

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Thursday, September 21, 2006  
Harvest Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Approval of the minutes of the August 9-10, 2006, meeting  
Welcome and comments by the committee chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Committee consideration of the 11 injured employees' workers' compensation claims reviewed by the committee during the interim; committee consideration of the bill drafts addressing the workers' compensation issues raised by these injured employees; and comments by interested persons regarding the workers' compensation issues raised by these injured employees:
- Ms. Florence Haux, December 1, 2005, Bismarck
- Retirement presumption
- Ms. Tana Ostlie, March 29, 2006, Fargo
- Full-time paid firefighter's presumption
- Ms. Christina Carroll, March 29, 2006, Fargo
- Supplementary benefits
  - Vehicle purchase for catastrophic injuries
- Ms. Mary Bethke, April 26, 2006, Bismarck
- Vocational rehabilitation and employability determination
- Mr. Douglas Gronfur, April 26, 2006, Bismarck
- Reapplication for disability benefits and reopening of claim
- Mr. Troy Beckler, April 27, 2006, Bismarck
- Reapplication for disability benefits and admission of additional evidence at the district court level
  - Entitlement to Social Security benefits should automatically qualify an injured worker for Workforce Safety and Insurance disability benefits
- Mr. Clarence Voigt, April 27, 2006, Bismarck
- Fraud
- Ms. Verna Nagel, August 9, 2006, Bismarck
- Fraud
  - Independent medical examination versus treating doctor's recommendations
- Ms. Cindy Loughman, August 9, 2006, Bismarck
- Compensability of new injury versus preexisting condition
  - Independent medical examination versus treating doctor's recommendations

Ms. Bernie Huber, August 10, 2006, Bismarck

- Temporary partial disability benefits and weekly benefit rate
- Independent medical examination versus treating doctor's recommendations

Mr. George Raber, August 10, 2006, Bismarck

- Volunteer firefighter's presumption
- Calculation of average weekly wage for seasonal employees

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives George J. Keiser (Chairman), Bill Amerman, Nancy Johnson  
Senators Duaine C. Espgaard, Joel C. Heitkamp, Jerry Klein