

May 22, 2000

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Aaron Krauter, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES**.

Date: Monday and Tuesday, June 12-13, 2000

Time: 10:00 a.m., Monday; 9:00 a.m., Tuesday

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Presentations by representatives of the Office of Management and Budget on the status of the state general fund and on information that will be required in state agency budget requests to address issues of locating state agency functions away from a central office setting; by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the telecommuting program the department has implemented in Bottineau and on the hiring of any additional full-time equivalent (FTE) positions at the human service centers, State Hospital, and Developmental Center; by representatives of the Department of Transportation and the North Dakota Association of Counties on options for establishing a pilot project that would involve county treasurers administering driver's license or motor vehicle licensing and registration programs; by representatives of the State Auditor's office of its performance audit relating to contracts for services; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding its facilities plan; by representatives of select entities of the Industrial Commission (Housing Finance Agency, Lignite Research Council, Mill and Elevator, State Building Authority, and Student Loan Trust) regarding each entity's mission and location, history of the role and function of the entity, and the role of its advisory board, if applicable; a tour of the Workers Compensation Bureau; budget tours of the State Penitentiary, Roughrider Industries, Missouri River Correctional Center, and Youth Correctional Center; and by the Legislative Council staff of a report on oil production and oil market prices, on agency compliance with legislative intent for the 1999-2001 biennium, of a bill draft providing incentives to departments and employees that implement a telecommuting program, and of the findings and recommendations included in the most recent audit reports of the Industrial Commission and its related entities; and comments by interested persons regarding the committee studies

Special Note: Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

Committee Members: Senators Aaron Krauter, John Andrist, Bill L. Bowman, Ed Kringstad, Kenneth Kroeplin, Elroy N. Lindaas, John T. Traynor; Representatives April Fairfield, Pat Galvin, Bette Grande, Robert Huether, Roxanne Jensen, James Kerzman, Matthew M. Klein, Myron Koppang, Chet Pollert, Wanda Rose, Ben Tollefson, Janet Wentz, Lonny B. Winrich

Staff Contacts: Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor
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Any member who is unable to attend this meeting is asked to please notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud
Director

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