



CHILD CUSTODY REVIEW TASK FORCE

Monday, February 23, 2026
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the December 11, 2025, meeting](#)
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [memorandum](#) compiling task force member ideas for potential legislation
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by Dr. John Perez, regarding custody issues
- 10:30 a.m. Task force discussion
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 12:45 p.m. Task force discussion
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Task force discussion and 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: David A. Clemens (Chairman), Jose L. Castaneda

Representatives: Nels Christianson, Mary Schneider

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

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