



The Council

Advanced Nuclear Energy Committee

The Advanced Nuclear Energy Committee traveled to Idaho Falls, Idaho, on April 21-22, to visit the Idaho National Laboratory (INL), for presentations, discussions, and facility tours relevant to the committee's study of advanced nuclear energy. The INL is a United States Department of Energy (DOE) national laboratory and is the nation's center for nuclear energy research, development, and demonstration. During the visit, INL representatives presented on several topics, including INL facility operations, advanced reactor technologies, Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulation and licensing, recent federal executive orders related to nuclear energy, the nuclear fuel supply chain, spent nuclear fuel management, applications of artificial intelligence, critical minerals, and integrated energy systems. The visit also included tours of several INL facilities, including the Advanced Test Reactor and the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center. Members also visited the Materials and Fuels Complex, where they observed advanced reactor test beds operated by the DOE's National Reactor Innovation Center and toured the Hot Fuel Examination Facility, which supports postirradiation examinations of nuclear fuels and materials.

Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee

The Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee held its fourth meeting on April 22. The committee received a [final report](#) from Garty Consulting LLC, regarding the committee's study of the impacts of term limits. The committee also received information from the National Conference of State Legislatures regarding the structure of legislatures in term-limited states, nationwide legislator turnover statistics, operating budgets of state legislatures, the number of legislative staff who conduct program evaluations in each state, and bill draft request limitations in Colorado and Nevada.

The committee reviewed a memorandum regarding legislator security best practices and received a 50-state survey provided by the National Conference of State Legislatures regarding state capitol security. The committee also reviewed a bill draft that would classify the residential address information of legislators and candidates as a confidential record under the law. The committee suggested potential revisions to the bill draft for consideration at a future meeting.

The committee received an update on the Legislative Council's progress in filling the 25 positions granted during the 2025 legislative session and the development of the Legislative Council's new Policy and Program Evaluation Division. The committee also received a preview of the Legislative Council's new research webpage, which is featured in the article on the next page.

Upcoming Meetings

May

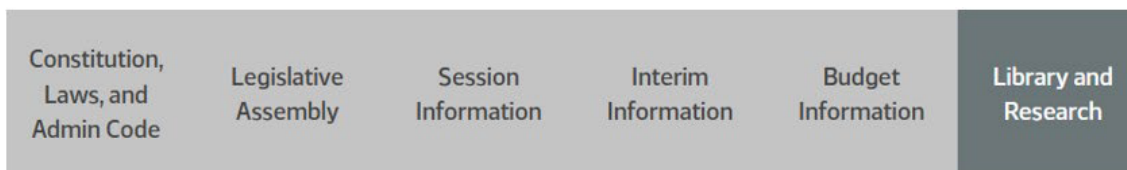
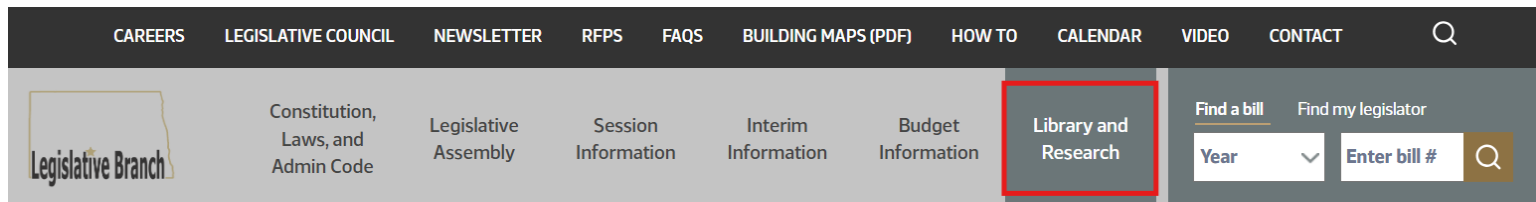
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NEW Policy and Research Webpage!

The Legislative Council's Library and Research tab has been expanded to include a [new webpage](#) featuring research resources categorized by main topic area. The new webpage allows a user to navigate to a topic of interest and view a variety of memorandums drafted by the Legislative Council staff pertaining to that topic area. The Legislative Council plans to continue to expand this resource page to include additional materials, such as quick guides and visual aids, to allow legislators and the public to easily locate information on numerous subject areas. Check back often for new materials!



RESOURCES BY MAIN TOPIC AREA

- All
- A
- C
- D
- E
- G
- H
- N
- O
- P
- R
- T
- W

AGRICULTURE ▼

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO ▲

Driving Under the Influence ▼

Prevention and Control ▼

Taxation ▲

Memorandums

- Effectiveness of Sin Taxes in Deterring Behavior (September 2020)
- Impact of Taxation on the Use of Vapor Products (September 2020)
- Taxation of Electronic Smoking Devices (September 2019)
- Tobacco Tax Stamp (August 2011)
- Tobacco, Alcohol, and Fuels Tax Compliance and Jurisdictional Issues (July 2001)

Tobacco Settlement ▼

CRIMES ▼

