



## WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

Monday, October 7, 2024  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 24, 2024 meeting](#)

### REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Katie Ralston Howe, Director, Workforce Division, Department of Commerce, of a report regarding workforce development grants awarded to a tribally controlled community college and an update on the Office of Legal Immigration

9:25 a.m. Comments from interested persons

9:30 a.m. Committee discussion

### OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP STUDY

9:35 a.m. Discussion of legislator proposals regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship

9:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) Ms. Ralston Howe, regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship

10:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Nathan Svihovec, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Human Rights, regarding the committee's study of the feasibility and desirability of creating a state office of apprenticeship

10:20 a.m. Comments from interested persons

10:25 a.m. Committee discussion

10:30 a.m. Break

### REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS

10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Svihovec 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

11:05 a.m. Comments from interested persons

11:10 a.m. Committee discussion

### EXISTING AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY

11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Matt Dunlevy, North Dakota Unmanned Autonomous Systems Council, regarding the committee's study of existing autonomous systems and infrastructure

11:30 a.m. Discussion of legislator proposals regarding the committee's study of existing autonomous systems and infrastructure

11:45 a.m. Comments from interested persons

11:50 a.m. Committee discussion

### **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

11:55 a.m. Committee discussion and final motions

12:00 noon 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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