

Tentative Agenda
SPECIAL SESSION - SENATE

Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Senate Chamber, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

7:30 a.m. Rules Committee meeting - Harvest Room

8:30 a.m. Convene

 Prayer

 Communication from the Secretary of State delivering executive order by Governor Armstrong calling the Legislative Assembly into special session

 Roll call

 Swearing in of new House members

 Rules Committee report

 Appointments

- Appointment of Joint Appropriations Committee (16 Senate members from the regular session Appropriations Committee)
- Appointment of Joint Policy Committee (14 Senate members)
- Other appointments

 Announcements

- Joint session convening at 10:00 a.m. in the House Chamber
- Employment Committee meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the Senate Committee Room

10:00 a.m. Joint session to receive the State of the State message

10:30 a.m. Employment Committee - Harvest Room

 Joint Appropriations Committee - Brynhild Haugland Room

- [House Bill No. 1623](#) - Federal Rural Health Transformation Program appropriation

 Joint Policy Committee - Pioneer Room

- [House Bill No. 1621](#) - Requirement for schools to use the Presidential Physical Fitness Test in physical education courses
- [Senate Bill No. 2401](#) - Physician continuing education requirements related to nutrition and metabolic health
- [House Bill No. 1622](#) - Physician assistant licensure compact
- [Senate Bill No. 2402](#) - Pharmacist scope of practice relating to laboratory testing and prescriptive authority

4:00 p.m. Senate reconvenes

 Receive report of Employment Committee

 Announcements

- Joint Appropriations Committee meets in the Brynhild Haugland Room
- Joint Policy Committee meets in the Pioneer Room

4:30 p.m. Joint Appropriations Committee - Brynhild Haugland Room

 Joint Policy Committee - Pioneer Room