

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**JUDICIAL PROCESS COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, September 19, 2007  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure  
Comments by the chairman

**CHILD CUSTODY - BEST STATE PRACTICES STUDY**

9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 3008--a study of the best state practices relating to child custody

9:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Bar Association of North Dakota regarding the best state practices relating to the child custody study

9:40 a.m. Testimony and comments by other interested persons regarding the best state practices relating to the child custody study

9:55 a.m. Committee discussion

**PATERNITY REGISTRY STUDY**

10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4028--a study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing a paternity registry

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Julie Hoffman, Department of Human Services, regarding the paternity registry study

10:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Susan Grundysen, The Village Family Service Center, regarding the paternity registry study

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bob Eckerdt, Grand Forks, regarding the paternity registry study

11:15 a.m. Testimony and comments by other interested persons regarding the paternity registry study

11:30 a.m. Committee discussion

**MISSING PERSONS STUDY**

11:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study directed by Section 2 of House Bill No. 1219--a study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing a statewide automated victim information and notification system

11:45 a.m. Testimony and comments by other interested persons regarding the missing persons study

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Continuation of consideration of the missing persons study, if necessary

1:15 p.m. Committee discussion

### **EXEMPTIONS FROM PROCESS STUDY**

- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the studies directed by Section 1 of House Bill No. 1213--a study of the current state exemptions for bankruptcy and the desirability of updating these exemptions; and Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2284--a study of the exemption provisions found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 28-22
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Wagner, Bismarck, regarding the exemptions from process studies
- 1:50 p.m. Testimony and comments by other interested persons regarding the exemptions from process studies
- 2:10 p.m. Committee discussion

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER PROCESS STUDY**

- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3013--a study of the statutes and institutional resources relating to the domestic violence protection order process, including criminal cases for alleged violation of protection orders
- 2:25 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Bonnie Palecek, Executive Director, North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services, regarding the domestic violence protection order process study
- 2:40 p.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the domestic violence protection order process study
- 2:55 p.m. Committee discussion and directives  
Future meeting dates
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

### **Committee Members**

Representatives Shirley Meyer (Chairman), Dawn Marie Charging, Chris Griffin, Dennis Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Joyce Kingsbury, Lawrence R. Klemin, Kim Koppelman, William E. Kretschmar, Lee Myxter, Lisa Wolf  
Senators JoNell A. Bakke, Tom Fiebiger, Curtis Olafson, Constance Triplett