



PROTECTION AND VICTIM SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 13, 2026
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the December 16, 2025, meeting
- STUDY OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT AGAINST CHILDREN**
- 9:10 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Ramona Danielson, Assistant Professor of Public Health, North Dakota State University, regarding the economic impact of adverse childhood experiences
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Allison Mahoney, Home Visiting Project Coordinator, Families Flourish ND, and Ms. Missi Baranko, Executive Director, USpireND, regarding Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program opportunities
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum related to artificial intelligence and child sexual exploitation
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation regarding child exploitation crimes involving artificial intelligence
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff and committee discussion of a bill draft related to the committee's study on criminal conduct against children and updating references to child sexual abuse material
- 11:40 a.m. Comments by interested persons related to criminal conduct against children
- 11:50 a.m. Committee discussion
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum related to the criminalization of child sex dolls and grooming
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Jaakan Williams, Williams County State's Attorney, regarding the criminalization of grooming
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Travis Finck, Executive Director, Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents, regarding the criminalization of grooming
- 2:10 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Greg Kasowski, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Centers of North Dakota, regarding child sexual abuse prevention education
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons related to criminal conduct against children
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion
- STUDY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES**
- 2:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Youthworks and Ms. Stacy Schaffer, Founder and Executive Director, 31:8 Project, regarding the creation and implementation of the human trafficking education curriculum

- 3:05 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Schaffer regarding human trafficking policy considerations
- 3:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Finck regarding human trafficking victim record expungement
- 3:45 p.m. Comments from interested persons regarding the committee's study of human trafficking victim services

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- 3:50 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

Representatives: Bernie Satrom (Chairman), TJ Brown, Jason Dockter, Lawrence R. Klemin, Mary Schneider, Lori VanWinkle

Senators: Keith Boehm, Ryan Braunberger, David A. Clemens, Dick Dever, Diane Larson

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