August 20, 1998

MEETING NOTICE

Senator Duane Mutch, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**.

Date: Thursday, September 10, 1998

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Testimony and committee discussion regarding the committee's studies of economic development functions in the state and the availability of affordable housing; testimony regarding the merger of the Board of Animal Health with the Department of Agriculture; presentation of reports from the Workers Compensation Bureau regarding its safety audit of Roughrider Industries work programs, its performance audit of the modified workers' compensation program, and the study of its wage loss benefits structure; presentation of a report regarding the feasibility and desirability of industrial hemp production in the state; and testimony and committee discussion regarding the laws and rules regulating animal confinement feeding operations in the state

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 Duane Mutch, Meyer Kinnoin, David O'Connell, Harvey Sand, Herb Urlacher; Representatives Jack Dalrymple, Glen Froseth, Pat Galvin, Lyle L. Hanson, Dennis Johnson, George Keiser, John Mahoney, Eugene Nicholas, Jim Poolman, Earl Rennerfeldt, Arlo E. Schmidt, Lynn J. Thompson

Staff Contact: John D. Bjornson, 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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