MEETING NOTICE

Senator Tony Grindberg, Chairman, has called a meeting of the WORKFORCE COMMITTEE.

Date: Friday, August 1, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Roughrider Room, State Capitol, Bismarck

Agenda: Receipt of the annual report from the Department of Commerce Division of Community Services regarding renaissance zone progress; receipt of report from the Department of Commerce regarding the department's Renaissance Zone Conference activities and the department's recommendations resulting from the conference; receipt of the annual report from the Department of Commerce regarding business incentive reports; receipt of testimony and committee discussion concerning Section 20 of 2007 House Bill No. 1018 directing a study of the state's system for addressing workforce needs through a workforce system initiative; and receipt of testimony and committee discussion concerning Section 3 of 2007 Senate Bill No. 2149 directing a study of job development authorities across the state to determine the economic impact created by the authorities, to examine funding mechanisms used by the authorities when expending resources for economic development purposes, and to determine whether the authorities serve a viable purpose

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 Tony Grindberg, Ray Holmberg, Dave Nething, Tom Seymour; Representatives Donald L. Clark, Stacey Dahl, Mary Ekstrom, Glen Froseth, Eliot Glassheim, Pam Gulleson, Nancy Johnson, George J. Keiser, Lisa Meier, Lee Myxter, Dan J. Ruby, Clark Williams, Steve Zaiser

Staff Contact: Jennifer S. N. Clark, Counsel

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

Sincerely,

Jim W. Smith Director

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