

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Fiftieth Legislative Assembly

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## FIRST DAY

Bismarck, January 6, 1987

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon of the sixth day of January, 1987, according to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, the North Dakota House of Representatives convened in its regular session with Speaker Kloubec presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor David Ewing, Century Baptist Church, Bismarck, North Dakota.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all Representatives were present, except Representatives Dorso and C. Williams.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal has carefully examined the Journal of the Fourth Day of the Organizational and Special Session of the Legislature and finds the same to be correct.

REP. THOMPSON, Chairman

REP. SHAW MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

## MOTION

REP. GOETZ MOVED that the schedule of chaplains be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE CHAPLAINCY SCHEDULE  
OF DATES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE	JANUARY	CHURCH
6	David Ewing . . . . .	Century Baptist Church
7	Jay Davis . . . . .	First Nazarene Church
8	Lynn Smith-Roberts . . . . .	Unitarian Church
9	Ignatius David . . . . .	First United Methodist Church
12	Sandra Beltran . . . . .	First Lutheran Church
13	Jack Schroeder . . . . .	First Congregational Church
14	Don Wolff . . . . .	Bismarck Baptist Church
15	Bob Nordvall . . . . .	Charity Lutheran Church
16	Open	
19	Sr. Marie Hunkler . . . . .	St. Vincent's Home
20	Open	
21	John Nicolai . . . . .	Trinity Lutheran Church

22	Father Kavaney . . . . .	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
23	Open	
26	Michael Rothgery . . . . .	First Lutheran Church
27	Dan DeKook . . . . .	Bismarck Reformed Church
28	Open	
29	David Walters . . . . .	First United Pentecostal Church
30	Father Don Maloney . . . . .	Annunciation Priory

# REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your procedural Committee on Employment submits the following names for the positions specified below:

## 1987 HOUSE EMPLOYEES

### Assistant Chief Clerk

Skip Sjothun . . . . . Rutland

### Bill Clerk

Jeane Marschke . . . . . Bismarck

### Chief Stenographer & Payroll Clerk

Theola Stetson . . . . . Dickinson

### Chief Committee Clerk

Connie Johnsen . . . . . Bismarck

### Appropriations Committee Clerk

Cindy Nelson . . . . . Bismarck

### Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerks

Carol Nitschke . . . . . Bismarck

Jan Mumma . . . . . Bismarck

Sharon Lang . . . . . McKenzie

### Committee Clerks

Helen Soma . . . . . Bismarck

Darlyne Clausnitzer . . . . . Bismarck

Joan VonRueden . . . . . Bismarck

Judy Hoffman . . . . . Bismarck

Janice Stein . . . . . Mandan

Lela Knudsen . . . . . Bismarck

Jonathan Thomson . . . . . Bismarck

Juanita Braun . . . . . Bismarck

Sandy Schafer . . . . . Underwood

Kathy Ludwick . . . . . Bismarck

Assistant Committee Clerk

Claudia Tauer ..... Underwood

Chief Page & Bill Book Clerk

Tove Mandigo ..... Bismarck

Assistant Chief Page & Bill Book Clerk

David Hougen ..... Larimore

Journal Page

Jennifer Picken ..... Dickinson

Desk Pages

Cindy Kephart ..... Flasher

Judy Koch ..... Bismarck

Barbara Larson ..... Bismarck

Secretary to the Speaker

Barbara Hauser ..... Bismarck

Secretary to the Majority Leader

Mazie Patchen ..... Bismarck

Assistant Secretary to the Majority Leader

Rick Collin ..... Bismarck

Secretary to the Minority Leader

Judy Tinjum ..... Bismarck

Assistant Secretary to the Minority Leader

Toni Lynn Heintz ..... Balta

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms

Ron Carlisle ..... Bismarck

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms

Dan O'Neil ..... Bismarck

Edgar Beyers ..... Grand Forks

Ed Leno ..... Tuttle

Phyllis Connolly ..... Dunn Center

Tom Belzer ..... Cando

Bill Harter ..... Bismarck

Mark Zimmerman ..... Elgin

Information Desk Attendant

Pam Crawford ..... Bismarck

Chief Bill & Journal Room Clerk

Eugene Grenz ..... Lehr

Bill Room Clerks

Eli Nemer ..... Bismarck

Harold Unterseher ..... Hazen

Faye Caya ..... Mandan

George Leingang ..... Solen

MaryAnn Varriano ..... Mandan

Journal Room Clerks

Pam Wheeler ..... Bismarck

Jeff Carlson ..... Washburn

Telephone Attendants

Vicky Friez ..... Bismarck

Laura Johnson ..... Bismarck

Linda Mueller ..... Bismarck

Telephone Page

Blenda Hoffart ..... Harvey

Parking Lot Attendant

John Schmidt ..... Bismarck

Stenographers

Barb Klein ..... McKenzie

Phyllis Johnson ..... Bismarck

Elizabeth Bergan ..... Bismarck

Marge Mosbrucker ..... Mandan

Bertha Palen ..... Bismarck

Typists

Wilma Melstad ..... Bismarck

Sharon Jensen ..... Bismarck

Page & Bill Book Clerks

Brian Overton ..... Kenmare

Sheila Markel ..... Fargo

Sandy Steier .....	Reeder
Justin Gullekson .....	Grand Forks
Barb Brown .....	Beach
Nick Chase .....	Minot
Richard Stenberg .....	Watford City
Ginny Watson .....	Bismarck
Tony Gross .....	Bismarck
Robert Guler .....	Mandan
Lisa Neary .....	Bismarck
Helen Schaible .....	Mott
Curtis Paulson .....	Marion
Neal Schlosser .....	Edgeley
Kevin Urness .....	Leeds
Verne Westervall .....	Hope

#### Janitors

Joe Emineth .....	Bismarck
Gene Reynolds .....	Bismarck
Helen Just .....	Bismarck
Francis Scharosch .....	Bismarck

REP. MARTINSON, Chairman

REP. MARTINSON MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

#### MOTIONS

REP. GOETZ MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Ninth order of business, the House stand in recess until 5:30 p.m., to receive the Senate for Joint Session, which motion prevailed.

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of government; and declaring an emergency.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch of the government of the state of North Dakota; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the supreme and district courts.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1003:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board of higher education and to the various institutions of higher learning under the supervision of the state board of higher education of the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1004:** 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 - Education and Environment Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1005:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the cooperative extension division, the upper great plains transportation institute, and the experiment stations of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science; providing for a transfer of funds from the coal development impact fund; and to provide a statement of legislative intent regarding use of certain funds from the coal development impact fund.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1006:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of health and consolidated laboratory services of the state of North Dakota and providing for a transfer from the abandoned motor vehicle disposal and state fire and tornado funds.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1007:** 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 - Human Resources Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1008:** 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 - Government Operations Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1009:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and the department of veterans' affairs of the state of North Dakota; to provide

for a transfer of principle and earnings from the veterans' postwar trust fund; and to amend and reenact section 37-14-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of the veterans' postwar trust fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1010: 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; and to amend and reenact section 6-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to yearly assessment of banks.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1011: A BILL for an 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 - Government Operations Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1012: 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 - Government Operations Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1013: 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 - Government Operations Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1014: 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:

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol of the state of North

Dakota and providing for a transfer of funds from the state highway fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Subcommittee.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1017:** 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:

**HB 1018:** 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 - Government Operations Subcommittee.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1019:** 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; to provide for a transfer from the abandoned property maintenance, oil development impact, and coal development impact funds; and to amend subsection 1 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of moneys in the coal development fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1020:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the geological survey of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations - Education and Environment Subcommittee.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1021:** 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:

**HB 1022:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical board of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations - Education and Environment Subcommittee.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:



**HB 1023:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the administrative costs of the public employees retirement system of the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1024:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the administrative costs 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:

**HB 1025:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of 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 - Human Resources Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1026:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the workmen's compensation bureau and the divisions thereof of the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1027:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the soil conservation committee and soil conservation districts of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Environment Subcommittee.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1028:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota; to provide for authorization to accept and expend income; and declaring an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1029:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agencies defined as administrative agencies under the Administrative Agencies Practice Act.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1030:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-19-01 and 57-57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment and duties of the state forester and

creation of the state department of forestry; and to provide for transition for retirement benefit purposes. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Agriculture**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1031:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-10-02, 21-10-04, 21-10-05, 21-10-06, 21-10-07, and 21-10-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the state investment board, meetings of the state investment board, powers and duties of the state investment board director, and legal investments for the state investment board; and to repeal sections 15-39.1-26 and 21-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment of the teachers' fund for retirement and activities of the state investment board in cooperation with the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1032:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness for projects authorized by the fiftieth legislative assembly; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to evidences of indebtedness issued by the industrial commission and continued authority of the commission as the North Dakota building authority; to amend and reenact section 22 of chapter 571 of the 1985 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the continuing appropriation of moneys related to the projects; and to repeal section 21 of chapter 571 of the 1985 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to projects authorized by the forty-ninth legislative assembly.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1033:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a human services board; to amend and reenact sections 50-06-01, 50-06-01.1, 50-06-01.3, 50-06-01.4, and 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the human services board and the structure of the department of human services.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1034:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 14-09-09.8, sections 14-13-03, 23-16-08, 25-01-01, 25-10-01, 25-10-02, 25-11-02, 25-15-03, 25-15-08, subsection 2 of section 25-16-01, sections 25-16-02, 25-16-03, 25-16-04, 25-16-06, 25-16-08, 25-16-09, 25-16-10,

25-16-12, 50-06-01.4, subsection 1 of section 50-19-01, sections 50-19-02, 50-19-03, 50-19-03.1, 50-19-04, 50-19-06, 50-19-07, 50-19-09, 50-19-10, 50-19-12, 50-19-13, 50-19-14, 50-20-01, 50-20-02, subsections 3 and 7 of section 50-25.1-02, sections 50-25.1-03, 50-25.1-03.1, 50-25.1-04, 50-25.1-04.1, 50-25.1-05, subsection 2 of section 50-25.1-05.2, sections 50-25.1-05.3, 50-25.1-06, 50-25.1-07, 50-25.1-11, and 54-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the structure of the department of human services; and to repeal section 54-38-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the alcoholism and drug abuse division.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-47-28, 12-47-29, 12.1-04-08, subsection 7 of section 14-05-03, subsection 10 of section 25-01-01, sections 25-01-02.1, 25-01-06, 25-02-04, subsection 15 of section 25-03.1-02, and section 27-21-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the superintendent of the state hospital and the qualifications of the medical director of the state hospital.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to establish the North Dakota court of appeals; to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retirement of judges of the court of appeals; to amend and reenact section 12-55-34, subsection 5 of section 12.1-01-04, sections 16.1-11-01, 16.1-11-08, 16.1-15-22, 27-01-01, 27-01-01.1, 27-05-03.1, 27-05-03.2, 27-17-01, 27-17-02, 27-17-03, subsection 2 of section 27-23-01, subsection 1 of section 27-24-01, section 27-25-01, subsection 4 of section 27-25-02, subsection 2 of section 27-26-02, section 44-02-03, subsection 1 of section 44-05-01, sections 54-52-02.3, 54-52-06.1, subsection 4 of section 54-52-17, and section 59-04-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to the court of appeals and judges of the court of appeals; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to proportionate payments to school districts for high school summer programs and the superintendent of public instruction's authority to adopt rules for those payments.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1038:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12.1-06.1-01 and section 12.1-06.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computer fraud and computer crime classifications; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1039:** A BILL for an Act to establish a legislative committee on state and tribal relations; and to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-36-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Indian affairs commission.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1040:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the preparation of reports by executive and administrative officers and departments.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1041:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the priority of paying expenses of and claims against an insolvent bank; and to amend and reenact sections 6-03-67 and 41-04-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability of a banking association for appropriation of deposits and the right of payor banks to setoff.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1042:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the capital stock requirements of banking associations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1043:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the application of the prudent investor rule to the administration of funds under the management of the state investment board; to amend and reenact sections 15-03-04, 15-03-15, 15-39.1-26, 21-10-01, 21-10-02, 21-10-08, 37-07.3-02, 37-14-14, and 54-30-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal investments for the state investment board; and to repeal section 21-10-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal investments for funds under the supervision of the state investment board.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1044:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new chapters to title 35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statutory agricultural liens; to amend and reenact sections 11-18-14, 11-29-24, 35-21-01, and subsection 9 of section 41-09-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the county register of deeds, county seed, feed, and fuel liens, release of liens, and to protection of buyers of goods; and to repeal chapters 35-07, 35-08, 35-09, and 35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to threshing or drying liens, crop production liens, motor fuel liens, fertilizer, farm chemicals, or seed liens, and sugar beet production liens.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1045:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 9-10-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to comparative fault.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1046:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of reports by insurance companies, and to provide for the initial reports.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1047:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of joint underwriting associations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1048:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the commissioner of insurance to adopt rules regulating self-insurance plans.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1049:** A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Marital Property Act, relating to the legal ownership of property by and between spouses; to amend section 14-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rights and liabilities of married persons; to repeal sections 14-07-03, 14-07-04, 14-07-06, 14-07-07, and 14-07-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal ownership of property by and between spouses; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1050: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-05-06, 10-06-01, subsection 3 of section 10-19.1-92, section 10-19.1-123, subsection 1 of section 10-30.1-04, sections 11-28.3-06, 21-03-09, 26.1-03-03, subsection 2 of section 26.1-18-28, section 26.1-21-22, subsection 3 of section 26.1-27-06, subsection 7 of section 26.1-33-05, sections 28-22-02, 29-07-01.1, 34-01-09.1, subsection 2 of section 34-11.1-04, sections 34-13-15, 35-08-04, 37-17.1-20, subsection 2 of section 39-10-07, sections 39-10-69, 39-10.1-01, 39-10.1-08, 39-20-12, 40-05-02, subsection 6 of section 41-09-42, sections 43-01-20, 43-33-07, 45-11-01, 50-06-05.2, subsection 1 of section 50-06-05.3, sections 54-14-03.1, 54-40-01, 54-54-03, 57-02-14, 57-11-03, 57-23-08, 57-28-18, 57-38-30.3, 61-21-46, and 65-14-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to improper, inaccurate, redundant, or obsolete references; and to repeal section 35-20-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lien notices for federal taxes.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to provide for the reporting, collecting, maintaining, and disseminating of criminal history record information; to amend and reenact section 12-60-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the bureau of criminal investigation; to repeal sections 12-60-10, 12-60-11, 12-60-12, 12-60-15, and 12-60-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the bureau of criminal investigation, fingerprinting arrestees, furnishing information, and reporting transfer, release or other disposition of arrestees; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1052: A BILL for an Act to provide for peace officer standards, training, and licensing; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to impose a one-time motor vehicle operator's license fee; and to provide an appropriation for expansion of the law enforcement training center in Bismarck.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1054:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 11-19.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a state forensic investigation system; to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 11-08-06, subsection 1 of section 11-08-08, sections 11-08-13, 11-10-02, subsection 3 of section 11-10-06, sections 11-15-06, 11-15-22, 11-16-15, 12-45-01, 12-45-03, 14-02.1-10, subsection 2 of section 19-04-03, subsections 3, 4, and 5 of section 23-02.1-19, subsections 3, 4, and 5 of section 23-02.1-20, section 23-06-02, subsection 2 of section 23-06-13, subsection 2 of section 26.1-41-12, section 27-09.1-14, subsection 1 of section 27-10-03, subsection 1 of section 28-01-17, sections 28-21-06, 28-21-18, 29-05-10, subsection 4 of section 29-17-36, sections 32-22-10, 32-22-29, 36-14-20, subsection 1 of section 39-08-13, sections 39-20-13, 44-11-01, and subsection 1 of section 50-25.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forensic investigations and the office of coroner; and to repeal section 11-09-27 and chapters 11-19 and 11-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county coroner and medical county coroner; to establish transitional provisions for implementing the forensic investigation system; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1055:** A BILL for an Act to require counties to contribute funding for the state medical examiner's office; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 11-19.2 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1054, as approved by the fiftieth legislative assembly, relating to fees for certain medical examiner reports; to amend and reenact section 23-02.1-29 and subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for certain certificates from the state department of health and to taxes on certain insurance premiums; and to provide for a contingent effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1056:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-15-30, 16.1-16-01, 16.1-16-04, 16.1-16-06, 16.1-16-09, 23-06-13, 23-20.2-09, 54-03-01.5, 54-03-02, 54-03-07, 54-03.1-02, and 61-16.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative elections and contests, legislative actions, legislative apportionment requirements, and legislative meetings; and to repeal sections 16.1-16-10, 16.1-16-11, 16.1-16-12, 16.1-16-13, 16.1-16-14, 16.1-16-15, 16.1-16-16, and 16.1-16-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative election contests.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-07 and a new subsection to section 54-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the governor and the secretary of state to file and record the filing of bills passed by the legislative assembly; to amend and reenact section 46-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publication of the laws; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation to the legislative assembly for improvements to the state capitol; and declaring an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and operation of oil and gas division orders.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1060: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 38-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a civil penalty for violation of state or county geophysical exploration requirements.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1061: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 38-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals from industrial commission orders.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to secrecy as to income tax returns and prohibiting disclosure as to whether or not a taxpayer has filed an income tax return or report; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:



**HB 1063:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to secrecy as to income tax returns; and to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-38-34 and subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 57-38-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension of time to file an income tax return and disclosure of tax information.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1064:** A BILL for an Act to provide that corporate income taxpayers shall use the water's edge unitary combination approach to apportion income for corporate income tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1065:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-61-01 and 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of the coal severance tax and the allocation of moneys in the coal development fund.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1066:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-33-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county zoning and required notice to the state highway commissioner of construction resulting in heavy transportation system usage.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Transportation**.

Rep. Murphy introduced:

**HB 1067:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-01-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the conversion of oil and gas exploration and production wells to water wells.

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

Rep. Winkelman introduced:

**HB 1068:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 13 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 and section 39-10-71 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drivers license penalty points for fleeing a peace officer and to the penalty for fleeing a peace officer; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Transportation**.

Reps. Shaft, Strinden introduced:

HB 1069: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales or distribution of materials at polling places on election day.

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

Reps. Dorso, Wald introduced:

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to require quarterly reports by the state tax commissioner to the budget section of the legislative council on corporate income tax collections and outstanding corporate income tax liability.

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

Rep. Mertens introduced:

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-51.2-05, 40-51.2-07, and 40-51.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a requirement that all landowners in territory to be annexed or excluded by a city be notified by mail of the proceedings.

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

Rep. Wald introduced:

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unlawful delivery of alcoholic beverages; and to repeal section 5-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recovery of damages resulting from intoxication.

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

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-41-02 and subsection 1 of section 39-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle liability insurance.

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

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 53-01-07, 53-01-09, and 53-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of the five percent gross receipts tax on boxing, sparring, and wrestling exhibitions; and to repeal sections 53-01-11 and 53-01-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the bond required and inspection of records for payment of the five percent gross receipts tax on boxing, sparring, and wrestling exhibitions.

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

Rep. Ulmer introduced:

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 39-12-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowable combinations of motor vehicles.

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

Rep. G. Berg introduced:

HB 1076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the highway tax distribution fund, duty of the state treasurer to invest that fund, and the use of income so generated.

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

Reps. Martinson, Rydell, Mertens and Sens. Olson, Satrom introduced:

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-02.6, subdivisions a and c of subsection 3, paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of subdivision a and subdivision d of subsection 4, and subsections 5 and 6 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vesting and measuring of benefits under the public employees retirement system.

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

Rep. Wald introduced:

HB 1078: A BILL for an Act to authorize the board of university and school lands to sell and convey certain land owned by the state of North Dakota.

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

Rep. Wald and Sen. Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to provide immunity from civil liability to directors, officers, and trustees of nonprofit organizations; and to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 10-24-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to indemnification of directors and officers of nonprofit corporations.

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

Rep. Wald and Sen. Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to provide immunity from civil liability to volunteers providing services for nonprofit organizations and sports teams.

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

Rep. Kingsbury introduced:

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a data processing advisory committee.

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

Rep. Dorso introduced:

HB 1082: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of a nonmanufacturer; and to amend and reenact section 28-01.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a manufacturer.

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

Rep. Tollefson introduced:

HB 1083: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the taking of upland game birds and limitations on the governor's powers concerning the establishment of upland game bird hunting seasons.

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

Rep. Cleveland introduced:

HB 1084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 28-26-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mandatory awarding of costs in frivolous civil actions.

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

Reps. Strinden, Tokach introduced:

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to limit the amount of damages for noneconomic losses in medical malpractice cases.

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

Rep. L. Hanson and Sen. Freborg introduced:

HB 1086: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interference with rights of hunters.

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

Reps. Linderman, Wilkie introduced:

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment for circulation of an initiative, referendum, or recall petition; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to establish the North Dakota court of appeals; to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retirement of judges of the court of appeals; to amend and reenact section 12-55-34, subsection 5 of section 12.1-01-04, sections 16.1-11-01, 16.1-11-08, 16.1-15-22,

27-01-01, 27-01-01.1, 27-05-03.1, 27-05-03.2, 27-17-01, 27-17-02, 27-17-03, subsection 2 of section 27-23-01, subsection 1 of section 27-24-01, section 27-25-01, subsection 4 of section 27-25-02, subsection 2 of section 27-26-02, section 44-02-03, subsection 1 of section 44-05-01, sections 54-52-02.3, 54-52-06.1, subsection 4 of section 54-52-17, and section 59-04-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to the court of appeals and judges of the court of appeals; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Rep. O'Connell introduced:

HB 1089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-10-71 and 39-12-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fleeing or eluding a peace officer and settlement of extraordinary road use fee charges.

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

Rep. Shockman introduced:

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 51-07-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions applicable to the motor vehicle repair, replacement, and refund law; and to amend and reenact sections 51-07-17, 51-07-19, and 51-07-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle repairs, replacements, and refunds.

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

Rep. Halmrast introduced:

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-34.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a requirement for school districts to provide transportation for certain students residing within school districts; to amend and reenact section 15-27.3-20, subsection 3 of section 15-40.1-15, and sections 15-40.1-16.2, 15-40.1-16.3, 15-40.2-05, 15-40.2-09, 15-47-02.1, and 57-15-55.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of and reimbursement for family-type transportation of students to schools and school district transportation of students; and to repeal sections 15-27.3-10, 15-34.2-01, 15-34.2-03, 15-34.2-04, 15-34.2-05, and 15-34.2-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation of students to schools and student transportation required in reorganized school districts.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1092: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 43-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certified monitoring well contractors; and to

amend and reenact sections 43-35-12, 43-35-13, 43-35-14, 43-35-21, and 43-35-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of monitoring well contractors.

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

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor** introduced:

**HB 1093:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23-11.1 and 43-23-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investigations, licenses, hearings, appeals, and fees of the North Dakota real estate commission; and to provide a penalty.

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

**Committee on State and Federal Government** introduced:

**HB 1094:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-52.1-01 and section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing subgroups and to definitions and eligibility to participate in the group medical plan for certain public employees.

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

**Committee on Education** introduced:

**HB 1095:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-39.1-18 and 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disability retirement and purchase of service credit under the teachers' fund for retirement.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Education**.

**Committee on Education** introduced:

**HB 1096:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 and to create and enact chapter 54-52.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a postretirement investment fund for certain public employees and required participation of the teachers' fund for retirement; and to provide for transition.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Education**.

**Committee on State and Federal Government** introduced:

**HB 1097:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dimensions of a seal of a court or officer.

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

**Committee on Education** introduced:

**HB 1098:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to postretirement benefit adjustments under the teachers' fund for retirement; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-09, subsections 1 and 2 of section 15-39.1-10, sections 15-39.1-11, 15-39.1-12.1, and

subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment and contribution rates, payments of benefits, vesting, and partial retirement benefits under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of information regarding ionizing radiation.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of oaths and the admissibility of certified copies in matters pertaining to driver's license proceedings.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to cancel and declare forfeited water permits numbered 814, 1470, and 1094, relating to the right of the North Dakota game and fish department to appropriate water; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1102: 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, 1987.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to setoff of income tax refunds.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-18-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to instruments entitled to be recorded without regard to taxes.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 40-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service commission approval of municipal traffic regulations.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 60-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public warehouseman bonds.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-04 and 54-52.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hospital and medical benefits plan administration for certain public employees.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 61-02-75 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state engineer's authority to administer oaths and issue subpoenas.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act allowing the director of institutions to conduct space studies and allocate office space to the executive, legislative, and judicial staff located on the capitol grounds.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-34-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to economic development commission membership.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-21.1-01, 4-21.1-02, 4-21.1-03, 4-21.1-04, 4-21.1-05, 4-21.1-06, 4-21.1-11, 4-21.1-12, 4-21.1-13, 4-21.1-14, and 4-21.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspection, certification, and licensing of nurseries and nursery stock; and to repeal sections 4-21.1-07, 4-21.1-08, 4-21.1-09, 4-21.1-10, 4-21.1-15, and 4-21.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursery stock dealers and



agents licenses, special inspections, late filing of license applications and the deposit of funds.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Agriculture**.

**Committee on Political Subdivisions** introduced:

**HB 1112:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 18-11-22 and 54-10-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state auditor's examination of firemen's relief associations and the responsibility for expenses incurred from an audit; and to repeal sections 58-02-04 and 58-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the notification to the state auditor of new townships and avoiding duplication of any township names.

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

**Committee on Political Subdivisions** introduced:

**HB 1113:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports required by the board of county commissioners; and to repeal section 11-13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to monthly verification of cash by the county auditor.

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

**Committee on State and Federal Government** introduced:

**HB 1114:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of the state auditor's working papers.

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

**Committee on Finance and Taxation** introduced:

**HB 1115:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-43.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, authorizing an increase in the tax on special fuel used for agricultural purposes and providing for allocation of revenue from the increased tax.

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

**Committee on Political Subdivisions** introduced:

**HB 1116:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-40-05 and 40-40-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to budget requirements of municipalities and borrowing from various funds to meet emergencies; and to repeal section 40-40-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to municipal transfers of appropriated line items.

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

**Committee on Political Subdivisions** introduced:

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 2-06-14, subsection 2 of section 2-06-19, and subsection 2 of section 40-38-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the responsibility for maintaining airport authority and library funds and records.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computation of prior service benefits for certain public employees employed under the predecessor to the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-14-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county veterans service officer appointment and duties.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-12-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the state toxicologist.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the highway patrol; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-21-32 and section 39-21-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to brake and equipment requirements.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 6-03-12.1 and 6-07-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bank acquisition of a credit union and emergency action concerning a failing financial institution.

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

Reps. L. Hanson, V. Olson, Scherber introduced:

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability insurance cards being carried with a vehicle; and

to amend and reenact section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving without liability insurance; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-44.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary vacancies on the state personnel board.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personal, medical, and employee assistance records under the open records law.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 47-22-02 and sections 47-22-03, 47-22-04, 47-22-05, 47-22-06, 47-22-08, and 47-22-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration of trademarks.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to establish an advisory committee to the executive director of the department of human services and to set out the structure, duties, and authority of that committee.

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

Rep. Murphy introduced:

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and operation of oil and gas division orders.

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

Rep. Murphy introduced:

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information that must accompany payments to royalty owners.

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

Rep. Mertens introduced:

**HB 1130:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision e of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of disability retirement benefits under the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

**HB 1131:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to all-terrain vehicle operation requirements; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-29-01, subsection 1 of section 39-29-03, subsection 1 of section 39-29-04, and section 39-29-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of all-terrain vehicle and all-terrain vehicle registration requirements, operation, and safety education.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

**HB 1132:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agency to which certain physical and mental disorders must be reported.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

**HB 1133:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil and criminal penalties for violation of gas and oil resource laws or rules.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

**HB 1134:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-20-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver's license suspension for multiple alcohol violations.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

**HB 1135:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the results of multiple chemical testing in hearings concerning driver's license suspension for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-20-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of clinics and hospitals for the drawing of blood samples for alcohol-related offenses.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1137: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 6-03-47.3 and subdivision g of subsection 5 of section 6-06-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bank investments in mutual funds and powers of credit unions.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-05-28, subsection 2 of section 6-08-08.1, and section 6-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination fees and examinations of annuity, deposit, surety, and trust companies, notification on applications to the commissioner of banking and financial institutions, and examinations of agents for deposits.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1139: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 6-06-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency action concerning a failing institution.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1140: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying expenses for energy conservation renovations to facilities at the institutions of higher education.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of agriculture of the state of North Dakota incurred in initiating a cooperative agreement with the North Dakota agricultural statistics service of the United States department of agriculture for the collection and dissemination of agricultural information.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1142:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to defray expenses for handicapped accessibility projects at the state institutions of higher education.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations**.

Committee on Education introduced:

**HB 1143:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-55-02, 15-55-05, and 15-55-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conditions for issuance of state board of higher education bonds, deposits of proceeds of bonds, and issuance of warrants by the state auditor.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Education**.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1144:** A BILL for an Act to provide for reports by domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations to the secretary of state.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor**.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1145:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1, a new section to chapter 39-03.1, a new section to chapter 54-52, and a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of certain retirement and medical records.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on State and Federal Government**.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1146:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibition of assignment or other pledge of certain retirement benefits and funds.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on State and Federal Government**.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1147:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination refunds of highway patrolmen and repurchase of prior service credit under the highway patrolmen's retirement system; to amend and reenact sections 39-03.1-01, 39-03.1-05, 39-03.1-07, subsection 1 of section 39-03.1-09, 39-03.1-11, and 39-03.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certain definitions, deposit of moneys, contributions, calculation of benefits, and compulsory retirement under the highway patrolmen's retirement system; to repeal sections 39-03.1-08, 39-03.1-12, 39-03.1-13, 39-03.1-14, 39-03.1-17, and 39-03.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service allowances, retirement allowances, optional retirement allowances, severance allowances, and death

benefits under the highway patrolmen's retirement system; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-39.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to placement of funds of the teachers' fund for retirement with outside managers.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-52-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the honorarium of the chairman of the public employees retirement board.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1150: A BILL for an Act to provide for the appointment of guardians ad litem or child advocates in prosecution of sex offenses.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1151: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent a minor in an action for a protection order involving custody, support, visitation, or family reunification.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1152: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the efforts of law enforcement agencies in locating lost or runaway children and missing persons.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15-27.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the county committee and the state board of public school education.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1154: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-17-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of the housing revenue bond issuance ceiling of the state

under the Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1980 which was repealed by the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

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

**Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:**

**HB 1155:** A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 54-52-02.4, 54-52-02.7, and 54-52-02.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of retirement service credit by former employees of mental health and retardation centers and special employee refund of accounts.

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

**Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:**

**HB 1156:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06-05.1 and two new sections to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special needs adoptions, foster care children, and rulemaking authority; to amend and reenact sections 50-09-01, 50-09-06, 50-09-09, 50-09-21, and subsection 1 of section 50-11-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aid to dependent children and foster care for children; and to repeal sections 50-09-10, 50-09-10.1, 50-09-11, 50-09-12, and 50-09-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aid to dependent children.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Social Security and Veterans Affairs**.

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:**

**HB 1157:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of failure to approve filing of certain documents of foreign and domestic business corporations; and to repeal section 10-22-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing of documents relating to amendment of articles of incorporation of a foreign corporation.

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

**Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:**

**HB 1158:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of group medical insurance premiums for state employees who have a spouse who is also a state employee.

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

**Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:**

**HB 1159:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 3 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of eligibility for disability retirement under the public employees retirement system.



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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consent of a spouse to a change of beneficiary under the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the three-member tuition committee.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agency in charge of the examination of applicants for operator's licenses; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 55-11-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of rules for protection, care, and use of state nature preserves and state natural areas.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1164: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-12-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the state toxicologist to appoint deputy state toxicologists.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Aas and Sen. Reiten introduced:

HB 1165: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-28-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nominating petition requirements for school board candidates.

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

Rep. Shide introduced:

HB 1166: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to instructions, notice, and training concerning the Heimlich maneuver.

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

Rep. Enget introduced:

**HB 1167:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in election nominations.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Rep. Frey introduced:

**HB 1168:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the preparation of a transcript of divorce action proceedings.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Rep. Frey introduced:

**HB 1169:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice in certain divorce actions of the availability of blood tests pursuant to the Uniform Parentage Act.

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

Rep. Frey introduced:

**HB 1170:** A BILL for an Act to prohibit a cable television operator from assessing an installation charge or recurring monthly fee for additional cable television hookups.

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

Rep. Gates introduced:

**HB 1171:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications of elementary and junior high school teachers; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-34.1-03 and section 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications required of kindergarten and elementary teachers in order for a school to be approved and receive foundation aid.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Education**.

**Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:**

**HB 1172:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.2 and three new sections to chapter 54-44.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to radio communication functions by the director of institutions and telecommunication functions by the office of central data processing; to amend and reenact sections 48-07-01, 48-07-02, 48-07-03, 48-07-04, 54-21-19, subsection 3 of section 54-44-11, and sections 54-44.2-00.1 and 54-44.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to telecommunication functions by the office of central data processing; and to repeal section 48-07-05 and chapter 54-23.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to responsibility of the director of institutions for state communications.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1173: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duration of multiple driver's license suspensions or revocations for separate violations.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1174: A BILL for an Act to provide for transfer of funds from the nursing scholarship loan fund to the board of nursing; to amend and reenact sections 43-12-26.1 and 43-12-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and duties of the board of nursing in granting scholarship loans to nursing students; and to repeal sections 43-12-28, 43-12-29, 43-12-30, 43-12-31, 43-12-32, and 43-12-35 relating to qualifications of candidates, use of scholarship loans, scholarship loan payments, note requirements, collections, note cancellations, and the creation of a permanent nurses' scholarship loan fund.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to provide persons making reports of fraudulent insurance acts immunity from all liability.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 62.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fee for a license to carry a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-31-14, subsection 2 of section 43-33-08, sections 43-33-11, 51-04-03, subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03, and section 57-36-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the license fees for detection of deception operators, hearing aid dealers and fitters, hearing aid trainees, transient merchants, gaming organizations, and distributors at wholesale and retail of tobacco products.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1177: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computation of benefits under the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1178:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to age of eligibility for benefits under the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1179:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subpoenas directed to the state toxicologist.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1180:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-03-01, 15-03-04.1, 15-03-04.3, 15-03-16, 15-03-17, and 15-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to custody of permanent funds, management of the loan pool account, continuing appropriation for certain investments and related fees, redemption of bonds, and records of investments; to repeal sections 15-03-03, 15-03-19, and 15-03-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to custody of funds, warrants, and the collection of money due on securities; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1181:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the providing of information obtained pursuant to the administration of the North Dakota Unemployment Compensation Law to the state housing finance agency.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1182:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to travel expenses for state and public employees.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1183:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investigations by long-term care ombudsmen; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-10.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of long-term

care ombudsmen; and to repeal section 50-10.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of ombudsmen records.

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

**Committee on Political Subdivisions** introduced:

**HB 1184:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on zoning statutes and ordinances with respect to certain facilities; and to repeal section 25-16-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the applicability of zoning statutes and ordinances to developmental disability group homes.

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

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor** introduced:

**HB 1185:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 6-07-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of a receiver for an insolvent bank.

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

**Committee on State and Federal Government** introduced:

**HB 1186:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-04-10 and 15-08-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the size of state land lease tracts.

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

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor** introduced:

**HB 1187:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limiting vocational rehabilitation benefits to two years, except in extraordinary circumstances, and to relocation and remodeling expense.

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

**Committee on Finance and Taxation** introduced:

**HB 1188:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-43.1-02, subsection 1 of section 57-43.2-02, and section 57-43.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels and special fuels.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Transportation**.

**Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs** introduced:

**HB 1189:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages by concessionaires operating within state parks and state recreation areas.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1190: A BILL for an Act to provide for the fair treatment of victims and witnesses.

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

Rep. A. Olson introduced:

HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interdistrict cooperative agreements, plans, and aid.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of the premium tax on accident and health insurance and property and casualty insurance.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1193: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apportionment of proceeds from the oil and gas gross production tax; and to provide an effective date and an expiration date.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of the state parks and recreation department concession fund.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1195: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 57-39.2-01 and subsection 6 of section 57-40.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of sales and use taxes by out-of-state retailers.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1196: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-01-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on actions against the state or its employees and officials.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1197: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-33, subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-10, and section 39-16-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hearings for administrative appeals; and to repeal sections 39-06-33.1 and 39-06-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority to suspend licenses after traffic death or injury and administrative and judicial review of license suspensions and revocations.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1198: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-12 and a new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 39-12-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the weight limitations for vehicles on non-interstate highways and trailer length limitations; and to amend and reenact sections 39-12-02 and 39-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for special permits for vehicles of excessive size and weight and vehicle weights on the interstate system.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-59-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boarding care and the use of family insurance proceeds or similar third party payments for the provision of related services.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1200: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-17-24 and 54-17-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state student loan trusts.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1201: A BILL for an Act to provide for informational labels on new pickup trucks; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-34-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of economic development commission membership and number of members of the commission.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1203:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-62.1-01, 15-62.1-04, 15-62.1-05, and 15-62.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state guaranteed student loan programs.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

**HB 1204:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two sections to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to free tuition in North Dakota institutions of higher education for survivors of firefighters or peace officers.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1205:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the commissioner of insurance to adopt rules for the demutualization of domestic mutual insurance companies.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

**HB 1206:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual state park permits for motor vehicles.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

**HB 1207:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to chemigation regulation; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1208:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-12.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of the word "licensee"; to amend and reenact sections 43-12.1-11, 43-12.1-12, and 43-12.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when a nursing license is issued, the qualifications for obtaining a nursing license by endorsement and the imposition of fines, costs, and disbursements for respondents in disciplinary proceedings before the board of nursing; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

**HB 1209:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 11 of section 4-12.2-01, sections 4-12.2-04.1 and 4-12.2-07, subsection 2 of section 4-12.2-09, subsection 4 of section 4-12.2-10, and section 4-12.2-12 of the North



Dakota Century Code, relating to beekeeping; and to repeal subsection 17 of section 4-12.2-01 and subsection 2 of section 4-12.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and fees for beekeeping.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 65-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to awards and limitations of crime victims reparations when the offender lives in the same household as the victim.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-10-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to petroleum inspection fees.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-26-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governor's council on human resources.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1213: A BILL for an Act to provide for the reorganization of the job service North Dakota bureau and the North Dakota workmen's compensation bureau by the governor; and to provide an effective date and an expiration date.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-16.1-04, subsection 1 of section 39-16.1-09, subsection 1 of section 39-16.1-10, and section 39-16.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to proof of motor vehicle insurance coverage, filing certificates of insurance by an insurance carrier, notice of insurance coverage cancellation to the highway commissioner, and avoiding the requirement of proof of financial responsibility for reinstatement of driving privileges upon discharge in bankruptcy.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

**HB 1215:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to the North Dakota Centennial Commission for the purpose of planning for expansion of the North Dakota Heritage Center.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations**.

**Committee on Education introduced:**

**HB 1216:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell self-liquidating, tax-exempt bonds for the construction of revenue-producing parking lots at the university of North Dakota; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Education**.

**Committee on Natural Resources introduced:**

**HB 1217:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 61-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financing the maintenance of water projects.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Natural Resources**.

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:**

**HB 1218:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessments of state credit unions.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor**.

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:**

**HB 1219:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-09-01.1, 24-09-02, 24-09-04, 24-09-05, 24-09-08.1, and 24-09-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to warning devices at railroad crossings.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor**.

**Committee on Judiciary introduced:**

**HB 1220:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 31-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the privilege against self-incrimination and grant of immunity.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

**Committee on Judiciary introduced:**

**HB 1221:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the "marital rape" defense for all sexual assaults and the ninety-day statute of limitations for both adult and minor victims.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

**Committee on Appropriations introduced:**

**HB 1222:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to the North Dakota centennial commission for the purpose of making grants to centennial projects.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 51-05.1-01.1 and 51-05.1-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to auctioneer's and clerk's licenses; and to amend and reenact sections 51-05.1-01, 51-05.1-02, and 51-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to auctioneer's and clerk's licenses.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1224: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continued health insurance coverage for surviving spouses of certain retired public employees.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1225: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to control of execution of the budget and allotments.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-03.1-30 and 62.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to possession of firearms by a person granted a conditional discharge and defining those persons who are convicted of an offense.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1227: A BILL for an Act to provide for child victim and witness fair treatment standards.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1228: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06-32 and two new subsections to section 39-06-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operator's license suspensions and the unlawful use of an operator's license, permit, or nondriver photo identification card and the revoking of the operator's license, permit, or nondriver photo identification card; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-06-03.1, sections 39-06-04, 39-06-05, 39-06-06, 39-06-07.1, 39-06-10, subsection 3 of section 39-06-17, section 39-06-24, subsection 3 of section 39-06-32, subsection 2 of section 39-06-37, sections 39-06-38, 39-06-40, and

subsections 1, 2, and 4 of section 39-06-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of nondriver photo identification cards, operator permits and license applications, financial responsibility of minors, restriction or cancellation of operators' licenses, fraudulent or unlawful use of an operator's license, surrender and return of an operator's license, foreign operators' licenses, and reproducing an operator's license, permit, or personal identification card; and to repeal section 39-06-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority to suspend operators' licenses.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Transportation**.

**Committee on Finance and Taxation** introduced:

**HB 1229:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to release to the tax commissioner of payroll information from employers. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Finance and Taxation**.

**Committee on State and Federal Government** introduced:

**HB 1230:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-52-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the honorarium of the members of the public employees retirement board. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on State and Federal Government**.

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor** introduced:

**HB 1231:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the regulation of the establishment and operation of preferred provider organizations; and to provide a penalty. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor**.

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor** introduced:

**HB 1232:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-06-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union directors, duties, powers, and loan limitations. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor**.

**Committee on Political Subdivisions** introduced:

**HB 1233:** A BILL for an Act to provide a formula for allocating North Dakota's private activity bond ceiling under federal law among the governmental units in North Dakota having authority to issue private activity bonds; and to provide an effective date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Political Subdivisions**.

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor** introduced:

**HB 1234:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 51-04-01, 51-04-03, 51-04-08, and 51-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of transient merchant, licensing of transient merchants by the attorney general, certain excepted sales, and regulation of transient merchants by a city or other municipality.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1235:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special boiler inspector commissions.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1236:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 21-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment costs; to amend and reenact sections 21-10-03, 21-10-06, and 21-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to secretary of the state investment board, separate accounts, and cost of operation of the state investment board; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

**HB 1237:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-29-02, and sections 23-29-03, 23-29-04, 23-29-07, 23-29-08, and 23-29-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to solid waste management and land protection.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

**HB 1238:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a new excise tax on realty improvement contracts; to amend and reenact subsections 7, 8, and 9 of section 57-39.2-01, subsection 8 of section 57-40.2-01, and section 57-40.2-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, and sections 57-39.2-02.1 and 57-40.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code as contained in sections 1 and 4 of Senate Bill No. 2901, as approved by the fiftieth legislative assembly, relating to the imposition of sales and use taxes on certain designated services and to the rate of use tax on alcoholic beverages; to repeal subsection 12 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption for sales to residents of adjoining states which do not have a sales tax and to residents of Canada; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1239: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-29 and subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code as contained in sections 1 and 2 of House Bill No. 1901, as approved by the fiftieth legislative assembly, relating to the rate of income tax for individuals; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1240: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest payments on overpayments of income tax; to amend and reenact subdivisions m and n of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2, section 57-38-35.1, subsection 2 of section 57-38-38, subsection 2 of section 57-38-40, subsection 3 of section 57-38-42, sections 57-38-45, 57-38-64, 57-38-70, 57-38-71, 57-38-72, and 57-38-74 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax procedures; and to repeal chapter 57-38.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income averaging.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1241: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-18-06, 49-18-08, 49-18-13, 49-18-14, 49-18-15, and 49-18-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service commission regulation of common motor carriers; and to repeal sections 49-18-21 and 49-18-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service commission regulation of common motor carriers.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1242: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to title 12.1 and a new chapter to title 14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to relinquishment of children to identified adoptive parents and the crime of child procurement; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1243: A BILL for an Act to require certain insurance companies to submit information to the commissioner of insurance relating to group life and health insurance trust filing and solicitation requirements; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-23 of the North Dakota Century

Code, relating to the continuation of group hospital insurance benefits.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-08-07, 15-08-12, 15-08-13, 15-08-18.1, 15-08-18.3, and 15-08-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to redemption from land sale contract cancellation, cancellation of taxes upon expiration of period of redemption from land sale contract cancellation, and taxation and sale for taxes of land sold on contract; and to repeal section 15-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to redemption of lands not listed for taxation.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1245: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 23-20.3-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing an underground storage tank program; and to amend and reenact sections 23-20.3-01, 23-20.3-02, 23-20.3-03, 23-20.3-04, subsection 2 of section 23-20.3-05, sections 23-20.3-06, 23-20.3-07, 23-20.3-08, and 23-20.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hazardous waste management.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1246: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-43.1 and a new section to chapter 57-43.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liens for failure to pay motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes; and to amend and reenact sections 57-43.1-21, 57-43.2-08, and 57-43.2-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of motor vehicle fuels taxes if no return is filed, penalty and interest provisions for delinquent motor vehicle fuels, and special fuels dealer's license fees.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 47-30.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of the administrator after delivery of unclaimed property; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-06, subsections 2 and 5 of section 47-30.1-17, subsections 3 and 4 of section 47-30.1-18, sections 47-30.1-22, 47-30.1-23, 47-30.1-26, and 47-30.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating

to abandoned property under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1248:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-01-01, 15-01-02.1, 15-01-03, 15-01-04, 15-08.1-04, 15-08.1-06, 15-08.1-08, 15-08.2-09, and 47-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the board of university and school lands, fees charged by the board of university and school lands for managing certain property, composition and meetings of the board, depositing of income from certain lands in the lands and minerals trust fund.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

**HB 1249:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 32-12.1-03, subsection 3 of section 32-12.1-04, sections 32-12.1-05 and 32-12.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the award of punitive damages against political subdivisions, the liability of political subdivision employees, and the statute of limitations for actions brought against political subdivisions.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1250:** A BILL for an Act to create a new section to chapter 26.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loans from the fire and tornado fund to insurance reserve fund pools; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-22-02 and 26.1-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loans to insurance reserve fund pools from the fire and tornado fund.

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

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3001:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the Administrative Agencies Practice Act.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3002:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study methods for providing and maintaining model municipal ordinances for the protection of small North Dakota cities.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Legislative Council introduced:



**HCR 3003:** A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to make full payments in lieu of real property taxes on all land withdrawn or purchased for federal purposes or held in trust for Indians and Indian tribes.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3004:** A concurrent resolution urging the President of the United States to establish a presidential commission to study the impact of federal Indian policies on non-Indians living or working on or near Indian reservations in the United States.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3005:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to establish a Jobs Development Commission composed of legislators, officials from the executive branch of government, officials from higher education, and representatives of private industry to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain new economic development and to stimulate the creation of new employment opportunities for the citizens of this state.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3006:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the insurance industry.

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

Reps. G. Berg, Mertens, Strinden and Sens. Heigaard, Olson introduced:

**HCR 3007:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of restoring Devils Lake through alternate sources of water.

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

Rep. Ulmer introduced:

**HCR 3008:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the system of community-based care provided by the Department of Human Services for the developmentally disabled, chronically mentally ill, aged and infirm, and other persons, including the process of reimbursement for providers of such services and the availability of community-based settings.

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

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken.

#### JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House and Senate convened at 5:45 p.m. with Speaker Kloubec presiding.

#### MOTIONS

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort Lt. Governor Ruth Meiers to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Kloubec appointed Rep. Enget and Sen. Wright to such committee, and Lt. Governor Meiers was escorted to the rostrum.

SPEAKER KLOUBEC PRESENTED Lt. Governor Meiers to the assembly and turned the gavel over to her.

REP. WENTZ MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Reverend Thomas E. Kramer and Ms. Cheryl Edmonds to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Lt. Governor Meiers appointed Rep. Rydell and Sen. Heinrich to such committee and the Reverend Thomas E. Kramer and Ms. Cheryl Edmonds were escorted to the rostrum.

SEN. J. MEYER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Mrs. Jane Sinner, Mary Jo and Erick Sinner, and Mrs. Audrey Kloubec to special reserved seats in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Rep. Belter and Sen. Maixner to such committee and Mrs. Jane Sinner, Mary Jo and Erick Sinner, and Mrs. Audrey Kloubec were escorted to special reserved seats in the Assembly.

SEN. HILKEN MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the State Officials to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sens. Lips and Redlin and Reps. Goetz and Hoffner to such committee and the State Officials were escorted into the Assembly.

REP. HAMERLIK MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort Associate Justices VandeWalle, Levine, Gierke, and Meschke of the Supreme Court to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Reps. Schneider and Kuchera and Sens. Maxson and Stenehjem to such committee and the Associate Justices were escorted into the Assembly.

SEN. TODD MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice Erickstad to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Olson and Rep. Mertens to such committee and Chief Justice Erickstad was escorted to the rostrum.

SEN. SCHOENWALD MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Governor George A. Sinner to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Heigaard and Rep. Strinden to such committee and Governor George A. Sinner was escorted to the rostrum.

The Joint Session was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Lt. Governor Meiers presiding.

The colors were presented by the Honor Guard from Troop 11, Northern Lights Council: Joey Zimmerman, Senior Patrol Leader; Shane Hendricks, Jim Mills, Jamison Seidel, and Jarett Anderson.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Thomas E. Kramer.

#### RECOGNITION

The following former Governors and their wives were recognized by the Assembly: Governor and Mrs. John Davis, Governor and Mrs. William L. Guy, and Governor and Mrs. Arthur Link.

#### OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

CHIEF JUSTICE ERICKSTAD ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to Byron Knutson, Commissioner of Labor; Leo Reinbold, Public Service Commissioner; Gerald VandeWalle, H.F. Gierke, III, Beryl Levine, and H.L. Meschke, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Vocal selection was offered by the Bismarck-Mandan Civic Chorus. This chorus has been named the Governor's Chorus. The chorus was thanked for their participation in the Joint Session.

#### MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

by

George A. Sinner  
Governor of North Dakota

Madam President, Mr. Speaker, Governor Davis, Governor Guy, Governor Link, citizens of North Dakota, officials of the executive and judicial branches of state government, ladies and gentlemen of the Fiftieth Legislative Assembly:

I know that you are often asked, as I am asked, why you have come here to struggle with the problems of our state. And I know why you have come. It is because you love this state - this place so precious to the people who live here - who love its clean air and clean water, who love the quality of life, who share our zeal for learning and progress, who share our caring for the ill and the old and the poor, who love this special place for children and families.

We all look forward to the one hundredth birthday of our state because North Dakota has such a tremendous heritage.

It is a heritage built out of the work and suffering of the pioneer families who settled here . . . and generations of pioneers who had faith in God.

It is a heritage built out of the dust and desolation of the thirties.

A heritage of hope that had the courage to build, in the depths of the Depression, a state Capitol that rises toward the sky and toward the future.

That hope and that courage must guide us now.

There stands on the mall of this Capitol, some three hundred yards from where we meet tonight, a beautiful statue - of a pioneer family - created by Avarad Fairbanks. That statue symbolizes North Dakota's people. On that statue is the following inscription:

No trail too rugged  
No obstacles too large  
No mountain too high  
To stop the sturdy  
Frontiersmen  
With sureness of purpose  
With daring and venture and  
From generation to generation  
The Pioneering Spirit moves always forward  
And onward  
To Greater Goals

My theme tonight is that theme: "To Greater Goals".

The details of the state of this state and its goals are printed in my lengthy report to you.

But in a larger sense, the state of this state rests in the goals that are in our minds and in the minds of the people.

Tonight, I will address only main themes that influence those goals.

The primary theme is economic recovery. We have put economic development on the front burner, we have turned the heat on high. Economic recovery must be our greatest goal.

We are establishing a risk loan pool at the Bank of North Dakota; a skilled development loan officer to assist lenders is being hired; the community block grant program has been revised to create more jobs; a business crisis intervention team has been developed to help existing businesses; a formal federal procurement program has been developed. The Center for Innovation and Business Development has fielded five hundred inquiries; we've held "Pride of Dakota" trade fairs to promote our state's products; a North Dakota sales catalog of top quality products is being created; workshops on creating hometown jobs have involved seventy-seven North Dakota cities; an inventors' congress will be held next month in Jamestown. Indian people are being involved in economic development; the New Wealth Creation Task Force, headed by President Tom Clifford and the Greater North Dakota Association, is soon to file its report. I have led

trade missions to Pacific rim countries and hosted two buying missions from there. We have doubled the budget of the Economic Development Commission for the coming biennium, and I strongly support the venture capital fund proposal of the Legislature.

There are many continuing success stories such as Melroe, Great Plains Software, Wahpeton Canvas, Summers Manufacturing, and TMI Systems. There are many, many others. Still others are finding new directions, such as Steiger as a branch of Tenneco.

And now, let's look at our major industries:

Agriculture has had a rough time - low prices, lost markets, falling property values, high interest rates.

Our farmers have problems . . . many of them serious. Related businesses have suffered with them and so have the towns and cities.

We are doing our best to help with an interest buy-down program, debt restructuring, and counseling. The near-term future remains uncertain. But it is imperative that the family farmers of North Dakota survive.

The Commissioner of Agriculture and I are asking the Legislature to combine the credit counseling programs.

I am beginning work with creditors to assist them in disposing of acquired lands.

Long term, the world needs food. Obviously, we need a fair break in world markets, but North Dakota will always produce quality food for the people of the world.

The entire American oil industry has been badly damaged by OPEC dumping. If the onslaught isn't stopped, the United States will be dependent on foreign sources for two-thirds of its oil by 1990. National security will be threatened. Alternate fuels, like ethanol and synthetic gas, so badly needed for our future, will be eliminated along with much of the U.S. oil industry.

To prevent another OPEC stranglehold on America, I have taken the lead in supporting a tariff on foreign oil.

We have defined stripper wells to allow tax exemptions to keep a great many small wells pumping.

I am asking the Legislature for a two-year exemption for wildcats and extension wells - and for a permanent reduction in oil taxes in 1989.

The Williston Basin is a good, reliable field and it will rebound.

The coal industry is working against major challenges. The Great Plains Coal Gasification plant continues to operate because it is a superb plant, superbly run, and because people of both political parties worked to keep it going.

But if oil prices plummet again, cash flow will be threatened at Great Plains.

Our electrical generating industry faces reduced demand and threatening imports, not only of competitive oil, but of electricity as well. Coal itself, as a retail product, is facing stiff foreign competition.

I have helped lead a national effort to achieve fairness in international electrical marketing. I have supported a five-year reduction in reclamation requirements.

To further help this major industry, I am asking the Legislature to reduce the severance tax and to modify and reduce the conversion tax. I am also asking the Legislature to create a lignite research council to support and direct lignite coal research in North Dakota.

In the energy field, we still have major work to do in Washington and at home as well.

But the good news is that our third major industry is upbeat. Tourism had a good year in 1986. For one thing, more and more North Dakotans are traveling North Dakota. We have started the North American Regatta and the Praire Rose State Games.

The Regatta, with financial help from North American Coal, began last summer at Lake Sakakawea. It was a dandy - full of color, good times, and vigorous sailing competition from international competitors. We have been asked to host the National Hobie Cat Cup race in 1989.

The Prairie Rose State Games will begin this summer. The games will be for everyone, young and old . . . a North Dakota Olympics for all of us . . . a time to emphasize physical fitness and personal and community spirit.

We have also given priority to long-term development needs of the state. The Souris River Project, proposed by Premier Devine of Saskatchewan and myself to protect Minot and the entire Souris Valley from one hundred year-frequency floods, is well along. This is the first such joint project between the U.S. government and Canada.

The Garrison Diversion bill will bring water for many areas including the cities on the Red - the Southwest - and for 130,000 acres of irrigation.

The preservation and development of hunting and fishing and parks and recreation is going well in the state. Our citizens care - and keep a high level of support.

All of this helps set the stage for people to move here and set up their businesses.

I must emphasize, also, how important quality education is to economic success. We have a tremendous dedication to education here - we must sustain it.

Economic recovery will not come overnight - but it will come.

The second major theme I want to address tonight is "Children".

My administration has carefully studied several major areas of human concern: children at risk, mentally ill, developmentally disabled, victims and witnesses of crime, and child support enforcement.

It is eminently clear there is a great deal to do. It is also eminently clear that the greatest savings in human resources and in money resources will be achieved by concentrating on the needs of children. Most criminals were first victims as children. Most abusers were first abused as children. Most mentally ill adults suffered first as children.

Last year there were more than 3,000 cases of child abuse and neglect reported in North Dakota. There were 862 juvenile detentions. A 1986 survey indicated that 65 percent of our junior and senior high school students use alcohol. There are drugs out there too. Early solutions are the best, and I have outlined ways in my detailed message to deal with these realities.

Lieutenant Governor Ruth Meiers has given special concentration to studying the needs of children. In her honor and in recognition of her work, I am declaring 1987, "The Year of the Child" in North Dakota. I am also designating the first Sunday in June as "Children's Day". This day is midway between Mother's Day and Father's Day. It is a time to emphasize the accomplishments of children . . . a time to honor them. "Children's Day" will be a day to acknowledge children as the future builders of our state.

Many more legislative changes are addressed in my written report.

But now I must spend a few minutes on the budget.

When I took office two years ago, it was obvious to me that the state was in trouble - I immediately cut \$73 million from Governor Olson's budget. When the oil dumping started, I cut an additional \$45 million from the budget.

I considered calling a special session late last spring to deal with the problems, but I was promised violent opposition to any change.

I called the session in December. I then proposed \$11 million more in budget cuts, and I proposed revenue to replace lost income from production industries.

For the next biennium, I have submitted an extremely tight budget - the first in modern history that is lower than the preceding budget, even defying seven percent inflation. As I pointed out in my budget message, if we can find in 1987 the same revenue we had back in 1983, we can make it. That's how much we've cut.

Here are a few examples of significant budget reductions that are contained in my Executive Recommendations: the closure of San Haven, elimination of the Farm Credit Counseling Program after next year, the closure of the farming operation at the State Hospital, the elimination of nurses' scholarships, the reduction of airport grants by 50 percent to major cities, the closure of six National Guard Armories, the elimination of free medical services for college students, a 70 percent cutback in Soil Conservation Grants, the elimination of 46 positions at the Grafton State School, the elimination of 16 positions at the State Hospital, the elimination of 27 positions in agricultural extension, the elimination of many positions in the Consolidated Health and State Laboratories Department, School for the Deaf, Geological Survey, School for the Blind, Highway Patrol, and others. We have proposed a reduction of 63 percent in the leafy spurge control program, 40 percent in Teacher Center Networks, and 50 percent in Weather Modification. There will be tremendous pressure to reinstate these and many other difficult cuts that I have made. On the other hand, some have suggested that we cut the budget even further. But the danger is clear that if we cut too much, we will cause permanent setbacks to our state, particularly to children and to economic recovery.

The budget is a lean one . . . but it does not abandon children, the elderly, or the handicapped. Twenty percent of the budget goes to take care of them.

And education costs money too. Forty percent of the budget goes to local primary and secondary schools - another 20 percent goes to colleges.

Our people do not want inadequate schools. Lower state support will force higher local property taxes. Homeowners, businesses, and farmers, as well as cities and counties, cannot afford higher property taxes. Ladies and gentlemen of North Dakota, the Federal Administration has spent billions of dollars it does not have. And it has brought irreparable damage to this nation.

But we cannot - and I will not - spend money we do not have. The fact is our falling revenues will not pay for needed services.



Still, our income tax is among the lowest in the nation. Our sales tax has countless exemptions. Something must be changed. There is no free lunch.

I know there are some who have been badly hurt, and we must be able to help them, as well as provide essential services for all the people.

I have given you tonight the state of this state as accurately as I am able - because I have a deep and abiding commitment to serve you, the people, with the truth. I trust you to understand, and I will do my utmost to carry out your judgments.

There will always be those who want to avoid the challenge.

But now, to unravel our dilemmas and to realize our opportunities, will challenge every North Dakotan to the fullest.

God has given us the natural resources and the human resources.

We have an uncompromising duty to keep safe the promise of our heritage - that through hard work, sacrifice, and concern for each other, we shall persevere, and together we will move on . . . to greater goals.

#### MOTION

REP. MERTENS MOVED that the remarks of Governor George A. Sinner be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

Benediction was offered by Ms. Cheryl Edmonds, Seminary Graduate of the Presbyterian Church.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED Sen. Maixner and Rep. Belter to escort Governor and Mrs. Sinner and family and Mrs. Audrey Kloubec from the House Chambers.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED Sens. Lips and Redlin and Reps. Goetz and Hoffner to escort the remaining dignitaries from the House Chambers.

Lt. Governor Meiers declared the Joint Session dissolved.

#### MOTION

REP. A. HAUSAUER MOVED that the House stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 1987, which motion prevailed.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative A. Hausauer's motion.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk