



JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
Room 327B, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the April 1, 2026, meeting](#)
- 10:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Chelsea Flory, Director, Division of Children and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services, of a report from the Juvenile Justice Diversion Services Task Force
- 10:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Thomas Lawler, Director, North Dakota Lottery, Attorney General's office, of a report on the operations of the lottery
- 11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Adam Anderson, Transitional Planning Program Manager, and Ms. Robyn Schmalenberger, Reentry Program Manager, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, of a report on procedures for tracking uniform data points and improving data connectivity between system partners
- 11:20 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Donnell Preskey, Government and Public Relations Specialist, North Dakota Association of Counties, on behalf of the North Dakota Sheriff's and Deputies Association, regarding an update to the statewide county survey on 24/7 Sobriety Program fees
- 11:40 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Bruce Johnson, Executive Director, North Dakota Racing Commission, regarding an update on the State Auditor's report concerning the North Dakota Racing Commission
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Claire Ness, Chief Deputy Attorney General, regarding sentencing, correctional, and parole systems within the state
- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Dennis Ingold, Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Burleigh County, regarding reasonable limitations on the early release of offenders
- 3:00 p.m. Comments from interested persons
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Senators: Janne Myrdal (Chairman), Ryan Braunberger, Jose L. Castaneda, Claire Cory, Dick Dever, Diane Larson, Dean Rummel

Representatives: TJ Brown, Nels Christianson, Adam Goldwyn, Karla Rose Hanson, Lawrence R. Klemin, Ben Koppelman, Gregory Stemen, Bill Tveit, Steve Vetter

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