

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

JUDICIARY A COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 10, 2002
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

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

STATUTORY REVISION

9:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. John Walstad, Code Revisor, Legislative Council, of a bill draft regarding technical amendments to the North Dakota Century Code

9:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the technical amendments bill draft
Committee discussion

INDIGENT DEFENSE STUDY

9:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft that would transfer the responsibility of contracting for indigent defense services from the judicial branch to the Office of Administrative Hearings

9:35 a.m. Testimony by Mr. Allen Hoberg, Office of Administrative Hearings, regarding the bill draft

9:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the contracting for indigent defense services bill draft
Committee discussion

10:20 a.m. Coffee break

10:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft that would require the state to pay indigent defense costs for mental illness commitment proceedings, sexual predator civil commitment proceedings, and guardian ad litem services

10:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the state-paid indigent defense costs bill draft
Committee discussion

11:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a resolution draft that would provide for a continued study of indigent defense issues

11:05 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the resolution draft
Committee discussion

COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION STUDY

11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft that would require the court, when ordering restitution in insufficient funds cases, to impose costs in an amount equal to 25 percent of the amount of restitution ordered

11:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the restitution collection bill draft
Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

- 1:00 p.m. Continuation of discussion regarding the restitution collection bill draft and collection of restitution issues
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Elaine Little, Director, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, regarding the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision
- UNIFORM LAWS**
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jay E. Buringrud, Secretary, North Dakota Commission on Uniform State Laws, regarding the recommendations of the commission for the enactment of the following uniform laws:
- Revision of the Uniform Limited Partnership Act (1976) with 1985 amendments
 - Revised Uniform Arbitration Act
 - Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protections Orders Act
 - Uniform Foreign Money-Judgments Recognition Act
 - Revision of the Uniform Commercial Code Article I
 - Amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code Articles 2 and 2A
 - Amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code Articles 3 and 4
 - Amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code Sections 9-102(a)(5), 9-102(a)(46), 9-304(b), and 9-309
 - Amendments to the Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act
- 1:50 p.m. Testimony by Secretary of State Alvin A. Jaeger regarding the Revision of the Uniform Limited Partnership Act
- 2:10 p.m. Testimony from other interested persons regarding the uniform acts
Committee discussion
- 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