

Journal of the Senate

Forty-seventh Legislative Assembly

FIRST DAY

Bismarck, January 6, 1981

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the sixth day of January, 1981, according to the Constitution of North Dakota, the North Dakota Senate convened in its regular session, President Pro-Tem Stanley Wright presiding.

The prayer was offered by Senator I. E. "Esky" Solberg.

"Our Heavenly Father, open our hearts and our minds to the great task before us. Help us to comprehend and to evaluate the many responsibilities confronting us. It is but two hundred years or more since our forefathers brought to us what became known by many as a great experiment. May it serve the providence that we have in doing the things that are essential to the development of our great state. Beyond the great imaginations of those who have read and studied before us the writings as well as the greatest of free documents, the Constitution of the United States could be possible to be able to define the meaning of freedom as we have it in this country. The undiscovered areas of our culture may be greater than we have thus far discovered. May the factor of the unknown then only individual enterprise can be a tool to develop the ideas and ideals that may confront us here. Help us in a manner becoming this body politic, help us to comprehend Your influence on this state and on its future. Help us to evaluate and always be mindful of Thy will. Help us to remember the great strength we possess as a body making laws. May Your hand of blessing rest heavily upon us as elected officials to the Senate of North Dakota. May You touch each of us seeming the great task before us. May we always recall that youth is a gift of nature, that age is a piece of art. Help us then by opening our hearts and our minds to the tasks before us in the many days ahead. Help us to evaluate these things that are important to the future of North Dakota and help us always in making wise decisions that shall be a benefit to all. In Thy name we pray, Amen".

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Quail and the two vacancies.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro-Tem.

OATH OF OFFICE TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Senator Nething moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Honorable Justice Paul Sand of the North Dakota Supreme Court to the rostrum for the purpose of administering the Oath of Office to the Lieutenant Governor, which motion prevailed.

The President Pro-Tem appointed as such committee, Senators Lee and Reiten.

Senator Nething moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort Mrs. Ione Sands to the rostrum. The motion prevailed and the

President Pro-Tem appointed as such committee, Sentors Wenstrom and Berube.

Senator Nething moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Honorable Ernest Sands to the rostrum for the purpose of receiving the Oath of Office as Lieutenant Governor of the State of North Dakota, which motion prevailed.

The President Pro-tem appointed as such committee Senators Nething and Redlin.

Chief Justice Sand then administered the Oath of Office to the Honorable Ernest Sands, Lieutenant Governor of the State of North Dakota, and Lt. Governor Sands then presided.

Lt. Governor Sands: Thank you, I appreciate that very much. When I received my certificate of nomination I said to my wife I didn't know whether I had won or lost. I felt that I had won the Lt. Governorship but I had lost my membership as a North Dakota Senator. It is an experience that I will always treasure and hold dear in my heart the memories of the many many sessions in this beautiful chamber. I value it and I am sure each and every one of you will value your experiences here in the North Dakota Senate. Thank you very very much.

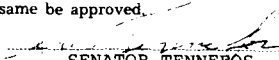
Correction and Revision of The Journal

Mr. President Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal has carefully examined the Journal of the Organizational and Orientation Session, and recommends that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 7, after line 57, insert:

Tierney, Marie 0

And when so corrected recommends that the same be approved.

..... Senator Sorum  Chairman
SENATOR TENNEFOS
moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATION

Senator Nething announced that a communication had been received from Attorney-General Elect Robert Wefald and requested that it be made part of the Journal, which motion prevailed.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
ALLEN I. OLSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505
December 22, 1980

Mr. John Graham
Director, Legislative Council
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505
Dear John:

As Attorney General, I expect to follow the policy established by Al Olson several sessions ago regarding requests for opinions by members of the Legislative Assembly when the Legislature is in session. While the Legislature is in session, this office will follow a policy of only handling requests for opinions when they have been presented to this office through the respective presiding officers of each house. At all times during the year when the Legislature is not in session, this office

will provide written opinions when requested by members of the Legislative Assembly. I believe this policy is consistent with a fair interpretation of Subsections 5 and 8 of Section 54-12-01 of the North Dakota Century Code.

I would very much appreciate your cooperation on this matter. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this policy, I would appreciate it if you would advise me. If, at some time during the session, you need more clarification or guidance concerning this policy, please feel free to call upon me. I am very much looking forward toward working with you. I believe this will be a productive legislative session.

Very truly yours,
 Robert O. Wefald
 Attorney General Elect

CHAPLAINCY SCHEDULE
 Senate Sessions
 JANUARY

	Office	Residence
Blaine Cook, Mary College	255-4681	
James Butler, First Presbyterian Church	223-6091	223-3325
7 Joseph Adkins, Church of Christ	223-5134	
8 Richard Hutton, St. John's Lutheran Church, Jamestown, N.D. . .	252-1194	252-1198
9 Donald Andrews, McCabe Methodist Church	255-1160	255-2866
12 E. J. Becwar, Church of the Ascension	223-3606	223-0481
13 Don Bentz, Faith Lutheran	223-2236	258-6496
14 Ronald C. Craig, Bible Baptist	255-3229	
15 Duane Danielson, House of Prayer Lutheran . . .	223-2202	222-2649
16 Don DeKok, Bismarck Reformed	223-3304	223-3061
19 Len P. Devenich, Bismarck Seventh Day Adventist	223-6830	
20 Russell Dilley, United Methodist Church	223-2241	
21 Dale D. Brown, Wesleyan	223-7238	223-9049
22 Carl G. Ellison, Southern Baptist Convention . . .	258-9170	
23 Walter Elmer, Calvary United Methodist	255-4281	
26 Jim Norlie, Trinity Lutheran Church	223-3560	
27 Walter A. Engel, Church of God	223-8514	223-4833
28 Edward F. Jarvis, Salvation Army	223-1889	
29 W. H. Fanning, Bethel Lutheran Church	255-1433	258-2168
30 Robert A. Feehan, St. Mary's Catholic Church . .	223-5562	
FEBRUARY		
2 Victor Feser, Annunciation Priory Chapel	255-1520	
3 Matthew Fettig, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit . . .	223-1033	
4 J. H. Nicolai, Trinity Lutheran Church	223-3560	
5 Wm. F. Garvin, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit . . .	223-1033	
6 Ben Dove, First Presbyterian Church	663-5788	663-5329
9 Roy W. Gilbertson, American Lutheran Church . .	223-5312	
10 Sam Graf, First United Methodist Church	223-4401	
11 H. E. Hendrickson, Trinity Lutheran Church . . .	223-3560	
12 Hilary B. Hacker, Roman Catholic Diocese of Bismarck	223-1347	
13 John MacMullen, First United Methodist, Mandan	663-8339	663-3350

16 Ted Heaston, Evangel Temple Assembly of God	255-0500	
17 Canon Kenneth Umbehoeker, Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral, Fargo		293-3264
18 Charles Hill, United Church of Christ	223-2915	
19 Donald Hill, Roman Catholic Diocese, Bismarck	223-1347	
20 Stanley G. Knudson, American Lutheran Church	223-5312	
23 Thomas Kramer, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	223-1033	
24 Paul Krohn, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran	258-4231	258-6167
25 Ralph Lafontaine, Chaplain, Bismarck Hospital	224-6000	
26 Lance Lind, Regular Baptist Church		255-3542
27 Paul Long, Church of the Nazarene	223-0332	
MARCH		
2 Robert Lynne, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	255-1001	255-1119
3 Stanley Malmgren, First Baptist Church	223-8614	
4 David Mann, Evangel Temple Assembly of God	255-0550	
5 Ron Mayforth, North American Baptist Conference	222-0584	
6 Tom Mitchell, Bismarck Alliance Church	258-7320	
9 Patrick Moore, St. Alexius Hospital Chapel	224-7000	
10 Richard D. Morrow, Church of God of Prophecy	222-1027	223-6015
11 Richard Mullner, Corpus Christi Catholic Church	255-4600	
12 Marv Mutzenberger, Campus Ministry BJC	258-1221	
13 Dale Neyhart, Our Savior's Evangelical	255-1039	
16 Larry Olson, Chaplain, Bismarck Hospital	224-6000	
17 Robert Paul, McCabe United Methodist Church	255-1160	
18 Randall Paulson, Grace Lutheran Church	258-3585	258-5029
19 Martin C. Reif, United Presbyterian Church USA	258-0356	
20 Alwin Reimnitz, Zion Lutheran Church	223-4318	223-9065
23 Doulas Roberts, United Church of Christ	223-2915	
24 Merrill Ronning, Charity Lutheran Church	258-1228	
25 Walter Schott, Church of Good Shepherd, Mandan	663-8909	
26 DeVern Schwenn, First United Methodist Church	223-4401	
27 Thomas E. Sherrill, Capital Heights Baptist	223-5479	
30 Lester Soberg, United Church of Christ	255-1104	
31 Arnold P. Spain, St. Anne's Catholic Church	223-1549	

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2001. — A Bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the legislative branch of government; and declaring an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Legislative Procedure and Arrangements Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2002. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the legislative assembly for improvements to and renovation of the state capitol; and declaring an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2003. — A Bill for an Act to provide for an emergency salary increase for permanent state employees, to provide for guidelines for the biennium beginning July 1, 1981, and ending June 30, 1983; and declaring an emergency as to parts of the bill.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2004. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the board of higher education and various divisions thereof of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2005. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various institutions under the supervision of the board of higher education of the state of North Dakota; and declaring an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2006. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board of vocational education of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2007. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for providing assistance to the junior colleges of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2008. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of independent study of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2009. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension division and the experiment stations of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science; and declaring an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2010. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of health of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2011. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the social service board of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2012. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the governor's council on human resources of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2013. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2014. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2015. — A Bill for a Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state laboratories department of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2016. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the aeronautics commission of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2017. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the weather modification board of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2018. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of banking and financial institutions of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2019. — A Bill for a Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities commissioner of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2020.—A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fire marshal of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2021. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota; and declaring an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2022. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the livestock sanitary board of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2023. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the milk stabilization board of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2024. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2025. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the business and industrial development department of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2026. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the abandoned motor vehicles division of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2027. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the combined law enforcement council of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2028. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol and the various divisions thereof of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2029. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway department of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2030. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the upper great plains transportation institute of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2031. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the motor vehicle department of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2032. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2033. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2034. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the administrative expenses of the public employees retirement system and the group insurance program of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2035. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the teachers' fund for retirement of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2036. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the job service North Dakota and divisions thereof of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2037. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the workmen's compensation bureau of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2038. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Crime Victims Reparations Act under the supervision of the workmen's compensation bureau of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2039. — A Bill for an Act to transfer moneys from the accumulated and undivided profits of the North Dakota mill and elevator association to the general fund of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2040. — A Bill for an Act to transfer moneys from the accumulated and undivided profits of the Bank of North Dakota to the general fund of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2041. — A Bill for an Act to provide for salary administration guidelines and paygrade range adjustments for the biennium beginning July 1, 1981, and ending June 30, 1983.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Legislative Council Administrative Rules Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2042. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact section 28-32-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effect of an objection by the committee on administrative rules to a rule adopted by an administrative agency; and to amend and reenact sections 28-32-03.1 and 54-35-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publication of the administrative code and administrative code supplement and the responsibility of the committee on administrative rules.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Legislative Council Administrative Rules Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2043. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rulemaking power of an agency under the law governing the practice and procedure of administrative agencies.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Administrative Rules Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2044. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-18.1-21, 28-32-01, 28-32-02, 28-32-03, 28-32-03.1, 28-32-03.2, 28-32-04, and 28-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judicial review of rulemaking by the milk stabilization board, rulemaking powers of administrative agencies, filing and effect of rules, and publication of the administrative code.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Legislative Council Administrative Rules Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2045. — A Bill for an Act to repeal chapter 39-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle inspections under the random motor vehicle maintenance program operated by the highway patrol, and section 4 of chapter 30 of the 1977 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to discontinuation of the program.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Legislative Council Agriculture Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2046. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact nine new sections to chapter 63-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing county weed boards, powers and duties of county weed boards, requiring certification and education of county weed control officers, establishment of a leafy spurge control program, funding of a leafy spurge control program, a mill levy assessment for a leafy spurge control program, and weed control quarantines; to create and enact chapter 63-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to landowners or operators cutting weeds and grasses along county and township highways; to amend and reenact sections 63-01.1-01, 63-01.1-02, subsection 4 of section 63-01.1-03, sections 63-01.1-04, 63-01.1-05, 63-01.1-06, 63-01.1-08, 63-01.1-09, 63-01.1-10.1, 63-01.1-13.1, and 63-01.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, all relating to noxious weed control; to repeal sections 63-01.1-10 and 63-01.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to township control of noxious weeds along township roads, and landowners or operators cutting weeds and grasses along county and township highways; providing a penalty; and providing an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Legislative Council Budget "B" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2047. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code to allow changes to the central personnel compensation plan during a biennium.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Legislative Council Budget "B" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2048. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance of life insurance benefits coverage under the state uniform group insurance program; and to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-01 and 54-52.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and board authority to contract for insurance under the uniform group insurance program.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Legislative Council Data Processing Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2049. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 54-44.2 and one new subsection to section 54-44.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, defining data processing terms, creating a data processing committee, and establishing procedures for data processing resource planning and for data and word processing equipment acquisition by state agencies; and to amend and reenact sections 54-44.1-04 and 54-44.2-01 and subsection 3 of section 54-44.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of budgets with the executive budget office, the appointment of the central data processing director, and the powers and duties of the office of central data processing.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Legislative Council Data Processing Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2050. — A Bill for an Act to regulate the collection, maintenance, use and dissemination of information in records related to individuals that are maintained by certain state agencies and to provide a civil remedy and criminal penalty for violation of the Act.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Legislative Council Data Processing Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2051. — A Bill for an Act to prohibit disclosure by any business entity offering data processing services except upon written consent and to provide a civil penalty for violation of this chapter.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Legislative Council Education Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2052. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code to increase the weighting factor for certain elementary schools from .9 to 1.0.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Legislative Council Education Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2053. — A Bill for an Act making an appropriation to the department of public instruction to provide school bus route analyses for a limited number of school districts during the 1981-83 biennium.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Legislative Council Education Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2054. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation benefits.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Legislative Council Education Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2055. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Legislative Council Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2056. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 and a new subsection to section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting sales of water from the sales and use taxes; and to amend and reenact subsection 2, 3, and 5 of section 57-39.2-01, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-02.1, section 57-39.2-04.1, subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-18, subdivision a of subsection 6 of section 57-40.2-01, and section 57-40.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting water from the sales and use taxes.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Legislative Council Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2057. — A Bill for an Act to provide for full disclosure of real estate transactions; to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-03, 15-40.1-04, 15-40.1-05, subsection 1 of section 15-40.1-06, sections 15-40.1-10, 57-02-27, and 57-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code to provide for a state-funded county equalization fund and relating to the assessment of property at a certain percentage of true and full value; to repeal section 57-15-24, providing for a twenty-one mill levy for the county equalization fund; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Legislative Council Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2058. — A Bill for an Act relating to the taxation of property and providing legislative intent concerning property taxation, limitations on increases or forced reductions in property taxes levied by taxing districts for certain years, and statements of full consideration; to amend and reenact section 57-02-27, 57-02-28, 57-02-34, 57-05-01, subsection 1 of section 57-13-04, and section 57-55-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment of property, the basis for the computation of property taxes, the powers and duties of the state board of equalization, and the taxation of mobile homes; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Legislative Council Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2059. — A Bill for an Act relating to the taxation of property at true and full value, a homestead exemption, the assessment of agricultural land, limitations on increases or forced reductions in property taxes levied by taxing districts for certain years, and statements of full consideration; to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of equalization; to amend and reenact sections 57-02-27 and 57-02-28, subsection 1 of section 57-13-04, and section 57-55-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment of property at true and full value, the basis for the computation of property taxes, the powers and duties of the state board of equalization, and the taxation of mobile homes; providing a penalty; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Legislative Council Health Care Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2060. — A Bill for an Act to license home health agencies and to provide for administration and reimbursement of home health agencies providing home health services to qualified individuals; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Legislative Council Health Care Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2061. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing the state employees retirement board to offer health maintenance organizations as optional health insurance coverage for state employees, and to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defining health maintenance organizations; to amend and reenact section 23-17.2-03, subsection 4 of section 26-38-03, section 26-38-06, subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 26-38-10, section 26-38-16, subsection 3 of section 26-38-17, and sections 26-38-20 and 26-38-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to facilities included for certificate of need laws, health maintenance organizations' applications for certificates of authority, review of applications for certificates of authority, evidence of coverage under a health care plan, open enrollment for health maintenance organizations, malpractice complaints, cancellation of health maintenance organization enrollees, and acceptance of other health maintenance organization examinations.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Legislative Council Judiciary "A" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2062. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact the Revised Uniform Comparative Fault Act as a chapter of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effect of contributory fault on the recovery of damages and providing for the apportionment of damages, setoff restrictions, right to and enforcement of contribution and the effect of a release; and to repeal section 9-10-07 and chapter 32-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contributory negligence and contribution among joint tort-feasors.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Judiciary "A" Committee introduced

Senate Bill No. 2063. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26-30, providing a right to a civil action against insurance companies for damages resulting from unfair insurance practices and authorizing exemplary damages and attorney's fees to be awarded.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Judiciary "A" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2064. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-05-06 and 40-18-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum fines and penalties which may be imposed for the violation of a municipal ordinance and the imposition of alternative sentences or suspended sentences.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Judiciary "A" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2065. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures imposed for the violation of municipal ordinances.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Legislative Council Judiciary “A” Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2066. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-02-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the supreme court to promulgate rules and regulations relating to a uniform accounting procedure for local courts.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Judiciary “A” Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2067. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-05-27 and subsection 2 of section 29-15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the hearing of postjudgment motions before the judge before whom the matter was originally heard, and the demand for a change of judge.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Judiciary “B” Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2068. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 32-15, a new section to chapter 49-22, and a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eminent domain appraisals and offers to purchase, disclosures, condemnation commissioners, the attorney general preparing eminent domain pamphlets, and public use and necessity challenges; and to amend and reenact sections 32-15-05, 32-15-18, 32-15-29, and 32-15-32, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eminent domain requirements, complaints, land possession, and costs.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Judiciary “C” Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2069. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-01-01, five new sections to chapter 39-04, a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 39-04-18, and eight new sections to chapter 39-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of “used vehicle”, notification of a registrant’s change of address, refusal to register a vehicle, personalized automobile number plates, antique automobile number plates, alteration or forging of registration cards, exemption from registration, certificate of title requirement, exclusions from the certificate of title requirement, salvage certificates of title, allowing officers of the department to administer oaths, issuance of a salvage certificate of title, delivery of a title certificate, release of a security interest, and grounds for refusing issuance of a title certificate; and to amend and reenact sections 39-04-01, 39-04-02, 39-04-04, 39-04-05, 39-04-06, 39-04-10, 39-04-11, 39-04-12, 39-04-15.1, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18, section 30-04-36, subsection 3 of section 39-04-37, sections 39-04-44, 39-04-54, 39-05-01, 39-05-05, 39-05-09, 39-05-11, 39-05-19, 39-05-20, 39-05-21, and 39-05-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, the application for registration, the department’s files, refusal to register, rescission or suspension of registration, special plates for amateur radio station license holders, display of number plates, transfer of number plates, installment registration fees, vehicles which need not be registered,

farm truck registration, change of registration, transfer of number plates, violations, credits on destroyed vehicles, contents of the registration card, the department's refusal to license a vehicle until application for a title certificate is made, contents of the certificate of title, issuance of the title certificate, altering a title certificate, transfer of title to a vehicle, obtaining a certificate of title when ownership is obtained by other than voluntary means, transferee's obtaining a new title certificate upon failure to obtain the old certificate, refusing issuance of a title certificate, and possession of title certificates by dealers in used vehicles; and to repeal sections 39-04-29 and 39-04-43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delivery of title and number plates for antique automobiles.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2070. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 26-41-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a motor vehicle owner for purpose of no-fault insurance requirements.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2071. — A Bill for an Act to repeal section 62-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use or sale of blank cartridge firearms or firecrackers.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2072. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 5 of section 15-47-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the procedures to be followed by school boards in discharging a teacher for cause or failing to renew the contract of a teacher.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2073. — A Bill for an Act to repeal chapter 44-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of a commissioner of deeds, stating the powers, duties and terms of office, requiring seal and bond, and providing compensation for services.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2074. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of the federal aid coordinator.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2075. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-10 of the North Dakota Century code, relating to display of the ten commandments in classrooms.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2076. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment by nongovernmental plaintiffs exercising the power of eminent domain of the costs of jury fees and mileage and the cost of selecting and summoning jury panels for a trial of the issues.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2077. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-09-09.1 and 14-09-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wage assignments and orders to withhold and transmit earnings for child support.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2078. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16-10-12 and 16-10-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation paid poll clerks; and to repeal sections 16-10-16 and 16.1-06-07, as created by the 1979 Session Laws, chapter 271, section 16, relating to compensation paid inspectors, judges, and clerks at elections and arrangement of names on the general election ballot.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Audit and Fiscal Review Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2079. — A Bill for an Act to provide for a transfer to the general fund; and to amend and reenact sections 39-26-11 and 39-26-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the abandoned motor vehicle disposal fund and the tax on motor vehicle registrations.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Legislative Council Audit and Fiscal Review Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2080. — A Bill for an Act to provide for the transfer of the balances remaining in the Vietnam veterans' adjusted compensation funds to the state general fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Legislative Council Audit and Fiscal Review Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2081. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 54-44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the director of accounts and purchases and a revision of the state accounting and financial reporting system; to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 54-44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the director of accounts and purchases; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Legislative Council Audit and Fiscal Review Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2082. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenses chargeable against a state hospital or Grafton state school patient and providing that no expenses shall be charged by the state hospital for the care and treatment of a patient transferred from a jail or regional corrections center.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Legislative Council Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2083. — A Bill for an Act to provide for the consolidation of cities after approval by a majority of those voting on the question in the involved cities; and to provide for prior review of the desirability of consolidation.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Legislative Council Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2084. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-47-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to territorial authority of municipal zoning regulations.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Legislative Council Social Services and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2085. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-21-01, 50-21-02, 50-21-03, and 50-21-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maintenance and administration of the Bank of North Dakota nursing home revolving loan fund, and to the amount, terms, and conditions of loans to nonprofit corporations for use in the construction or reconstruction of nursing homes and homes for the aged and infirm; to repeal section 1 of chapter 422 of the 1969 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to termination of revolving loans by the Bank of North Dakota and transfer of the balance of the fund and repayments to the general fund; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Legislative Council State and Federal Government "B" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2086. — A Bill for an Act to establish a statement of legislative purpose concerning corrections; to appropriate moneys to the combined law enforcement council of the state of North Dakota for a matching grant program for county and city jails and program administration; and setting forth county and city matching grant amounts and conditions, and jail grant duties and responsibilities.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Legislative Council State and Federal Government "B" Committee introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2087. — A Bill for an Act to establish a statement of legislative purpose concerning corrections; to appropriate moneys to the state penitentiary for construction and renovation at the state penitentiary, construction of new facilities at the state farm, and construction of a satellite correctional facility; to set forth the director of institutions' duties and responsibilities concerning corrections; and to appropriate moneys to the director of institutions for hiring an attorney to assist with those duties and responsibilities.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Senator Cussons introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2088. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing for an exemption from the motor vehicle excise tax for vehicles purchased within a certain time period after purchase of a new motor vehicle which is stolen or destroyed.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Erickson introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2089. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirement that state officers and agencies have twenty-five percent of their line item appropriations left at the end of the eighteenth month of the biennium.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Senator Peterson introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2090. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-39.1-24, granting additional retirement credit to teachers for prior service in nonpublic school teaching.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Senator Naaden introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2091. — A Bill for an Act to appropriate moneys to the North Dakota parks and recreation department for the acquisition of the veterans memorial state park, describing the park and authorizing its purchase, and providing a purchase supervision committee.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2092. — A Bill for an Act to provide an appropriation for the state school construction fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2093. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 8 and 12 of section 10-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of "salesman" and "security"; to amend and reenact subsections 2, 7, and 9 of section 10-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions for international banks, commercial paper, and cooperatives; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 10-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a transactional exemption for convertible securities; to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 5 of section 10-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salesman registration and record and renewal of registrations; to amend and reenact section 10-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspension or revocation of dealer's, salesman's, or investment advisers's registration; to amend and reenact section 10-04-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil remedies; and to amend and reenact section 10-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal penalties.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Senator Lips introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2094. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for contributions to noncommercial educational broadcasting organizations; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Lodoen introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2095. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the validation of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued by public bodies of the state prior to July 1, 1981; and to repeal sections 1-07-07, 1-07-09, 1-07-10, 1-07-11, 1-07-12, 1-07-13, 1-07-14, chapter 21-08, and sections 21-09-01 and 40-24-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the validation of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued prior to certain designated years preceding July 1, 1961, and to the citation of the 1975 Bond Validating Act.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Senator Lips introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2096. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 16-20-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the ban on electioneering on election day, defining "election day" for that purpose, and setting out a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Senator Tennesof introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2097. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 26-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorized investments of domestic insurance companies.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Senator Barth, Reps. Meyer, Riehl introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2098. — A Bill for an Act to provide for equality of opportunity and prohibiting discriminatory practices based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry or national origin, with respect to employment, labor union membership, housing accommodations, property rights, education, public accommodations, and public services; prescribing the powers and duties of the state commission on human rights; to provide enforcement procedures, penalties, and remedies for violations; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2099. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination fees for credit unions.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2100. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-06-02, 6-06-03, 6-06-14, 6-06-19, subsection 2 of section 6-06-35, and section 6-06-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a credit union's organization, authority to borrow, conversion and insurance.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Education introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2101. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15.52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school district levy for purchasing, operating, and maintaining school buses.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2102. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-06-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of dividends by credit unions.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2103. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-70, subsection 1 of section 6-06-08, subsection 2 of section 13-03-10, and subsection 2 of section 13-03.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to call reports of banks and credit unions and annual reports of small loan and consumer finance companies.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2104. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 6 and 8 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the continuation of public employees' retirement benefits for surviving spouses regardless of remarriage.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2105. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the public employees retirement board.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2106. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the participation of political subdivisions in the uniform group insurance program and to the amount a governing body may provide for the monthly premium; to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 7 of section 54-52.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of "eligible employee" and "department, board, or agency".

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2107. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 6 of section 54-52-01 and section 54-52-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of "funding agent" and "governmental unit", and authorizing other political subdivisions to join the public employees retirement system.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2108. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fees collected by the secretary of state.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on Education introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2109. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-39.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early retirement for teachers.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Committee on Education introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2110. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-39.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disability retirements.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Senator Melland introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2111. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retirement dates under the public employees retirement system.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2112. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact section 52-07.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation extended benefits paid under interstate claims; to provide a effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2113. — A Bill for an Act to reenact section 52-06-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the factors considered in determining suitability of work and good cause for voluntary leaving with respect to unemployment compensation benefits.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2114. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 16 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2115. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 41-09-22 and subsection 4 of section 41-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time limit for failing to perfect a purchase money security interest.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2116. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2117. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2118. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection d of section 52-10-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delinquent social security payments by political subdivisions.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2119. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2120. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2121. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-07-07, 43-07-09, 43-07-10, and 43-07-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contractors' license fees, expiration and renewal of contractors' licenses, and nonresident contractors' appointment of agent for service of process.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2122. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 2-06-10, 15-55-02, 15-55-05.1, 18-10-08, 21-02-02, 21-02-13, 21-03-08, 23-11-19, 23-11-22, 23-24-10, 40-24-02, 40-24-19, 40-29-15, 40-31-09, 40-33-05, 40-34-03, 40-35-08, 40-35-09, 40-54-10, subsection 4 of section 40-58-10, subsections 1 and 2 of section 40-61-08, sections 54-17-25, 55-08-08, 61-02-48, 61-02-53, 61-08-07, 61-08-20, 61-12-38, 61-16-13, 61-16-28, 61-16-32, 61-21-50, and 61-21-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rate ceilings of bonds, warrants, and certificates of indebtedness issued by public entities and sold to the state of North Dakota or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, the denominations of certain warrants, and the sale of certain bonds under par value; and to repeal section 54-

30-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rate of bonds.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Committee on Education introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2123. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-39.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of interest; and to amend and reenact sections 15-39.1-09.1, 15-39.1-15, 15-39.1-17, 15-39.1-20, and 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the participation of nonpublic schoolteachers in the teachers' fund for retirement, return to teaching by a previously withdrawn teacher, death of a member, withdrawal from the fund, and to when a teacher is entitled to additional credit.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2124. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-09-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cancellation of bonds.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2125. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for violation of chapter 23-29, the solid waste management law.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2126. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 14-15-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirement of an investigation and report in an adoption proceeding.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2127. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for false claims; and to amend and reenact sections 65-05-03, 65-05-04, 65-05-05, 65-05-15, 65-05-16, 65-05-17, 65-05-25, and 65-05-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to informing employers of awards, limitation on appeals, payments through other state Acts, aggravation of employment injuries, death benefits, lump sum settlements, and burial expenses.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2128. — A Bill for an Act providing for the acquisition of geophysical data by the office of the state geologist, the purchase of such data, the acceptance of donated data, and the confidentiality of donated data when requested by the donor.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Committee on Industry, Business and labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2129. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 60-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duration of surety bonds of public warehouses.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2130. — A Bill for an Act to provide for a grant program for the protection and rehabilitation of lakes in North Dakota; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Senator Thane introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2131. — A Bill for an Act to provide for the creation of a Vietnam conflict veterans scholarship trust fund, to establish a Vietnam conflict veterans scholarship trust fund board; and providing an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2132. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-10-05 and 50-12-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty imposed for the illegal placement of a child for adoption.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2133. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operating funds in the department of accounts and purchases.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2134. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of fishhouses by an order of proclamation issued by the governor; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and removal of fishhouses.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Senator Wenstrom introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2135. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-14-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, increasing the maximum permitted mill levy for health districts from one and one-half mills to three mills.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2136. — A Bill for an Act to repeal section 20.1-02-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to land acquired by the game and fish department to qualify as Garrison diversion mitigation lands.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Senator Hanson introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2137. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-22-37 and 48-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contractors progress payments, retainage, and rate of interest on failure to pay.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2138. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 65-01-02, and section 65-05-07 and 65-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of permanent impairment and time for filing a claim.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2139. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 38-12.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for coal exploration data.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2140. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-61-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disposition of surplus property.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2141. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact subsection 8.1 to section 52-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation definitions; to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 52-01-01, section 52-04-05, subsections 1, 2, and 4 of section 52-04-06, and sections 52-04-09 and 52-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation definitions, contributions, and notification; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2142. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact section 36-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and regulation of livestock dealers; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 36-04-01 and subsection 2 of section 36-04-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and regulation of livestock dealers.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2143. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the bureau's subrogation interest in third party recoveries.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2144. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-34-02, 57-34-03, and 57-55-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports of telephone companies, computation of taxes assessed against such companies, and to abatement and refund of mobile home taxes; and to repeal sections 57-02-20, 57-02-21, chapter 57-11.1, and subsection 4 of section 57-55-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxation and exemption of personal property and to refund of mobile home taxes.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2145. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aid to dependent children.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2146. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact chapter 26-36.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a life, title, surety, disability, credit, mortgage guaranty, and ocean marine insurance guaranty association.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2147. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the student loan guarantee program.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2148. — A Bill for an Act to provide for the appointment of a state long-term care ombudsman and prescribing the powers and duties of that office; and to provide for a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2149. — A Bill for an Act to provide for a program to regulate hazardous waste from the point of generation through transportation, storage, treatment and disposal, a permit and manifest system, and a demonstration of financial responsibility; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2150. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 34-13-03, 34-13-06, 34-13-12, 34-13-13, 34-13-13.1, and subsection 1 of section 34-13-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license applications for employment agents and agencies, form and contents, to posting of licenses, to contracts with job applicants, to employment

agency rules; and to repeal section 34-13-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to classification of employment agency licenses.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2151. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of municipal bonds to the North Dakota municipal bond bank.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2152. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-01-09 and a new subsection to section 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of county social service boards and the social service board of North Dakota; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 50-01-09 and subsection 18 of section 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of county social service boards and the social service board of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Education introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2153. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-59-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district payments for special education students.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Committee on Education introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2154. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-21-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for state board of public school education members.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Education.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2155. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-09 and a new section to chapter 49-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obstructing alternative railroad crossings and visual obstruction at public grade crossings; to amend and reenact sections 24-09-04, 49-11-01, 49-11-06 and 49-11-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary highways during railroad alterations, construction and maintenance of railroad crossings, obstructing a railroad crossing, and advance warning signs; to repeal sections 49-11-13 and 49-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to safety determination of railroad grade crossings and notice to railroad of investigation of grade crossing; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2156. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.3-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle excise tax penalties.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2157. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liquidated damages for persons in unlawful possession of wildlife.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2158. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to burden of proof in compensation claims.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2159. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance for needy persons; and to amend and reenact sections 50-24.1-02.1 and 50-24.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance for needy persons.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2160. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of hunting, fur-bearer, fishing, and all other licenses and permits issued by the game and fish department.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Sen. Tennefos, Rep. Kloubec introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2161. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16-20-08 and 16-20-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, prohibiting labor organizations from using funds generated by dues in political campaigns; and providing a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2162. — A Bill for an Act to prohibit discrimination in life or health insurance sales and premium rating based solely upon a visual acuity requirement.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2163. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to moving expenses allowed for state employees.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2164. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to garments to be worn by big game hunters.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2165. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 26 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax homestead exemption for a paraplegic disabled person or surviving spouse.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Transportation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2166. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of medical advise by the highway commissioner in making driver licensing decisions; to amend and reenact section 39-06-07, 39-06-13, 39-06-18, 39-06-19, subsection 1 of section 39-06-40.1, and section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of attempts to pass the drivers license test, the fee for duplicate licenses, the expiration of drivers licenses issued in 1976 through 1978, the offense of altering driver license documents, and issuance of temporary restricted licenses after conviction of driving under suspension or revocation; and to repeal subsection 4 of section 39-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acceptance by the highway department of a certificate of driving experience in lieu of a driving examination of class 1 or 2 licenses.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Committee on Transportation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2167. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact nine new paragraphs to subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 and two new paragraphs to subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to point assessments for snowmobile violations; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-35, section 39-06-43, paragraph 26 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10, subsection 4 of section 39-06.1-10, and sections 39-06.1-12 and 39-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to periods of driver's license suspension, extension of driver's license suspension, points for driving without a license, judicial disposition of traffic offenses, reduction of point assessments, and accident reports; and to repeal subsection 3 of section 39-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revocation of license for conviction of leaving the scene of an accident.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2168. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-10.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service commission jurisdiction over the intrastate regulation of railroads.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2169. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision m of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest charged beginning farmers on transactions involving deferred payments.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2170. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-13-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inmates who are crime victims.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2171. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-09-02 and 20.1-09-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permits to propagate, domesticate, or possess birds or animals and contents of permit application.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2172. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-09-01 and 57-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meeting dates for township and city equalization boards.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Political Subdivisions.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2173. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-10.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clearance requirements from railroad tracks.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Transportation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2174. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle weights; and to repeal sections 39-12-05.1 and 39-12-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vehicle weights on various highways.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2175. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-03-02, 65-04-12, 65-04-20, and 65-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties against employers for violations of safety rules and failure to obtain coverage and to interest on bonds.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2176. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26-36-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance with respect to the insurance guaranty association.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Transportation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2177. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to methods for reduction of points against drivers licenses.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2178. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-60, relating to refunds of overpayments; and to amend and reenact sections 57-60-04, 57-60-05, 57-60-08, and 57-60-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment, assessment, and refund of taxes for coal conversion facilities and to hearings and appeals in connection therewith.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Transportation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2179. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of amber lights by class A emergency vehicles; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-06, section 39-06.1-09, paragraph 14 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10, subsection 1 of section 39-08-03.1, and subsection 2 of section 39-24-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to speeding violations over fifty-five miles per hour, defining moving violations to include motorcycle violations, point assessments for racing, exhibition driving and snowmobile regulations; and to repeal section 39-10-70 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to racing of vehicles.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2180. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-61, relating to refunds of overpayments; and to amend and reenact sections 57-61-04, 57-61-05, 57-61-07, and 57-61-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to returns, payments, assessment, and refund of taxes for coal severance tax purposes, and hearings and appeals in connection therewith.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2181. — A Bill for an Act to authorize the reimbursement of the federal government for the state's twenty-five percent share of the individual and family grant program that was conducted in North Dakota following the spring flood of 1979; and provide for an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2182. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-52-03, section 57-52-06, subsection 3 of section 57-53-01, and sections 57-54-05 and 57-54-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of special fuel, the special and motor fuels tax bonding requirements, and the imposition of the motor fuel tax.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Transportation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2183. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-01-37, 24-02-17, 24-02-18, and 24-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time period for inspection of bridges by the state highway department and the counties, the maximum dollar amount allowed for the awarding of contracts by the state highway department without advertising for bids, and reconstruction work by the state highway department on state highways without letting a contract for such work.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2184. — A Bill for an Act to create and enact four new subsections to section 20.1-01-02, relating to the definition of hunting, trapping, fishing, and totally or permanently disabled; to amend and reenact subsections 9 and 36 of section 20.1-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of fur-bearers and gun dogs.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2185. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-52-03, section 57-52-04, and subsection 3 of section 57-53-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the taxation of agriculturally derived fuels.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2186. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 30.1-14-07, subsection 2 of section 30.1-15-14, subsection 2 of section 57-37.1-08, and section 57-37.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notices to the tax commissioner of appointment, proceedings in probate, notices pertaining to estates and given to the tax commissioner by financial institutions and insurance companies, and the distribution of minimum estate tax payments; and to repeal section 57-37.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property previously subject to estate taxes.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2187. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-36-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for county auditors for tobacco products tax meter settings; and to repeal subsection 7 of section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use tax exemption for mixed drinks.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2188. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special permits issued by the game and fish commissioner for the shooting of game from a stationary motor vehicle.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2189. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacy definitions.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

Senate Bill No. 2190. — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of moneys in the coal development funds; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council Judiciary "A" Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4001. — A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to conduct a study of the extent of the jurisdiction of the district and new county courts over trusts, equitable matters, and provisional remedies.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4002. — A concurrent resolution to create a new article VII to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to political subdivisions; and to repeal the present article VII of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as article VI, article X, and section 150 of article VIII of the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to municipal corporations, the election of a superintendent of schools for each county, and county and township organization.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4003. — A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 7 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as section 172 of the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to the boards of county commissioners.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4004. — A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 7 and 10 of article IX of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as sections 160 and 164 of the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to correcting an obsolete reference in sections concerning appraisal and sale of institutional lands.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4005. — A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 13 of article IX of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as section 216 of the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to an obsolete reference with respect to the location of the school for the blind.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4006. — A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 9 of article X of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as article 24 of the amendments to the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to a tax levy to insure the owners of growing crops against losses by hail.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007. — A concurrent resolution for the repeal of section 12.1 of article VI of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as article 94 of the amendments to the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to the retirement, discipline, and removal of judges of the supreme and district court.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision.

Legislative Council Judiciary "C" Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4008. — A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 1 of article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as section 71 of the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to the election of the governor and lieutenant governor to a two-year term in 1984 and thereafter to four-year terms.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision.

Legislative Council Audit and Fiscal Review Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4009. — A concurrent resolution directing improvements to the state of North Dakota's accounting and financial reporting system.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Appropriations.

Legislative Council State and Federal Government "A" Committee introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4010. — A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility of consolidating the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation into a single county unit of government.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on State and Federal Government.

Sen. Hanson, Rep. Swiontek introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4011. — A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota Public Service Commission to assist in efforts

to obtain rate relief from high priced Canadian natural gas and to reduce or eliminate dependence on Canadian natural gas by replacing imported natural gas with domestic natural gas.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

Senator Holmberg introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4012. — A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 8 of article III of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as section 8 of article 105 of the amendments to the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to the approval or rejection of and changes in initiated or referred measures.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision.

Sen. Roen, Reps. Thompson, Whalen introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4013. — A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 4 of article III of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as section 4 of article 105 of the amendments to the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to petitions to initiate or refer measures.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision.

Senator Hanson introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4014. — A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 3, 4, and 9 of article III of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, previously designated as sections 3, 4, and 9 of article 105 of the amendments to the Constitution prior to publication of the renumbered Constitution, relating to signature requirements for petitions to initiate or refer measures or to initiate constitutional amendments.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Constitutional Revision.

Senator Erickson introduced:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4015. — A concurrent resolution calling for a statewide, toll-free zenith telephone system for aviation weather briefings from Federal Aviation Administration flight service stations in North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Transportation.

Senator Thane moved that the absent Senator be excused, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nething moved that at the conclusion of the Ninth Order of Business, the Senate adjourn for the joint meeting in the House and will convene at 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, January 7, 1981, which motion prevailed.

LEO LEIDHOLM, Secretary