



BUDGET SECTION - LEADERSHIP DIVISION

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 1:00 p.m. Call to order
 Roll call
 Consideration of the [minutes of the June 24, 2026, meeting](#)
- 1:05 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services on the status of the Rural Health Transformation Program and plans for the 2nd year of the program
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by Representative Nathan Toman, Chairman, Legislative Task Force on Government Efficiency, regarding activities of the task force
- 1:35 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Bank of North Dakota regarding an update on the activities of the Cash Management Board
- 1:50 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the Bank of North Dakota regarding the current status of Bank's lines of credit for state agencies and anticipated June 30, 2027, outstanding balances
- 2:05 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the State Wheat Commission regarding the outlook for crop production and prices in North Dakota
- 2:20 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association regarding the outlook for the cattle industry in North Dakota
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum on federal farm programs affecting North Dakota farm income
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a preliminary budget outlook for the 2027-29 biennium
- 3:00 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

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

Committee Members

Representatives: Mike Lefor (Chairman), Glenn Bosch, Gretchen Dobervich, Zachary Ista, Don Vigesaa, Robin Weisz

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