

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

JUDICIAL PROCESS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 23, 2003

Harvest 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

COUNTY COURT FACILITIES STUDY

9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by House Bill No. 1186--a study of the leasing or renting of county court facilities by the state or other political subdivision, including the possibility of counties retaining a portion of fees collected by the counties in lieu of leasing or renting by the state or other political subdivision

9:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Ted Gladden, State Court Administrator, Supreme Court, for comments regarding the study

9:45 a.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the county court facilities study

10:20 a.m. Committee discussion

10:30 a.m. Coffee break

UNIFORM LAWS

10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jay E. Buringrud, Secretary, North Dakota Commission on Uniform State Laws, regarding the recommendations of the commission for the enactment of uniform laws

11:00 a.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the uniform laws recommendations

OPEN RECORDS STUDY

11:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 3011--a study of the North Dakota open records statutes and the appropriateness of the penalties for an unauthorized disclosure of certain records

11:25 a.m. Testimony from a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding the open records study

11:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jack McDonald, North Dakota Newspaper Association, regarding the open records study

11:50 a.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the open records study

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Continuation of testimony and comments regarding the open records study

1:15 p.m. Committee discussion

ASSUMPTION OF RISK STUDY

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by Senate Bill No. 2379--a study of the doctrine of assumption of risk and the impact the reenactment of the doctrine would have on other state laws
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Craig Burns, Insurance Department, regarding the assumption of risk study
- 1:55 p.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the assumption of risk study
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Duane DeKrey, Pam Gulleson, Lawrence R. Klemin, William E. Kretschmar
Senators Dennis Bercier, Michael A. Every, Stanley W. Lyson, Carolyn Nelson, John T. Traynor