

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

**BUDGET COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

Monday, June 23, 2003  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

1:00 p.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of Legislative Council supplementary rules of operation and procedure

1:05 p.m. Comments by the committee chairman on studies assigned to the committee

**CORRECTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

1:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's studies, as directed in Section 6 of 2003 House Bill No. 1506 and 2003 House Concurrent Resolution No. 3037, of the long-term needs of all state inmates; the female population and related treatment, programming, and training needs; the mental health services of the State Hospital; the needs of individuals with mental illness, drug and alcohol addictions, and physical or developmental disabilities; the impact and availability of community services; the state's criminal justice process from arrest to release; alternatives to incarceration; and the effectiveness of incarceration and treatment

1:25 p.m. Comments by committee members regarding the study of correctional and mental health facilities and services

1:35 p.m. Comments by a representative of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation on the studies and the status of the department

2:00 p.m. Comments by a representative of the Southwest Multi-County Correction Center regarding the housing of state female inmates

**BISTATE AUTHORITY**

2:10 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's responsibility to approve any agreement between agencies of North Dakota and South Dakota to form a bistrate authority, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-40-01

2:15 p.m. Comments by committee members regarding the bistrate authority

2:20 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

**STATE PENITENTIARY TOUR**

2:30 p.m. Travel to State Penitentiary

2:45 p.m. Tour of State Penitentiary, including the east cell block and maximum security areas

4:00 p.m. Committee discussion of toured areas

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives Ron Carlisle (Chairman), Bette B. Grande, Pam Gulleson, Joe Kroeber, Ralph Metcalf,  
Darrell D. Nottestad, Chet Pollert, Louise Potter, Amy Warnke  
Senators Richard Brown, Duaine C. Espegard, Joel C. Heitkamp, Ed Kringstad, Elroy N. Lindaas,  
Stanley W. Lyson