

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 20, 2000

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of minutes of May 25-26, 2000, meeting

COURT UNIFICATION AND CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT STUDY

9:10 a.m. Presentation by Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle, Supreme Court, regarding clerk of district court legislation implementation
Comments by interested persons

FAMILY LAW STUDY

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sandi L. Tabor, Executive Director, State Bar Association of North Dakota, regarding the findings of the Property Division and Spousal Support Working Group

Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft proposed by the Property Division and Spousal Support Working Group regarding property division

Comments by interested persons

Presentation by Ms. Tabor regarding the findings of the Mediation Working Group

Comments by interested persons

Presentation by Ms. Tabor regarding the findings of the Guardian Ad Litem Working Group

Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft proposed by the Guardian Ad Litem Working Group regarding immunity for guardians ad litem and child custody investigators

Comments by interested persons

10:15 a.m. Coffee break

10:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Tabor regarding the findings of the Statutory Review Working Group

Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft proposed by the Statutory Review Working Group relating to separation and divorce laws

Comments by interested persons

11:00 a.m. Presentation by Judge Ralph Erickson, East Central Judicial District, regarding juvenile drug courts

11:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding a recent United States Supreme Court opinion regarding grandparental visitation rights and the impact of the opinion on North Dakota law

Comments by interested persons

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Elaine Ayers, Central Legal Research, University of North Dakota School of Law, regarding the Central Legal Research program

VOTER RESIDENCY AND REGISTRATION STUDY

1:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft concerning the use of provisional ballots for challenged voters

1:30 p.m. Comments by interested persons

UNIFORM LAWS

1:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jay E. Buringrud, Secretary, North Dakota Commission on Uniform State Laws, regarding the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act

1:55 p.m. Comments by Ms. Bonnie Palecek, Council on Abused Women's Services, Bismarck, regarding the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act

2:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding changes made to the Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 9 bill draft

Presentation by Mr. Alvin A. Jaeger, Secretary of State, regarding the Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 9 bill draft

Comments by interested persons

3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the following uniform acts:

- Uniform Electronic Transactions Act
- Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act (1999)
- Uniform Foreign Money Judgments Recognition Act

STATUTORY REVIEW

3:30 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft regarding technical corrections to the North Dakota Century Code

OTHER BUSINESS

3:45 p.m. Committee discussion

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Wayne Stenehjem (Chairman), Dennis Bercier, Joel C. Heitkamp, Judy Lee, Stanley W. Lyson, Carolyn Nelson, John T. Traynor, Darlene Watne

Representatives Duane DeKrey, Lois Delmore, G. Jane Gunter, Kathy Hawken, Dennis E. Johnson, Scot Kelsh, Lawrence R. Klemin, Amy N. Kliniske, Kim Koppelman, John Mahoney, Shirley Meyer, Phillip Mueller