

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**INCARCERATION ISSUES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 20, 2016  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the January 26, 2016, meeting
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Council of State Government's Justice Center, including both intensive analysis of criminal justice system data focusing primarily on sentencing and input collected from system stakeholders. Analysis presented will cover the following areas:
- Review of recent criminal justice system trends in North Dakota;
  - The impact of these trends and other effects on sentencing;
  - The distribution of felony and misdemeanor convictions across supervision, incarceration, and other sentencing options; and
  - Strategies to reduce recidivism and cut costs.
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Representative Kathy Hogan, Chairman, interim Human Services Committee, regarding the behavioral health study
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Council of State Government's Justice Center regarding policy recommendations
- 2:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and directives
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators: Ron Carlisle (Chairman), John Grabinger, Terry M. Wanzek

Representatives: Ron Guggisberg, Kim Koppelman, Jon O. Nelson

Citizen Members: Leann K. Bertsch, Thomas Erhardt, Rozanna Larson, Judge Douglas Mattson, Presiding Judge Frank Racek, Aaron Roseland, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, Art Walgren, Randy Ziegler

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