

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**JUDICIAL PROCESS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, July 27, 2004  
Harvest Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Approval of minutes of April 19, 2004, meeting

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK STUDY**

10:10 a.m. Presentation by Judge Gail Hagerty, South Central Judicial District, and a representative of the State Bar Association regarding the assumption of risk doctrine  
10:25 a.m. Testimony by other interested persons regarding the assumption of risk study

**OPEN RECORDS STUDY**

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. MaryKae Kelsch, Attorney General's office, regarding the findings of the Attorney General's open records task force  
10:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Melissa Hauer, Department of Human Services, regarding the department's protocol for the release of information  
11:05 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Keith Magnusson, Department of Transportation, regarding the department's protocol for the release of information  
11:25 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Paul Schadewald, Game and Fish Department, regarding the department's protocol for the release of information  
11:45 a.m. Testimony by other interested persons regarding the open records study  
11:55 a.m. Committee discussion  
12:00 noon Luncheon recess

**STATE COURT FACILITIES STUDY**

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Ganje, Court Administrator's office, regarding the court facilities improvement and maintenance fund, the development of rules for the administration of the fund, and the status of revenue collection  
1:20 p.m. Testimony by other interested persons regarding the study  
1:25 p.m. Committee discussion

**UNIFORM LAWS**

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Fleming, Child Support Enforcement Unit, regarding the Uniform Parentage Act (2000)  
1:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Bar Association regarding the Revised Estate Tax Apportionment Act (2003)  
2:05 p.m. Testimony by interested persons regarding the Uniform Trust Code, Uniform Securities Act, revision of Uniform Commercial Code Articles 3 and 4, revision of Uniform Commercial Code Articles 2 and 2A, and revision of Uniform Commercial Code Article 7

2:20 p.m. Committee discussion

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Duane DeKrey, Pam Gulletson, Lawrence R. Klemin,  
William E. Kretschmar  
Senators Dennis Bercier, Michael A. Every, Stanley W. Lyson, Carolyn Nelson, John T. Traynor