

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11-12, 2005

Dakota Women's Correctional and Rehabilitation Center, New England, North Dakota

Southwest Multi-County Correction Center, Dickinson, North Dakota

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

Missouri River Correctional Center, North Dakota State Penitentiary, and Roughrider Industries

Bismarck, North Dakota

Tuesday, October 11, 2005 - Gymnasium, Dakota Women's Correctional and Rehabilitation Center, 440 McKenzie Avenue, New England (New England is located 22 miles south of Dickinson on Highway 22--turn off Highway 22 into New England using the "Truck Route"--McKenzie Avenue is the first street off the left side of the truck route.)

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
(MDT) Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
- 9:05 a.m. A report by a representative of the Dakota Women's Correctional and Rehabilitation Center regarding housing state female inmates, including population and capacity statistics at the center, status of the construction of maximum security cells, daily housing and medical rates for the 2005-07 biennium as compared to the 2003-05 biennium, and information on the treatment and education programs available to the inmates
- 9:25 a.m. Presentations by a representative of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding:
- Inmate populations by location
 - Inmate population projections through 2017
 - A review of the request for proposal for contract housing state female inmates at county facilities
 - Recidivism rates for both male and female inmates
 - Number of inmates sentenced to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation with less than one year remaining in their sentence, including the county the inmate is from and the number of inmates who committed felonies
 - Distribution of written comments regarding the department's performance audit recommendations
- 10:00 a.m. Comments by local government officials relating to the committee's study of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation incarceration and correctional facility needs, including:
- Effects of prosecuting, plea bargains, and sentencing guidelines on inmate populations
 - Crime types and trends
 - Effects of alternatives to incarceration on inmate populations and recidivism
 - Types of treatment programs available to offenders
 - Efficiency of treatment programs on inmate populations
 - Incarceration and correctional issues facing local government

- 10:10 a.m. Tour of the Dakota Women's Correctional and Rehabilitation Center
- 11:30 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the tour
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 12:00 noon Committee luncheon at the Dakota Women's Correctional and Rehabilitation Center
- 12:30 p.m. Travel to the Law Enforcement Center Training Room, Southwest Multi-County Correction Center, 66 Museum Drive, Dickinson (Museum Drive begins at the first intersection south of I-94 at the Highway 22 exit--turn east on Museum Drive--the center is located on the east side of Perkins.)
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by a representative of the Southwest Multi-County Correction Center regarding the center's facilities in Dickinson
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons
- 1:45 p.m. Tour of the Southwest Multi-County Correction Center
- 3:00 p.m. Recess - Travel to Bismarck

Wednesday, October 12, 2005 - Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

- 9:00 a.m. (CDT) Organize for transportation to Missouri River Correctional Center (the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will provide transportation for committee members to the facility tours) and other committee business, including:
- Comments by a representative of the Burleigh County Commission relating to the committee's study of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation incarceration and correctional facility needs
 - Report by the Legislative Council staff regarding the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation bond payments
- 9:30 a.m. Travel to the Missouri River Correctional Center, 1800 48th Avenue SW, Bismarck
- 10:00 a.m. Budget tour of the Missouri River Correctional Center, including:
- The current status of the 2005-07 biennium budget, programs, plans for and the status of any plant improvements during the 2005-07 biennium and 2007-09 biennium plant improvement needs, inmate numbers, and programmatic changes and budgetary needs for the 2007-09 biennium
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon at the Missouri River Correctional Center
- 12:00 noon Travel to the State Penitentiary, 3100 Railroad Avenue, Bismarck
- 12:30 p.m. Budget tour of the State Penitentiary, including:
- The current status of the 2005-07 biennium budget, programs, plans for and the status of any plant improvements during the 2005-07 biennium and 2007-09 biennium plant improvement needs, inmate numbers, and programmatic changes and budgetary needs for the 2007-09 biennium
- 2:00 p.m. Travel to Roughrider Industries, 3303 East Main Avenue, Bismarck
- 2:15 p.m. Budget tour of Roughrider Industries, including:
- The current status of the 2005-07 biennium budget, programs, plans for and the status of any plant improvements during the 2005-07 biennium and 2007-09 biennium plant improvement needs, and programmatic changes and budgetary needs for the 2007-09 biennium
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Al Carlson (Chairman), Randy Boehning, Ron Carlisle, Kari Conrad, Duane DeKrey, Jeff Delzer, Glen Froseth, Eliot Glassheim, Bette B. Grande, James Kerzman, Joe Kroeber, Ralph Metcalf, Darrell D. Nottestad, Ken Svedjan, Blair Thoreson, Dave Weiler, Alon C. Wieland
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