

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

BUDGET COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Monday, July 9, 2001
Roughrider 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

9:05 a.m. Comments by the committee chairman on studies assigned to the committee

LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS STUDY

9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study, as directed by Section 29 of House Bill No. 1196, of the long-term care needs and nursing facility payment system in North Dakota

9:30 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the long-term care needs and nursing facility payment system study

9:45 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the long-term care needs study

10:00 a.m. Comments by committee members regarding the long-term care needs study

SENIOR CITIZEN MILL LEVY STUDY

10:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study, as directed by Section 18 of House Bill No. 1012, of the senior citizen mill levy matching grant program

10:30 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the study of the senior citizen mill levy matching grant program

10:40 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study of the senior citizen mill levy matching grant program

10:55 a.m. Comments by committee members regarding the study of the senior citizen mill levy matching grant program

ALTERNATIVES-TO-ABORTION SERVICES STUDY

11:00 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study, as directed by Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2354, of the feasibility and desirability of an alternatives-to-abortion services program that would provide information, counseling, and support services to assist women to choose childbirth and to make informed decisions regarding the choice of adoption or parenting

11:10 a.m. Comments by representatives of the State Department of Health regarding the study of an alternatives-to-abortion services program

11:20 a.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the study of an alternatives-to-abortion services program

11:30 a.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study of an alternatives-to-abortion services program

11:45 a.m. Comments by committee members regarding the study of an alternatives-to-abortion services program

12:00 noon Luncheon recess

CHARITABLE CHOICE STUDY

1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to the committee's study, as directed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4034, of the issues and concerns of implementing Charitable Choice, the privatization of federally funded welfare services through faith-based organizations

1:15 p.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the committee's study of Charitable Choice

1:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding the study of Charitable Choice

1:45 p.m. Comments by committee members regarding the study of Charitable Choice

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

2:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum relating to other responsibilities of the committee, including receiving quarterly reports from the Department of Human Services regarding the progress in cooperating with developmental disabilities services providers in the preparation of a joint recommendation regarding a new statewide developmental disabilities services provider reimbursement system and to consider any requests from the Department of Human Services to revise administration of the temporary assistance for needy families program

2:15 p.m. Comments by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding the status of the development of a joint recommendation with developmental disabilities services providers of a new statewide developmental disabilities services provider reimbursement system

2:30 p.m. Comments by other interested persons regarding other responsibilities of the committee

2:45 p.m. Comments by committee members regarding the committee's other responsibilities

3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives Amy Kliniske-Warnke (Chairman), Audrey B. Cleary, Jeff Delzer, Pat Galvin, Bob Hunskor, James Kerzman, Ralph Metcalf, Chet Pollert, Todd Porter, Clara Sue Price, Dale C. Severson, Ken Svedjan, Wayne W. Tieman
Senators Robert S. Erbele, Thomas Fischer, Judy Lee, Michael Polovitz