

July 25, 2007

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Tony Grindberg, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **WORKFORCE COMMITTEE**.

Date: Thursday, September 6, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Receipt of the annual report from the Department of Commerce Division of Community Services regarding renaissance zone progress; presentation of background information, testimony, and committee discussion concerning Section 20 of 2007 House Bill No. 1018 directing a study of the state's system for addressing workforce needs through a workforce system initiative; presentation of background information, testimony, and committee discussion concerning Section 3 of 2007 Senate Bill No. 2149 directing a study of job development authorities across the state to determine the economic impact created by the authorities, to examine funding mechanisms used by the authorities when expending resources for economic development purposes, and to determine whether the authorities serve a viable purpose; presentation of background information, testimony, and committee discussion concerning 2007 House Concurrent Resolution No. 3025 directing a study of possible methods of growing North Dakota's population and increasing the available workforce in the state; presentation of background information, testimony, and committee discussion concerning the Legislative Council chairman directive to study the means by which the University System fulfills the state's workforce needs; and committee discussion regarding the committee's charge to receive agency reports during the interim

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 Tony Grindberg, Ray Holmberg, Dave Nething, Tom Seymour; Representatives Donald L. Clark, Stacey Dahl, Mary Ekstrom, Glen Froseth, Eliot Glassheim, Pam Guleson, Nancy Johnson, George J. Keiser, Lisa Meier, Lee Myxter, Dan J. Ruby, Clark Williams, Steve Zaiser

Staff Contact: Jennifer S. N. Clark, Counsel

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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