JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Fiftieth Legislative Assembly

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THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Bismarck, February 27, 1987 The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Acting Speaker Kretschmar presiding.

The prayer was offered by Bob Schultz, Bismarck Church of Christ, Bismarck, North Dakota.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all Representatives were present, except Representatives Hoffner, Lang, V. Olson, Smette, Strinden, and Speaker Kloubec.

A quorum was declared by Acting Speaker Kretschmar.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal has carefully examined the Journal of the Thirty-sixth Day and recommends that the same be corrected as follows and, when so corrected, recommends that the same be approved:

On page 1495, lines 2 and 3, delete the words "Finance and Taxation" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State and Federal Government"

REP. THOMPSON, Chairman

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2051: A BILL for an Act to provide for the investment of a portion of the total moneys of the teachers' fund for retirement and the workmen's compensation fund in North Dakota-related investments or appropriate alternative investments; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investment of a portion of the total moneys of funds administered by the public employees retirement board in North Dakota-related investments or appropriate alternative investments.

Which has been read.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

REP. SHAW declared that he had a conflict of interest on SB 2051.

MOTION

REP. GOETZ that Rep. Shaw be allowed to vote on SB 2051, which motion prevailed.

REP. RICE declared that he had a conflict of interest on SB 2051.

MOTION

REP. GOETZ MOVED that Rep. Rice be allowed to vote on SB 2051, which motion prevailed.

REP. KNUDSON declared that he also had a conflict of interest on SB 2051.

REP. GOETZ excused all members who had a conflict of interest in accordance with House Rule 319.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and there were 30 YEAS, 69 NAYS, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

- YEAS: Aas; Berg, G.; Brokaw; Cleveland; DeMers, J.; DeMers, P.; Enget; Flaagan; Frey; Gunsch; Kelly; Knell; Laughlin; Linderman; Lindgren; Melby; Mertens; Meyer; Myrdal; Olson, A.; Riehl; Schneider; Shockman; Solberg; Starke; Stofferahn; Tokach; Tomac; Ulmer; Wentz
- NAYS: Almlie; Anderson; Belter; Berg, R.; Christman; Dalrymple; Dorso; Dotzenrod; Gates; Gerntholz; Goetz; Gorman; Graba; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugen; Haugland; Hausauer, A.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Hokana; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Larson; Lautenschlager; Marks; Martin; Martinson; Moore; Murphy; Nelson, C.; Nelson, J.; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Oban; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Rice; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Skjerven; Sorensen; Thompson; Tollefson; Trautman; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman
- ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hoffner; Lang; Olson, V.; Peterson; Smette; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2051 was declared lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 44-06-03, 44-06-05, and 44-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notary public surety bonds and records; and to declare an emergency. Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The guestion being on the final passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and there were 99 YEAS, O NAYS, 7 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.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo: Kretschmar; Kuchera; 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.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Stofferahn; Skjeven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Stofferahn; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hoffner: Lang; Olson, V.; Peterson; Smette; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2113 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause carried.

SB 2253: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 46-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to in-plant printing.

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 99 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 7 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.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Kuchera; 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.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Stofferahn; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie;

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hoffner; Lang; Olson, V.; Peterson; Smette; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2253 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2046: 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.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 99 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 7 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.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Kuchera; 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.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Peterson; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; sorensen; Starke; Stofferahn; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hoffner; Koland; Lang; Olson, V.; Smette; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec SB 2046 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS

REP. WENTZ MOVED that HCR 3075 be returned to the House floor from the Committee on Judiciary and be rereferred to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor, which motion prevailed.

ACTING SPEAKER KRETSCHMAR ANNOUNCED that HCR 3075 was rereferred to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

REP. MARTINSON MOVED that SB 2248 be rereferred to the **Committee** on State and Federal Government, which motion prevailed.

ACTING SPEAKER KRETSCHMAR ANNOUNCED that SB 2248 was rereferred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to provide for the reciprocal recognition of certain state and tribal court judgments, decrees, and orders; and to provide an expiration date.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 81 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 13 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

- YEAS: Aas; Belter; Berg, G.; Berg, R.; Brokaw; Christman; Cleveland; Dalrymple; DeMers, J.; DeMers, P.; Dorso; Dotzenrod; Enget; Flaagan; Frey; Gates; Gerntholz; Goetz; Gorman; Graba; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Haugland; Hausauer, A.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Klundt; Knell; Koland; Kretschmar; Larson; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Marks; Martin; Martinson; Melby; Mertens; Meyer; Moore; Myrdal; Nelson, J.; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Oban; O'Connell; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman
- NAYS: Anderson; Gunsch; Hanson, O.; Haugen; Hausauer, R.; Kingsbury; Kolbo; Kuchera; Lindgren; Murphy; Olson, A.; Rice
- ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Knudson; Lang; Nelson, C.; Olsen, D.; Olson, V.; Peterson; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Wald; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2048 passed and the title was agreed to.

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SB 2069: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 48-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the capitol grounds planning commission and its authority to accept gifts; to amend and reenact section 48-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the capitol grounds planning commission; and to declare an emergency.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 94 YEAS, O NAYS, 12 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

- YEAS: Aas; 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.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Larson; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lindgren; Marks; Martin; Martinson; Melby; Mertens; Meyer; Moore; Murphy; Myrdal; Nelson, C.; Nelson, J.; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Oban; O'Connell; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman
- NAYS: None
- ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Hokana; Kuchera; Lang; Olsen, D.; Olson, V.; Peterson; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2069 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause carried.

SB 2070: A BILL for an Act to provide for a system for recording state property having historical or artistic significance and for reviewing the artistic value of such property; to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-54-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state council on the arts; to amend and reenact sections 1-08-04, 48-11-03, and 55-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of certain state entities to accept gifts; and to declare an emergency.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 94 YEAS, 1 NAY, 11 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; 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.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; 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.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman

NAYS: Olson, A.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Hokana; Kuchera; Lang; Olson, V.; Peterson; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2070 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause carried.

SB 2106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-08.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fee charged by financial institutions for preparing customer information for the state auditor.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 94 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 10 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; Anderson; Belter; Berg, G.; Brokaw; Christman; Cleveland; Dalrymple; DeMers, J.; DeMers, P.; Dorso; Dotzenrod; Enget; Flaagan; Frey; Gates; Gerntholz; Goetz; Gorman; Graba; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugen; Haugland; Hausauer, A.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; 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.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman

NAYS: Berg, R.; Hamerlik

- ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Kuchera; Lang; Olson, V.; Peterson; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec
- SB 2106 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2118: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-59.2-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the corporate powers and corporate names of multidistrict special education programs.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 94 YEAS, 1 NAY, 11 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; Anderson; Belter; Berg, G.; Berg, R.; Brokaw; Christman; Cleveland; DeMers, J.; DeMers, P.; Dorso; Dotzenrod; Enget; Flaagan; Frey; Gates; Gerntholz; Goetz; Gorman; Graba; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugen: Haugland; Hausauer, A.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Kneil; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; 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.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer: Vander Vorst; Wald; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Watne: Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman

NAYS: Hamerlik

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Dalrymple; Hoffner; Kuchera; Lang; Olson, V.; Peterson; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2118 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2121: A BILL for an Act to create a vocational shop revolving fund at the state industrial school; and to provide an appropriation.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 81 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 10 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

- YEAS: Aas; Anderson; Berg, G.; Berg, R.; Brokaw; Christman; Cleveland; Dalrymple; DeMers, P.; Dotzenrod; Enget; Flaagan; Frey; Gates; Gerntholz; Goetz; Gorman; Graba; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Haugen; Haugland; Hausauer, A.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Larson; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lindgren; Marks; Martin; Martinson; Melby; Mertens; Meyer; Moore; Myrdal; Nelson, C.; Nelson, J.; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; Payne; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Sorensen; Starke; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman
- NAYS: Belter; DeMers, J.; Dorso; Gunsch; Hanson, O.; Hausauer, R.; Kent; Kingsbury; Koland; Murphy; Oban; O'Shea; Schneider; Solberg; Whalen
- ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Kuchera; Lang; Olson, V.; Peterson; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec
- SB 2121 passed and the title was agreed to.

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.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 10 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Berg, R.; Dorso; Gunsch; Haugen; Murphy; Whalen

- ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Kuchera; Lang; Mertens; Olson, V.; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec
- SB 2123 passed and the title was agreed to.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY SCHEDULE

March 2: Dennis E. Wolf, M.D. - Dickinson March 3, 4, 5: Larry C. Hughes, M.D. - Fargo

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 12 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; 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.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Larson; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lindgren; Marks; Martin; Martinson; Melby; Moore; Murphy; Myrdal; Nelson, C.; Nelson, J.; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Oban; Olsen, D.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Peterson; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.;

NAYS: O'Connell; Olson, A.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Kuchera; Lang; Mertens; Meyer; Olson, V.; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Wald; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2124 passed and the title was agreed to.

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.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 97 YEAS, O NAYS, 9 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; 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.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; 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.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Peterson; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Kuchera; Lang; Olson, V.; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2125 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2193: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the procedure for applying for a rehearing before the industrial commission.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 1 NAY, 12 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; 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.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Kolbo; Kretschmar; Larson; Laughlin; Linderman; Lindgren; Marks; Martin; Martinson; Melby; Mertens; Meyer; Moore; Murphy; Myrdal; Nelson, C.; Nelson, J.; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Oban; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Peterson; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Ulmer; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman

NAYS: Schneider

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Hokana; Koland; Kuchera; Lang; Lautenschlager; Olson, V.; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2193 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

REP. GOETZ MOVED that SB 2194 be placed at the bottom of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2196: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of mileage and travel expenses for employees of institutions of higher education.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, O NAYS, 10 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aas; 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.; Hausauer, R.; Hill; Hokana; Kelly; Kent; Kingsbury; Klundt; Knell; Knudson; Koland; Kolbo; Kretschmar; 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.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Payne; Peterson; Rice; Riehl; Rydell; Scherber; Schindler; Schneider; Shaft; Shaw; Shide; Shockman; Skjerven; Solberg; Sorensen; Starke; Thompson; Tokach; Tollefson; Tomac; Trautman; Vander Vorst; Wald; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Wilkie; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Winkelman

NAYS: None

- ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Kuchera; Lang; Olson, V.; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Ulmer; Speaker Kloubec
- SB 2196 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2197: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 16.1-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenses of delegates to national conventions.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 86 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 10 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

- NAYS: Gunsch; Hanson, O.; Kingsbury; Murphy; Myrdal; O'Connell; Olson, A.; Schindler; Shockman; Whalen
- ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Almlie; Hoffner; Kuchera; Lang; Olson, V.; Smette; Stofferahn; Strinden; Ulmer; Speaker Kloubec

SB 2197 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS

REP. GOETZ MOVED that 500 copies of amended HB 1448 be reprinted, which motion prevailed.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{REP. GOETZ}}$ $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MOVED}}$ 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 Thirteenth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Thirteenth order, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, 1987, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER: Your **Committee on Transportation** to which was referred SB 2060 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, O NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. ANDERSON, Chairman

SB 2060 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Natural Resources to which was referred Engrossed SB 2071 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. A. OLSON, Chairman

Engrossed SB 2071 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Natural Resources to which was referred SB 2073 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. A. OLSON, Chairman

SB 2073 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Natural Resources to which was referred Engrossed SB 2075 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. A. OLSON, Chairman

Engrossed SB 2075 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation to which was referred SB 2081 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. ANDERSON, Chairman

SB 2081 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation to which was referred SB 2087 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 NOT PASS.

REP. ANDERSON, Chairman

SB 2087 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation to which was referred SB 2201 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. ANDERSON, Chairman

SB 2201 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Natural Resources to which was referred SB 2238 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 13 YEAS, O NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. A. OLSON, Chairman

SB 2238 was placed on the Fourteenth 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 SB 2243 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. HAUGLAND, Chairman

SB 2243 was placed on the Fourteenth 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 Engrossed SB 2245 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. HAUGLAND, Chairman

Engrossed SB 2245 was placed on the Fourteenth 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 Engrossed SB 2265 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. HAUGLAND, Chairman

Engrossed SB 2265 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Political Subdivisions to which was referred SB 2285 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, O NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. MOORE, Chairman

SB 2285 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Political Subdivisions to which was referred SB 2492 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DD PASS.

REP. MOORE, Chairman

SB 2492 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Political Subdivisions to which was referred SB 2518 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 13 YEAS, O NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. MOORE, Chairman

SB 2518 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2003: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of independent study of the state of North Dakota; and to amend and reenact section 15-19-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oversight of the high school correspondence program.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

- SB 2004: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget of the state of North Dakota; providing an exemption to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; and to amend and reenact section 54-16-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the emergency commission authority to increase revenue appropriation authority for intergovernmental service fund agencies. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SB 2005: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the director of institutions of the state of North Dakota and providing for a transfer from the capitol building fund.

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

SB 2010: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the radio communications department of the state of North Dakota and providing for a transfer from the state highway fund.

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

SB 2015: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services, state hospital, and the governor's council on human resources; making an appropriation and transfer from the lands and minerals trust fund to the common schools trust fund; making an appropriation of excess revenues generated by human service centers; providing the emergency commission with appropriation transfer authority; to amend and reenact section 50-01-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to poor relief expenditures; to repeal section 50-24.1-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pre-need funeral allowances; and to provide legislative intent statements relating to pre-need burials and the use of capital improvement appropriations for payment of construction bonds.

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

SB 2016: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Grafton state school, protection and advocacy project, and deinstitutionalization court monitor of the state of North Dakota.

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

SB 2017: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the weather modification board of the state of North Dakota.

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

SB 2018: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying expenses of various commissions, departments, and divisions of the state of North Dakota.

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

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the centennial commission of the state of North Dakota.

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

SB 2030: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the economic development commission of the state of North Dakota; and providing for a transfer from the state highway fund.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on

Appropriations.

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the educational broadcasting council of the state of North Dakota.

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

SB 2037: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preadmission assessment of persons entering facilities furnishing skilled or intermediate medical care; and to amend and reenact sections 50-24.3-01, 50-24.3-03, and 50-24.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the department of human services and preadmission assessment of persons entering facilities furnishing skilled or intermediate medical care.

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

SB 2038: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of family home care; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 50-06.2-01, subsection 5 of section 50-06.2-03, and subsection 3 of section 50-06.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purposes of the chapter and the powers and duties of the department of human services and county social service boards; and to repeal chapter 50-24.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to family home care.

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

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxation of charitable gambling activities and the use of tax proceeds.

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

SB 2078: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of the royalty owners' exemption from the oil extraction tax.

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

SB 2079: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an oil extraction trust fund and provision of grants or loans through the Bank of North Dakota; to amend and reenact sections 57-51.1-01, 57-51.1-02, and 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of "average price," the rate of the oil extraction tax, and exemption from the oil extraction tax until the costs of drilling are recovered; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2166: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-16-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for licensure of hospitals.

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

SB 2172: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation benefit amounts.

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

SB 2220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 52-04-05, 52-04-06, 52-04-09, and 52-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standard rates of contributions for unemployment compensation purposes, variations in standard rates of contributions, classification of employers to determine contributions, and notification of contributions for the ensuing year; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2283: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to pay for the expenses of the constitutional celebration committee. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 2286: A BILL for an Act to provide limitations on the determination of personal property tax replacement revenue; and to amend and reenact section 57-58-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personal property tax replacement.

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

SB 2351: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-61-01 and 57-61-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a reduced rate of coal severance tax for coal shipped a certain distance by rail and determination of the quantity of coal upon which coal severance taxes are imposed.

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

- SB 2392: A BILL for an Act to provide for negotiation and arbitration rights and procedures for public employees; to repeal chapters 15-38.1 and 34-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mediation of disputes between public employers and public employees and to teachers' representation and negotiation; and to provide a penalty. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.
- SB 2393: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-62 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of the oil and gas development impact fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apportionment and use of the proceeds of the oil and gas gross production tax; and to provide an appropriation.

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

SB 2406: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code as contained in section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2901, as approved by the fiftieth legislative assembly, relating to imposition of sales taxes on gross receipts from the playing of any machine for amusement or entertainment in response to the use of a coin.

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

SB 2418: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of resident veteran.

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

SB 2453: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the energy development impact office of the state of North Dakota, and providing for a transfer of funds from the coal development impact fund.

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

SB 2470: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seminars conducted by the attorney general's office for farmers home administration county committee members and other interested persons.

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

SB 2471: A BILL for an Act to establish a child welfare research bureau at the university of North Dakota.

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

SB 2477: A BILL for an Act to create and enact nine new sections to chapter 6-09.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a legal and tax assistance program for financially distressed farmers and small business persons; and to provide an appropriation.

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

SB 2480: A BILL for an Act to provide for the sale of banks and bank holding companies owned by charitable trusts; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

- SB 2494: A BILL for an Act to enter into the interstate compact on agricultural grain marketing. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- SB 2496: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a separate and additional coal severance tax and allocation of revenue from the tax; 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; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

- SB 2512: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum state transportation aid payments that may be made to schools; and to provide for the distribution of excess funds.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB 2520: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 15-27.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit for residents of annexed school districts that have surplus funds prior to the annexation.
 Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB 2523: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various elected officials of the state of North Dakota; to provide for transfers; to create and enact a new section to chapter 18-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fire safety inspections performed by the fire marshal at the request of the department of human services; and to amend and reenact section 49-18-41.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the public service commission.

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

SB 2535: A BILL for an Act to establish a health care data committee as a standing committee of the state health council for the collection, analysis, and public distribution of information regarding the costs and prices charged for health care services in North Dakota, to ensure that health care purchases by state agencies are made in a more cost effective manner, and to provide for the collection of fees; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2536: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the apportionment of reductions in spending authority resulting from an initiative or referendum.

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

SB 2537: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of the department of protection and advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities and persons with mental illness, its duties and responsibilities; and to provide a penalty. 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