



BUDGET SECTION - LEADERSHIP DIVISION

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the December 10, 2025, meeting](#)
- 1:05 p.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 1:10 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Bank of North Dakota regarding the activities of the Cash Management Board created by House Bill No. 1278 (2025)
- 1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Representative Nathan Toman, Chairman of the Legislative Task Force on Government Efficiency, regarding the activities of the task force
- 1:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota Retail Association regarding retail sales in the state, including Christmas 2025 sales
- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Job Service North Dakota regarding current and projected employment and unemployment in the state and [occupations](#) most in demand
- 2:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by the Legislative Council staff of an updated revenue forecast prepared by S&P Global
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff on the status of filling new full-time equivalent positions and space needs of the Legislative Council
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Representatives: Mike Lefor (Chairman), Glenn Bosch, Gretchen Dobervich, Zachary Ista, Don Vigesaa, Robin Weisz

Senators: Brad Bekkedahl, Josh Boschee, Kathy Hogan, David Hogue, Jerry Klein

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