

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 8, 2010
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of the minutes of the May 10, 2010, meeting

UNIFORM LAWS

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jay E. Buringrud, Commissioner, North Dakota Commission on Uniform State Laws, regarding the recommendations of the commission for the 2011 legislative session

9:15 a.m. Testimony and comments from other interested persons regarding the uniform law recommendations

STATUTORY REVISION

9:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Walstad, Code Revisor, Legislative Council, of a bill draft relating to technical corrections to the North Dakota Century Code

9:30 a.m. Committee discussion

UNIFORM DEBT-MANAGEMENT SERVICES ACT STUDY

9:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft regarding the regulation of debt settlement services

9:40 a.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the debt settlement services bill draft

10:00 a.m. Committee discussion

CHARITABLE GAMING AND RACING STUDY

10:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Winston Satran, Director, North Dakota Racing Commission, of information regarding account wagering in the state

10:40 a.m. Break

10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Chris Robertson, Diamond Game, Chatsworth, California, regarding innovations in the game of pull tabs

11:25 a.m. Presentations by Mr. Don Wright, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division, Department of Human Services, and Ms. Lisa Vig, Gamblers Choice, Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, regarding gambling treatment information and statistics

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft regarding gaming taxes and allowable expenses

1:05 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Keith Lauer, Gaming Division, Attorney General's office, regarding the bill draft and the fiscal impact of various tax rate changes

1:25 p.m. Testimony from other interested persons regarding the charitable gaming bill draft and other issues related to the charitable gaming and racing study

1:40 p.m. Committee discussion

CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND PENALTIES STUDY

- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of two bill drafts regarding changes to criminal offenses and penalties
- 1:55 p.m. Testimony and comments from other interested persons regarding the criminal offenses study and bill drafts
- 2:10 p.m. Committee discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Chris Griffin (Chairman), Lois Delmore, Edmund Gruchalla, Patrick R. Hatlestad, Kathy Hogan, Robert Kilichowski, Joyce M. Kingsbury, Lawrence R. Klemin, Kim Koppelman, William E. Kretschmar, Lisa Wolf, Steven L. Zaiser
Senators Jim Dotzenrod, Stanley W. Lyson, Dave Nething, Curtis Olafson, Mac Schneider

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