

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

INCARCERATION ISSUES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 20, 2016
 Roughrider Room, State Capitol
 Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
 Roll call
 Consideration of the minutes of the January 26, 2016, meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Council of State Government's Justice Center, including both intensive analysis of criminal justice system data focusing primarily on sentencing and input collected from system stakeholders. Analysis presented will cover the following areas:
- Review of recent criminal justice system trends in North Dakota;
 - The impact of these trends and other effects on sentencing;
 - The distribution of felony and misdemeanor convictions across supervision, incarceration, and other sentencing options; and
 - Strategies to reduce recidivism and cut costs.
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Representative Kathy Hogan, Chairman, interim Human Services Committee, regarding the behavioral health study
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Council of State Government's Justice Center regarding policy recommendations
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators: Ron Carlisle (Chairman), John Grabinger, Terry M. Wanzek

Representatives: Ron Guggisberg, Kim Koppelman, Jon O. Nelson

Citizen Members: Leann K. Bertsch, Thomas Erhardt, Rozanna Larson, Judge Douglas Mattson, Presiding Judge Frank Racek, Aaron Roseland, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, Art Walgren, Randy Ziegler

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