



LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Monday, August 17, 2026
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the [January 14, 2026](#); [January 20, 2026](#); [January 27, 2026](#); and [June 11, 2026](#), meetings
- 10:05 a.m. Comments by the Chairman and selection of member to fill vacancy created by resignation of former Senator Josh Boschee
- 10:10 a.m. Consideration of the appeal by the Gaming Commission of the Administrative Rules Committee's decision to void a proposed rule relating to poker tournament fees pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 28-32-18
- 11:00 a.m. Review of fiscal impact [statements](#) relating to Constitutional Measure No. 1 (2024 Primary Election) relating to congressional age limits
- 11:05 a.m. Break
- 12:05 p.m. Review of special session bill drafts submitted for consideration for introduction:
- Bill draft [25.1428.01000](#) - Regulation of kratom products - Representative Daniel Johnston
 - Bill draft [25.1443.01000](#) - Scheduling of kratom synthetic derivatives as a Schedule I controlled substance - Representative Christina Wolff
 - Bill draft [25.1431.01000](#) - Scheduling of mitragynine synthetic derivatives as a Schedule I controlled substance - Senator Michelle Axtman
 - Bill draft [25.1453.02000](#) - Regulation of kratom products - Representative Pat D. Heinert
 - Bill draft [25.1422.02000](#) - Public improvement projects - Senator Sean Cleary
 - Bill draft [25.1421.02000](#) - Appropriation to the State Historical Society - Senator David Hogue
 - Bill draft [25.1429.01000](#) - Requiring English to be used for driver's examinations - Representative SuAnn Olson ([testimony](#))
 - Bill draft [25.1424.01000](#) - Direct sale of motor vehicles - Representative Dustin McNally
 - Bill draft [25.1438.02000](#) - Right to repair motor vehicles and equipment - Senator Chuck Walen
 - Bill draft [25.1447.01000](#) - State reimbursement under the primary residence credit - Senator Dean Rummel

- Bill draft [25.1423.02000](#) - Township mill levies and the County and Township Infrastructure Fund - Representative Kathy Frelich
- Bill draft [25.1448.02000](#) - Regulation of the sale or distribution of electronic smoking devices - Representative Eric J. Murphy
- Bill draft [25.1426.02000](#) - Appropriation for Child Care Assistance Program grants - Senator Kathy Hogan ([testimony](#))
- Bill draft [25.1452.01000](#) - Moratorium on data centers - Senator Tim Mathern ([testimony](#))
- Bill draft [25.1425.01000](#) - Prohibiting nondisclosure agreements for data centers - Senator Tim Mathern
- Resolution draft [25.3122.01000](#) - Study data centers - Senator Tim Mathern
- Bill draft [25.1439.01000](#) - Data center owner and operator requirements - Senator Desiree van Oosting
- Bill draft [25.1440.01000](#) - Independent study of prediction markets - Representative Collette Brown
- Resolution draft [25.3121.02000](#) - Urge the President to grant clemency to Scott Faul and Yorie Kahl - Senator Jeffery J. Magrum ([testimony](#))
- Resolution draft [25.3123.02000](#) - Condemning sanctions against Israel by the Netherlands - Representative Roger A. Maki

2:15 p.m. Committee discussion

2:45 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff and discussion of proposed rules amendments and agendas for the special session

- [Senate and Joint Rules](#)
- [House and Joint Rules](#)
- [House agenda](#)
- [Senate agenda](#)

3:05 p.m. Other miscellaneous administrative matters

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Senators: David Hogue (Chairman), Brad Bekkedahl, Kyle Davison, Kathy Hogan, Jerry Klein, Janne Myrdal, Ronald Sorvaag

Representatives: Mike Berg, Glenn Bosch, Kathy Frelich, LaurieBeth Hager, Dori Hauck, Zachary Ista, Mike Lefor, Jonathan Warrey, Robin Weisz

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