

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 17, 2010
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes from the April 22, 2010, meeting

**CLASSIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION SYSTEM STUDY
AND STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES STUDY**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding components to include in a state compensation philosophy statement

9:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Hay Group regarding preliminary findings and recommendations of the classified state employee compensation system study

11:15 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the classified state employee compensation system

11:20 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the classified state employee compensation system study

11:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding elected officials' salaries, comparisons to other states, and any suggested salary adjustments to make elected officials' salaries more equitable

11:45 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of elected officials' salaries

11:50 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the study of elected officials' salaries

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

CAPITOL COMPLEX AND STATE FACILITIES STUDY

1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:

- Status of the study of the location, expenses, and square footage requirements of all facilities occupied by state agencies
- When agencies began leasing space off the Capitol grounds and how leased space corresponds with the overall population of the state
- Lease agreements for lands held by the Capitol building fund

1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Workforce Safety and Insurance regarding maintenance and operating costs for its building and the cost-benefit analysis of owning its facility versus leasing

1:45 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the Capitol complex and state facilities

1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the Capitol complex and state facilities study

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the possibility of Medicaid paying for eligible veterans' prescription drug costs not paid by the federal Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Veterans' Affairs regarding:
- The status of accreditation for county veterans' service officers
 - The uses of funding from the hardship assistance (emergency grant) program
 - Comparison of the North Dakota and federal government definitions of veteran
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Treasurer's office regarding the status of the veterans' postwar trust fund
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 3:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Ken Svedjan (Chairman), Larry Bellew, Randy Boehning, Kari L. Conrad, Glen Froseth, Bette B. Grande, Karen Karls, Ralph Metcalf, Michael R. Nathe, Louise Potter, David S. Rust, Blair Thoreson, Dave Weiler, Alon C. Wieland
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