

Commission on Fatherhood Issues
August 27, 2002
Cross State Office Bldg., Rm. #214

Agenda

1. Convening of the Commission.

Sen. McAlevee and Rep. Simpson, Commission Co-chairs

- Welcome and introduction of Commission members and staff
- Overview of Commission purpose, duties and directives

2. Scoping Out Key Policy Issues & Developing a Work Plan.

Commission Chairs, Members and Staff

- Conceptualization -- Commission members will present their perspectives on the purpose, key policy issues and expected outcomes of the study; and the Commission will develop consensus on the focus of the study and prioritize the issues to be addressed;
- Information gathering -- Commission members will identify the resource people and information needed to effectively examine the key policy issues;
- Preparation -- Commission members will discuss ways to learn the perspectives of the public, stakeholders, experts and interested parties;
- Decision-making -- Commission chairs and members will discuss the process(es) to be used in arriving at findings, conclusions, recommendations and recommended legislation; and
- Logistics -- Commission members will establish a meeting schedule and discuss how best to establish and maintain communication during the study.

3. Adjourn meeting.