

September 11, 2008

MEETING NOTICE

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

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Conference Room 335, National Energy Center of Excellence, Bismarck State College, Bismarck

Agenda: Receipt of the biennial report from the Commissioner of Commerce on the process used and factors considered by the commissioner in identifying target industries on which economic development efforts are focused and the special focus target industry; receipt of the report from the Department of Commerce on the implementation and successes and failures of the Beginning Again North Dakota pilot program and whether the program should be continued or continued and expanded; and receipt of testimony and committee discussion concerning proposed legislation relating to the study of the state's system for addressing workforce needs through the workforce system initiative under Section 20 of 2007 House Bill No. 1018

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 Gulleason, 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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