

November 22, 1999

## MEETING NOTICE

Senator Aaron Krauter, Chairman, has called a meeting of the **BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES**.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 1999

**Time:** 8:30 a.m.

**Place:** Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

**Agenda:** Presentations by representatives of the Office of Management and Budget on the status of the general fund and on options for locating the state morgue; by representatives of the Facility Management Division on state agency office space leases; by representatives of McKenzie County regarding technology developments in Watford City and McKenzie County; by representatives of the Information Technology Department regarding the department's support of information technology development in McKenzie County; by representatives of Job Service North Dakota regarding the types of jobs that are in demand and those for which there is a surplus in the state; by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding its facilities plan, the number of autopsy requests it receives by county, and on benefits and concerns of locating the state morgue and state medical examiner at the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine and Health Sciences; by representatives of the judicial branch and law enforcement associations regarding benefits and concerns of locating the state morgue and state medical examiner at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences; by representatives of the North Dakota Medical Association regarding the educational benefits that would result from locating the state medical examiner position at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences; by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding suggestions for criteria to be used when contracting for services; and other presentations, including presentations by the Legislative Council staff regarding oil production and oil market prices, state agency office space utilization, proposed budget information that will address issues of locating state agency functions away from a central office setting, state agency privatization activities, criteria that state agencies utilize when contracting for services, and the state's liability relating to private contractors

**Special Note:** Anyone who plans to attend the meeting and needs assistance because of a disability should contact the Legislative Council staff as soon as possible.

**Committee Members:** Senators Aaron Krauter, John Andrist, Bill L. Bowman, Ed Kringstad, Kenneth Kroeplin, Elroy N. Lindaas, John T. Traynor; Representatives April Fairfield, Pat Galvin, Bette

Grande, Robert Huether, Roxanne Jensen, James Kerzman, Matthew M. Klein, Myron Koppang, Chet Pollert, Wanda Rose, Ben Tollefson, Janet Wentz, Lonny B. Winrich

**Staff Contacts:** Chester E. Nelson, Jr., Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor  
Allen H. Knudson, Senior Fiscal Analyst

Any member who is unable to attend this meeting is asked to please notify this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John D. Olsrud  
Director

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