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SEVENTH DAY

Bismarck, January 14, 1987

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Meiers presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend John Nicolai, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

It is good to know, O God, that You are aware of us and near to us always; and that in Your wisdom and full understanding You see all things clearly and in true perspective. We seek Your continued direction and guidance for these legislators as they proceed down through each day. Grant them keen insights, right judgments, and an earnest zeal to serve our state and its constituents. Lead them to these ends. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all Senators were present, except Senator Waldera.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal has carefully examined the Journal of the Sixth Day and finds the same to be correct.

SEN. J. MEYER, Chairman

SEN. AXTMAN MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SEN. DAVID MOVED that the amendments to SB 2084 as recommended by the Committee on State and Federal Government as printed on page 176 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so adopted, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2084 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SEN. PETERSON MOVED that the amendments to SB 2121 as recommended by the Committee on Education as printed on page 176 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so adopted, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2121 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SEN. KRAUTER MOVED that the amendments to SB 2152 as recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources as printed on page 176 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so adopted, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2152 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SEN. AXTMAN MOVED that the amendments to SB 2193 as recommended by the Committee on State and Federal Government as printed on pages 176-177 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so adopted, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2193 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and Federal Government to which was referred SB 2045 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 1, line 25, delete the words "director of institutions" and after the word "office" insert the words "of management and budget"

On page 2, line 5, delete the words "communication system" and insert in lieu thereof the words "radio communications"

On page 2, line 8, delete the words "communication system" and insert in lieu thereof the words "radio communications"

On page 2, line 12, delete the words "communication system" and insert in lieu thereof the words "radio communications"

And renumber the lines and pages accordingly

SEN. D. MEYER, Chairman

SB 2045 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education to which was referred SB 2094 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 2, line 17, delete the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"

And renumber the lines accordingly

SEN. HEINRICH, Chairman

SB 2094 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education to which was rereferred SB 2109 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 3, line 17, delete the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"

And renumber the lines accordingly

SEN. HEINRICH, Chairman

SB 2109 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and Federal Government to which was referred SB 2113 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 2, line 16, overstrike the words "Clerks of district courts" and insert immediately thereafter the words "Secretary of state"

And renumber the lines accordingly

SEN. D. MEYER, Chairman

SB 2113 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred SB 2177 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 3, line 2, after the word "made" insert the words "in good faith"

And renumber the lines accordingly

SEN. LASHKOWITZ, Chairman

SB 2177 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred SB 2182 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a

vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 1, line 16, after the numerals "44-04-18" insert the words "until a complaint is filed or a decision made by the board not to file a complaint"

And renumber the lines accordingly

SEN. LASHKOWITZ, Chairman

SB 2182 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

#### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

##### SENATE CHAMBER

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

SB 2112, SB 2118, SB 2138, SB 2139, SB 2140, SB 2153,  
SB 2154, SB 2209, SB 2211

PERRY GROTEBERG, Secretary

#### RECOGNITION

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED that January 14 is Nurses' Legislative Day and requested that the nurses present in the chamber stand and be recognized.

#### MOTION

SEN. MAIXNER MOVED that we dispense with the reading of the report of procedural Committee on Rules, which motion prevailed.

#### REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your procedural Committee on Rules, appointed to recommend legislative rules, has had the same under consideration and recommends that the Senate and Joint Rules of the Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly as adopted on Thursday, December 6, 1984, with the following new rules and amendments, be adopted as the permanent rules of the Senate for the Fiftieth Legislative Assembly:

SECTION 1. Senate Rule 105 is hereby created to read as follows:

##### 105. SMOKING IN CHAMBER

No person may smoke in the Senate chamber. "Smoke" includes the carrying of a lighted cigarette, lighted cigar, or lighted pipe.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of Senate Rule 204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. The Committee on Correction and Revision and Correcetion of the Journal shall before the Senate goes into session again, carefully examine and review the journal of the previous legislative day. Any errors or omissions shall be noted by the committee and reported to the Senate for action.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of Senate Rule 205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the floor of the Senate chamber in front of the railing of all persons, except legislators, legislative employees, legislative guests, and members of the press, during the time period commencing ~~fifteen~~ thirty minutes before the Senate convenes on any legislative day until the Senate recesses for that calendar day.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### 206. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEE POSITIONS OF THE SENATE

The following offices and employee positions shall be established and the number, title, and manner of selection for each position shall be as hereinafter indicated or stated:

Title of Position	Number of Positions
<b>Group A</b>	
Secretary of the Senate . . . . .	1
Desk Reporter . . . . .	1
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . .	1

Persons holding Group A positions shall be elected by a majority of the members-elect and the vote shall be recorded in the journal.

<b>Group B</b>	
Assistant Secretary of the Senate . . . . .	1
Bill Clerk . . . . .	1
Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk . . . . .	1
Chief Committee Clerk . . . . .	1
Appropriations Committee Clerk . . . . .	1
Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerk . . . . .	1
Committee Clerk . . . . .	1
Committee Clerks . . . . .	9 <u>10</u>
Assistant Committee Clerk . . . . .	<u>1</u>
Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk . . . . .	1
Desk Pages Page . . . . .	2 <u>1</u>

Persons holding Group B positions shall be appointed by the party having a majority of the members-elect, acting by and through the Committee on Employment.

## Group C

Secretary to the President . . . . .	1
Secretary to Majority Leader . . . . .	1
Assistant Secretary to Majority Leader . . . . .	1
Secretary to Minority Leader . . . . .	1
Assistant Secretary to Minority Leader . . . . .	1

The President and the Majority and Minority Leaders shall appoint their respective secretaries ~~to such position~~, acting by and through the Committee on Employment. Other employees shall be appointed as deemed necessary by the Committee on Employment, and shall be allocated to the majority and minority parties in proportion to each party's percentage of the total number of the members-elect and each party shall appoint the persons to the positions allocated to them, acting by and through the Committee on Employment except, however, that in allocating the positions of stenographers and typists the minority party shall be allocated not less than one each of these positions. The majority party shall have the first right to select those positions of this group until their allocation is filled.

The powers, duties, and qualifications for each officer or employee shall be as provided by law, these rules, and in the Legislative Handbook for North Dakota Legislators and Employees.

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### 315. VOTES REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN QUESTIONS

1. The following questions require a majority vote of the members of the Senate present and voting:
  - a. Adoption of amendments, as provided in Senate Rule 601.
  - b. Reconsideration of the adoption of an amendment, as provided in Senate Rule 341.
  - c. Order to a chairman to report a measure back from committee, as provided in Senate Rule 508.
  - d. Action, other than referrals or rereferrals to Appropriations Committee on certain measures, as authorized in Senate Rule 326.
  - e. To have President refuse to sign any bill which the House refuses to return, as provided in Senate Rule 343.
  - f. Adoption of propositions of a divided question, as provided in Senate Rule 316.

- g. Any question for which another vote is not required by the Constitution or another rule.
2. The following questions require a majority vote of the members-elect of the Senate:
- a. Passage of bills, as provided in Section 39 13, Article IV, of the Constitution and Senate Rule 333.
  - b. Ratification of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as provided in Senate Rule 333.
  - c. Passage of proposed amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota, as provided in Section 45 16, Article IV, of the Constitution.
  - d. To constitute a quorum, as provided in Senate Rule 103.
  - e. Suspension of further proceedings under a call of the Senate, as provided in Senate Rule 303.
  - f. Election of certain Senate employees, as provided in Senate Rule 206.
  - g. Reconsideration of questions other than adoption of amendments if before end of next legislative day, as provided in Senate Rule 341.
3. The following questions require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate present and voting which two-thirds shall in no event constitute fewer than a majority of the members-elect of the Senate:
- a. ~~Emergency clauses, as provided in Section 41, Article IV, of the Constitution.~~
  - ~~b.~~ Introduction of bills after deadline, as provided in Senate Rule 402.
  - e- b. Previous question.
  - d- c. Return of measures to other house after action taken, as provided in Joint Rule 204.
4. The following questions require a two-thirds vote of the members-elect of the Senate:
- a. Initiated and referred measures amended or repealed within seven years after enactment or approval, as provided in Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution and Senate Rule 333.

- b. Emergency clauses, as provided in Section 13, Article IV, of the Constitution.
- c. Reconsideration after clincher motion, as provided in Senate Rule 342.
- e- d. Reconsideration after next legislative day or after previous motion to reconsider, as provided in Senate Rule 341.
- d- e. Second reading same day as report, as provided in Senate Rule 332.
- e- f. Suspension of requirement that copies of amendments be distributed before acted on, as provided in Senate Rule 601.
- f- g. Suspension of rules, as provided in Senate Rule 321.
- g- h. Vetoed measures, reconsideration, as provided in Section 9, Article V, of the Constitution.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### 317. AYE AND NAY VOTE

Except as required by the Constitution or these rules, the ayes and nays shall not be ordered unless ~~demanded by any member if supported by five other requested by one-sixth of those members present.~~ No person shall remain by the Secretary's desk when the ayes and nays are being called. When the ayes and nays are ordered pursuant to this rule, the results will be printed in the journal in their entirety.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 318 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### 318. VOTE BY MEMBERS

Every member who is present, before the vote is ~~declared~~ announced from the chair, must vote for or against the question before the Senate, unless the Senate excuses him; ~~provided, however, that the member.~~ If the member has not voted before the key is closed, the member may vote before the vote is announced. However any member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill shall disclose the fact to the Senate and shall not vote thereon without the consent of the Senate ~~pursuant to Section 21, Article IV, of the Constitution.~~ A "personal or private interest" is an interest that affects the member directly, individually, uniquely, and substantially.



SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 327 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### 327. AMENDING BILLS

No bill ~~shall~~ may be revised or amended, nor the provisions thereof extended, or incorporated in any other bill, by reference to its title only, except in the case of definitions and procedural provisions, but the portion ~~revised,~~ amended, extended, or incorporated shall be set out at length and reenacted. No bill ~~shall~~ may be amended during its pendency in the Senate so as to change its original purpose in a manner which changes its general subject matter.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### 330. ENGROSSMENT

All Senate bills amended in committee or by floor amendment shall be properly engrossed before their second reading and final passage. After the thirty-second legislative day, all Senate bills shall be deemed properly engrossed upon adoption of amendments. Any House bill amended in the Senate may, prior to second reading, be engrossed upon motion of the Senate or on request of a leader. After the fifty-fifth legislative day, all measures shall be deemed properly engrossed upon adoption of amendments. The Committee on Engrossment shall examine all bills after they are engrossed and report the same to the Senate correctly engrossed, which report must be approved before their second reading. The committee may report at any time.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 332.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### 332.1. DISPOSITION OF MEASURES AFTER FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY.

After the fifty-fifth legislative day, all bills and resolutions ~~received from the House for concurrence~~ which have previously passed the Senate under consideration shall immediately be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage.

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of Senate Rule 341 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. In case of a bill, resolution, or amendment to the Constitution, the motion to reconsider, if made after the end of the next legislative day, shall require a two-thirds vote of the members-elect. After a motion to reconsider a question, any subsequent motion to reconsider the question requires a two-thirds vote of the members-elect. For purposes of this rule, a

clinchier motion that fails is not a motion to reconsider.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of Senate Rule 402 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Resolutions which propose amendments to the United States Constitution and resolutions directing the Legislative Council to carry out a study, shall not be introduced after the ~~thirty-third~~ thirty-fourth legislative day, and shall be reported back from the standing committee, if referred, no later than the forty-fourth legislative day in the case of resolutions proposing constitutional amendments, and no later than the thirty-seventh legislative day in the case of resolutions directing a Legislative Council study.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### 501. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The Senate shall elect a Committee on Committees consisting of eight members. The Majority Leader, by virtue of his office, shall be a member of the committee and shall serve as its chairman. The committee shall appoint the following standing committees classified in accordance with the usual amount of work and concerned with matters in the fields as indicated:

- a. Appropriations: (14 members)

All bills calling for appropriations in excess of five thousand dollars. All bills and resolutions proposing a change in the audit or fiscal procedures of state agencies or institutions.

#### Group A-1

- b. Education: (7 members)

Public Schools; Libraries; and Institutions of Higher Learning.

- c. Finance and Taxation: (7 members)

Public Debt; Taxes, and Tax Laws.

- d. Judiciary: (8 7 members)

Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary

- e. Industry, Business, and Labor: (7 8 members)

Banks and Banking; Corporations; Insurance; Matters pertaining to Private Business and Industry; Workmen's Compensation; Unemployment Compensation; Labor Laws and kindred subjects.

f. State and Federal Government: (8 members)

State and Federal Affairs; Director of Institutions and Industrial Commission and institutions under their supervision; State Historical Society and State Parks; Immigration and Statistics.

Group A-2

g. Agriculture: (8 members)

Agriculture; Livestock; Drainage and Irrigation; Warehouse and Grain Grading.

h. Natural Resources: (7 members)

Game and Fish; Public Lands; Mines and Mining; Gas and Oil; Forestry.

i. Political Subdivisions: (8 7 members)

Cities; Counties; Townships; Park Districts; Apportionment.

j. ~~Seeial~~ Human Services and Veterans Affairs: (7 members)

~~Seeial~~ Human Services; Public Health; Public Safety; Temperance; Matters affecting the Military and Veterans.

k. Transportation: (7 8 members)

Highways and Bridges; Railroads; Motor Vehicles; Airlines and Airports.

# PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

l. Delayed Bills, to consist of five members.

m. Employment, to consist of five members.

n. ~~Enrolled and Engressed Bills, to consist of five members-~~

~~o-~~ Correction and Revision and Correction of the Journal, to consist of three members.

~~p-~~ o. Rules, to consist of nine members.

2. When an executive nomination is received, the Committee on Committees shall appoint a select committee to consider it. Each such committee shall meet and consider the nominee forthwith, and shall report its recommendations to the Senate.

SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of Senate Rule 504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. The Committees on Political Subdivisions; ~~See also~~ Human Services and Veterans Affairs; Transportation; Agriculture; and Natural Resources shall meet on Thursday and Friday of each week.

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 509 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### 509. ENROLLMENT

~~The Committee on Enrollment shall examine all~~ All Senate bills and resolutions which that have passed both houses, and when reported correctly must be enrolled, and such report is adopted, they shall be presented to the presiding officers of the Senate and House for signatures, and when so signed, bills shall be presented to the Governor for his approval. ~~The committee may report at any time.~~

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### 203. LIMITATION ON MESSAGING OF BILLS - CROSSOVER DAYS

1. No bill that has passed one house shall be sent to the other house for concurrence after the ~~thirty-third~~ thirty-fourth legislative day of the session, except bills introduced after the first fifteen legislative days of the session by the Committee on Delayed Bills or introduced with the concurrence of two-thirds or more of the members of the house of introduction.
2. No resolution directing the Legislative Council to carry out a study that has passed one house shall be sent to the other house for concurrence after the thirty-eighth legislative day of the session, except study resolutions introduced after the ~~thirty-third~~ thirty-fourth legislative day by the Committee on Delayed Bills or introduced with the concurrence of two-thirds or more of the members of the house of introduction.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 206. UNCONTESTED BILLS - CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Each standing committee may report an uncontested bill, uncontested resolution, or contested resolution out of committee and may include in its committee report a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar.
2. As used in this rule, "uncontested bill" ~~(or "resolution")~~ or uncontested resolution means any bill or resolution, except those containing appropriations, which receives a do pass or do pass as amended recommendation from the committee to which it is referred, by unanimous vote of the members present provided a quorum is present. As used in this rule, "contested resolution" means any resolution that receives a do pass or do pass as amended recommendation from the committee to which it was referred, by any vote other than a unanimous vote of the members present provided a quorum is present.
3. Following the presentation of a committee report recommending passage, or the adoption of committee amendments, if any, all bills or resolutions reported recommended by the committee as uncontested for placement on the consent calendar shall be placed on the consent calendar, and shall be known as "consent calendar bills" (or "resolutions").
4. Any consent calendar bill or resolution which is amended from the floor shall cease to be a consent calendar bill or resolution and shall be placed on the regular calendar.
5. Upon objection of one-third of the members-elect to the placement or retention of any uncontested bill or uncontested resolution to the consent calendar or upon objection of any member to the placement or retention of any contested resolution to the consent calendar, such shall cease to be a consent calendar bill or resolution and shall be placed on the regular calendar.
6. No consent calendar bill or resolution shall be considered for adoption on the same legislative day it is placed on the consent calendar.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Joint Rule 208 is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 208. INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND SUPREME COURT BILLS

Each executive agency and the Supreme Court shall file those bills they wish to have introduced with the Legislative

Council during the organizational session, or thereafter, but no later than December fifteenth prior to the ensuing regular session. Such bills will be deemed introduced by the standing committee of the House or Senate with general jurisdiction over the subject matter of the bill. The Legislative Council will deliver those bills to the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House for recording and numbering. Executive agency and Supreme Court bills will be identified by noting the name of the agency or the court under the name of the sponsoring committee. The identification of a bill introduced under this rule may include the names of not more than five entities authorized to file bills under this rule.

SEN. MAIXNER, Chairman

#### REQUEST

SEN. MAIXNER REQUESTED that the report be divided as follows, which request was granted.

Division 1: Section 1, Senate Rule 105

Division 2: Remainder of report

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the adoption of Division 1 of the Committee on Rules report, which is section 1, Senate Rule 105, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, J.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjelm; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: David; Lodoen; Meyer, D.; Meyer, W.; Naaden; Nelson; Vosper

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Nalewaja

Division 1 passed.

#### MOTION

SEN. MAIXNER MOVED that the report be amended as follows, which motion prevailed.

#### FLOOR AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 330

#### 330. ENGROSSMENT

All Senate bills amended in committee or by floor amendment shall be properly engrossed before their second reading and final passage. ~~After the thirty-second legislative day, all~~ All Senate

bills shall be deemed properly engrossed upon adoption of amendments. Any House bill amended in the Senate may, prior to second reading, be engrossed upon motion of the Senate or on request of a leader. After the fifty-fifth legislative day, all measures shall be deemed properly engrossed upon adoption of amendments. The Committee on Engrossment shall examine all bills after they are engrossed and report the same to the Senate correctly engrossed, which report must be approved before their second reading. The committee may report at any time.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the adoption of Division 2 of the Committee on Rules report, which is the remainder of the report, the roll was called and there were 51 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nelson; Nothing; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: David

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Nalewaja

Division 2 passed.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the adoption of the Committee on Rules report, as amended, the roll was called and there were 51 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nelson; Nothing; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: David

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Nalewaja

The report on the procedural Committee on Rules was adopted.

## MOTION

SEN. HEIGAARD MOVED that SB 2291 be returned to the Senate floor from the Committee on Political Subdivisions, which motion prevailed.

## REQUEST

SEN. HEIGAARD REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2291. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

## MOTION

SEN. LANGLEY MOVED that SB 2218 which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred back to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor, which motion prevailed.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and there were 52 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Nalewaja

SB 2107 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause carried.

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SB 2245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-08-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transmittal of support payments by clerks of court.

Which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.



## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and there were 52 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Nalewaja

SB 2245 passed and the title was agreed to.

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

Which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 52 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Nalewaja

SB 2100 passed and the title was agreed to.

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## MOTION

SEN. HEIGAARD MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort "Thomas Jefferson" (Clay Jenkinson) to the rostrum to deliver a message to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as such committee Sens. Kelsh and Holmberg.

"Thomas Jefferson" was escorted to the rostrum and introduced to the assembly.

## REMARKS

by  
"Thomas Jefferson"

What an enormous pleasure to address the Senate of the state of North Dakota, a state that I brought into the United States with the purchase of Louisiana in 1803. In my own lifetime, I was never able to come up to this great new territory, but I did send my good friend and correspondent, Secretary Meriwether Lewis, to make a reconnaissance of the upper Missouri.

I am here today, like the ghost of Hamlet, to whet your almost blunted democratic purpose in the United States. When one looks around at the United States in 1987, one sees only Mr. Hamilton's finger in every aspect of American life. Fortunately, there are places, and North Dakota is the chief of them, which have retained their republican virtue.

What I had in mind for the United States was a simple, agrarian republic of family farms and small, democratic villages. If any state in America deserves to be called Jeffersonian, it is this state of North Dakota, so it is an enormous pleasure for me to return.

You are, I understand, in the midst of a huge, economic crisis, but it seems to me that there is something much more important for you to remember at this point in your history, and that is that a farmers' republic (as North Dakota still is) must have a healthy farm economy to survive. So, I urge you, the legislators of North Dakota, to take up that sacred trust and to reinvigorate family farming in this state, get more young people back on the land, and remember that that is, after all, the chosen profession of God. No other profession is as dignified, as free, or as sane, as farming. I must say, from my own experience in the United States Senate, in the legislature of Virginia, and as the President of the United States, that of all the people in the country, your farmers are the most sane and virtuous. Lawyers and legislators are among the least sane and least virtuous.

Tempting though it would be to speak to your current issues: your recall motions in the state, the economy, the pressing needs of higher education - the system which I, in fact, created for the

United States - I will leave that to you, the burdened legislators of the state.

Instead, I want to invite you this afternoon to a celebration of your enormous cultural achievements. At four o'clock in the Heritage Center, a number of ethnic groups will be presenting dance, song, and combinations of the two to help celebrate the Centennial which is coming to North Dakota. What is exciting about this is that, unlike most Centennial activities, this is not a celebration of the past, it is rather a celebration of culture which continues in vitality in the present. I urge you to come and see German-Russian music, Norwegian music, Ukrainian dance, and two Centennial songs written for the state of North Dakota. I will be moderating and, I assure you, I will be the only ghost from the past, everything else is present, delightful, North Dakota culture. Afterwards, there will be a reception which will feature ethnic foods provided by the groups that I have already mentioned. We urge all of you to come and to begin that enormously important reexamination of North Dakota history that will be ongoing for the next two years in your state.

It is clear you have reason to celebrate your first Centennial. What isn't clear is that you will have a second Centennial. That is your great challenge as representatives of the North Dakota - to reinvigorate this state for what it is best at, that haven of family farms which makes it the most agrarian of all states in the United States.

Well, the world belongs to the living. I'll only close by saying that my previous appearances in the Senate of the United States were mostly negative. I presided over that body, of course, as the Vice President under John Adams and I had to sit in agony, presiding there, while the House of Representatives voted to determine whether I would be the third President of the United States in 1801. As you know, the Federalists attempted to deny me my just election, and only after 35 painstaking ballots did the will of the American people prevail. I hope that you North Dakota legislators do not dither as much as your national predecessors have done.

Thank you for your attention. I hope to see you again later today, and, once again, let me say, be not afraid to be radical and revolutionary. This is a time for revolutionary changes in North Dakota. I hope you have the courage to enact those changes.

#### MOTION

SEN. WALDERA MOVED that the remarks by "Thomas Jefferson" be printed in the Senate Journal, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT REQUESTED that Sens. Kelsh and Holmberg escort "Thomas Jefferson" from the Chamber.

## RECOGNITION

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED that a former Senator was in the chamber and requested that the Senate recognize former Senator George Rait, and Senator Rait was thereupon introduced to the Senate.

## MOTION

SEN. HEIGAARD MOVED that the Senate stand in recess for fifteen minutes, which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with the President presiding.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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

Which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Ingstad; Kelly; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nothing; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjelm; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Holmberg; Keller; Kelsh; Tweten

SB 2122 passed and the title was agreed to.

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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 and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 53 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller;

Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips;  
 Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.;  
 Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja;  
 Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten;  
 Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjerm; Streibel;  
 Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten;  
 Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

SB 2123 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### MOTION

SEN. WRIGHT MOVED that SB 2092 be returned to the Senate floor from the Committee on State and Federal Government, which motion prevailed.

#### REQUEST

SEN. WRIGHT REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2092. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

#### 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 and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 53 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg;  
 Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller;  
 Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips;  
 Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.;  
 Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja;  
 Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten;  
 Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjerm; Streibel;  
 Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten;  
 Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

SB 2124 passed and the title was agreed to.

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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 and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 52 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjelm; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Richard

SB 2125 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### MOTION

SEN. HEIGAARD MOVED that SB 2126 be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assignment of claims.

Which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 53 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjelm; Streibel;

Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten;  
Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

SB 2131 passed and the title was agreed to.

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SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-70 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial institutions call reports.

Which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 53 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg;  
Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller;  
Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips;  
Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.;  
Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja;  
Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten;  
Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjerm; Streibel;  
Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten;  
Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

SB 2133 passed and the title was agreed to.

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SB 2150: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-14-01 and 65-14-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hazardous substances and the employee information program.

Which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 53 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: None

**NAYS:** Adams; Axtman; Bakewell; David; Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Krauter; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Reiten; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Tweten; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Wright; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** None

SB 2150 lost.

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#### MOTION

**SEN. HEIGAARD MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fifth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Fifth order of business, the Ninth order of business, and the Thirteenth order of business, and after the reading of SB 2041, SB 2046, SB 2052, SB 2054, SB 2084, SB 2121, SB 2130, SB 2137, SB 2152, SB 2171, SB 2173, SB 2178, SB 2193, SB 2221, and SB 2252 that the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 1987, which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred SB 2041 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO NOT PASS.

**SEN. LASHKOWITZ, Chairman**

SB 2041 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your Committee on State and Federal Government to which was referred SB 2046 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

**SEN. D. MEYER, Chairman**

SB 2046 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred SB 2052 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

**SEN. LASHKOWITZ, Chairman**

SB 2052 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.



MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred SB 2054 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SEN. LASHKOWITZ, Chairman

SB 2054 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred SB 2130 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 5 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SEN. LANGLEY, Chairman

SB 2130 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred SB 2137 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SEN. LANGLEY, Chairman

SB 2137 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred SB 2171 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SEN. LANGLEY, Chairman

SB 2171 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred SB 2173 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SEN. LANGLEY, Chairman

SB 2173 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred SB 2178 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO NOT PASS.

SEN. LASHKOWITZ, Chairman

SB 2178 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred SB 2221 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

**SEN. LANGLEY, Chairman**

SB 2221 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred SB 2252 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

**SEN. LANGLEY, Chairman**

SB 2252 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred SB 2169 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS and be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**SEN. LANGLEY, Chairman**

SB 2169 was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor to which was referred SB 2272 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS and be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**SEN. LANGLEY, Chairman**

SB 2272 was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Mushik, Waldera and Reps. Schneider, Oban introduced:

**SB 2315:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to title 25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rights of mentally ill individuals.

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

Sens. D. Meyer, Langley and Rep. Tomac introduced:

**SB 2316:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 35-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agister's liens; and to amend and reenact sections 35-17-01 and 35-17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agister's liens.

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

Sens. Richard, Lips, Tallackson and Rep. Wald introduced:

**SB 2317:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 26.1-01-07 and a new chapter to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance premium finance companies; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. J. Meyer, Moore and Rep. Dorso introduced:

**SB 2318:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-52-26 and 15-52-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the years of instruction offered at the university of North Dakota school of medicine.

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

Sens. D. Meyer, David, Langley and Reps. Dalrymple, Kretschmar, Ulmer introduced:

**SB 2319:** A BILL for an Act to provide for parimutuel horse racing conducted by certain civic and service clubs, charitable, fraternal, religious, and veterans' organizations, and other public-spirited organizations, the creation of a racing commission, license authorization, and fees; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Redlin, Satrom and Reps. Skjerven, Oban introduced:

**SB 2320:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-03-02 and 54-03-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reconvened regular sessions of the legislative assembly in even-numbered years for budget adjustment purposes.

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

Sen. Heinrich and Rep. Hoffner introduced:

**SB 2321:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-16-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abstract of drivers' records.

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

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sen. Hilken and Rep. Anderson introduced:

**SCR 4008:** A concurrent resolution urging Congress to reauthorize promptly the federal highway aid program.

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

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

**HB 1101:** A BILL for an Act to cancel and declare forfeited water permits numbered 814, 1470, and 1094, relating to the right

of the North Dakota game and fish department to appropriate water; and to declare an emergency.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HB 1105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 40-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service commission approval of municipal traffic regulations.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Political Subdivisions.

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Heigaard's motion.

PERRY GROTEBERG, Secretary