

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Thursday, July 16, 2009  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order  
Roll call
- 1:05 p.m. Review by the Legislative Council staff of the Legislative Council rules of operation and procedure
- 1:10 p.m. Comments by Chairman Ken Svedjan regarding committee responsibilities
- CLASSIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION SYSTEM  
AND STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES STUDY**
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the classified state employee compensation system and salaries of state elected officials
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a history of the salaries of state elected officials
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:
- The current state employee compensation system, including pay grades and classification system and the history of development and changes to the system
  - 2009-11 biennium salary equity pool allocations and rationale used to determine the allocations
- 2:10 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the classified state employee compensation system and salaries of state elected officials
- 2:20 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the committee's study of the classified state employee compensation system and salaries of state elected officials
- CAPITOL COMPLEX AND STATE FACILITIES STUDY**
- 2:50 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the committee's study of the Capitol complex and state facilities
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:
- The current utilization of facilities on the State Capitol grounds
  - The Capitol complex master plan, including the history of the development of the plan and recent updates
  - Location, expenses, and square footage of Capitol complex space occupied by each state agency
- 4:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the Capitol complex and state facilities
- 4:10 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the committee's study of the Capitol complex and state facilities

**OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 4:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum on other committee responsibilities, including:
- Approval of any agreement between a North Dakota state entity and South Dakota to form a bistate authority
  - Receive periodic reports from the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs regarding the number of county veterans' service officers accredited by the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers and the use of funds for accreditation training for county veterans' service officers
  - Receive reports from the board of county commissioners of each county on the status of the county's compliance with the county veterans' service officer accreditation requirements
- 4:40 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities
- 4:50 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives Ken Svedjan (Chairman), Larry Bellew, Randy Boehning, Kari L. Conrad, Glen Froseth, Bette B. Grande, Karen Karls, Ralph Metcalf, Michael R. Nathe, Louise Potter, David S. Rust, Blair Thoreson, Dave Weiler, Alon C. Wieland  
Senators Dick Dever, Robert M. Horne, Elroy N. Lindaas, Richard Marcellais, Carolyn Nelson