

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2-3, 2004  
Building 35, Fraine Barracks, State Operations Center  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Tuesday, March 2, 2004 - Building 35, Fraine Barracks, State Operations Center, Bismarck**

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of minutes of the December 4, 2003, meeting
- 1:05 p.m. Comments by Representative Todd Porter, Chairman
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Douglas Friez, State Director, North Dakota Emergency Management, regarding homeland security strategies and use of federal Homeland Security funds
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Friez regarding reverse 911 from the State Dispatch Center
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Friez regarding North Dakota Emergency Management and State Radio Communications consolidation and the migration from analog to digital radio systems
- 2:30 p.m. Coffee break
- 2:45 p.m. Tour of the State Operations Center
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Recess

**Wednesday, March 3, 2004 - Roughrider Room, State Capitol**

- 8:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Health Care Association regarding bioterrorism and emergency response issues addressed by hospitals
- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bob Nutsch, Information Technology Department, regarding geographic information system applications applicable to emergency management
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Tim Wiedrich, State Department of Health, regarding detection of unusual levels of disease
- 11:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives Todd Porter (Chairman), William R. Devlin, Keith Kempenich, James Kerzman, Joe Kroeber, Andrew Maragos, Bob Martinson, Jon O. Nelson, Mary K. Nester, Clara Sue Price, Gerald Uglen  
Senators Robert S. Erbele, Ralph L. Kilzer, Tim Mathern, Michael Polovitz