

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**INITIATED AND REFERRED MEASURES STUDY COMMISSION**

Tuesday, May 22, 2018  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the March 20, 2018, meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Discussion of bill drafts and constitutional amendment resolution drafts requested by commission members:
- Resolution draft [19.3023.02000] to require biennial approval by the Legislative Assembly and Governor of constitutional amendments that require the expenditure of a threshold sum of funds
  - Bill draft [19.0101.02000] requiring mediation by administrative law judges of disagreements regarding proposed petition titles and ballot language
  - Resolution draft [19.3022.02000] requiring the Legislative Assembly to provide a voluntary procedure for sponsoring committee members to access the Legislative Council's drafting services
  - Resolution draft [19.3036.01000] revising the initiated measure process
  - Bill draft [19.0150.01000] accompanying resolution draft [19.3036.01000] and revising the initiated measure process
  - Resolution draft [19.3037.01000] changing the threshold number of signatures required to put an initiated measure for a constitutional amendment on the ballot
  - Resolution draft [19.3038.01000] increasing the percentage of votes required to approve an initiated measure for a constitutional amendment
  - Resolution draft [19.3039.01000] requiring initiated measures for constitutional amendments to address one subject
- Possible discussion of bill drafts and resolution drafts discussed during the March 20, 2018, meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Continue discussion of bill drafts and resolution drafts
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Continue discussion of bill drafts and resolution drafts
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Continue discussion of bill drafts and resolution drafts
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

## **Commission Members**

Chairman: Surrogate Judge William A. Neumann

Senators: David Hogue, Gary A. Lee, Erin Oban

Representatives: Jim Kasper, Scott Louser, Vicky Steiner

Citizen Members: Nick Archuleta, Brent Bogar, Ellen Chaffee, Kirsten Diederich, Robert Hale, Pete Hanebutt, Alvin A. Jaeger, Jack McDonald, Sara Meier, Kayla Pulvermacher, Jonathan Sickler, Conner Swanson

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