



JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday and Thursday, May 4-5, 2022
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the March 3, 2022, meeting](#)

SPOUSAL SUPPORT STUDY

- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Carrie Lynn [Francis](#) and Ms. DeAnn M. [Pladson](#), North Dakota family law attorneys, regarding spousal support
- 9:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 9:55 a.m. Committee discussion
- 10:05 a.m. Break

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS AND THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY

- 10:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Alvin A. Jaeger, Secretary of State, relating to membership of the Board of University and School Lands and the Industrial Commission
- 10:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 10:55 a.m. Committee discussion

REPORTS

- 11:05 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Rosalie Etherington, Superintendent, State Hospital, of an annual report relating to individuals at the State Hospital who have been committed to the care and custody of the Executive Director of the Department of Human Services
- 11:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Mike Hagburg, Staff Attorney, Supreme Court, of a report on the status of the program to assist rural counties and municipalities in recruiting attorneys as required by North Dakota Century Code Section 27-02.2-13
- 11:55 a.m. Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Shawn [Peterson](#), Juvenile Court; Judge Joseph [Vetsch](#); and Judge Donovan J. Foughty, on the status, effectiveness, performance, and sustainability of the memorandum of understanding established under Section 27-20.4-27
- 1:35 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Christopher Johnson, PhD, MSW, Presiding Officer, and Ms. Lindsey Burkhardt, Director, Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children, of the [report](#) of the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children
- 2:05 p.m. Break
- 2:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota Lottery of a report relating to the operation of the lottery

- 2:55 p.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum relating to executive orders
- 3:10 p.m. Committee discussion
- 3:45 p.m. Recess

Thursday, May 5, 2022

JUVENILE JUSTICE STUDY - REPORTS

- 9:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Lisa Bjergaard, Director, Division of Juvenile Services, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, on the [work](#) of the Juvenile Justice [Commission](#)
- 9:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Travis Finck, Executive Director, Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents, relating to the implementation of juvenile justice reform and an annual [report](#) of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents and actual costs incurred
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons

GAMBLING ADDICTION STUDY

- 10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Lisa Vig-Johnson, Director, Gamblers Choice, Department of Human Services, relating to the department's takeover of addiction services
- 11:00 a.m. [Comments](#) by interested persons
- 11:20 a.m. Committee discussion
- 11:45 a.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Kim Koppelman (Chairman), Mary Adams, Ruth Buffalo, Sebastian Ertelt, Karla Rose Hanson, Mary Johnson, Terry B. Jones, Karen Karls, Lawrence R. Klemin, Jeffery J. Magrum, Bob Paulson, Shannon Roers Jones, Bernie Satrom, Mary Schneider, Steve Vetter

Senators: JoNell A. Bakke, Robert O. Fors, Diane Larson, Janne Myrdal

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