

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Minutes of the

NORTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Harvest Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

Commissioner Lawrence R. Klemin, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Owen L. Anderson*, Jay E. Buringrud*, Jennifer S. N. Clark, Parrell Grossman, Gail H. Hagerty, Lawrence R. Klemin, Bradley Myers*, Jake Rodenbiker*, Jerod E. Tufte, Candace Zierdt*

Member absent: David Hogue

Others present: Jane Sternecky

**Attended remotely*

It was moved by Commissioner Grossman, seconded by Commissioner Tufte, and carried on a voice vote that the minutes of the June 27, 2022, meeting of the North Dakota Commission on Uniform State Laws be approved as distributed.

Chairman Klemin reported the Legislative Management reappointed Commissioners Hogue, Klemin, and Clark for the term September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2025.

Chairman Klemin recognized former Commissioner Dave Nothing for his years of service as a member of the North Dakota Commission on Uniform State Laws.

Chairman Klemin reviewed the status of the commission's 2023 legislative package. He noted:

- The passage of the three bills introduced by the commission--House Bill No. 1082, the Uniform Commercial Code Amendments, House Bill No. 1083, the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, and Senate Bill No. 2041, the Uniform Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act.
- He noted the passage of House Bill No. 1360, amendments to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, which he sponsored.
- The commission initially planned to introduce a bill to incorporate the amendments to the Uniform Probate Code; however, did not pursue this Act because North Dakota has not adopted the associated amendments to the Uniform Parentage Act.

Chairman Klemin noted the interim Judiciary Committee has been directed to study the recording practices of local and state law enforcement during custodial interrogations to determine the feasibility and desirability for uniform implementation of recording practices. He noted as part of this study, the committee is directed to seek the assistance of the commission and to consider the Uniform Electronic Recordation of Custodial Interrogations Act.

Commissioner Clark reported the interim Judiciary Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet in August, but will not discuss this study at the August meeting.

Ms. Jane Sternecky, Legislative Counsel, Uniform Laws Commission, facilitated discussion of the *North Dakota 2024 Legislative Plan* ([appendix](#)). She noted that since North Dakota does not have a legislative session in 2024, this discussion is a preliminary discussion for the commission's 2025 legislative package.

Commissioner Hagerty reported she will reach out to stakeholders and determine whether there is an interest in pursuing introduction of the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.

The commission discussed whether to consider introduction of the Uniform Registration of Canadian Money Judgments Act. Ms. Sternecky will research whether Canada has a reciprocal law.

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Commissioner Klemin reported he received a request for the commission to consider introducing the pending Uniform Unincorporated Organization Act.

Commissioner Hagerty reported the commission is scheduled to attend a luncheon meeting on Monday, July 24, 2023, at the Uniform Law Commission Annual Meeting.

Commissioner Clark noted the commission will not be conducting any business at this upcoming luncheon meeting.

No further business appearing, Chairman Klemin adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Jennifer S. N. Clark
Secretary

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