NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

CHILD SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Monday, April 27, 1998
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
Comments by Chairman Glassheim

STUDY OF THE PROVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND CHILD CARE LICENSING

8:35 a.m. Comments by Ms. Corinne Bennett, Administrator, Early Childhood Services, Department of Human Services, regarding implementation of the new child care licensing procedure

8:55 a.m. Comments by Mr. Bill Strate, Director, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, regarding implementation of the central disbursement unit

STUDY OF THE EQUITY AND FAIRNESS OF THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

Income Shares and Obligor Child Support Guidelines Models

9:15 a.m. Comments by Mr. Strate regarding child support scenarios calculated using the North Dakota child support guidelines, an obligor model, and using the Utah child support guidelines, an income shares model

10:15 a.m. Coffee break

Definition of Gross Income

10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding the definition of gross income for child support calculations

Pro Se Representation

10:45 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of examples of pro se forms used in other states

10:55 a.m. Committee discussion and directives

Bill Drafts

11:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to the child support guidelines treatment of overtime income and income from a second job

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

11:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the second version of a bill draft relating to the child support guidelines definition of gross income

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the second version of a bill draft relating to the child support guidelines treatment of extended visitation

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

1:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the second version of a bill draft relating to child support enforcement annual summaries

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Representative Sally Sandvig of a bill draft relating to effective dates of modified child support orders

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

STUDY OF THE EQUITY AND FAIRNESS OF THE DETERMINATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION ORDERS

Pro Se Representation

2:05 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding examples of pro se forms used in other states

2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and directives

2:30 p.m. Coffee break

Mediation

2:45 p.m. Comments by a member of the Joint Task Force on Family Law regarding proposed court rules relating to mediation and the task force's final report on mediation

3:15 p.m. Committee discussion and directives

Bill Drafts

3:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft relating to custody and visitation definitions

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

3:50 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the second version of a bill draft relating to parental access to records

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

4:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the second version of a bill draft relating to visitation enforcement

Comments by interested persons

Committee discussion and directives

4:25 p.m.	Presentation by Senator Dwight C. Cook of a bill draft relating to claims of domestic abuse
	Comments by interested persons
	Committee discussion and directives
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Eliot Glassheim (Chairman), Wesley R. Belter, Linda Christenson, William R. Devlin, April Fairfield, Dale L. Henegar, George Keiser, Amy N. Kliniske, Sally Sandvig, Jim Torgerson

Senators Dwight C. Cook, Joel C. Heitkamp, Donna L. Nalewaja, John T. Traynor