

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes from the October 27, 2009, meeting
- CLASSIFIED STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION SYSTEM  
AND STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES STUDY**
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Legislative Council staff regarding:
- Salaries of appointed and elected officials
  - Number of full-time equivalent and temporary employees supervised by state elected officials and the complexity of each elected official's responsibilities
  - Information from other states regarding similar state employee and elected officials positions, including the number of full-time equivalent and temporary positions
  - Information on consultants that provide compensation system services
- 9:25 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:
- Comparison of the state's fringe benefits to fringe benefits provided by other states
  - Clarification of terminology used in North Dakota Century Code Section 54-44.3-01 relating to merit and fitness for a position
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the following private and public employers regarding their compensation systems:
- Cass County
  - Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- 11:45 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the classified state employee compensation system and salaries of state elected officials
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the committee's study of the classified state employee compensation system and salaries of state elected officials
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- CAPITOL COMPLEX AND STATE FACILITIES STUDY**
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:
- Disposition of land surrounding the Capitol that was previously owned by the state
  - Square footage requirements if all general fund agencies were located at the Capitol complex
  - Amount of rent paid by agencies in offsite locations that could be used for other purposes if the agency was located at the Capitol complex

- Potential parking lot improvements
- Needed repairs and improvements on the Capitol grounds, including legislative, executive, and judicial areas and plans for completing and paying for these repairs and improvements

2:00 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's study of the Capitol complex and state facilities

2:05 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives regarding the committee's study of the Capitol complex and state facilities

**OTHER COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

2:30 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota National Guard military assistance program regarding services provided to veterans

3:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the committee's other responsibilities

3:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

4:30 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

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