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## GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 19, 2024  
Room 327B, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

10:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 27, 2024, meeting](#)

### STUDY OF CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROCUREMENT

10:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft regarding the construction management at-risk procurement process

10:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of construction and infrastructure procurement

11:00 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of construction and infrastructure procurement

### STUDY OF A STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft regarding legislative oversight of state construction projects

11:30 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of a statutory construction committee

11:35 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of a statutory construction committee

### STUDY OF THE STATE CRIME LABORATORY

11:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Attorney General's office of the costs and benefits of a new or expanded State Crime Laboratory facility and related staffing

11:55 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of the State Crime Laboratory

12:00 noon Recess

### STUDY OF HOMELESSNESS AND BARRIERS TO HOUSING

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Commerce regarding the renaissance zone program, including the potential to include low-income housing and other requirements

1:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts regarding:

- [Funding for programs addressing homelessness](#)
- [Emancipation of minors](#)

1:35 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of homelessness and barriers to housing

1:45 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of homelessness and barriers to housing

## **OTHER DUTIES**

- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding the reports from each executive branch agency receiving federal funds of a plan to operate the agency if federal funds the agency receives would be reduced by 5 percent or more, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-27-27.1
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:30 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  
Staff Contact: Alex J. Cronquist, Senior Fiscal Analyst