

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 12, 2014

Room 231, Readiness Center, Camp Grafton
Devils Lake, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the April 2, 2014, meeting
- STUDY OF CURRENT STATE AND FEDERAL BENEFITS
AVAILABLE TO NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS**
- 8:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Veterans' Affairs regarding:
- An update on the status of the service dog training program, including applications for a service dog and the number of service dog training program questionnaires that have been completed; and
 - Veterans' higher education assistance programs
- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Adjutant General regarding an update on the projected costs for writing, publishing, and distributing a record of all North Dakota veterans, including those killed in action and missing in action, since statehood
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the ND Cares Task Force regarding the definition of homeless and an update on the activities of the task force
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs regarding potential legislation related to veterans' benefits
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding income tax exemptions for veterans' retirement pay in other states
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Veterans' Affairs regarding state benefits available to veterans in other states
- 10:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of current state and federal benefits available to North Dakota veterans
- 10:45 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of current state and federal benefits available to North Dakota veterans
- 11:00 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Joint Executive Council, North Dakota National Guard, regarding the North Dakota National Guard and associated programs
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Tour of Camp Grafton
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Ronald Sorvaag (Chairman), Ron Carlisle, Richard Marcellais, David O'Connell

Representatives: Roger Brabandt, Glen Froseth, Ed Gruchalla, Rick Holman, Karen Karls, George J. Keiser, Curtiss Kreun, Scott Louser, Gail Mooney, Chet Pollert, Vicky Steiner, Alon Wieland

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