



WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

Monday, June 24, 2024
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the February 22, 2024, meeting](#)

SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT STUDY

9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Jennifer Boeckel, Chair, Board of Social Work Examiners, regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of the Legislative Assembly enacting the social work licensure compact

9:25 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Senator Tim Mathern, regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of the Legislative Assembly enacting the social work licensure compact

9:45 a.m. Public comment and committee discussion

WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER STUDY

9:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives from the North Dakota University System, relating to the committee's study of the workforce training centers in North Dakota

10:15 a.m. Public comment and committee discussion

EXISTING AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY

10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Jay Gentry, Director of Business Development, National Association of Workforce Boards, relating to workforce boards and the community workforce index

11:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Matthew Dunlevy, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Athero, regarding the committee's study of existing autonomous systems and infrastructure and the potential implementation of an advanced air mobility infrastructure and regulatory system in the state

11:25 a.m. Public comment and committee discussion

11:45 a.m. Recess

REPORTS

12:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Nathan Svihovec, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Human Rights, of a [report](#) on the status of the Commissioner's review and meetings with each occupational board under North Dakota Century Code Title 43, the Education Standards and Practices Board, and the State Board of Law Examiners to establish a strategy to expedite licensure of out-of-state practitioners and revise continuing education requirements

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Art Thompson, Director, Workforce Safety and Insurance, of a report regarding Workforce Safety and Insurance's findings and recommendations for statutory changes regarding its study of Section 65-04-26.2 regarding the liability of a general contractor or the payment of premiums for subcontractors and independent contractors who do not secure required coverage or pay premiums owed

- 1:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Kelvin Hullet, Chief Business Development Officer, Bank of North Dakota, of a [report](#) regarding the Bank of North Dakota's finding and recommendations regarding its study on environmental, social, and governance trends, laws, and policies that impact businesses and industries of this state
- 1:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Karen Tyler, Interim Executive Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission, and Securities Commissioner, of a report regarding the Industrial Commission's findings and recommendations regarding its study of the feasibility and desirability of creating an employee recruitment and retention incentive program for the Bank of North Dakota
- 2:00 p.m. Public comment on presented reports
- 2:15 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Shannon Roers Jones (Chairman), Dick Anderson, Landon Bahl, Josh Christy, Hamida Dakane, Jay Fisher, Mike Motschenbacher, Scott Wagner, Jonathan Warrey

Senators: Jeff Barta, Ryan Braunberger, Randy A. Burckhard, Michael A. Wobbema

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