam Gulleson, Joe Kroeber, Ralph Metcalf, Darrell D. Nottestad, Chet Pollert, Louise Potter, Amy Warnke; Senators Richard Brown, Duaine C. Espegard, Joel C. Heitkamp, Ed Kringstad, Elroy N. Lindaas, Stanley W. Lyson

**Staff Contacts:** Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor  
Stephanie A. Johnson, Fiscal Analyst

Any member who is unable to attend this meeting is asked to please notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud  
Director

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