



GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 27, 2024
Room 327B, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the December 19, 2023, meeting](#)
Comments by the chairman regarding additional duties assigned to the committee
- STUDY OF HOMELESSNESS AND BARRIERS TO HOUSING**
- 8:35 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Fargo Police Department regarding homelessness, including the impact of homelessness on operations and services
- 8:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Housing Finance Agency regarding homelessness and barriers to housing
- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding homelessness and barriers to housing
- 9:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Presentation Partners in Housing regarding homelessness and barriers to housing
- 9:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Fargo Cass Public Health regarding homelessness and barriers to housing
- 9:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of North Dakota American Civil Liberties Union regarding homelessness and barriers to housing
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Grand Forks Housing Authority regarding homelessness and barriers to housing
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding:
- The consideration of housing costs when determining child support amounts, including the payment of amounts in arrears
 - North Dakota Rent Help, including the number of participating property owners and the timeliness of payments
 - The potential to establish a uniform point of entry for individuals experiencing homelessness to efficiently manage and connect to programs and services
- 10:45 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of homelessness and barriers to housing
- STUDY OF A STATUTORY CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**
- 11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a statutory committee to assist in the design and oversight of the remodel or construction of state-owned buildings

- 11:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:
- The Capitol Grounds Planning Commission, including its membership, duties, and authority
 - The 2015-17 biennium Governor's Residence Project Selection Committee, including its membership, duties, authority, and interaction with the Capitol Grounds Planning Commission
- 11:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding the Heart River Correctional Center project and the Heart River Correctional Center Facility Steering Committee, including its membership, duties, and authority
- 11:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the public health laboratory capital project and the Laboratory Building Steering Committee, including its membership, duties, and authority
- 11:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a statutory committee to assist in the design and oversight of the remodel or construction of state-owned buildings
- 12:00 noon Recess

STUDY OF CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROCUREMENT

- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding the agency's role in construction and infrastructure procurement, including potential changes
- 1:10 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the City of Bismarck regarding the city's use of construction management at-risk for city buildings and water treatment plants
- 1:25 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Association of Counties regarding the current construction and infrastructure procurement process
- 1:40 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the American Institute of Architects regarding the current construction and infrastructure procurement process, including potential changes or enhancements
- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University of North Dakota regarding the institution's use of public-private partnerships and the construction management at-risk procurement process, including fees, general condition costs, and subcontractors involved
- 2:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of North Dakota State University regarding the institution's use of public-private partnerships and the construction management at-risk procurement process, including fees, general condition costs, and subcontractors involved
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of construction and infrastructure procurement
- 3:00 p.m. Break

STUDY OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY

- 3:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding the costs and benefits of a new or expanded State Crime Laboratory facility and related staffing
- 3:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the State Crime Laboratory

STUDY OF ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

- 3:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute regarding programs implemented and actions taken by other states to improve transportation accessibility
- 3:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of accessible transportation
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Ben Koppelman (Chairman), Rose Christensen, Liz Conmy, Karla Rose Hanson, Karen Karls, Lisa Meier, Jeremy Olson, Shannon Roers Jones, Steve Vetter

Senators: Randy A. Burckhard, Michael Dwyer, Diane Larson, Tim Mathern, Jim P. Roers

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