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## GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 4, 2023  
Room 327B, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

8:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Review of the [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the Legislative Management](#)  
Comments by the Chairman

### STATE CRIME LABORATORY

8:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of the State Crime Laboratory pursuant to Section 22 of Senate Bill No. 2003 (2023)

8:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General regarding:

- The history of the State Crime Laboratory
- State Crime Laboratory capabilities, potential enhancements, and staffing and equipment needs
- Other background information regarding the State Crime Laboratory

9:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation regarding the capabilities and administrative structure of the State Crime Laboratory, including potential enhancements to meet law enforcement needs

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Chiefs of Police Association of North Dakota regarding the capabilities and administrative structure of the State Crime Laboratory, including potential enhancements to meet law enforcement needs

10:50 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota State's Attorneys' Association regarding the administrative structure of the State Crime Laboratory

11:05 a.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of the State Crime Laboratory

### CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROCUREMENT

11:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of construction and infrastructure procurement pursuant to Section 4 of House Bill No. 1288 (2023)

11:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Associated General Contractors of North Dakota regarding the current construction and infrastructure procurement process

11:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding construction and infrastructure procurement

12:00 noon Recess

- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Bismarck Public Schools regarding construction and infrastructure procurement
- 1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Construction Engineers, Grand Forks, regarding construction and infrastructure procurement
- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University of North Dakota regarding construction and infrastructure procurement, including the use of public-private partnerships for facilities
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Transportation regarding construction and infrastructure procurement for roads and bridges
- 3:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion regarding the committee's study of construction and infrastructure procurement

#### **OTHER DUTIES**

- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding other duties of the committee
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

**A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.**

#### **Committee Members**

Representatives: Ben Koppelman (Chairman), Cole Christensen, Liz Conmy, Karla Rose Hanson, Karen Karls, Lisa Meier, Jeremy Olson, Shannon Roers Jones, Steve Vetter  
Senators: Randy A. Burckhard, Michael Dwyer, Diane Larson, Tim Mathern, Jim P. Roers  
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