

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

JUDICIARY A COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 9, 2002
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of minutes of May 29, 2002, meeting

INDIGENT DEFENSE STUDY

9:10 a.m. Testimony by Ms. Shari McPhail, Attorney, Bismarck, regarding contracts for indigent defense services

9:35 a.m. Testimony by Mr. Lawrence P. Kropp, Attorney, Jamestown, regarding the costs of providing indigent defense for the Klose case

10:00 a.m. Testimony by Mr. Wade Williams, North Dakota Association of Counties, regarding the mental health evaluation costs incurred in the Klose case

10:10 a.m. Comments by interested persons
Committee discussion

10:30 a.m. Coffee break

CLERK OF COURT AND COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION STUDY

10:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Deb Simenson, Clerk of District Court, Burleigh County, regarding the distribution of money collected from restitution

10:55 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to authorize the state's attorney or the clerk of district court to retain a percentage of the amount of restitution collected from insufficient funds checks

11:05 a.m. Testimony by Ms. Janet Froelich, Clerk of District Court, Barnes County, regarding the restitution collection bill draft

11:15 a.m. Testimony from interested persons regarding the restitution collection bill draft

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Continuation of testimony from interested persons regarding the restitution collection bill draft

1:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft that would authorize the county commissioners to designate either the state's attorney or the clerk of district court as the office responsible for the collection of restitution

1:40 p.m. Testimony from interested persons regarding the bill draft

2:10 p.m. Committee discussion

MENTAL ILLNESS COMMITMENT PROCEDURES STUDY

2:25 p.m. Testimony and committee discussion regarding a bill draft to change from seven to four the number of days within which a preliminary hearing or treatment hearing is to be held

- 2:45 p.m. Presentation of information regarding the cost of treating sex offenders and regarding the initial mental illness commitment evaluation
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the mental illness commitment bill draft
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Merle Boucher (Chairman), Duane DeKrey, Bruce Eckre, April Fairfield, G. Jane Gunter, Joyce Kingsbury, Lawrence R. Klemin, William E. Kretschmar, John Mahoney, John M. Warner
Senators Deb Mathern, Carolyn Nelson, John T. Traynor, Darlene Watne