

# NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Tentative Agenda

### **PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

Auditorium, Northern Crops Institute, North Dakota State University Campus  
Fargo, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of minutes of previous meeting
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jeff Bitz, Insurance Department, on claims against and amounts of bonds for the state bonding fund
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff on miscellaneous bonding fund issues
- 9:50 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft to clarify state seed law with a review of related rules
- 10:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 10:30 a.m. Committee discussion
- 10:40 a.m. Review by the Legislative Council staff of State Seed Department budget trends
- 10:50 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Ken Bertsch, Seed Commissioner, State Seed Department, of an overview of the department
- 11:45 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Tour of the State Seed Department
- 2:00 p.m. Return to the Northern Crops Institute for committee discussion
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Senators Aaron Krauter (Chairman), Jerry Klein

Representatives Randy Boehning, Rod Froelich, Chet Pollert, Arlo E. Schmidt, Mike Timm, John Warner