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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