

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Monday, July 28, 2003  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of Legislative Council rules of operation and procedure
- 10:10 a.m. Comments by committee cochairmen regarding the studies assigned to the Emergency Services Committee
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the state emergency management system, the impact of federal emergency reorganization on the state's emergency operations plan, and the emergency management preparedness of state agencies and local governments; and the committee study of the state's public health unit infrastructure and the ability of the public health units to respond to public health issues, including disease and other physical health, environmental, and disaster-related issues
- 10:30 a.m. Comments by Ms. Kelly Carlson, State Department of Health, regarding local public health units
- 11:00 a.m. Comments by Mr. Douglas Friez, Director, Emergency Management Division, regarding homeland security and the state's emergency management system
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Comments by Mr. Rick Hessinger, State Radio, regarding the State Radio system
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by Mr. Tim Wiedrich, State Department of Health, regarding bioterrorism and emergency services
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by Mr. Larry Weber, Emergency Health Services, State Department of Health, regarding the emergency medical services system
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Representatives Janet Wentz (Cochairman), Todd Porter (Cochairman), William R. Devlin, Keith Kempenich, James Kerzman, Joe Kroeber, Andrew Maragos, Bob Martinson, Clara Sue Price, Dale C. Severson, Gerald Uglen  
Senators Robert S. Erbele, Ralph L. Kilzer, Tim Mathern, Michael Polovitz