

July 21, 2006

### MEETING NOTICE

Representative Al Carlson, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES**.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 29, 2006

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Place:** Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

**Agenda:** Presentations by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding an update on the number of state inmates, on the status of development of the department's 2007-09 biennium budget request regarding facility needs and related costs and other related issues; presentations by the Legislative Council staff regarding state lease payment limits, comparison between state financing of a correctional facility and using a private prison with a buyback option, meth prisons, alternatives for addressing facility needs, and Montana's prison system; and comments by other interested persons regarding committee studies

**Special Note:** Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

**Committee Members:** Representatives Al Carlson, Randy Boehning, Ron Carlisle, Kari Conrad, Duane DeKrey, Jeff Delzer, Glen Froseth, Eliot Glassheim, Bette B. Grande, James Kerzman, Joe Kroeber, Ralph Metcalf, Darrell D. Nottestad, Ken Svedjan, Blair Thoreson, Dave Weiler, Alon C. Wieland; Senators Duaine C. Espeguard, Aaron Krauter, Ed Kringstad, Elroy N. Lindaas, Stanley W. Lyson, Dave Nething

**Staff Contacts:** Becky Keller, Fiscal Analyst  
Jim W. Smith, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor

Any member who is unable to attend this meeting is asked to please notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud  
Director

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