

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

Monday, August 20, 2001
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure
Comments by the chairman

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COMMITMENT PROCEDURES AND MANDATORY
MINIMUM DRUG SENTENCES STUDY**

- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study, as directed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4018, of the commitment procedures contained in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 25-03.1 and the commitment laws from other states to determine if North Dakota law sufficiently addresses the treatment needs of controlled substance abusers in this state, to study the mandatory minimum sentence requirements of North Dakota Century Code Chapter 19-03.1 and the mandatory minimum sentencing laws from other states and the federal government relating to drug offenses, and to study the need for legislation to assist in the cooperative efforts of state, local, and federal agencies to combat unlawful drug use and abuse in this state
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Sandi Tabor, Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's office, regarding the chemical dependency commitment procedures and drug offense sentencing study
- 9:35 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Elaine Little, Director, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, regarding the chemical dependency commitment procedures and drug offense sentencing study
- 9:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Governor's office regarding the chemical dependency commitment procedures and drug offense sentencing study
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Human Services regarding the chemical dependency commitment procedures
- 10:20 a.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons
- 10:35 a.m. Coffee break

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION STUDY

- 10:50 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the study, as directed by Section 5 of Senate Bill No. 2016, of the facilities and operations of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Little regarding the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation study
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Governor's office regarding the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation study
- 11:35 a.m. Testimony and comments from interested persons

- 11:45 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the development of a request for proposal, potential consultants, and other issues relating to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation study
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Duane DeKrey (Chairman), Ron Carlisle, Howard Grumbo, Gil Herbel, George Keiser, Amy Kliniske-Warnke, Joe Kroeber, John Mahoney, Ken Svedjan, Laurel Thoreson, John M. Warner
Senators Dick Dever, Jerome Kelsh, Stanley W. Lyson, Carolyn Nelson, Dave Nething, Darlene Watne