

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

JUDICIAL PROCESS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 9, 2008
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Approval of the September 19, 2007, minutes

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER PROCESS STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by Justice Mary Muehlen Maring, North Dakota Supreme Court, regarding the domestic violence protection order process study

9:20 a.m. Presentation by Judge Gail Hagerty, South Central Judicial District, regarding the domestic violence protection orders

9:35 a.m. Testimony and comments by other interested persons

9:45 a.m. Committee discussion

CHILD CUSTODY - BEST STATE PRACTICES STUDY

9:55 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sherry Mills Moore, State Bar Association of North Dakota, Custody and Visitation Task Force, regarding the efforts and findings of the task force

10:10 a.m. Testimony from other interested persons regarding the study

10:20 a.m. Committee discussion

10:25 a.m. Break

MISSING PERSONS STUDY

10:40 a.m. Presentation via telephone conference by Ms. Jeannine Willie, Department of Justice Administrator, Office of Attorney General, Sacramento, California, regarding the model missing persons legislation

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. LaMonte Jacobson, State Crime Laboratory, regarding the use of DNA for locating and identifying missing persons

11:15 a.m. Presentation by Chief Keith Witt, Bismarck Police Department, regarding the model missing persons legislation

11:30 a.m. Presentation by Sheriff Pat Heinert, Burleigh County, regarding the model missing persons legislation

11:45 a.m. Testimony from other interested persons regarding the missing persons study

11:55 a.m. Committee discussion

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

EXEMPTIONS FROM JUDICIAL PROCESS STUDY

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. John Foster, Adjunct Professor, University of North Dakota School of Law, regarding bankruptcy exemptions and other exemptions from judicial process

1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Lowell Bottrell, Fargo, regarding bankruptcy exemptions and other exemptions from judicial process

- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Mike Wagner, Bismarck, regarding federal exemptions and recommendations for changes to state exemption law
Testimony and comments by other interested persons regarding exemptions from process studies
- 2:20 p.m. Committee discussion
- PATERNITY REGISTRY STUDY**
- 2:25 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of information regarding paternity registry laws in other states
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Julie Hoffman, Department of Human Services, regarding statistics and information regarding paternity registries in other states
- 2:50 p.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons regarding the paternity registry study
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Shirley Meyer (Chairman), Dawn Marie Charging, Chris Griffin, Dennis Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Joyce Kingsbury, Lawrence R. Klemin, Kim Koppelman, William E. Kretschmar, Lee Myxter, Lisa Wolf
Senators JoNell A. Bakke, Tom Fiebiger, Curtis Olafson, Constance Triplett