



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, and Dr. John Bitzan, Menard Family Director, Sheila and Robert Challey Institute for Global Innovation and Growth, North Dakota State University, regarding the economic impact of adverse childhood experiences
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Allison Mahoney, Home Visiting Project Coordinator, Families Flourish ND, regarding Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program opportunities
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum related to artificial intelligence and child sexual exploitation
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation regarding child exploitation crimes involving artificial intelligence
- 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, grooming, and nondisclosure agreements
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the North Dakota State's Attorneys' Association, 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 a representative of Children's Advocacy Centers of North Dakota regarding child sexual abuse prevention education
- 2:40 p.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
- 2:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons related to criminal conduct against children
- 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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