



North Dakota Legislative Council  
NCSL – NALIT  
Five Minutes of Fame  
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# 2009 – 2011 Projects



- New Systems
  - LEGEND
    - Bill Drafting
    - Amendments
    - Post session publication
      - Century Code
      - Session Laws
  - LAWS (legislator interface)
  - Bill Status
  - Daily Chamber Journals
  - Committee Hearings
  - Constituent Views
  - Conference Committee Scheduling

# LEGEND



- Propylon Legislative Workbench (LWB)
  - Based on open source products
    - Open Office
    - Subversion (document repository)
    - Netbeans
    - Active MQ
- Document Centric Design Methodology
  - Metadata (Data about Data)
    - Example Bill Draft
      - Metadata Type=Draft: requestor, requested date, subject etc
      - Metadata affected by action.
        - » Bill number assignment changes Metadata Type to Measure: chamber, bill number, sponsors

# 2011-13 Projects



- LEGEND
  - Meeting Notices, Agendas, and Minutes
  - Administrative Code
  - Fiscal Notes
- Bill Tracking
- Public Website
- Replace chamber voting system and boards
- Other misc. applications used by Council Staff