

August 18, 2000

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date, Monday, September 18, 2000, 12:00 noon, Williston State College, 1410 University
Time, and Avenue, Williston
Place: Tuesday, September 19, 2000, 8:30 a.m., Watford City High School, 100 Third Street NE,
Watford City
Wednesday, September 20, 2000, 8:00 a.m. (MDT), Student Center, Dickinson State
University, Eighth Avenue West and Third Street West, Dickinson

Agenda: Budget tours of Williston State College, Northwest Human Service Center, Williston Research Extension Center, Dickinson Research Extension Center, Dickinson State University, and the Badlands Human Service Center; presentations by representatives of the McKenzie County Jobs Development Authority regarding technology development activities in McKenzie County; by representatives of the Office of Management and Budget on the status of the state general fund, on budget forms submitted as part of 2001-03 biennium agency budget requests providing information on locating state agencies' functions away from a central office setting, and on proposed legislation authorizing the Office of Management and Budget to establish policies for the procurement of services for state agencies; by representatives of the State Department of Health of its facilities plan, including information on bond repayments, options for privatizing laboratory services, and the number of autopsies being done by the State Medical Examiner; 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 motor vehicle registration programs; by representatives of the State Board of Higher Education on plans to address recommendations included in the State Auditor's performance audit report relating to contracts for services; and other presentations, including presentations by the Legislative Council staff of a report on oil production and oil market prices, of budget monitoring reports relating to major expenditures of the Department of Human Services, higher education institutions, Department of Public Instruction, and charitable and penal institutions, and of bill drafts that establish a state employee telecommuting incentive program and a pilot project involving county treasurers administering motor vehicle registration programs

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
Allen H. Knudson, Assistant Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

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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