

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Harvest Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the September 30, 2010, meeting
- CAPITOL COMPLEX AND STATE FACILITIES STUDY**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:
- The number of state employees located in the 20 largest leased office spaces
 - Estimated 2013 construction costs with 0 percent, 4 percent, 5 percent, and 6 percent rates of return
- 9:25 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the Capitol complex and state facilities
- 9:30 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the Capitol complex and state facilities study
- CLASSIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION SYSTEM STUDY**
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to a compensation philosophy statement and other compensation system recommendations requiring legislation, including monitoring implementation of the recommendations
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by representatives of Hay Group regarding:
- The final report of the classified state employee compensation system project
 - Comments on the bill draft relating to a compensation philosophy statement and other compensation system recommendations requiring legislation, including an interim committee responsibility to monitor implementation of the recommendations
 - A proposal for the cost of assisting in the implementation of the recommendations relating to the classified state employee compensation system study
- 11:20 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the bill draft and the classified state employee compensation system study
- 11:40 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the classified state employee compensation system study, including consideration of acceptance of Hay Group's final report relating to the classified state employee compensation system project
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES STUDY**
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:
- Updated 3-state and 10-state comparisons of elected officials' salaries
 - How other states provide for salary increases for elected officials
- 1:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of elected officials' salaries

2:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the study of elected officials' salaries

OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

2:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding reports from boards of county commissioners relating to county veterans' service officer accreditation for their service officers

2:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Veterans' Affairs regarding the accreditation process for county veterans' service officers, including the number of officers currently accredited pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 37-14-18, the agency or organization through which each officer has been accredited, and an accountability report regarding the use of funds appropriated to the department for accreditation training

2:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities

3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives, including a motion to prepare the committee's final report and any recommended bill drafts for presentation to the Legislative Management

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

Senators Dick Dever, Robert M. Horne, Elroy N. Lindaas, Richard Marcellais, Carolyn Nelson

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