

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 27, 1999  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of minutes of August 24, 1999, meeting

#### **COURT UNIFICATION AND CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT STUDY**

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, Supreme Court, regarding district court judgeship reduction and clerk of district court legislation implementation

9:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION AND RESIDENCY STUDY**

9:35 a.m. Presentations by Mr. Alvin A. Jaeger, Secretary of State, and Mr. Cory Fong, Elections Director, Secretary of State's office regarding voter registration and residency information

Comments by interested persons

10:45 a.m. Coffee break

#### **FAMILY LAW STUDY**

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sherry Mills Moore, Family Law Task Force, Bismarck, regarding the efforts of the task force

Presentation by Judge Bruce Bohlman, Northeast Central Judicial District, regarding the district's summary proceedings pilot project

Presentation by Ms. Sandra Tabor, Executive Director, State Bar Association, regarding mediation in domestic relations cases

Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of information regarding family courts in other states

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Continuation of family law presentations

1:45 p.m. Committee discussion and prioritization of study issues

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Senators Wayne Stenehjem (Chairman), Dennis Bercier, Joel C. Heitkamp, Judy Lee, Stanley W. Lyson, Carolyn Nelson, John T. Traynor, Darlene Watne  
Representatives Duane DeKrey, Lois Delmore, G. Jane Gunter, Kathy Hawken, Dennis E. Johnson, Scot Kelsh, Lawrence R. Klemin, Amy N. Kliniske, Kim Koppelman, John Mahoney, Shirley Meyer, Phillip Mueller