

Interim Study List Finalized



The Legislative Management met this week to review the list of studies passed during the 2025 legislative session and decide which proposed studies, in addition to the 20 mandatory studies, will be taken up for review during the interim. The committee selected 27 studies from the list of optional studies, for

a total of [47 studies](#) to be reviewed during the interim. The selected studies cover a broad range of subject matter, including taxation, health care, government finance, insurance, education, water management, human services, crimes, and corrections.

The next step in the interim process involves organizing the 47 selected studies into an interim committee framework according to subject matter. Once the list of interim committees is finalized, legislators will receive a questionnaire on which they may identify the committees on which they would prefer to serve.

Title Summaries

The Legislative Council is continuing its work in processing measures passed during the 2025 legislative session. Included in this work is the preparation of title summaries to outline the changes made to the Century Code.

After each legislative session, the Legislative Council's legal staff review each enrolled measure and summarizes any portions of the measures which repeal, create, or amend the Century Code. The summaries of the changes are organized according to the title of Century Code impacted. If a bill impacts more than one title of Century Code, the relevant provisions will be summarized under each corresponding title.

Once complete, the summaries will be compiled into a single document and published on the legislative branch website.



Employee Spotlight



Casey Carson joined the Legislative Council in 2023 as a legislative administrative specialist. His work includes processing Administrative Code; formatting and processing bills, resolutions, and amendments, and other legislative documents; and providing support during the interim through meeting setup, operating cameras, and indexing.

Casey was born and raised in Bismarck, and attended Bismarck State College and Dickinson State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a minor in management. Casey and his wife, Andrea, love raising their three kids, Charlotte, Lucas, and Adam. In his free time, Casey enjoys fishing, cycling, being on the water, and spending time at his kids' sporting events.

Employee Spotlight



Patrick Walker joined the Legislative Council in December 2024 as a legislative IT developer. His work includes maintaining current applications, developing new applications, and researching ways to implement artificial intelligence software.

A newcomer to North Dakota, Patrick grew up in Yuma, Arizona, and received his bachelor's degree in computer science with a focus in software engineering from Arizona State University. In his free time, he helps care for his sister's two cats, Poppy and Pansy, and enjoys running, hiking, and playing the occasional video game, especially Mario Kart.