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## CHILD CUSTODY REVIEW TASK FORCE

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

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| 10:00 a.m. | Call to order<br>Roll call<br>Consideration of the minutes of the December 11, 2025, meeting                              |
| 10:05 a.m. | Presentation by Dr. John Perez, regarding custody issues  |
| 10:20 a.m. | Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum compiling task force member ideas for potential legislation |
| 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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