



BUDGET SECTION - GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION

Wednesday, September 24, 2025
Room 327B, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the June 25, 2025, meeting](#)

AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

1:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Agriculture regarding recent North Dakota agriculture commodity prices, yield projections, and trends

1:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the department regarding:

- The department's organizational chart
- Major department programs, the purposes of the programs, funding amounts and sources for the programs, and full-time equivalent positions allocated to each program
- The status of one-time funding items approved by the Legislative Assembly for the 2025-27 biennium
- Funding available and recent activity for the Agricultural Products Utilization Commission, the North Dakota Trade Office, the Board of Animal Health, the wildlife services program, the pipeline restoration and reclamation oversight program, and postproduction royalty oversight programs
- Funding available in the agriculture diversification and development fund and planned expenditures from the fund during the 2025-27 biennium pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 4.1-01.1-07
- The status of the transfer of funding from the bioscience innovation grant fund to the general fund pursuant to Section 7 of House Bill No. 1009 (2025) and the amount transferred

TAX COMMISSIONER

3:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Tax Department regarding:

- An overview of the homestead tax credit and the disabled veterans' property tax credit, including recent data and funding available during the 2025-27 biennium and any suggestions to improve the tax credits
- An overview of changes approved by the Legislative Assembly in House Bill No. 1176 (2025) related to the primary residence credit and a status report of the department's efforts to implement the changes

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

Senators: Terry M. Wanzek (Chairman), Randy A. Burckhard, Michael Dwyer, Robert Erbele, Randy D. Lemm, Jonathan Sickler

Representatives: Glenn Bosch, Mike Brandenburg, Jay Fisher, Keith Kempenich, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Brandy L. Pyle

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