
PROTECTION AND VICTIM SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Review of the [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)

9:15 a.m. Comments by the Chairman

STUDY OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT AGAINST CHILDREN

9:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of criminal conduct against children, child sexual abuse, child physical abuse, child neglect, and human trafficking of children

9:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lindsey Burkhardt, Director, and Dr. Christopher Johnson, Chair, North Dakota Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Task Force, regarding the committee's study of criminal conduct against children

10:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Christy Dodd, Executive Director, Families Flourish ND, regarding the committee's study of criminal conduct against children

10:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Greg Kasowski, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Centers of North Dakota, regarding the committee's study of criminal conduct against children

11:15 a.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of criminal conduct against children

11:35 a.m. Committee discussion

11:50 a.m. Recess

STUDY OF THE DETRIMENTAL IMPACTS OF PORNOGRAPHY

12:55 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of the detrimental impacts of pornography

1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Dr. Jill Manning, mental health practitioner and researcher, regarding the committee's study of the detrimental impacts of pornography

1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of the detrimental impacts of pornography

STUDY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES

2:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of human trafficking victim services

2:10 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Anna Frissell, Youthworks, regarding the committee's study of human trafficking victim services

2:40 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Stacy Schaffer, Founder and Executive Director, 31:8 Project, regarding the committee's study of human trafficking victim services

- 3:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding the committee's study of human trafficking victim services
- 3:40 p.m. Comments from interested persons regarding the committee's study of human trafficking victim services

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- 3:55 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: Bernie Satrom (Chairman), TJ Brown, Jason Dockter, Lawrence R. Klemin, Mary Schneider, Lori VanWinkle

Senators: Keith Boehm, Ryan Braunberger, David A. Clemens, Dick Dever, Diane Larson

Staff Contact: Victoria Christian, Counsel