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The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Martin presiding.

The prayer was offered by the Rev. James Murphy, Discovery Christian Counseling, Assemblies of God, Bismarck,

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Gunter, Henegar, D., and Wardner,

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ND Long Term Care Association

Nodland, Randolph A.

Dakota Resource Council

Norby, Barbara H.

ND School Boards Association

Nygaard, Michael G.

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O'Neill, Peter D.

Professional Fire Fighters of North Dakota

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ND Agricultural Association

O'Brien, Joseph J.

American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam Department of North Dakota. Inc.

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Odegaard, Walter

ND Association of Residential Child

Care Agencies

Prairie Learning Center, Inc.

Oemichen, Brett

ND Agricultural Association

Olek. Richard

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ND Veterans Coordinating Council

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Upjohn Company

Oliver, Leslie B.

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Olson, John M.

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Philip Morris Inc. REM-North Dakota, Inc. Waste Management, Inc.

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Professional Insurance Agents of North Dakota

Olson, Manford

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Olson, Paul H.

ND Heritage Foundation Inc. Norwest Bank North Dakota Norwest Corporation Norwest Financial, Inc. Norwest Insurance, Inc.

Norwest Investment Services, Inc.

Norwest Mortgage

Olson, Sidney

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Opp, Allen E.

ND Weed Control Association

Osowski, Tony

Harriston Industries, Inc.

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BHS Long Term Care, Inc. DD Schmidt Enterprises, Inc.

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Otterson, Larry

ND Council of School Administrators. Inc.

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Palecek, Bonnie M.

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ND Council on Abused Women's Services/Coalition Against Sexual Assault in North Dakota

Paulson, Arnold C.

ND Credit Union League

Payne, Arline J.

ND Long Term Care Association

Pearce, Perry W.

Meridian Oil Inc.

Pearce, William P.

MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Pearson, Beverly A.

Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Peck, John Richard

Chiefs of Police Association

of North Dakota

ND Peace Officers Association ND Sheriffs & Deputies Association

Pederson, Kathryn

Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Peske, David J.

ND Medical Association

Peterson, Charles L.

Greater North Dakota Association

Peterson, Curt L.

Associated General Contractors

of North Dakota

Peterson, Dean B.

Coteau Properties Company Falkirk Mining Company

North American Coal Corporation North American Coal Royalty Company

Peterson, Rodney

ND Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives

Peterson, Wade

ND Long Term Care Association

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National Association of Fundraising Pfenning, Nancy J. Ticket Manufacturers

IBEW-Local 1593 Pfenning, Renee M.

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Norwest Investment Services, Inc.

Norwest Mortgage

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Nodak Mutual Insurance Company

Pifer, Kevin D. Nodak Mutual Insurance Company

Poling, Fletcher H. Basin Cooperative Services

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Dakota Coal Company

Dakota Gasification Company

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Porch, Timothy M. 3M Company

Puppe, Gary L. ND Association of Soil Conservation Districts

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Qual, Alan Milk Producers Association of

North Dakota, Inc. -R-

Rambur, Stephen M. ND Physical Therapy Association, Inc.

Rau, Kimberly A. ND Chapter of American Collectors Association

Rau, Oscar Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative

Rayl, Jean L. ND Association of Realtors

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Reistad, Marie Dakota Association for Medical

Equipment Services

Remillard, David D. ND Health Care Review, Inc.

Renner, Nick P. Abate of North Dakota

Resler, Emil J. ND Veterans Coordinating Council

Williston Chapter #9, Disabled American Veterans

Department of North Dakota, Inc.

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Frontier Trust Company

Richards, Krista

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North Dakota Chapter

Richardson, Kimberly

MCI Telecommunications Corporation

Richau, Arly

Abate of North Dakota

ND Chiropractic Association. Inc.

Ridgeway, Lowell J.

ND Association of Life Underwriters

Riecke, William C.

American Petroleum Institute Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association

Riedinger, Gene A.

Heart & Lung Clinic

Ringuette, Paula

ND Catholic Conference

Risch, John J., III

United Transportation Union

Ritterbush, Robert

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Roath, William W.

ND Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union

Rolfson, Calvin N.

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Ronningen, Paul

ND Conference of Social Welfare

Rorman, Linda E.

ND Association for Education of Young Children ND Head Start Association

Rosby, Gordon L.

AEC, P.C.

ND Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

Rothe, Milton A.

Souris River Telecommunications Company

Rothschiller, Joseph P.

Greater North Dakota Association

Rowley, Lauren

National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action

Runge, Michael W.

ND Society for Respiratory Care

Ryan, Richard D.

Disabled American Veterans Department of North Dakota, Inc.

ND Veterans Coordinating Council

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Sagsveen, Murray G.

Garrison Diversion Conservancy National Guard Association of North Dakota, Inc. ND Insurance Reserve Fund

ND Medical Association

ND Medical Group Management Association ND National Guard Enlisted Association

ND Society of Anesthesiologists

Sand, Judith A. Catholic Family Service

Sand, Nancy K. ND Education Association

Sanderson, Robert ND Conference of Social Welfare

Sands. Ernest M. Anheuser-Busch Companies

Satran, Winston E. Home on the Range

ND Association of Residential Child

Care Agencies

Sayler, Karla A. ND Nurses Association

Schaefer, Pamela J. MeritCare Health System

Schafer, Sandra L. National Federation of Independent Business

> ND Association of Builders ND Association of Realtors

Schafer, Vivian I. Bismarck-Mandan League of Women Voters

> Children's Caucus ND Association for the Education

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ND League of Women Voters Education Fund

Schauer, Ronald R. ND Hearing Aid Society

ND Firemen's Association Schlittenhardt, George

Schlosser, James D. ND Bankers Association

Schlosser, Jerry ND Association of Realtors

Schmallen, Jay H. Fargo Chamber of Commerce

Schmaltz, Kasimir ND Veterans Coordinating Council

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Schmalz, Greg J. Melroe Company

Schmid, Howard ND Farm Bureau

Schmidt, David M. American Legion

ND Veterans Coordinating Council

Schmidt, Delores M. ND Silver-Haired Education Association, Inc.

Schmitz, Melynda J. ND Farmers Union

Schmitz, Orell D. Protection and Advocacy Agency

Schneider, Dalles E. Dan's Super Market, Inc.

Schnell, Larry ND Livestock Marketing Association

Schott, Dennis Souris River Telecommunications Company

Schubloom, James ND Electrical Contractors Association Inc.

Schultz, Steve A. Otter Tail Power Company Sebby, Jan M.

Schweitzer, Alex ND Long Term Care Association

Schweitzer, Barb ND Association for Home Health Services

Schwinghammer, Roger E. Catholic Family Service

Scott, Bob Alchem, Ltd.

Scott, Craig R. Dakota Resource Council
Scott, Karen L. Dakota Resource Council

Searcy, James F. Minot Area Chamber of Commerce

Seaworth, Janet Demarais ND Beer Wholesalers Association

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Seeberg, Shelley N. Legal Assistance of North Dakota, Inc.
Seiser, Skip ND Public Employees Association, Inc.

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Norwest Mortgage

Shannon, Paul R. ND Professional Outfitters and

Guides Association

Shenk, Stephen R. Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Local 610

Sheppard, Dianne G. Association of Retarded Citizens,

Upper Valley, Inc.

Shofe, Al Tobacco Institute

Sickler, Rose Dakota Resource Council

Sieracki, Paul S. Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Simonson, Charles J. Westcon, Inc.

Simonson, Michael E. ND Planning Association

Skar, Marvin ND Motor Carriers Association Inc.

Skibicki, Bernard L. ND Sports Fishing Congress

Sloan, Gene D. Reservation Telephone Cooperative

Smith, Lloyd V.

MeritCare Health System

Smith, Thomas O.

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American Family Life Assurance Company
American West Insurance Company
Center Mutual Insurance Company of Rugby
Dakota Fire Insurance Company
Dawson Hail Insurance Company
Health Insurance Association of America
Lincoln Mutual Life and Casualty
Insurance Company
Lloyd's of London
Midwest Casualty Insurance Company
Motion Picture Association of America
National Association of Independent Insurers
ND Grain Dealers Association
Nodak Mutual Insurance Company

Nodak Mutual Insurance Company
Northern Bottling Company
Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Company
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company
State Farm Insurance Companies
Surety Mutual Life & Casualty Insurance Company
TMG Life Insurance Company

Tobacco Institute

Travelers Express Company, Inc.

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Snortland, Howard J.

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Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. Square Butte Electric Cooperative

Sorensen, Thomas A.

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Spears, Lawrence D.

ND Consensus Council, Inc.

Spencer, Robert A.

Baker Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Spiegel, Stephen J.

General Motors Corporation

Spilde, Jonathan P.

SIA Marketing, Inc.

Spilde, Steven L.

ND Insurance Reserve Fund

Sprynczynatyk, Connie M.

ND Consensus Council, Inc.

ND League of Cities

Stadig, Loren L.

United Power Association
Coal Conversion Counties

Staiger, Bonnie R.

Independent Community Bank Services, Inc. ND Dietetic Association, Inc.

ND Nurses Association
ND Psychological Association
Tobacco Free North Dakota

Stark, Jack H. Continental Resources, Inc.

Stark, Ross N. Norwest Bank North Dakota

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Norwest Investment Services, Inc.

Norwest Mortgage

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Stegman, Doug Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers

Association, Inc.

Steiner, Vicky L. Coal Conversion Counties

ND Association of Oil and Gas

Producing Counties

Steinkopf, Gerald E. US West Communications

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Norwest Investment Services, Inc.

Norwest Mortgage

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Stenseth, Rick D. Charitable Gaming Association of

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Norwest Investment Services, Inc.

Norwest Mortgage

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Stradinger, Harold E. Congress Inc.

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Norwest Investment Services, Inc. Norwest Mortgage

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Strinden, Bruce A. Newman Signs, Inc.

Stuhlmiller, Norman E. American Association of Retired Persons

Governor's Council on Aging ND Retired Teachers Association

Summers, Anne E. Children's Caucus

Summers, Jane F. Friends of Planned Parenthood
ND Committee for the Bill of Rights

Swanson, Douglas G. Workers Against Inhumane Treatment

Swanson, Howard D. State Bar Association of North Dakota

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Tabor, Sandra L. State Bar Association of North Dakota

Tanous, Wayne J.

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MDU Resources Group. Inc.

Temanson, Paul A. ND Legal Services

Thom, Marvin Souris River Telecommunications Company

Thomas, Al W. Teamsters Local 123

Thomas, Arnold ND Hospital Association

Thompson, Donald L. ND Association of Community Facilities

ND Long Term Care Association

REM-North Dakota, Inc.

Thompson, Eugene I. Aging Network of North Dakota

Thompson, Gregory L. ND Apartment Association
Thompson, Gwenlyn A. Dakota Resource Council

Thompson, Tom ND Association of Plumbing, Heating and Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

Thorson, Dorothy A. Golden Rule Insurance Company

Thune, Gary R. Dakota Prairie Public School District No. 1

ND School Boards Association

Tiongson, Kate ND Association for Home Health Services

Tipton, Gary L. Farmers Insurance Group of Companies

Tipton Insurance Agency

Tishmack, Jerome BEK Communications Cooperative

Tomasko, Michael J. Mid Dakota Clinic, P.C.

ND Medical Group Management Association

Traynor, Paul E. Nodak Mutual Insurance Company

Traynor, Terrence 0. ND Association of Counties, Inc.

Trechock, Mark A. Dakota Resource Council
Tschider, Gregory W., Jr. ND Credit Union League

Tschider, Morris A. Independent Insurance Agents of

North Dakota

Tschider, Susan J. Sakakawea Girl Scout Council

Tupa, Thomas C.

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Association of Former Public Employees Charitable Gaming Association of North Dakota

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North Dakota Chapter

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ND Association for Home Health Services

ND Association of Nurse Anesthetists

ND Association of Plumbing, Heating and

Mechanical Contractors, Inc. ND Coalition for Impaired Health Professionals ND Electrical Contractors Association Inc.

ND Retired Teachers Association

ND Society of Certified Public Accountants

Society of Higher Education Professionals

Turner, Jay 0.

Meredith Cable

ND Cable Television Association

Twete, Curtis 0.

American Legion

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Ulmer, Dan P.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Lincoln Mutual Life and Casualty

Insurance Company

Unhiem, Michael B.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

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Valley, Thomas L.

American Automobile Manufacturers Association

Vance, Mitchell G.

Bismarck-Mandan League of Women Voters ND League of Women Voters Education Fund

Vellek, Carol

REM-North Dakota, Inc.

Verwest, Nolan

ND Township Officers Association, Inc.

Vig, Donald

Dakota Resource Council

Voge, Arlon R.

ND Livestock Marketing Association

Volk, LeRoy M.

Mandan Moose Lodge #425

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Wagner, Terry S.

Professional Fire Fighters of North Dakota

Waldera, Katherine A.

ND Library Association

Walker, Marcia J.

ND Association for Counseling and

Ward, Patrick J.

Development, Inc.

American Council of Life Insurance American Family Life Assurance Company American West Insurance Company Center Mutual Insurance Company of Rugby

Dakota Fire Insurance Company

Warner, Shelly

Webster, Daniel M.

Wheeler, Arthur W.

Dawson Hail Insurance Company
Health Insurance Association of America
Lincoln Mutual Life and Casualty
Insurance Company
Lloyd's of London
Midwest Casualty Insurance Company
Motion Picture Association of America

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ND Grain Dealers Association
Nodak Mutual Insurance Company
Northern Bottling Company
Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Company
St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company
State Farm Insurance Companies

Surety Mutual Life & Casualty Insurance Company TMG Life Insurance Company

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ND Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives

Wefald, Robert D. ND Liquor Wholesalers

State Bar Association of North Dakota

Weideman, Janine L. Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Credit Union

Weiler, Joel R. Bismarck-Mandan Area Chamber of Commerce

Weiler, Roman State Association of Nonpublic Schools

Weis, Terry ND Association of Life Underwriters

Weisgarber, Ray ND Long Term Care Service Corporation

Weissman, Nicollette R. United Printing, Inc.

Welder, Anton P. ND Pharmacy Service Corporation

Wertz, Eleanor ND Nurses Association

West, John ND Association of Life Underwriters

Westby, Joseph A. ND Education Association

Weston, Penni M. ND Nurses Association

Westrem, John B. Northern States Power Company

ND Petroleum Association ND Propane Gas Association

ND Retail Association

Wheeler, Gerridee Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Dacotah Foundation

ND Academy of Ophthalmology and and Otolaryngology, Inc.

Wheelihan, David M. ND Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives

White, Dennis H. Independent Community Banks of North Dakota

White, Larry J. Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Wilhelmi, Mark D.

Stanley Area Economic Development Corporation, Inc.

Willer, Gerald P.

ND Bankers Association

Willis, Nancy

ND Hospital Association

Willman, Vicki L.

Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Wilson, Scott C.

Fargo Chamber of Commerce

Wing, Gene H. "Skip"

Mountrail County Commissioners

Winning, Richard T.

ND Association for Counseling and Development, Inc.

Wisness. Paul

Reservation Telephone Cooperative

Wolf, Albert A.

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ND Society for Respiratory Care

ND Speech and Hearing Association

ND State Electrical Board ND State Examining Committee for

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Saks News, Inc. Walsh County Tax Group

Wood, Linda G.

Children's Caucus

ND Grocers Association ND Soft Drink Association

Woodworth, Brent J.

Woodmansee, Tom E.

ND Fur Takers Association

Wrangham, Dwight R.

Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc. Dakota Gaming Supply Inc.

ND Coin-Machine Operators Association

Wright, Stan

American Legion

ND Veterans Coordinating Council

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Yantes, Ken S.

ND Township Officers Association, Inc.

Yantzer, Myron

ND AFL-CIO

Ystebo. David H.

Greater North Dakota Association

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Zaiser, Steven L.

River Keepers

Ziegler, Kenneth

Basin Cooperative Services

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Dakota Coal Company Dakota Gasification Company

Zumbrunnen, Rick

ND Association of Builders

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM C. PARKER, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2003, SB 2009, SB 2012, SB 2013, SB 2014, SB 2015, SB 2017, SB 2022, SB 2023, SB 2026, SB 2027, SB 2028, SB 2030, SB 2031, SB 2038, SB 2041, SB 2044, SB 2045, SB 2075, SB 2080, SB 2081, SB 2181, SB 2187, SB 2192, SB 2202, SB 2211, SB 2229, SB 2231, SB 2242, SB 2251, SB 2264, SB 2296, SB 297, SB 2306, SB 2308, SB 2309, SB 2332, SB 2335, SB 2339, SB 2349.

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2350, SB 2356, SB 2358, SB 2359, SB 2372, SB 2378, SB 2380, SB 2383, SB 2386, SB 2388, SB 2399, SB 2399, SB 2403, SB 2406, SB 2410, SB 2419, SB 2420, SB 2422, SB 2423, SB 2425, SB 2428, SB 2443, SB 2453, SB 2455, SB 2457, SB 2458, SB 2460, SB 2463, SB 2476, SB 2477, SB 2484, SB 2492, SB 2496, SB 2499, SB 2505, SB 2507, SB 2511, SB 2514.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM C. PARKER, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is
requested on: SB 2517, SB 2520, SB 2522, SB 2524, SB 2526, SB 2527, SB 2531,
SB 2535, SCR 4031, SCR 4043.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. CLAYBURGH: Mr. Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege and request that my remarks be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE CLAYBURGH

Mr. Speaker and members of the assembly, I believe it is important to comment on certain statements made here during debate on the appropriation bill for Higher Education. To erode public confidence in our two largest universities hurt unfairly these institutions, all of higher education, some very capable dedicated individuals, and indeed, the entire state of North Dakota.

In a calm, objective, and thoughtful review of this issue, I hope we will all agree:

First, the legislature allowed and indeed authorized transfers to be made within the state appropriated budgets. Here is wording from the bill passed by this House and the Senate in 1993: "The legislative assembly recognizes the appropriations in Section 1 may be insufficient to provide for both full funding of faculty and staff positions and for 1994-95 salary adjustments. Therefore, it intends that the Board of Higher Education take such action as it considers necessary to allocate the funding to maintain quality academic programs."

The legislature directed that "quality academic programs" be the priority! Also in the bill, the legislature gave the board the authority to "make such transfers between line items in its appropriations as may be determined necessary by the board for operations of the institution or agency."

There cannot be any misunderstanding of what the 1993 legislature authorized and directed.

Second, the funding transfers as authorized were not kept a secret. To the contrary, they were well-publicized in the media and not one complaint is on record made by the interim budget committee. They had this information.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I have at my desk a copy of the state auditor's most recent audit of the University of North Dakota. The auditors who work for us found nothing wrong, nothing sloppy, and nothing improper. In fact, the record will show for a decade or more, the auditors have been very pleased and complimentary on the way fiscal matters are handled at the University of North Dakota. I will provide a copy of this audit to anyone who is interested. As we all know, these audit reports are made to our interim audit and fiscal review committee.

Yes, as was stated on the floor last week, a growing percentage of the total budget for the two teaching and research universities is from sources other than general funds. This has been encouraged by past legislatures. The legislature has wisely recognized that universities are complex operations. The two large universities are forced to meet national competition for individuals who have the rare combination of having both teaching and research strengths. When we lose this type of resource to another state, it is not just the institution who loses, but the entire state. These individuals provide our highest potential for economic development and new job and wealth creation to benefit our entire state. UND and NDSU have both lost these types of individuals over the past biennium in spite of the best efforts of our administrators to keep them here.

My fellow House members, since statehood, the citizens of our state have given education and educational opportunities a high priority. This is a badge of honor for our state. The graduates of our institutions of higher learning have achieved in competition with graduates of universities across this nation, and have done so with distinction. We owe our young people and their parents nothing less.

We, the members of the legislative branch, cannot determine the need of a top physicist or those of other disciplines. We must trust others to make those decisions. We also must encourage self-initiative and entrepreneurial activity, and reward--not punish or stifle these efforts.

What was done this biennium was by the policies set by us, the policymaking branch of government.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prosecution of crimes; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

SB 2120 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2032: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-16-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions; and to amend and reenact sections 54-16-01, 54-16-02, 54-16-03, 54-16-04, 54-16-04.1, 54-16-04.2, 54-16-05, 54-16-08, 54-16-09, 54-16-10, 54-16-11, 54-16-11.1, and 54-16-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the emergency commission.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

SB 2032 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals of noncriminal traffic violations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

SB 2048 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2077: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 565 of the 1993 Session Laws, relating to the expiration date for the sales and use tax exemption for recycling machinery and equipment; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Gunter; Henegar, D.; Wardner

SB 2077 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SB 2119: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 27-05-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judges holding consecutive jury terms.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

SB 2119 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the valuation and sale of school lands for public purposes.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS. O NAYS. O EXCUSED. 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

SB 2125 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-07-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the repurchase of nongrant lands by the original mortgagor following foreclosure.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

Engrossed SB 2126 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that SB 2132 and SB 2136, which are on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to offsetting state income tax refunds to pay delinquent student loans.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS. O NAYS. O EXCUSED. 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson: Wald: Walker: Wentz: Wilkie: Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.: Wardner

SB 2153 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2165: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-17.4-02 and a new section to chapter 54-17.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the responsibilities of the state geologist and collection of fees from operation of the global positioning system; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

Engrossed SB 2165 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House waive the reading of the title to Engrossed SB 2168, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2168: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-07-01, sections 43-07-02, 43-07-04, 43-07-08, 43-07-09, 43-07-10, 43-07-14, and 43-07-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

the licensure and regulation of contractors by the secretary of state; to repeal section 43-07-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a contractor's bond; and to provide a civil penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

NAYS: Byerly; Howard; Klein; Kroeber; Price; Skarphol; Wald

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

Engrossed SB 2168 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-29-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compensation of school board members.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 77 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Dalrymple; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Martinson; Mickelson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Oban; Payne; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Timm; Torgerson; Wentz; Speaker Martin

NAYS: Belter; Boucher; Brown; Coats; DeKrey; Hanson; Monson; Nichols; Nottestad; Olson; Poolman; Schimke; Skarphol; Thoreson; Tollefson; Wald; Walker; Wilkie

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Maragos; Wardner

Engrossed SB 2169 passed and the title was agreed to.

****************** SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2184: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter

57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to composite tax returns; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

Engrossed SB 2184 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2185: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of combined reports and consolidated income tax returns by domestic corporations; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

Engrossed SB 2185 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2337: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-24-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to orders concerning the appointment of a foreign personal representative.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Grosz; Henegar, D.; Wardner

SB 2337 passed and the title was agreed to.

******************* SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2346: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 29-21-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the admissibility of confessions.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Henegar, D.; Wardner

SB 2346 passed and the title was agreed to.

*********** SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the needs of school districts regarding buildings and facilities and the role of the state in the construction, maintenance, and renovation of school buildings and facilities.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4004 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. SOUKUP: Mr. Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SOUKUP

In the past few weeks we have discussed on the floor of this assembly many issues relating to the Workers Compensation Bureau. In some cases, there have been made here and by the media references relating to the bureau that have not always been complimentary to bureau employees. I would like to point out to this assembly, Mr Speaker, that as with all of the state employees in the various departments, the employees at the bureau are very devoted, dedicated, and compassionate. They are North Dakotans, our neighbors, and friends.

The workers compensation employees have a strong desire to do the best job possible, both for the injured worker and the employer. Let's be reminded that these bureau employees are dealing daily in a complicated, stressful work environment working with the issues of injured workers. For these reasons, we should show gratitude for the work these workers compensation employees do for North Dakota.

REQUEST

REP. SKARPHOL REQUESTED that the remarks of Representative Soukup be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

NOTION

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

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House be on the Fifth, Ninth and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 1995, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2124, as engrossed: Education Committee (Rep. Rydell, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2124 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2176, as engrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2176 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2189: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2189 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2191: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2191 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2199: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2199 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2333: Education Committee (Rep. Rydell, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2333 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4015: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4015 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reps. Schimke, Rydell, Boucher, Christenson introduced:

HCR 3038: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the extent of high school student participation in school-sanctioned extracurricular activities, the effect of extracurricular activities on the education of individual students and on teachers and administrators, and the financial impact of extracurricular activities on school district budgets.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, Kaldor, Grosz and Sens. Kinnoin, St. Aubyn, Wanzek

HCR 3039: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing two major regional air transportation terminals in the state and of developing a system of intrastate commuter air and ground transportation to serve those regional facilities.

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

Reps. Klein, Kretschmar introduced:

HCR 3040: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of merging the State Gaming Commission and the State Racing Commission into a single commission.

Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HCR 3041: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state's wetlands laws and related issues.

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

Reps. Austin, Grosz, Monson, Skarphol and Sens. Krebsbach, W. Stenehjem introduced:

HCR 3042: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 12 and 13 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to removing the commissioner of insurance as a constitutional officer; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the ${\bf Government}$ and ${\bf Veterans}$ ${\bf Affairs}$ ${\bf Committee.}$

Reps. Kretschmar, Dorso, Berg, Oban and Sens. G. Nelson, Wogsland introduced: HCR 3043: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the legislative environment and process.

Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Rep. Maragos introduced:

HCR 3044: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the differences between the medical licensing standards applied to foreign medical school graduates and graduates of medical schools located in the United States.

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

Reps. Maragos, Rydell, Boucher and Sens. Lee, Mathern introduced:

HCR 3045: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the responsibilities of county social service agencies as they are distinguished from the responsibilities of regional human service centers and the Department of Human Services.

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

Reps. Klein, Drovdal, Christenson and Sens. Kinnoin, Krauter, Traynor introduced:

HCR 3046: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study legislative expense reimbursement.

Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

- SB 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; and to amend and reenact section 54-12-11 and subsection 3 of section 62.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general and concealed weapons license fees.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of agriculture and soil conservation committee; and to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the commissioner of agriculture.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to provide for the transfer of appropriations between agencies and institutions; to rename the developmental center the developmental center at westwood park, Grafton; to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-04 and two new sections to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the westwood park assets management committee, to developmental disabilities service providers, and to the administration of the mental health division; to amend and reenact sections 25-04-01 and 50-24.5-06 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 4 of chapter 561 of the 1991 Session Laws as amended by section 18 of chapter 2 of the 1993 Session Laws, relating to renaming the developmental center the developmental center at westwood park, Grafton, the state basic care program, and extending an appropriation from the lands and minerals trust fund to the department of human services for capital improvements or demolition of existing buildings at the developmental center at westwood park, Grafton; to encourage a waiver of federal medicaid requirements; and to provide an effective date.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the school for the deaf, the school for the blind, and the state library; and to amend and reenact section 15-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; to provide a statement of legislative intent relating to state employee compensation adjustments; to provide a statement of legislative intent relating to program-based performance budgeting; to authorize transfer of various special funds to the general fund; to amend and reenact section 54-27.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget stabilization fund; to direct a study of statewide emergency communication needs; and to declare an emergency.

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

- SB 2017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the adjutant general and for operation of the North Dakota veterans' cemetery.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2026: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agricultural products utilization commission and for ethanol production incentives; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2027: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the workers compensation bureau and its divisions; and to provide authorization to expend funds from the workers' compensation contingency line item.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2028: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2030: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; to provide for the use of funds in the public transportation fund; and to amend and reenact section 54-17.2-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the limitation on state building authority lease payments.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to establish a noxious weed educational fund; and to provide appropriations for noxious weed control and eradication.
 Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2038: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of community visitation centers and a program to provide support services for children victims and witnesses of domestic violence; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 27-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to juvenile courts, sharing of information among public agencies, and the penalty for failing to participate in court-ordered treatment; to amend and reenact section 27-20-48 and subsection 3 of section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guardians ad litem and the availability of information; to provide a penalty; and to provide and appropriation.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Human Services Committee.
- SB 2041: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of the governor to report on the status of children and families in the state; and to amend and reenact sections 54-56-03 and 54-56-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and powers of the children's services coordinating committee.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Human Services Committee.
- SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 27-20-03 and a new section to chapter 50-06 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to treatment services for severely emotionally disturbed children.

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

SB 2045: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 50-25.1-04.2, 50-25.1-04.3, 50-25.1-04.4, and 50-25.1-04.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state child protection committee and local child protection teams; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 27-20-29, sections 50-25.1-02, 50-25.1-04.1, 50-25.1-05, 50-25.1-05.1, 50-25.1-05.2, 50-25.1-05.4, 50-25.1-05.5, 50-25.1-06.1, 50-25.1-09, and 54-12-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to burden of proof necessary for a finding that a child is deprived, child abuse and neglect terminology, establishment of the state child protection committee, and assistance to local child protection teams.

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

SB 2075: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the consolidated laboratories function of the state department of health and consolidated laboratories; to amend and reenact section 19-13.1-01, subsections 2 and 12 of section 19-13.1-02, sections 19-13.1-03, 19-13.1-06, subsections 5 and 6 of section 19-13.1-07, subsection 4 of section 19-13.1-08, sections 19-13.1-09, 19-13.1-10, 19-13.1-11, 19-13.1-12, 19-13.1-13, 19-13.1-14, 19-18-02, 19-18-02.2, subsections 1 and 3 of section 19-18-03, sections 19-18-04, 19-18-04.1, subsections 2 and 3 of section 19-18-04.2, sections 19-18-05, 19-18-06.1, subsections 1 and 3 of section 19-18-07, sections 19-18-08, 19-18-10, 19-18-11, 19-20.1-01, subsections 6, 13, and 17 of section 19-20.1-02, sections 19-20.1-03, 19-20.1-03.1, 19-20.1-03.2, 19-20.1-03.3, 19-20.1-03, subsections 1 and 4 of section 19-20.1-04, sections 19-20.1-06, 19-20.1-07, 19-20.1-08, 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-10, 19-

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

SB 2080: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 32-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims against the state; to amend and reenact sections 15-10-17, 26.1-21-10.1, 26.1-21-10.2, 32-12-04, 32-12.1-02, 32-12.1-03, 32-12.1-05, 32-12.1-07, and 44-04-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims against the state and exemptions from open meeting requirements; to repeal sections 15-10-17.2, 32-12.1-15, and 54-14-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims against the state; to provide an appropriation; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2081: A BILL for an Act providing optional property tax levy authority for political subdivisions and providing limitations on that authority; and to provide an effective date and an expiration date.

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

SB 2181: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 50-06-05.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on aging; and to amend and reenact sections 50-06-01.4, 50-26-01, 50-26-02, 50-26-03, 50-26-05, 50-27-01, and 50-27-03, and subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the children's trust fund administration and the governor's council on human resources.

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

- SB 2187: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended by section 4 of chapter 171 of the 1993 Session Laws, and section 15-38-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees and expenses of the education standards and practices board; to provide for temporary fiscal management of the education standards and practices board by the superintendent of public instruction; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency. Was read the first time and referred to the Education Committee.
- SB 2192: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-03.1-06, 43-12.1-01, 43-12.1-02, 43-12.1-03, 43-12.1-04, 43-12.1-05, 43-12.1-06, 43-12.1-08, 43-12.1-09, 43-12.1-10, 43-12.1-11, 43-12.1-12, 43-12.1-13, 43-12.1-14, 43-12.1-15, and 43-17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of nursing; and to repeal sections 43-12-26.1, 43-12-27, 43-12.1-08.1, 43-12.1-13.1, 43-12.1-13.2, and 43-12.1-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions applicable to and duties of the board of nursing, the practice of nursing, and the

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

disciplining of persons assisting nurses.

SB 2202: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation permanent impairment; to repeal sections 65-05-12, 65-05-12 and 65-05-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permanent impairment disputes and scheduled injuries; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2211: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-47 and a new subsection to section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teachers employed by the state industrial school, school for the deaf, and school for the blind; and to amend and reenact sections 15-47-26, 15-47-27, and 15-47-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of teacher, renewal of teacher contracts, evaluation of first-year teachers, and nonrenewal of teacher contracts.

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

SB 2229: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 27-20-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to costs and expenses of parties in juvenile court.

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

SB 2231: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-19.1-01 and four new sections to chapter 50-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and to the duty of the state child protection team to serve as a child fatality review panel; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-19.1-07, sections 11-19.1-11, 11-19.1-13, 23-02.1-27, 50-25.1-01, 50-25.1-03, 50-25.1-04.1, 50-25.1-05.4, 50-25.1-05.5, 50-25.1-09, 50-25.1-09.1, 50-25.1-10, and 50-25.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting the death of a child which may have resulted from child abuse or neglect; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2242: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-26-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reimbursement of towing and storage costs of abandoned motor vehicles.

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

SB 2251: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when physical and medical examinations of employees are discriminatory practices.

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

SB 2264: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 12.1. a new subsection to section 12.1-34-02, a new section to chapter 26.1-40, four new sections to chapter 27-20, a new subsection to section 27-20-31, and a new section to chapter 39-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal street gangs and street crime, fair treatment of victims and witnesses in juvenile court proceedings, a juvenile's loss of driving privileges, loss of driving privileges by delinquent children, juvenile court's exercise of contempt authority over parents ordered to participate in the treatment of a child, authority of the juvenile court to order the parents of a juvenile adjudicated delinquent to make restitution to the victim, disclosure of identifying information about a juvenile, disposition of a delinquent child, and a juvenile delinquent's loss of driving privileges: to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 12.1-06.1-01, sections 12.1-06.1-02 and 12.1-06.1-03, subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02, subsection 5 of section 27-20-02, sections 27-20-26, 27-20-34, 27-20-51, 27-20-52, and 27-20-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal associations and racketeering, leading a criminal association, illegal control of an enterprise, sentencing alternatives, definition of a deprived child, right to counsel for juveniles under the Uniform Juvenile Court Act, transfer of juveniles to other courts, inspection of court files and records, law enforcement records, and fingerprinting and photographing of juveniles; to repeal section 29-01-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exclusion of spectators from trials of minors; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2296: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 18-11 and a new subsection to section 18-11-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commencement of benefit payments, vesting, and benefit limitations under the alternate firefighters relief association plan; and to amend and reenact sections 18-11-13 and 18-11-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the alternate firefighters relief association plan state fund and treatment of forfeitures under the alternate firefighters relief association plan.

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

- SB 2297: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-11-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications for service pensions under the alternate firefighters relief association plan; and to provide for application of this Act.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Political Subdivisions Committee.
- SB 2306: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of oil and gas rovalties.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Natural Resources Committee.
- SB 2308: A BILL for an Act relating to the national assessment of educational progress.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Education Committee.
- SB 2309: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the eligibility period for veterans' preference.

Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.

- SB 2332: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-05-01, subsections 2 and 3 of section 16.1-05-03, sections 16.1-05-05, 16.1-06-15, 16.1-06-18, 16.1-07-05, 16.1-07-12, 16.1-12-04, and 16.1-15-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election workers, testing election equipment, ballots, political advertisements, independent candidates, and voting abstracts; and to repeal sections 16.1-11-14 and 16.1-11-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to affidavits of candidacy and filling vacancies in slates of candidates.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Political Subdivisions Committee.
- SB 2335: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a community spouse asset allowance; and to provide an appropriation.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Human Services Committee.
- SB 2339: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the applicability of corporate and limited liability company farming provisions.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2349: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 10-06.1-17 and section 10-23-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual reports required of farm corporations and limited liability companies engaged in farming and reinstatement of corporations and foreign corporations following dissolution or revocation for failure to file an annual report; to amend and reenact sections 10-23-01, 10-23-02, 10-23-03, and 10-23-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual reports of domestic and foreign corporations and license fees paid by corporations; and to provide a penalty.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2350: A BILL for an Act to authorize the director of the department of human services to convey certain state-owned land.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Political Subdivisions Committee.
- SB 2356: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 46-02-01, 46-02-09, and 46-02-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for printing by state agencies.
- Was read the first time and referred to the ${\it Government}$ and ${\it Veterans}$ Affairs ${\it Committee}$.
- SB 2358: A BILL for an Act to provide for DNA analysis and a DNA data base; and to provide a penalty.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.
- SB 2359: A BILL for an Act to create a one-call excavation notice system; to repeal sections 11-18-16, 11-18-17, 11-18-18, 11-18-19, and 11-18-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to buried transmission facilities; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Industry, Business and Labor Committee.
- SB 2372: A BILL for an Act to provide legislative intent regarding the expenditure of funds appropriated by the fifty-third legislative assembly for telecommunications grants; to provide an appropriation to the superintendent of public instruction for the expansion of public radio service; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Appropriations Committee.
- SB 2378: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to uses of proceeds of games of chance.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

- SB 2380: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 58-03-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil penalties for violations of a township zoning ordinance.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Political Subdivisions Committee.
- SB 2383: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conflicts of interest in matters before a governmental body.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.
- SB 2386: A BILL for an Act to provide a limitation on the duration of production incentives for an ethanol plant; to amend and reenact sections 39-04-19 and 57-43.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle registration fees and reductions of refunds of motor vehicle fuels taxes for fuel used for agricultural purposes; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date and an expiration date.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.
- SB 2388: A BILL for an Act to provide guidelines for constitutional takings of property, for the preparation of an assessment by a state agency of the constitutional takings implications, for the source of compensation, and for the awarding of attorneys' fees and costs.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2392: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aquaculture; to amend and reenact subsection 27 of section 20.1-01-02, subsection 3 of section 20.1-02-15, subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-04, section 20.1-03-08, subsection 27 of section 20.1-03-12, subsection 4 of section 20.1-06-10, and section 20.1-06-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to private fish ponds; and to provide a penalty.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2395: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the legislative council to appoint or retain legal counsel to protect the interests of the legislative branch in actions and proceedings.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.
- SB 2399: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-02-26, 24-02-27, and 24-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to highway construction or repair contract arbitration.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Transportation Committee.
- SB 2403: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the experience rating of employers by the workers compensation bureau; and to provide for retroactive application.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Industry, Business and Labor Committee.
- SB 2406: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the board of counselor examiners to issue specialty licenses for counselors.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.
- SB 2410: A BILL for an Act to provide for confidentiality of private information concerning minors.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 2419: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to additional mill levy authority for infrastructure needs of regional airport authorities; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-15-06.7, subsection 18 of section 57-15-10, subsection 4 of section 57-15-12.2, and subsection 6 section 57-15-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mill levy authority for airport purposes of counties, cities, park districts, and townships; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2420: A BILL for an Act to provide for political committee registration and corporate political contributions, to limit campaign contributions to candidates for the legislative assembly, and to provide for the use of unexpended campaign contributions; to amend and reenact sections 15-28-10, 16.1-08.1-01, 16.1-08.1-02, 16.1-08.1-03, 16.1-08.1-03.1, 16.1-08.1-06, and 16.1-08.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution statements; to repeal chapter 16.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political committee registration and corporate political contributions; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2422: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-01-17.1, subsection 8 of section 6-03-02, sections 6-03-13.1, 6-03-13.3, 6-03-13.4, 6-07-04.2, and 6-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of multiple offices of a bank; and to repeal sections 6-03-14, 6-03-14.1, 6-03-15, 6-03-16, 6-03-17, 6-03-18, and 6-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to banking.

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

SB 2423: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bank subsidiaries acting as agents; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2425: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-21-02 and 40-21-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to biennial city elections and allowing cities of one hundred or less population to be exempt from having joint elections with counties; and to repeal section 40-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to biennial municipal elections in council cities.

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

SB 2428: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 19-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, pressure relief valves, and prohibited activities involving anhydrous ammonia tanks; to amend and reenact sections 19-20.2-01, 19-20.2-02, 19-20.2-03, 19-20.2-04, 19-20.2-05, 19-20.2-06, 19-20.2-07, 19-20.2-08, 19-20.2-09, and 19-20.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to anhydrous ammonia storage facilities; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

SB 2443: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 28-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interpreters for deaf persons, legislative intent, and confidentiality; to amend and reenact section 28-33-01, subsection 2 of section 28-33-02, and section 28-33-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, interpreter required, and coordination of interpreter requests; to repeal sections 28-33-05 and 28-33-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and privileged communications; and to provide an effective date.

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

- SB 2453: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-12-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of candidacy by write-in candidates.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Political Subdivisions Committee.
- SB 2455: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-07, subsections 1 and 2 of section 16.1-01-09, sections 16.1-01-10, 16.1-06-09, and 44-08-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to initiative, referendum, and recall petitions; and to repeal section 16.1-06-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statements of intent on constitutional amendments.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.
- SB 2457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1 of chapter 495 of the 1993 Session Laws, relating to the sale of property by job service North Dakota.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Political Subdivisions Committee.
- SB 2458: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the destruction of school property.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Education Committee.
- SB 2460: A BILL for an Act to require a legislative council study of the state's elderly residents and a study of health care; to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-09.3 and a new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a moratorium on the expansion of long-term and basic care bed capacity; to amend and reenact sections 23-17.3-01 and 23-17.5-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to certificates of need to expand hospital facilities; and to repeal chapter 23-17.2 and section 23-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of need for expansion of hospital facilities.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Human Services Committee.
- SB 2463: A BILL for an Act to provide a directive concerning the impending flood disaster in the Devils Lake basin and a statement of the legislative assembly concerning water development in North Dakota; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2476: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 23-29-02 and a new section to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transportation of solid waste; and to amend and reenact section 23-29-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for purposes of solid waste management.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Natural Resources Committee.
- SB 2477: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 23-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of health.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Political Subdivisions Committee.
- SB 2484: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to custom harvester operator's licenses for persons over sixteen years of age; and to declare an emergency.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2492: A BILL for an Act to provide for the expiration of terms of members of the North Dakota council on the arts; and to amend and reenact sections 54-54-02 and 54-54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the members of the North Dakota council on the arts.

Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.

- SB 2496: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the imposition of life imprisonment without parole as the maximum penalty for a class AA felony.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.
- SB 2499: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health provider cooperatives.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Human Services Committee.
- SB 2505: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4-13.2-03, section 4-13.2-04, subsection 43 of section 20.1-01-02, sections 36-01-00.1, 36-01-03, 36-01-04, 36-01-05, 36-01-06, 36-01-07, 36-01-08, 36-01-10, 36-01-12.1, 36-01-13, 36-01-15, 36-01-17, 36-01-18, 36-01-19, 36-01-29, 36-01-30, 36-05-03, 36-05-09, 36-05-10, 36-05-13, 36-07-01, 36-07-02, 36-07-03, 36-07-09, 36-07-10, 36-14-03, 36-14-05, 36-14-06, 36-14-07, 36-14-09, 36-14-10, 36-14-12, 36-14-15, subsection 1 of section 36-14-19, sections 36-14.1-01, 36-14.1-02, 36-14.1-03, 36-14.1-01, section 2 of section 36-12.1-06, sections 36-21.1-11, and 36-21.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transferring certain responsibility from the board of animal health to the commissioner of agriculture; to repeal section 36-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tothe commissioner of agriculture; to repeal section 36-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports by the board of animal health to the office of management and budget and the governor; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2506: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-01.3-02 and 25-01.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the members of the committee on protection and advocacy and the authority of the project; to repeal section 25-01.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the director of the protection and advocacy project; to provide for application of this Act; and to provide an effective date.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.
- SB 2507: A BILL for an Act to provide jobs development goals. Was read the first time and referred to the Industry, Business and Labor Committee.
- SB 2511: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of access to public employee personnel files.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.
- SB 2514: A BILL for an Act to provide for accommodation of mailboxes next to a public road.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Transportation Committee.
- SB 2517: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-45-02 and 15-47-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the age of admission to kindergarten and grade one.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Education Committee.
- SB 2520: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 3-02 and three new sections to chapter 43-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties required of a brokerage firm, common-law agency principles, misrepresentation of a real estate transaction, and appointed agents of a brokerage firm; and to amend and reenact section

43-23-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for purposes of the state real estate commission.

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

- SB 2522: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 13 of section 4-09-01, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 4-09-10, and subsection 2 of section 4-09-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of noxious weed seeds, to seed labeling requirements, and prohibited acts.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2524: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consideration of irrigation in the valuation of cropland; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.
- SB 2526: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-30.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regional rural development fund.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2527: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 57-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voting and residency for income tax purposes of active duty members of the armed forces assigned to duty in this state; and to provide an effective date.
- Was read the first time and referred to the ${\it Government}$ and ${\it Veterans}$ ${\it Affairs}$ ${\it Committee}$.
- SB 2531: A BILL for an Act relating to the science of geology and the practice of geology.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SB 2535: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the higher education seven-year plan.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Education Committee.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- SCR 4031: A concurrent resolution urging the Governor to declare an emergency concerning the impending flood disaster in the Devils Lake basin and to recognize the impending flood disaster facing property owners adjacent to Devils Lake.
- Was read the first time and referred to the Agriculture Committee.
- SCR 4043: A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota Congressional Delegation to address issues related to Indian casino gaming.Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk