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## GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 11, 2025  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

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

### STATE BUDGET INFORMATION

1:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Office of Management and Budget regarding:

- The status of the general fund for the 2025-27 biennium
- Selected special fund balances

1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding a brief update of the state's grant application for the federal Rural Health Transformation Program

### OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

1:35 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Mineral Resources regarding an update on oil and gas development activities

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPORTS

2:15 p.m. Presentation of semiannual reports by a representative of the Department of Commerce regarding:

- The status of the uncrewed aircraft systems test site pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-60-28
- The development of the Beyond Visual Line of Sight Uncrewed Aircraft System Program and the total amount deposited in the General Fund pursuant to Section 54-60-29.1

### STATE AGENCY FEES STUDY

2:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Game and Fish Department regarding the fees collected by the agency, including a brief summary of each fee, comments regarding the appropriateness of each fee, and any recommendations to change or remove fees

3:05 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding the fees collected by the agency, including a brief summary of each fee, comments regarding the appropriateness of each fee, and any recommendations to change or remove fees

3:25 p.m. Break

### LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING STUDY

3:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff regarding the committee's study of a legislative office building, including:

- Information on legislative space needs for offices and committee meeting rooms
- Information on legislative office buildings in other states

## **SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES**

- 4:00 p.m. Comments by the Chairman of the Government Finance - Transportation Study Subcommittee regarding the status of the subcommittee's study
- 4:10 p.m. Comments by the Chairman of the Government Finance - Regional Jails Study Subcommittee regarding the status of the subcommittee's study
- 4:20 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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

### **Committee Members**

Representatives: Jared C. Hagert (Chairman), Bert Anderson, Jason Dockter, Ty Dressler, Austin Foss, Jim Grueneich, Patrick R. Hatlestad, Craig Headland, Lisa Meier, Mike Nathe, Vicky Steiner, Gregory Stemen, Kelby Timmons

Senators: Jeff Barta, Randy A. Burckhard, Justin Gerhardt, Richard Marcellais, Donald Schaible, Chuck Walen

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