

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday and Thursday, November 13-14, 2019
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the September 25, 2019, meeting

CIVIL COMMITMENT STUDY

9:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of the state's civil commitment laws

9:10 a.m. Presentation by Honorable James D. Gion, District Court Judge, Southwest Judicial District, regarding civil commitment procedure

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sally Holewa, State Court Administrator, Supreme Court, relating to court data from each county regarding civil commitment proceedings and outcomes

9:45 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Greg Runge, Attorney, regarding civil commitment proceedings

10:00 a.m. Presentation by Representative Hanson regarding recent red flag legislation

10:20 a.m. Break

10:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Brian Gosch, State Director, National Rifle Association, regarding possible challenges relating to red flag legislation

10:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons

11:00 a.m. Committee discussion

CHARITABLE GAMING STUDY

11:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the study of the state's charitable gaming law

11:15 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Deb McDaniel, Director of Gaming, Gaming Division, Attorney General's office, relating to charitable gaming, existing games, and future gaming options

11:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Don Santer, Treasurer, Charitable Gaming Association of North Dakota, regarding the possible addition of new games and existing limitations, restrictions, and oversight

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Janelle Mitzel, North Dakota Council for Charitable Gaming, relating to the possible addition of new games and existing limitations, restrictions, and oversight

1:10 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Melissa Harvey, Gaming Manager, Horace Lions Club, and The Arc, Upper Valley, relating to the possible addition of new games and existing limitations, restrictions, and oversight

1:20 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Bryan Nelson, Owner, Maverick's Saloon, relating to the possible addition of new games and existing limitations, restrictions, and oversight

1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons

1:35 p.m. Committee discussion

ARTICLE XIV STUDY

- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by North Dakotans for Public Integrity relating to the implementation of Article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota:
- Mr. Greg Stites, North Dakotans for Public Integrity
 - Ms. Erin Chlopak, Director, Campaign Finance Strategy, Campaign Legal Center
 - Mr. Rob Cook, Montana state legislator

CIVIL COMMITMENT STUDY

- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Rosalie Etherington, Superintendent, State Hospital, regarding civil commitment procedures in other states

REPORT

- 3:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Troy Seibel, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's office, relating to a statutorily required report summarizing activity of any civilly forfeited property
- 3:15 p.m. Committee discussion

Thursday, November 14, 2019

ARTICLE XIV STUDY

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Eric Wang, Senior Fellow, Institute for Free Speech, relating to the constitutional implications of Article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota
- 9:20 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 9:30 a.m. Committee discussion

POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS OF RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA MEASURE STUDY

- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Luke Niforatos, Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor, Smart Approaches to Marijuana, relating to potential implications of the legalization of marijuana
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Mark Jorritsma, President and Executive Director, Family Policy Alliance of North Dakota, relating to the potential implications of the legalization of marijuana
- 10:55 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Casey Neumann, Chief Operating Officer, Pure Dakota, relating to the potential impact legalized recreational marijuana would have on a medical marijuana manufacturing facility
- 11:15 a.m. Presentation by Sergeant Michael Bolme, Bismarck Police Department, relating to the potential impact the legalization of marijuana would have on law enforcement
- 11:35 a.m. Comments by interested persons

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM STUDY

- 11:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Carrie Hjellming, Juvenile Court Director, Unit 3, regarding juvenile court and the juvenile policy board
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Luke McCay, Youth Worker Supervisor, Police Youth Bureau, relating to services for juveniles in the community
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Marlys Baker, Program Administrator, Department of Human Services, relating to the reported child abuse and neglect within the juvenile justice system
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Lisa Jahner, Assistant Director - Research and Programs, North Dakota Association of Counties, relating to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group's request for technical assistance relating to the juvenile justice study
- 1:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons

2:00 p.m. Committee discussion

2:05 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Lawrence R. Klemin (Chairman), Ruth Buffalo, Karla Rose Hanson, Pat D. Heinert, Mary Johnson, Daniel Johnston, Terry B. Jones, Karen Karls, Jim Kasper, Kim Koppelman, Aaron McWilliams, Bob Paulson, Shannon Roers Jones, Steve Vetter

Senators: JoNell A. Bakke, Michael Dwyer, John Grabinger, Diane Larson, Larry Luick, Janne Myrdal

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