



CHILD CUSTODY REVIEW TASK FORCE

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Room J216, State Capitol

Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the Chairman
- 10:05 a.m. Review of the [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)
- 10:10 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a background memorandum regarding the Child Custody Review Task Force directives
- 10:30 a.m. Task force member introductions and presentations regarding issues faced in respective roles relating to task force directives
- 12:15 p.m. Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Sergeant Trent Stanton and Captain Derek Cruff, West Fargo Police Department, regarding law enforcement involvement in domestic disputes relating to task force directives
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Kirsten Hansen, Prevention and Protection Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, regarding child protective services and false reports
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Victoria S. Konidaris, Attorney, Legal Services of North Dakota, regarding representing clients in custody and parenting time disputes
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Rita Ludemann, regarding custody issues
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. David Kawasaki and Ms. DaNae Kawasaki, regarding custody issues
- 3:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Lucy Bauer, regarding custody issues
- 4:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 4:30 p.m. Task force discussion and directives
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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

Task Force Members

Senators: David A. Clemens (Chairman), Jose L. Castaneda

Representatives: Nels Christianson, Mary Schneider

Citizen Members: James D. Hovey, Corey Johnson, Jason Kraft, Jen Lee, Jason W. McLean, Stacy Moldenhauer, Catie Palsgraaf, Derrick Sherwood

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