Tentative Agenda

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 29, 2017
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of the Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management

10:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman regarding the responsibilities of the committee

STUDY OF STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDING

10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's assigned study of statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota state government agencies by United States government agencies as a condition of the receipt of federal funding

10:15 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding federal funds included in each agency’s appropriation

10:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study

10:30 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study

STUDY OF OFFICE SPACE COST AND VALUE OF PROPERTIES OWNED BY JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA

10:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's assigned study of office space cost and value of properties owned by Job Service North Dakota in Fargo, Rolla, Minot, and Bismarck

10:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Job Service North Dakota regarding office space and properties owned by Job Service North Dakota in Fargo, Rolla, Minot, and Bismarck, including the operating cost, estimated market value, number of employees, and number of clients served at each location

10:55 a.m. Comments by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding the committee's study of office space cost and value of properties owned by Job Service North Dakota in Fargo, Rolla, Minot, and Bismarck, including the potential to sell or lease the properties

11:05 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the study

11:10 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study

STUDY OF THE STATE’S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM

11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's assigned study of the state's emergency medical service (EMS) system, including the EMS state grant program and how the distribution of these grants affects services available in rural areas and including a review of the availability of EMS statewide, services that are considered access critical, and funding available to support these services

11:20 a.m. Comments by Representative Todd Porter, Mandan, regarding the study of the state's EMS system
11:30 a.m.  Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding the state's EMS system, including the EMS state grant program and how the distribution of these grants affects services available in rural areas and including a review of the availability of EMS statewide, services that are considered access critical, and funding available to support these services

11:50 a.m.  Comments by interested persons regarding the study

11:55 a.m.  Committee discussion regarding the study

12:00 noon  Luncheon recess

**STUDY OF THE DUTIES AND ROLE OF THE NORTH DAKOTA FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION**

1:00 p.m.  Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's assigned study of the duties and role of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association

1:05 p.m.  Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association regarding the association's funding sources and current duties

1:20 p.m.  Comments by interested persons regarding the study

1:30 p.m.  Committee discussion regarding the study

**STUDY OF MOVING LOCAL ELECTIONS TO THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS**

1:35 p.m.  Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's assigned study of the desirability of moving city and other local elections from the primary election in June in even-numbered years to the general election in November in even-numbered years

1:45 p.m.  Comments by a representative of the North Dakota League of Cities regarding the committee's assigned study of the desirability of moving city and other local elections from the primary election in June in even-numbered years to the general election in November in even-numbered years

2:00 p.m.  Presentation by a representative of the Secretary of State's office regarding the committee's assigned study of the desirability of moving city and other local elections from the primary election in June in even-numbered years to the general election in November in even-numbered years

2:15 p.m.  Comments by interested persons regarding the study

2:25 p.m.  Committee discussion regarding the study

2:30 p.m.  Break

**STUDY OF THE PURPOSE AND CONTENT OF STATEMENTS OF INTEREST**

2:40 p.m.  Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's assigned study of the purpose and content of statements of interests and the forms and information required to be filed, including the appropriate financial interests and other necessary content

2:50 p.m.  Comments by Representative Corey Mock, Grand Forks, regarding the study of the purpose and content of statements of interests and the forms and information required to be filed

3:00 p.m.  Presentation by a representative of the Secretary of State's office regarding statements of interest and the forms and information required to be filed by political candidates

3:20 p.m.  Comments by interested persons regarding the study

3:25 p.m.  Committee discussion regarding the study
OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

3:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding other duties of the Government Administration Committee

3:40 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members
Representatives: Scott Louser (Chairman), Lawrence R. Klemin, Kim Koppelman, Marvin E. Nelson, Christopher D. Olson, Dan Ruby, Roscoe Streyle
Senators: Randall A. Burckhard, Joan Heckaman, Dave Oehlke, Ronald Sorvaag
Staff Contact: Alex J. Cronquist, Fiscal Analyst