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## BUDGET SECTION - COMMERCE AND LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

Wednesday, June 24, 2026  
Room 327E, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the [minutes of the March 18, 2026, meeting](#)
- 1:05 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff on the base budget summary of the Attorney General's budget and the agency's compliance report
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding:
- The agency's organizational chart
  - The status of the agency's new and vacant FTE pool activities for the 2025-27 biennium
  - The agency's 2027-29 biennium base budget by line item and funding source, including grants and other major programs
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Attorney General's office regarding:
- The statewide litigation funding pool, including amounts spent by agency and case during the 2023-25 biennium, amounts spent by agency and case during the 2025-27 biennium to date, and estimated litigation funding needs for the 2027-29 biennium
  - Recent activities and future needs of the State Crime Laboratory
  - Recent activities and future needs of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation
  - Recent activities and future needs of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
  - Recent activities and future needs of the Gaming Division and recent charitable gaming activities and trends in the state
- 3:50 p.m. Comments by interested persons
- 3:55 p.m. Committee discussion
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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

### Committee Members

Representatives: Mike Nathe (Chairman), Karla Rose Hanson, Scott Louser, Bob Martinson, David Richter, Mark Sanford, Steve Swiontek

Senators: Randy A. Burckhard, Michael Dwyer, Robert Erbele, Randy D. Lemm, Jonathan Sickler, Terry M. Wanzek

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