NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

CHILD SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 30, 1997
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m.	Call to order Roll call Consideration of minutes of previous meeting Comments by the committee chairman

ENFORCEMENT OF VISITATION AND CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS

9:05 a.m.	Comments by Ms. Leslie Bakken Oliver, Kapsner and Kapsner PLLP, regarding issues relating to the enforcement of visitation orders
9:30 a.m.	Comments by the Honorable James M. Vukelic, Judge of the District Court, South Central Judicial District, regarding issues relating to the enforcement of visitation orders and child support orders
10:00 a.m.	Comments by Mr. Richard James Riha, Burleigh County Assistant State's Attorney, regarding criminal law and its relation to the enforcement of visitation orders and child support orders
10:25 a.m.	Comments by Ms. Sheila K. Keller, child support enforcement attorney, Burleigh County Child Support Services, regarding issues relating to the enforcement of child support orders
10:45 a.m.	Coffee break
10:55 a.m.	Comments by Ms. Maureen Holman, Joint Task Force on Family Law, regarding the enforcement of visitation orders and child support orders
11:20 a.m.	Comments by a representative of R-KIDS regarding specific solutions and recommendations relating to the enforcement of child support orders and visitation orders
11:30 a.m.	Committee discussion and directives
12:00 noon	Luncheon recess

EQUITY AND FAIRNESS OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION ORDERS

1:00 p.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of child custody and visitation approaches used in other states
1:15 p.m.	Comments by Ms. Holman regarding joint custody and the fairness and equity of child custody orders and visitation orders
1:40 p.m.	Comments by a representative from R-KIDS regarding specific solutions and recommendations relating to the equity and fairness of child custody orders and visitation orders
1:50 p.m.	Committee discussion and directives

EQUITY AND FAIRNESS OF THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

2:10 p.m.	Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of child support guideline approaches used in other states
2:20 p.m.	Comments by a representative from R-KIDS regarding specific solutions and recommendations relating to the equity and fairness of the child support guidelines
2:30 p.m.	Coffee break
2:40 p.m.	Comments by Mr. Blaine Nordwall, Legal Services, Department of Human Services, regarding the history of the child support guidelines and why the obligor model was adopted in North Dakota
3:20 p.m.	Comments by Mr. Bill Strate, Child Support Enforcement, Department of Human Services, regarding the equity and fairness of the child support guidelines
4:00 p.m.	Committee discussion and directives
4:30 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