NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Tentative Agenda

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
Monday and Tuesday, October 27-28, 1997
Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

Monday, October 27, 1997
9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of July 17, 1997, meeting

COURT UNIFICATION AND FUNDING OF CLERK OF COURT STUDY
9:05 a.m. Presentation by Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, Supreme Court, concerning the state funding of clerks of court and court unification study
9:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Olson, Attorney, Bismarck, concerning the discrimination in North Dakota study (remainder of testimony for this study is scheduled to begin at 2:15 p.m.)
9:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kay Braget, Pembina County Clerk of Court, concerning the state funding of clerks of court and court unification study
10:00 a.m. Comments by interested persons concerning the clerks of court and court unification study
10:20 a.m. Committee discussion
10:30 a.m. Coffee break

CHARITABLE GAMING STUDY
10:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Peter Ressler, American Foundation for Wildlife, concerning charitable gaming sites and related issues
11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sheila Heil, Fort Abraham Lincoln Foundation, concerning charitable gaming sites and related issues
11:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Rick Stenseth, Fargo/Moorhead Community Theater, concerning charitable gaming sites and related issues
11:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Keith Lauer, Gaming Division, Attorney General’s office, regarding:

• Number of organizations that have suspended gaming over the past five years and reasons for the suspension
• The profits of organizations of various sizes
• Trends in the gaming industry, including data on the number of licenses issued, the number of organizations currently operating, the reasons for the closing of sites, and the costs incurred by a charity to set up a gaming site
• A comparison of the gaming tax rates of North Dakota with other states

12:00 noon Luncheon recess
Tuesday, October 28, 1997

9:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Deborah Painte, Executive Director, North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission, representing Governor Edward T. Schafer, concerning the discrimination in North Dakota study

9:20 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Russell Mason, Chairman, Three Affiliated Tribes, New Town, concerning the study

9:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Joy Johnston, Greater North Dakota Association, concerning the study

10:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Pam Bean, North Dakota Fair Housing Council, concerning the study

10:20 a.m. Coffee break

10:35 a.m. Comments by other interested persons concerning the discrimination study

11:00 a.m. Committee discussion

OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

11:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jay E. Buringrud, Secretary, Commission on Uniform State Laws, regarding the recommendations of the commission for the enactment of uniform laws

11:25 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:35 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Adjourn
Committee Members

Senators Wayne Stenehjem (Chairman), Marv Mutzenberger, Carolyn Nelson, Rolland W. Redlin, John T. Traynor, Darlene Watne