

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1-2, 1998  
James River Correctional Center and Dakota Inn  
Jamestown, North Dakota

**Tuesday, September 1, 1998 - James River Correctional Center, State Hospital, Jamestown**

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order  
Roll call
- 1:05 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding the services provided at the James River Correctional Center
- 1:45 p.m. Tour of the James River Correctional Center
- 2:45 p.m. Tour of the State Hospital
- 4:00 p.m. Meet in Room 124, Learning Resource Center, for a presentation by representatives of the Department of Transportation on the Jamestown Bypass project
- 4:30 p.m. Travel to site of the proposed Jamestown Bypass
- 5:00 p.m. Recess

**Wednesday, September 2, 1998 - Governor's Room, Dakota Inn, I-94 Exit 258, Jamestown**

- 9:00 a.m. Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
- TRANSPORTATION FUNDING STUDY**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Transportation on the status of federal highway funds available to North Dakota, state matching funds available, and other transportation issues
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on motor vehicle fuel tax rates and motor vehicle registration fees in surrounding states
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on funding for public transportation systems
- 10:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the transportation funding study
- BUDGET PROCESS STUDY**
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to establish a legislative budget
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by state agency representatives regarding the bill draft or the budget process study
- 11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the bill draft or the budget process study
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Office of Management and Budget on the status of the general fund

**INVESTMENT PROCESS STUDY**

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Insurance Department on the status of investments of the fire and tornado fund and bonding fund
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Land Department on the status of its investments
- 2:10 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the investment process study
- 2:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators David E. Nething (Chairman), Rod St. Aubyn, Bob Stenehjem, Harvey D. Tallackson  
Representatives Rick Berg, Jeff W. Delzer, Bette Grande, Roy Hausauer, Keith Kempenich, Matthew M. Klein, William E. Kretschmar, Ronald Nichols, Elwood Thorpe, Ben Tollefson, Gerry Wilkie