

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 26, 2008
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes from the April 29-30, 2008, and June 11-12, 2008, meetings

STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding a survey of public safety answering points regarding revenue and expenditures, call volumes, tower and antenna infrastructure, and coverage maps

9:15 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Emergency Services regarding:

- Information on the Division of State Radio's current mapping capabilities and the division's statewide geographic information system base map initiative
- A report from the department's task force relating to the structure and capability of emergency services, including any recommended statutory changes

10:30 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the Department of Emergency Services

10:45 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the Department of Emergency Services

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM STUDY

10:50 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Trauma Committee regarding the committee's prioritization of the recommendations of the American College of Surgeons' evaluation of the state's trauma system

11:10 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the State Department of Health regarding:

- Information on ambulance services that do not use a radio or pager dispatch system or that use a third party for dispatching
- The prioritization of the recommendations from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's evaluation of the state's emergency medical services (EMS) system and department plans for implementing the recommendations
- The State Trauma Committee's prioritization of the recommendations of the American College of Surgeons' evaluation of the state's trauma system and department plans for implementing the recommendations
- Any recommended statutory changes regarding the evaluations and the department's study of the minimum requirements of reasonable EMS coverage in the state

11:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota EMS Association regarding any recommended statutory changes and funding needed to implement the proposed changes to the state's EMS system

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding a bill draft relating to emergency medical training grants
- 1:15 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's EMS system study
- 1:30 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's EMS system study

DELIVERY AND FUNDING OF VETERANS' SERVICES STUDY

- 1:45 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the delivery and funding of veterans' services, including the bill draft being considered by the committee relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Veterans Home, and the delivery of veterans' services
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the delivery and funding of veterans' services, including the bill draft relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Veterans Home, and the delivery of veterans' services

OTHER BUSINESS

- 2:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Todd Porter (Chairman), Randy Boehning, Mike Brandenburg, Ron Carlisle, Edmund Gruchalla, Pam Gullerson, James Kerzman, Joe Kroeber, Bob Martinson, Vonnie Pietsch, Clara Sue Price, Don Vigesaa
Senators Joan Heckaman, Ralph L. Kilzer, Gary A. Lee, Elroy N. Lindaas, John M. Warner