

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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TENTH DAY

Bismarck, January 19, 1987

The House convened at 1:30 p.m., with Speaker Kloubec presiding.

The prayer was offered by Sister Marie Hunkler, St. Vincent's Nursing Home, Bismarck, North Dakota.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all Representatives were present, except Representatives R. Hausauer and Peterson.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal has carefully examined the Journal of the Ninth Day and finds the same to be correct.

REP. THOMPSON, Chairman

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY SCHEDULE

January 19:	Andrew Bennett, M.D.	Minot
January 20:	Andrew Bennett, M.D.	Minot
January 21:	Coral Hilby, M.D.	Minot
January 22:	Terry Wolff, D.O.	Carrington
January 23:	C.S. Nandra, M.D.	Crosby

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE
HOUSE CHAMBER

MADAM PRESIDENT: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following which the House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on:

HB 1057, HB 1062, HB 1081, HB 1146, HB 1161, HB 1261

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

REP. A. OLSON MOVED that the amendments to HB 1086 as recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources as printed on page 292 of the House Journal be adopted, and when so adopted, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

HB 1086 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

REP. A. OLSON MOVED that the amendments to HB 1092 as recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources as printed on page 293 of the House Journal be adopted, and when so adopted, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

HB 1092 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

REP. MOORE MOVED that the amendments to HB 1119 as recommended by the Committee on Political Subdivisions as printed on page 293 of the House Journal be adopted, and when so adopted, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

HB 1119 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

REP. A. OLSON MOVED that the amendments to HB 1217 as recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources as printed on page 294 of the House Journal be adopted, and when so adopted, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

HB 1217 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER

MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on:

SB 2046, SB 2052, SB 2054, SB 2084, SB 2121, SB 2137,
SB 2152, SB 2193, SB 2214, SB 2225, SB 2227, SB 2252

PERRY GROTEBERG, Secretary

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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; and to provide a penalty.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and there were 104 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; Almlie; Anderson; Belter; Berg, G.; Berg, R.;
Brokaw; Christman; Cleveland; Dalrymple; DeMers, J.;
DeMers, P.; Dorso; Dotzenrod; Enget; Flaagan; Frey;
Gates; Gerntholz; Goetz; Gorman; Graba; Gunsch;
Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugen;
Haugland; Hausauer, A.; Hill; Hoffner; Hokana; Kelly;

Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Larson; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lindgren; Marks; Martin; Martinson; Melby; Mertens; Meyer; Moore; Murphy; Myrdal; Nelson, C.; Nelson, J.; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Oban; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Olson, V.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Peterson; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Smette; Sorensen; Starke; Stofferahn; Strinden; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman; Speaker Kloubec

NAYS: Solberg

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer, R.

HB 1163 passed and the title was agreed to.

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; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and there were 103 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; Almlie; Anderson; Belter; Berg, G.; Berg, R.; Brokaw; Christman; Cleveland; Dalrymple; DeMers, J.; DeMers, P.; Dorso; Dotzenrod; Enget; Flaagan; Frey; Gates; Gerntholz; Goetz; Gorman; Graba; Gunsch; Halmarst; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugen; Haugland; Hausauer, A.; Hill; Hoffner; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Lang; Larson; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lindgren; Marks; Martin; Martinson; Melby; Mertens; Meyer; Moore; Murphy; Myrdal; Nelson, C.; Nelson, J.; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Oban; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Olson, V.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Peterson; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Smette; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Stofferahn; Strinden; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman; Speaker Kloubec

NAYS: Kingsbury

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer, R.; Kuchera

HB 1195 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause carried.

MOTION

REP. PETERSON MOVED that HB 1204 be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed.

SPEAKER KLOUBEC ANNOUNCED that HB 1204 was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION

REP. GOETZ MOVED that the House waive the reading of the title to HB 1240, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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 57-38-64, 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.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and there were 104 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; Almlie; Anderson; Belter; Berg, G.; Berg, R.; Brokaw; Christman; Cleveland; Dalrymple; DeMers, J.; DeMers, P.; Dorso; Dotzenrod; Enget; Flaagan; Frey; Gates; Gertholz; Goetz; Gorman; Graba; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugen; Haugland; Hausauer, A.; Hill; Hoffner; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Lang; Larson; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lindgren; Marks; Martin; Martinson; Melby; Mertens; Meyer; Moore; Murphy; Myrdal; Nelson, C.; Nelson, J.; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Oban; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Olson, V.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Peterson; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman;

Skjerven; Smette; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke;
Stofferahn; Strinden; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson;
Tomas; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne;
Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.;
Williams, W.; Winkelman; Speaker Kloubec

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer, R.; Kuchera

HB 1240 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS

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

REP. GOETZ MOVED that the House be on the Fifth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Fifth order, the House be on the Ninth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Ninth order, the House be on the Thirteenth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Thirteenth order, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 1987, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture to which was referred HB 1044 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 2, line 18, delete the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ninety"

On page 3, line 4, delete the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma

On page 3, line 5, after the first word "products" insert the words ", or livestock" and delete the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma

On page 3, line 6, after the word "supplies" insert the words ", and livestock and their products including milk"

On page 3, line 8, after the word "insecticide," insert the words "feed, hay, pasturage, veterinary services,"

On page 3, line 16, delete the second word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and after the word "product" insert the words ", or livestock"

On page 3, line 21, delete the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma and after the word "products" insert the words ", or livestock"

On page 3, line 22, after the word "amount" insert the words "or number"

On page 3, line 23, delete the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof a comma

On page 3, line 24, after the word "products" insert the words ", or livestock"

On page 4, line 29, after the word "operations" insert the words "except that the social security number is not required for a crop, agricultural processor's or agricultural supplier's lien obtained under section 3 or 4 of this Act"

And renumber the lines and pages accordingly

REP. NICHOLAS, Chairman

HB 1044 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Appropriations to which was referred HB 1058 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. PETERSON, Chairman

HB 1058 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to which was referred HB 1063 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 9 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO NOT PASS.

REP. A. HAUSAUER, Chairman

HB 1063 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs to which was referred HB 1099 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 1, line 11, after the word "department," insert the words "a notice of opportunity for public hearing pursuant to chapter 28-32 is issued by the department in regard to the request,"

And renumber the lines and pages accordingly

REP. HAUGLAND, Chairman

HB 1099 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred HB 1138 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. WHALEN, Chairman

HB 1138 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred HB 1139 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. WHALEN, Chairman

HB 1139 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs to which was referred HB 1156 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. HAUGLAND, Chairman

HB 1156 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs to which was referred HB 1169 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO NOT PASS.

REP. HAUGLAND, Chairman

HB 1169 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred HB 1170 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO NOT PASS.

REP. WHALEN, Chairman

HB 1170 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs to which was referred HB 1174 has had the same under consideration

and recommends by a vote of 13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. HAUGLAND, Chairman

HB 1174 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs to which was referred HB 1208 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 2, line 14, delete the word "qualifies" and insert in lieu thereof the word "qualified"

On page 2, line 14, after the word "licensure" insert the words "outside of North Dakota"

And renumber the lines and pages accordingly

REP. HAUGLAND, Chairman

HB 1208 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education to which was referred HB 1275 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 17 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. GATES, Chairman

HB 1275 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education to which was referred HB 1276 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. GATES, Chairman

HB 1276 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Federal Government to which was referred HB 1311 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. MARTINSON, Chairman

HB 1311 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred HCR 3006 has had the same under consideration and

recommends by a vote of 12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. WHALEN, Chairman

HCR 3006 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs to which was referred HCR 3008 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. HAUGLAND, Chairman

HCR 3008 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred HCR 3010 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. WHALEN, Chairman

HCR 3010 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to which was referred SB 2217 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. A. HAUSAUER, Chairman

SB 2217 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Rep. Frey introduced:

HB 1351: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-07.1-03 and 37-07.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to national guard tuition waivers and grants.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1352: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-11-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the placement of the offices of governor and lieutenant governor on the primary election ballot.

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

Reps. J. DeMers, L. Hanson and Sen. Shea introduced:

HB 1353: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals.

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

Reps. Dorso, Frey, Shaft introduced:

HB 1354: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-01 and subsection 2 of section 57-26-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalties and interest assessed for delinquent property taxes and redemption from real estate tax sales; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Schneider, Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1355: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-30-20 and subsection 1 of section 26.1-30-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the period of time in which the commissioner must approve insurance policies.

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

Reps. Wentz, Kretschmar and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1356: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special write-in absentee ballots; and to amend and reenact sections 4-22-17, 16.1-01-07, 16.1-04-03, 16.1-07-03, 16.1-07-04, 16.1-07-05, 16.1-11-06, 16.1-11-11, 16.1-11-17, 16.1-11-18, 16.1-11-19, 16.1-11-20, 16.1-11-30, 16.1-12-04, 16.1-12-05, 16.1-12-07, 16.1-12-09, 16.1-13-03, 46-06-03, and 61-24-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preparation of absentee ballots and filing deadlines.

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

Reps. Klundt, Starke and Sens. W. Meyer, Langley introduced:

HB 1357: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-01 and subsection 2 of section 57-26-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalties and interest assessed for delinquent property taxes and redemption from real estate tax sales; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Frey, Graba, Wentz, J. DeMers introduced:

HB 1358: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits for part-time employees.

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

Reps. Koland, Kloubec and Sens. Olson, Reiten introduced:

HB 1359: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 52-06-04 and section 52-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount and benefit duration.

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

Rep. Martinson and Sen. Lodoen introduced:

HB 1360: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to crediting prior service for certain members of the public employees retirement system.

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

Reps. D. Olsen, Rydell, A. Olson introduced:

HB 1361: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to predivorce counseling.

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

Reps. J. DeMers, P. DeMers introduced:

HB 1362: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-39 and a new section to chapter 26.1-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance for a family child care home provider.

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

Reps. Whalen, Thompson and Sens. Freborg, D. Meyer introduced:

HB 1363: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 39-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle speed limits; and to amend and reenact subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 39-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle speed limits.

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

Reps. R. Berg, Whalen, Kloubec and Sens. Tennesfos, D. Meyer, Adams introduced:

HB 1364: A BILL for an Act to require certain corporations receiving subsidies from the state to file annual audit reports and to submit to audit upon request.

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

Reps. Wald, Martin, Meyer and Sens. Krauter, David introduced:

HB 1365: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-24.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the extent and type of water treatment and the location for water treatment plants for the southwest pipeline project.

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

Reps. J. DeMers, Kelly, Shaw and Sens. Waldera, Holmberg introduced:

HB 1366: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to group accident and health insurance conversion and continuation rights for spouses and children.

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

Reps. Goetz, A. Hausauer introduced:

HB 1367: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 28-01-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tolling the statute of limitations by absence from the state.

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

Reps. D. Olsen, Dalrymple and Sen. Ingstad introduced:

HB 1368: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Haugen and Sens. Reiten, Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1369: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing exemptions from property taxes for new single family residential property and condominiums and townhouses which meet certain qualifications; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Stofferahn, O'Connell, Almlie and Sen. Hilken introduced:

HB 1370: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 41-09-50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disposition of motor vehicles under secured transactions and liability of debtor for any deficiency; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 41-09-50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disposition of collateral by secured parties.

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

Reps. Frey, Tollefson introduced:

HB 1371: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-02.1 and subsection 2 of section 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 rate of sales and use taxes on mobile homes, farm machinery, farm machinery repair parts, and irrigation equipment used for agricultural purposes.

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

Reps. Frey, Dorso, Graba introduced:

HB 1372: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-01-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to paid leave of absence for officers or employees of the state or a political subdivision during service in the national guard or federal service.

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

Reps. Oban, Lindgren, W. Williams and Sens. Heinrich, Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1373: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a requirement for procedures to respond to emergencies and complaints in certain mobile home parks.

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

Reps. Oban, Dorso, Skjerven and Sens. Mathern, Tennefos introduced:

HB 1374: A BILL for an Act to provide equal bidding opportunities to nonprofit corporations providing services to the developmentally disabled and the chronically mentally ill on purchase contracts of the state and its political subdivisions.

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

Rep. Dalrymple and Sen. Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1375: A BILL for an Act to provide for limitations on attorney contingency fees; to amend and reenact section 28-26-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to attorney contingency fees; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Dalrymple, Wald and Sen. Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1376: A BILL for an Act to provide for limitations on punitive damage awards and to establish a North Dakota punitive damages trust fund; and to repeal section 32-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the award of exemplary damages.

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

Reps. Dalrymple, Wald, A. Olson and Sen. Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1377: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 9-10-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to joint and several liability for damages.

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

Rep. Ulmer introduced:

HB 1378: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenses and prizes of games of chance.

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

Reps. Ulmer, A. Olson and Sen. Wogsland introduced:

HB 1379: A BILL for an Act to provide for a study of the plan offered by a comprehensive health association; to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the commissioner of insurance; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 26.1-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to enrollment in the plan offered by the comprehensive health association.

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

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

HB 1380: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to verification of expense accounts.

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

Reps. Oban, Dorso and Sens. Mathern, Holmberg introduced:

HB 1381: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 57-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code and a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a tax credit for employers who hire developmentally disabled or chronically mentally ill employees; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Aas, Ulmer introduced:

HB 1382: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the award of punitive damages to the state for deposit in the common schools trust fund.

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

Rep. Martinson introduced:

HB 1383: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 28-26-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to provisions for attorney's fees in instruments.

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

Rep. Moore and Sen. Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1384: A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Determination of Death Act, relating to the legal requirements for determination of death.

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

Reps. Halmrast, Rydell and Sens. Satrom, Peterson introduced:

HB 1385: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state transportation aid payments to schools.

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

Reps. J. DeMers, Graba and Sen. Mathern introduced:

HB 1386: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disposal of alcohol on licensed premises on certain days; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Moore, Schneider introduced:

HB 1387: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-15-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to canvassing of votes on electronic counting machines.

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

Reps. L. Hanson, W. Williams and Sen. Heinrich introduced:

HB 1388: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for issuing game and fish licenses.

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

Reps. Belter, V. Olson, C. Williams introduced:

HB 1389: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 4 of section 39-10-46, subsection 2 of section 39-21-18, and sections 39-21-27 and 39-21-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to safety requirements for schoolbuses; and to provide for application.

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

Rep. Wald introduced:

HB 1390: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of liability insurance by political subdivisions; and to repeal section 32-12.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certification of political subdivision insurance to the commissioner of insurance.

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

Reps. Myrdal, A. Olson and Sens. Mutch, Vosper introduced:

HB 1391: A BILL for an Act to limit the amount of noneconomic damages removable in any personal injury or wrongful death action.

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

Rep. Larson introduced:

HB 1392: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-04.1 and 57-40.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, to provide for sales and use tax exemption of candy, chewing gum, carbonated beverages, powdered drink mixes, and certain soft drinks.

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

Rep. Moore introduced:

HB 1393: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-05-20.1 and 39-05-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance and contents of motor vehicle salvage certificates of title.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1394: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative apportionment requirements.

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

Rep. Dalrymple and Sen. Tweten introduced:

HB 1395: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changes to roads and highways crossed by drains.

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

Rep. Dalrymple and Sen. Tweten introduced:

HB 1396: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maintenance of township road ditches.

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

Rep. Dalrymple and Sen. Tweten introduced:

HB 1397: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maintenance of ditches along township roads by parties with an interest in adjoining land.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Koland and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1398: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-16-01, 16.1-16-04, 16.1-16-06, 16.1-16-09, 16.1-16-10, and 54-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative contests; and to repeal sections 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 Judiciary**.

Reps. Belter, Kent and Sens. Nelson, Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1399: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 57-39.2-04, and subsection 9 of section 57-40.2-04

of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sales and use tax exemption for adjuvants.

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

Reps. V. Olson, O'Connell, Belter introduced:

HB 1400: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ownership of motor vehicles used in violation of duty to stop for certain schoolbuses.

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

Reps. Dorso, Cleveland and Sen. Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1401: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-09 and 5-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment of persons under twenty-one years of age to dispense alcoholic beverages in restaurants.

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

Rep. Anderson introduced:

HB 1402: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-08.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residency requirements for small claims court referees.

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

Rep. Koland introduced:

HB 1403: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-23 and a new subsection to section 43-23-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and licensing requirements for real estate property managers; and to amend and reenact sections 43-23-05, 43-23-07, 43-23-08.1, 43-23-08.2, 43-23-09, subsection 2 of section 43-23-12, sections 43-23-13, 43-23-13.1, and 43-23-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and regulation of real estate salesmen, real estate brokers, mortgage brokers, and property managers.

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

Reps. Gates, Opedahl introduced:

HB 1404: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of credit unions to provide missing endorsements.

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

Reps. Rydell, Gates introduced:

HB 1405: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance companies that must participate in the life and health insurance guaranty association.

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

Rep. Rydell introduced:

HB 1406: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 43-11-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cosmetology training; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 43-11-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to educational qualifications of cosmetology students.

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

Rep. Koland introduced:

HB 1407: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of property and casualty insurance binders; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. C. Nelson introduced:

HB 1408: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of personal property of decedent by affidavit.

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

Reps. Opedahl, Gates introduced:

HB 1409: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-06-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to borrowings by officers, directors, and committee members of credit unions.

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

Reps. Opedahl, Rydell and Sens. Mushik, Holmberg introduced:

HB 1410: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1 of chapter 421 of the 1985 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the issuance of commemorative centennial license plates.

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

Reps. Opedahl, Schneider, Flaagan and Sen. Redlin introduced:

HB 1411: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-26-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the causes for suspension or revocation of insurance agents' licenses.

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

Rep. Murphy introduced:

HB 1412: A BILL for an Act relating to the obligation to pay royalties and provide accounting information, termination

of leases for nonpayment of royalties, delay rentals, bonus payments, and title disputes; to repeal section 47-16-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to royalty payments; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Murphy introduced:

HB 1413: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-51-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of the term "gross value at the well" of natural gas for purposes of oil and gas gross production taxes.

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

Reps. C. Nelson, Scherber introduced:

HB 1414: A BILL for an Act to provide for the prohibition of the use of corporal punishment by school district employees; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of force by school district employees and students.

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

Reps. A. Olson, Myrdal, Smette and Sen. Vosper introduced:

HB 1415: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county tax levies for county fair associations which are in addition to the general fund levy; to amend and reenact sections 4-02-26, 4-02-27, 4-02-27.1, 4-02-37, 11-11-24, 18-07-01, and 57-15-06.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county fair association tax levies and county tax levies and limitations not in addition to the general fund levy; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. D. Olsen, Meyer, Klundt and Sen. Freborg introduced:

HB 1416: 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 foundation aid payments to school districts with high schools having fewer than seventy-five pupils that reorganize or annex.

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

Rep. Sorensen introduced:

HB 1417: A BILL for an Act to provide for judicial review of proceedings by political subdivisions relating to the issuance of evidence of indebtedness.

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

Rep. Sorensen introduced:

HB 1418: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of statutory fees for a noncriminal traffic disposition.

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

Rep. Sorensen introduced:

HB 1419: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-08-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of statutory fees for exhibition driving and drag racing; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Sorensen introduced:

HB 1420: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sale of property by cities; and to amend and reenact section 40-11-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers of property by cities.

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

Reps. Oban, Wentz and Sens. Waldera, Lips introduced:

HB 1421: A BILL for an Act to require the office of management and budget and the state highway department to award contracts for the purchase of highway grade stakes to facilities for the developmentally disabled and chronically mentally ill; and to amend and reenact sections 24-02-19 and 54-44.4-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to competitive bidding procedures.

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

Reps. Oban, Larson and Sen. Heinrich introduced:

HB 1422: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loans by credit unions.

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

Reps. Oban, Gates and Sen. Hilken introduced:

HB 1423: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 6-06-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of credit unions.

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

Reps. Stofferahn, L. Hanson, V. Olson and Sen. Kelsh introduced:

HB 1424: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-40.2-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of tuition for handicapped children placed outside their school districts of residence for purposes

other than education; to amend and reenact section 15-40.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition payments for foster care students placed outside their school districts of residence; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. O. Hanson, Tokach, Tomac and Sens. W. Meyer, Moore introduced:

HB 1425: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-34-01, 4-34-02, 4-34-08, 4-34-09, 4-34-10, and 4-34-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to beef promotion; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Flaagan, O. Hanson and Sen. Richard introduced:

HB 1426: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 52-09-08 and 57-15-28.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mill levy limitations for counties participating in the old age and survivors' insurance program and other related programs.

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

Rep. Shaft and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1427: A BILL for an Act to provide for the conspicuous posting of refund policies by retail mercantile establishments and a required refund policy if no policy is posted.

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

Reps. Gerntholz, V. Olson and Sen. Kelly introduced:

HB 1428: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-22-01, 26.1-22-02, 26.1-22-05, 26.1-22-06, 26.1-22-09, 26.1-22-10, 26.1-22-11, 26.1-22-14, 26.1-22-15, 26.1-22-18, and 26.1-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a winter show obtaining insurance through the state fire and tornado fund.

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

Reps. Haugen, Moore introduced:

HB 1429: A BILL for an Act to establish a certification program for tree experts and to enjoin violators; to provide a penalty; and to provide effective dates.

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

Rep. O. Hanson introduced:

HB 1430: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

limitations on eminent domain proceedings concerning electrical transmission facilities.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Rep. Gunsch and Sen. W. Meyer introduced:

HB 1431: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statements of qualification for a property tax exemption for farm structures.

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

Rep. Wentz and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1432: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to officers authorized to administer oaths.

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

Rep. C. Williams introduced:

HB 1433: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 12 and 13 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disqualifications for unemployment compensation benefits.

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

Rep. R. Berg introduced:

HB 1434: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to members of the industrial commission.

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

Reps. A. Olson, Myrdal and Sens. Vosper, Mathern introduced:

HB 1435: 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.

Rep. Laughlin introduced:

HB 1436: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15-47-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the procedures for nonrenewing teachers' contracts.

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

Reps. Gunsch, C. Williams introduced:

HB 1437: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governor's proclamation concerning underwater spearfishing.

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

Reps. Knell, Gunsch and Sen. Freborg introduced:

HB 1438: A BILL for an Act relating to the use by state-funded institutions of North Dakota native lignite coal or coal mined in other jurisdictions meeting certain standards.

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

Reps. O'Connell, Dorso, O. Hanson and Sens. Hilken, Richard introduced:

HB 1439: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to entries against driving records; to amend and reenact sections 39-06.1-09 and 39-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a moving violation and immediate notice of an accident; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Graba introduced:

HB 1440: A BILL for an Act to create and enact seven new sections to chapter 65-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of boiler operators.

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

Reps. O'Connell, Melby introduced:

HB 1441: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 61-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of water resource district board managers; and to amend and reenact sections 61-16-07, 61-16-08, and 61-16-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to water resource district board managers.

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

Reps. Cleveland, Lautenschlager, Hamerlik and Sens. Stenehjem, Richard introduced:

HB 1442: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 27 of section 20.1-01-02 and subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of resident for purposes of obtaining a game or fish license or permit.

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

Reps. Oban, Halmrast, C. Nelson and Sen. Shea introduced:

HB 1443: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local programs to resolve landlord and tenant grievances.

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

Reps. O'Connell, L. Hanson, Rydell and Sens. Langley, Krauter, Richard introduced:

HB 1444: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of motor vehicles; and to provide for transitional provisions and application of this Act.

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

Rep. Martinson introduced:

HB 1445: 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**.

Rep. Strinden and Sen. Heigaard introduced:

HB 1446: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 26.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenses paid from the state bonding fund for the defense of state employees and assessments against state agencies for the expenses of defending state employees; and to amend and reenact section 32-12.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for state agencies to purchase insurance upon approval by the commissioner of insurance.

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

Reps. O'Shea, Hill introduced:

HB 1447: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment in treatment or care centers for the developmentally disabled.

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

Reps. Strinden, Haugland, Kelly and Sens. Thane, Mushik, Redlin introduced:

HB 1448: A BILL for an Act to provide for the setting of rates to be paid for services provided to residents of nursing homes and to provide conditions for the receipt of medical assistance payments by nursing homes; to amend and reenact subsection 18 of section 54-12-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the attorney general regarding appointment of hearing officers; and to repeal subsection 21 of section 50-06-05.1 and section 50-24.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the department of human services regarding administrative hearings and limitation on reimbursement of long-term care facilities.

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

Reps. Wald, Goetz and Sen. Waldera introduced:

HB 1449: A BILL for an Act to provide authority for the creation and operation of city job development authorities; and to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a city tax levy for operation of a city job development authority.

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

Reps. R. Berg, Oban introduced:

HB 1450: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to real estate licensure.

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

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1451: A BILL for an Act to provide for reciprocal interstate banking.

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

Reps. Wald, Dorso, Enget and Sens. Tallackson, Lips introduced:

HB 1452: A BILL for an Act to provide notice requirements for the cancellation and nonrenewal of commercial liability insurance; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Murphy, O. Hanson introduced:

HB 1453: A BILL for an Act to establish a North Dakota royalty owners commission; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to imposition of an additional tax on oil and gas produced within the state and providing for allocation of the additional tax revenue to the royalty owners commission fund; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Payne, Nowatzki introduced:

HB 1454: A BILL for an Act to provide for freedom of choice for employees in selecting a dentist; and to provide a penalty. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Reps. D. Olsen, Haugland and Sens. Nalewaja, David introduced:

HB 1455: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-17.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificate of need for home health agencies; and to repeal chapter 23-17.2 and section 23-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificate of need for expansion of hospital facilities and certificate of need for home health agencies.

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

Reps. R. Berg, G. Berg, Cleveland introduced:

HB 1456: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an English language proficiency requirement for faculty of state institutions of higher education.

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

Rep. Haugen introduced:

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-08.1 and 5-01-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to misrepresentation of age by minors purchasing alcoholic beverages.

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

Reps. Brokaw, O'Connell, Shockman and Sens. Wogsland, Richard, Kelsh introduced:

HB 1458: A BILL for an Act to provide financial assistance to family farmers.

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

Reps. Stofferahn, A. Olson, Haugland introduced:

HB 1459: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compensation of members of county social service boards.

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

Rep. A. Olson and Sen. Krauter introduced:

HB 1460: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the oil and gas bonding authority of the industrial commission.

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

Rep. Koland and Sen. Bakewell introduced:

HB 1461: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 38-08.1-03.1 and sections 38-08.1-04 and 38-08.1-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to geophysical exploration bond requirements.

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

Reps. Kuchera, Graba, Lindgren, Winkelman introduced:

HB 1462: A BILL for an Act relating to exemption from past expense limitations applicable to charitable gambling organizations.

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

Reps. Rydell, Hamerlik introduced:

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act to authorize the conversion of nonprofit health service corporations into mutual insurance companies.

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

Reps. Belter, Solberg introduced:

HB 1464: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of per-pupil payments for elementary schools providing kindergartens.

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

Reps. P. DeMers, Kolbo, J. DeMers and Sens. Richard, J. Meyer introduced:

HB 1465: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of vending facilities on federal property by blind persons; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Kuchera, Peterson, Rydell introduced:

HB 1466: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the Indian affairs commission.

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

Reps. Nowatzki, Wilkie introduced:

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of certain farm motor vehicles.

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

Reps. Nowatzki, G. Berg introduced:

HB 1468: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-16-03 and 47-16-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agricultural lease title reservations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Agriculture.**

Rep. Kelly and Sen. Waldera introduced:

HB 1469: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-08.1-02 and 27-08.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service of process in small claims court.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary.**

Reps. D. Olsen, Kretschmar, Dotzenrod, Shide introduced:

HB 1470: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 23-17.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards of licensure for home health agencies.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs.**

Reps. G. Berg, Rice, Wald and Sens. Stromme, Thane, Waldera introduced:

HB 1471: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-21.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state building code.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on State and Federal Government.**

Rep. Dalrymple introduced:

HB 1472: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deductibles in accident and health insurance policies, health service contracts, and health care plans.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.**

Reps. O'Shea, Wald and Sen. Krauter introduced:

HB 1473: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-01-18 and 28-01-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a notice requirement and statutes of limitations for actions brought under the Dram Shop Act.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary.**

Rep. O'Shea and Sen. Krauter introduced:

HB 1474: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to actions for the recovery of damages resulting from intoxication.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary.**

Reps. Kretschmar, Kuchera, Mertens and Sens. Mushik, Satrom introduced:

HB 1475: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the educational broadcasting council for televising the legislative assembly.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Martinson and Sen. Thane introduced:

HB 1476: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rules of the game of twenty-one.

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

Rep. A. Hausauer introduced:

HB 1477: A BILL for an Act to provide for mill levy authority of school districts in the event of loss of dedicated state funding to the affected school district.

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

Rep. A. Hausauer introduced:

HB 1478: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a surtax measured by income tax liability for support of elementary and secondary education in this state; to provide a contingent effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Rep. Laughlin introduced:

HB 1479: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-25.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for local mineral aggregate sources on highway department contracts.

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

Rep. Laughlin introduced:

HB 1480: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments by the state highway department to contractors.

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

Rep. Dorso introduced:

HB 1481: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 57-43.1-01, sections 57-43.1-35, 57-43.1-42, 57-43.1-43, subsection 5 of section 57-43.2-01, and sections 57-43.2-28, 57-43.2-35, and 57-43.2-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of importer for use, importer for use tax credits, reports, and payments for motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes.

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

Reps. Lindgren, Larson, Oban and Sen. Holmberg introduced:

HB 1482: A BILL for an Act to authorize cities to establish mobile home park conciliation boards and to provide for the membership on the boards and the activities of the boards. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Political Subdivisions.

Reps. Hamerlik, Shaft, J. DeMers and Sens. Ingstad, Krauter introduced:

HB 1483: A BILL for an Act to establish a nongame wildlife fund and provide for uses of the fund; to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an optional contribution to the nongame wildlife fund to be included on North Dakota income tax returns; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Hokana, Marks and Sen. Kelsh introduced:

HB 1484: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 58-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the annual statement prepared by a township treasurer.

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

Reps. Hokana, Marks and Sen. Kelsh introduced:

HB 1485: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses.

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

Rep. Hokana and Sens. Richard, Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1486: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aircraft registration; and to amend and reenact section 2-05-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aircraft registration fees.

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

Reps. Hamerlik, Cleveland, Wentz and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1487: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 15-62.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a North Dakota merit scholarship program; and to amend and reenact sections 15-62.2-01, 15-62.2-02, and 15-62.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of the student financial assistance program and merit scholarship program.

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

Reps. Rydell, Gates introduced:

HB 1488: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 6 and 9 of section 26.1-08-01 of the North Dakota Century

Code, relating to the insurance companies that must participate in the comprehensive health association.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor**.

Rep. Wentz and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1489: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to anonymity of respondents in mental health commitment hearings.

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

Rep. Larson and Sen. Langley introduced:

HB 1490: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changes in public utility tariff rates.

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

Rep. Koland introduced:

HB 1491: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 49-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to activity near high voltage overhead lines; and to amend and reenact sections 49-21.1-01, 49-21.1-04, and 49-21.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to activities conducted in close proximity to high voltage overhead lines.

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

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1492: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment contributions by employees; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 52-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computation of unemployment contributions.

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

Reps. Frey, Graba, Shaw, Kolbo, Gorman introduced:

HB 1493: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, to provide an income tax credit for employers with a qualifying number of full-time employees; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. C. Nelson introduced:

HB 1494: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 15-39.1-04 and sections 15-39.1-18 and 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a definition

of interest, disability retirement, and purchase of service credit under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Rep. O. Hanson introduced:

HB 1495: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-08-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of counties to furnish culverts on certain township roads.

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

Reps. A. Hausauer, Schneider, Anderson and Sens. Ingstad, Satrom introduced:

HB 1496: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 and a new section to chapter 57-40.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refund of a portion of sales or use taxes paid for purchases or use of farm machinery repair parts; to amend and reenact 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 imposition of sales and use taxes on farm machinery repair parts; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Marks, J. Nelson, Hokana, W. Williams, R. Berg introduced:

HB 1497: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the hunting of deer with muzzleloading firearms.

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

Rep. R. Berg introduced:

HB 1498: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 9-10-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to joint and several liability.

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

Reps. Shaw, Ulmer, Tokach and Sen. Mushik introduced:

HB 1499: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for property leased by schools.

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

Reps. L. Hanson, W. Williams introduced:

HB 1500: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of elk; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for licenses.

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

Reps. Knell, Gunsch introduced:

HB 1501: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the harvesting of game birds on private shooting preserves; and to amend and reenact sections 20.1-12-02, 20.1-12-03, 20.1-12-05, and 20.1-12-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to private shooting preserves.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Frey introduced:

HB 1502: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment of a full-time city forester in certain cities.

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

Rep. Rydell and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1503: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to persons eligible for coverage under the comprehensive health association plan.

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

Reps. Stofferahn, Klundt, Watne, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1504: A BILL for an Act to require creditors or vendors, in all proceedings to foreclose a mortgage or cancel a contract for the sale of agricultural property, to advise the debtor of the existence of available assistance programs.

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

Reps. C. Nelson, Schneider introduced:

HB 1505: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 45-11-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fictitious partnership name certificates.

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

Reps. Wald, Koland, Whalen and Sens. Tallackson, Lips introduced:

HB 1506: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring certain commercial insurance programs to be marketed through resident licensed agents or brokers; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-11-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to signature requirements of resident insurance agents.

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

Reps. Flaagan, Klundt and Sen. Richard introduced:

HB 1507: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to small game hunting licenses.

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

Reps. Gates, Lautenschlager and Sens. Holmberg, Heinrich introduced:

HB 1508: A BILL for an Act to provide for negotiation and arbitration rights and procedures for public employees of institutions of higher education; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Starke, Opedahl, Rydell and Sens. J. Meyer, Wright introduced:

HB 1509: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sexual exploitation by a therapist; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. R. Berg, Gorman and Sen. Yockim introduced:

HB 1510: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 35-27-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information required to enforce a mechanic's lien.

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

Reps. Watne, O'Connell, W. Williams and Sen. Kelsh introduced:

HB 1511: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code as contained in section 2 of House Bill No. 1901, as approved by the fiftieth legislative assembly, relating to the simplified optional method of computing individual income taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Watne, O'Connell, W. Williams and Sen. Kelsh introduced:

HB 1512: A BILL for an Act to provide for contingent reduction in general fund appropriation authority regarding foundation aid grants.

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

Reps. Whalen, Wald and Sens. Dotzenrod, Mutch introduced:

HB 1513: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-33-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of suicide as a defense to payment of a life insurance policy.

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

Reps. Whalen, Wald and Sens. Mutch, Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1514: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurable interest in personal insurance; and to repeal section 26.1-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurable interest in life and health insurance.

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

Reps. Scherber, Kuchera and Sens. Yockim, Lashkowitz introduced:
HB 1515: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permissible floodway uses.

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

Reps. Laughlin, Larson and Sen. Wogsland introduced:
HB 1516: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the commissioner of agriculture for the Pride of Dakota logo promotion program.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Kingsbury introduced:
HB 1517: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax levy limitations in school districts.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rep. Hamerlik introduced:
HB 1518: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disqualification for unemployment benefits under certain circumstances.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Rep. Hamerlik introduced:
HB 1519: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 44-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirement for all elected and appointed state officials to be bonded.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. Wald, V. Olson, Moore and Sens. Dotzenrod, Richard introduced:
HB 1520: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-08, and a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county superintendents of schools; to amend and reenact sections 11-08-06, 11-08-08, 11-08-09, 11-08-10, 11-10-02, 11-10-06, 11-10-10, and 11-14-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county officers; and to repeal chapter 15-22 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county superintendents of schools.

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

Rep. C. Williams introduced:

HB 1521: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-03.2-03 and 40-04.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procedures for a city to change to a modern council form of government.

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

Rep. Tomac introduced:

HB 1522: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-06-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to opening any grave or place of burial.

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

Reps. Melby, Dotzenrod and Sen. Streibel introduced:

HB 1523: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 15-34.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alternate schools, exemption from compulsory public school attendance for students enrolled in alternate schools, the definition of equivalent instruction in alternate schools, participation in public school courses of instruction and other activities by alternate school students, and the superintendent of public instruction's responsibility to maintain academic records for alternate school students; and to amend and reenact section 15-34.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compulsory school attendance.

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

Rep. Hamerlik introduced:

HB 1524: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the incineration of polychlorinated biphenyls.

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

Reps. C. Nelson, Rydell, L. Hanson, O'Connell, Goetz introduced:

HB 1525: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-45-02 and 15-45-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for public kindergartens.

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

Reps. Linderman, J. Nelson, Riehl and Sen. Axtman introduced:

HB 1526: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a requirement that certain tank wagons be equipped to provide metered bulk tickets.

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

Rep. Linderman introduced:

HB 1527: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for repair or replacement parts for farm machinery.

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

Rep. Schneider introduced:

HB 1528: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the chairman of the workmen's compensation bureau.

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

Reps. O'Connell, Gates, Brokaw and Sens. Lips, Wogsland, Thane introduced:

HB 1529: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-15-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers by school districts of unobligated funds from the building fund to the general fund.

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

Reps. Goetz, Gunsch, Knell and Sen. Lips introduced:

HB 1530: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-60-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the imposition of taxes upon the operator of a coal conversion facility.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2100: A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Arbitration Act, relating to the enforcement of voluntary written agreements to arbitrate disputes; to amend and reenact sections 24-02-28 and 60-06-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to arbitration procedures; and to repeal chapter 32-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the arbitration of controversies.

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

SB 2107: A BILL for an Act authorizing the state of North Dakota acting by job service North Dakota to sell and convey or to exchange Lot 1, Block 11, of the original town, now City of Mandan, Morton County, North Dakota; and declaring an emergency.

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

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 46-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for publication of legal notices.

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

SB 2123: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 12 of section 55-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state historical board.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation costs for students at the school for the deaf.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

SB 2125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation costs for students at the school for the blind.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

SB 2131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assignment of claims.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-70 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial institutions call reports.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

SB 2245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-08-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transmittal of support payments by clerks of court.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Goetz's motion.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk