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The Senate convened at 12:00 p.m., with President Myrdal presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Richard Herb, Peace Church, New Salem.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators DeMers, Heitkamp, Lindaas, O'Connell, Robinson, and Tallackson.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that SB 2065 be rereferred to the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Goetz's motion, SB 2065 was rereferred.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that the Senate be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the Senate stand in recess until 1:15 p. m., at which time it will meet in the House Chamber for a Joint Session, and after the Joint Session the Senate stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1997, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Legislative Council)

SB 2001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of government; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of fees collected by the legislative council or the legislative assembly; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the aeronautics commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and department of veterans' affairs.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of banking and financial institutions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts and an appropriation of funds from the cultural endowment fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; to provide for a comprehensive public communication plan; to provide for mobile data terminals; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2012: A BILL for an Act to make an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the department of transportation.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the children's services coordinating committee.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the state industrial commission; to provide a continuing appropriation; to authorize transfers; to create and enact section 54-17.4-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a fossil excavation and restoration fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district liability for the cost of educating students at the youth correctional center; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of economic development and finance; to provide for transfers of funds; and to provide for the reallocation of funds.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for vocational and technical education.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2021: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.1-08, subsection 70 of section 40-05-01, sections 40-46-02, 40-46-26, 40-48-07, subsection 13 of section 40-49-12, sections 40-55-09, 49-17.2-21, subsection 3 of section 52-09-08, sections 57-15-01.1, 57-15-06, 57-15-06.4, 57-15-06.6, 57-15-08, 57-15-10.1, 57-15-12, 57-15-12.1, 57-15-12.2, 57-15-12.3, 57-15-27.1, 57-15-27.2, 57-15-28.1, 57-15-53, 57-15-60, and 61-04.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consolidation of property tax levy authority of park districts, cities, and counties; to repeal subsections 18, 19.1, 20, and 21 of section 57-15-06.7 and subsections 12 and 14 of section 57-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax levy authority of cities and counties; to provide for transition; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2022: A BILL for an Act to suspend mill levy limitations for cities, counties, and park districts; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06.4-04, subsection 3 of section 50-24.1-01.3, and section 54-16-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appropriation authority and the powers and duties of the budget section of the legislative council; and to repeal sections 54-14-01.1 and 57-01-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, chapter 63 of the 1989 Session Laws, section 11 of chapter 22 of the 1993 Session Laws, and section 5 of chapter 493 of the 1993 Session Laws, relating to the office of the budget and the powers and duties of the budget section of the legislative council.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2024: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-08-01, 4-08-02, 4-08-03, 4-08-04, 4-08-05, 4-08-06, 4-08-07, 4-08-09, 4-08-10, 4-08-11, 4-08-12, 4-08-13, 4-08-14, 4-08-15, 4-08-15.1, and subsections 4 and 5 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota state university extension service and extension agents; and to repeal section 9 of chapter 34 of the 1989 Session Laws, relating to extension service area resource centers.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2025: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-05.1-01, 4-05.1-03, 4-05.1-04, 4-05.1-05, 4-05.1-06, 4-05.1-07, 4-05.1-08, 4-05.1-09, 4-05.1-10, 4-05.1-11, 4-05.1-12, and 4-05.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agricultural experiment station; and to repeal sections 4-05.1-07.1 and 4-05.1-13 of the North Dakota Century

Code, relating to grant funds of the Williston research center and the board of visitors of the north central research center.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2026: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-21.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to zoning regulation of manufactured homes.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2027: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06.2-02 and two new sections to chapter 50-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for private providers and qualified service providers; to amend and reenact section 50-06.2-01, 50-06.2-03, and subsection 1 of section 50-25.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and requirements for private providers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2028: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-01 and a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fetal alcohol syndrome; to amend and reenact sections 15-11-35, 23-01-24, and subsection 2 of section 50-06-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fetal alcohol syndrome; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2029: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for refugee students having limited English language proficiency; and to provide an appropriation for educational assistance for adults having limited English proficiency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2030: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to data collection on certain juvenile offenders.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state transportation payments to school districts.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2032: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inspection of schools by the state fire marshal; and to amend and reenact section 18-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state fire marshal.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2033: A BILL for an Act to provide for a postsecondary enrollment options program; and to amend and reenact subdivision q of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rulemaking authority of the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2034: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-04 and 54-52.1-04.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employee assistance program benefits coverage under the uniform group insurance program; to provide for transition; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2035: A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 38-14.1-04.1, 38-14.1-04.2, and 38-14.1-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reclamation research advisory committee.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2036: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-10.1-01, 49-10.1-02, and 49-10.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of railroads by the public service commission.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2037: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of the owner or operator of a railroad for injury of an individual riding on a locomotive or railroad car without authority from the owner or operator; to amend and reenact sections 49-05-06, 49-06-01, 49-09-04.2, 49-09-04.4, 49-10.1-14, and 49-11-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of railroads; and to repeal sections 49-09-04.1, 49-09-05, 49-09-08, 49-09-09, 49-09-11.1, 49-09-11.2, 49-09-11.3, 49-09-11.4, 49-09-11.5, 49-09-11.6, 49-09-11.7, 49-10.1-04, 49-10.1-06, 49-10.1-09, 49-11-10, 49-11-11, 49-11-12, 49-16-02, 49-16-03, 49-16-04, 49-16-05, 49-16-08, 49-16-11, and 49-17.2-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of railroads.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2038: A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 60-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of storage companies as public warehouses.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 64-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees collected by the public service commission for testing or calibrating weighing and measuring devices.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2040: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to group health policy and health service contract mental disorder coverage.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to group health policy and health service contract substance abuse coverage.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2042: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-45, a new section to chapter 57-38, and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of qualified care providers, a short-form income tax credit for premiums paid for long-term care insurance coverage, and an employer tax credit for premiums paid for long-term care insurance coverage; to amend and reenact section 57-38-29.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for premiums paid for long-term care insurance coverage; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2043: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage for mothers and newborns.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 16.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the submission deadline for initiative and referendum petitions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2045: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 12-55.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pardons, reprieves, and commutations and to a pardon advisory board; to amend and reenact section 12-59-08, subsection 5 of section 12-60-16.2, subsections 15 and 17 of section 12.1-34-02, subsection 4 of section 12.1-34-03, subsection 5 of section 27-20-52, subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, and subsection 1 of

section 54-07-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of pardons, emergency parole, and the membership of boards; and to repeal chapter 12-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pardons, reprieves, and commutations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2046: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 10-19.1-129, sections 11-04-01, 11-18-14, subsection 1 of section 14-07.3-01, subsection 4 of section 15-27.6-13, subsection 10 of section 15-29-08, section 15-37-01, subsection 1 of section 15-45-02, subsection 1 of section 15-47-27.2, sections 15-47-46, 16.1-16-02, 23-01-03, subsection 4 of section 23-03-07, section 24-01-13, subsection 13 of section 25-01.3-06, subsection 6 of section 26.1-08-01, section 26.1-41-07, subsection 4 of section 26.1-47-01, section 26.1-48-02, subsection 3 of section 27-01-10, section 28-20.1-02, subsection 1 of section 28-20.1-03, subsection 7 of section 30.1-10-03, section 35-21-01, subsection 6 of section 37-27-01, subsection 5 of section 38-08-04, subsection 3 of section 39-04-19, subsection 9 of section 41-09-28, sections 42-03-01, 42-03-03, subsection 1 of section 45-22-03, section 46-05-01, subsection 2 of section 47-02-27.5, section 50-06-01.8, and subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal sections 32-03-19 and 32-03-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete provisions relating to damages for breach of promise to marry and seduction.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-10-14 and 54-40.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of regional planning councils and the submission of regional planning council audit reports to the legislative audit and fiscal review committee.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exercise of joint authority by North Dakota and South Dakota.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2049: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 37-17.1-14.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interstate mutual aid agreement or compact; to amend and reenact sections 37-17.1-14.2 and 37-17.1-14.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interstate mutual aid agreements; and to repeal section 37-17.1-14.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mutual aid agreement or compact.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2050: A BILL for an Act to provide for creation of the Devils Lake basin water authority; and to amend and reenact sections 54-10-14 and 61-32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political subdivision audits and drainage permits.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and expense reimbursement of members of the legislative assembly.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2052: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-09-03.1, 4-10.4-05, 4-10.5-04, 4-10.6-04, subsection 3 of section 4-27-05, sections 4-28-05, 21-10-01, 23-01-02, 23-18.2-04, 24-02-37.1, subsection 2 of section 25-02-01.1, sections 25-04-20, 43-12.1-07, 43-35-07, 49-21-22.1, subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 49-23-03, sections 54-03-10, 54-03-19.1, 54-03-19.2, 54-03-20, subsection 4 of section 54-06-25, sections 54-24.3-02, 54-35-10, 54-35.2-04, subsection 6 of section 54-52-03, sections 61-02-12, 61-04.1-07, 61-06-22, 61-24-04, and 61-24.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and reimbursement of members of the legislative assembly and various boards, councils, and commissions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Legislative Compensation Commission)

SB 2053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-09-03.1, 4-10.4-05, 4-10.5-04, 4-10.6-04, subsection 3 of section 4-27-05, sections 4-28-05, 21-10-01, 23-01-02, 23-18.2-04, subsection 2 of section 25-02-01.1, sections 43-35-07, 54-03-20, 54-24.3-02, 54-35-10, subsection 6 of section 54-52-03, sections 61-02-12, 61-04.1-07, 61-06-22, 61-24-04, and 61-24.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and reimbursement of members of the legislative assembly and various boards, councils, and commissions.

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

Sen. G. Nelson and Rep. Dorso introduced:

SB 2054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the budget section and the legislative audit and fiscal review committee.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Lee, Robinson and Reps. Jacobs, Kempenich introduced:

SB 2055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-11.1-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a penalty for providing certain childhood services.

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

Sens. C. Nelson, DeMers, Goetz and Reps. Aarsvold, Maragos, Nottestad introduced:

SB 2056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mileage and travel expense of state officers and employees.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

SB 2057: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of paid leave for disaster services volunteers.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

SB 2058: A BILL for an Act relating to lifeguard qualifications and equipment.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Robinson, W. Stenehjem and Reps. Brown, Grande introduced:

SB 2059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to making confidential commitment records of the department of human services available to law enforcement in limited circumstances.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

SB 2060: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-05-15, subdivision o of subsection 1 of section 43-05-16, subsection 4 of section 43-05-16.1, and subsection 1 of section 43-05-16.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and disciplining of podiatrists.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

SB 2061: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-03-07 and subsection 3 of section 21-03-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the vote required to approve issuance of bonds by political subdivisions.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

SB 2062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-25-04 and 44-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointments to fill vacancies in state offices.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting recounts in municipal bond issue elections.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2064: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, and the experiment centers; to provide for an interim legislative council study; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Traynor, Watne and Rep. Soukup introduced:

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act relating to security measures in certain retail establishments; to provide a penalty; and to provide for an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Auditor)

SB 2066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of state auditor contracts and performance audit standards.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Auditor)

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 58-02-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of county auditors upon dissolution of townships.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-08.1-02 and 27-08.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commencement and removal of small claims actions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

SB 2069: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 6-09-15 and section 15-62.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest provisions in guaranteed student loan agreements.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2070: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 57-02-08.3, subsection 2 of section 57-09-01, and subsection 2 of section 57-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when interest on a lien for homestead credit for special assessments begins to accrue and making the county director of tax equalization responsible for publishing the notice of the annual meeting of the township board of equalization and of the annual meeting of the city board of equalization.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2071: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-51-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternative methods of signing, subscribing, or verifying oil and gas tax returns; to amend and reenact sections 57-38-31, 57-38-32, 57-39.2-11, 57-43.1-04, 57-43.1-16, and 57-43.2-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternative methods of signing, subscribing, or verifying income, sales, use, motor vehicle fuels, and special fuels tax returns.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-40.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the imposition of a use tax on natural gas; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 57-39.2-04 and section 57-40.3-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for a political subdivision of another state and the requirement for a seller's certificate under the motor vehicle excise tax.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

SB 2073: A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 65-04-04.1, 65-04-08, and 65-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of the average weekly wage for premium for veteran-on-the-job trainees, county auditor reports to the workers compensation bureau, and reporting public contracts to the workers compensation bureau.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

SB 2074: A BILL for an Act to require the workers compensation bureau to submit to independent performance audits on a biennial basis; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

SB 2075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 49-22-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of transmission facility.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

SB 2076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 49-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employment and compensation of expert help and assistance for hearings or investigations regarding gas or electric public utilities.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Housing Finance Agency)

SB 2077: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-17-07.3, relating to housing grants by the housing finance agency; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-17-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial assistance authorized under the housing finance agency's home mortgage finance program.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Atmospheric Resource Board)

SB 2078: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception to the open records law for lightning data.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

SB 2079: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 61-04-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of rural water system; and to amend and reenact sections 61-04-06.2, 61-04-23, 61-04-24, and 61-04-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forfeiture of water rights held by rural water supply systems.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

SB 2080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuing temporary permits for dikes, dams, or other devices in cases of emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

SB 2081: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-07.1-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition reimbursement for members of the national guard.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

SB 2082: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 38-08-04.12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liens of the industrial commission on well-site equipment; and

to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 38-08-04.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit of money in the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund.

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

Sens. Tomac, G. Nelson and Reps. Aarsvold, Nicholas introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture)

SB 2083: A BILL for an Act to provide for the continuation of an agricultural pesticide and pesticide container disposal program; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Administrative Hearings)

SB 2084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-57-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administrative hearings fund of the office of administrative hearings.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-60-16.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record information and reportable offenses.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Municipal Bond Bank)

SB 2086: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the protection of service provided or made available by a political subdivision through a loan from the municipal bond bank or any other state agency or enterprise.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Municipal Bond Bank)

SB 2087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required debt service reserve of the municipal bond bank; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

SB 2088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-44-11, sections 54-44.4-02, and 54-44.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing a continuing appropriation from the state purchasing operating fund, delegation of purchasing authority by the director of the office of management and budget, and cooperation with political subdivisions for purchasing; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sen. Thane introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of job service North Dakota in the definition of claimant agency for income tax refund setoff purposes.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2090: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aggravated careless driving involving snow removal equipment; to amend and reenact section 39-09-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aggravated careless driving involving snow removal equipment; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

SB 2091: A BILL for an Act authorizing state agencies to secure patents, copyrights, or trademarks on state inventions and publications; and to declare an emergency.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

SB 2092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the arrangement of candidate names on city ballots.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

SB 2093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-11-21, subsection 1 of section 16.1-11-27, and section 16.1-13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publication of sample ballots and the names of candidates on sample ballots being arranged alphabetically.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-07 and 16.1-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of ballot measure analyses and printing and depositing of measure ballots.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-38-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to complaints against teachers and school administrators.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

SB 2096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mediation between school districts and parents of students.

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

Sen. Freborg and Rep. Grosz introduced:

SB 2097: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the placement of an apiary.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

SB 2098: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 41-05 and a new subsection to section 41-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Commercial Code revised article 5 pertaining to letters of credit; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 41-01-05, subsection 1 of section 41-02-60, subsection 1 of section 41-09-03, subsection 3 of section 41-09-05, section 41-09-06, and section 41-09-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the revised article 5; and to repeal the present chapter 41-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Commercial Code revised article 5 pertaining to letters of credit.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

SB 2099: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 41-08 and two new sections to chapter 41-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Commercial Code revised article 8 pertaining to investment securities, investment property, and security interests arising in purchase or delivery of financial assets; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-67, subsection 3 of section 10-32-28, subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 41-01-05, subsection 2 of section 41-01-16, subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 41-04-04, subsection 2 of section 41-05-14, subsection 6 of section 41-09-03, sections 41-09-05, 41-09-06, subsection 1 of section 41-09-16, subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 41-09-22, subsection 1 of section 41-09-23, subsection 1 of section 41-09-24, sections 41-09-25, 41-09-26, subsections 1 and 3 of section 41-09-27, section 41-09-30, and subsections 1 and 7 of section 41-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of revised article 8; and to repeal the present chapter 41-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment securities.

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

Sen. C. Nelson introduced:

SB 2100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.3-01 and 54-52.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by district health units in the pretax benefits program.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, C. Nelson introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job service North Dakota and national guard retirement programs.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, C. Nelson introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 52-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to primary insurance benefits under the old-age and survivor insurance system.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-11-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the state bar board.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

SB 2104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meetings of the state water commission.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

SB 2105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-64.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purpose of the contract fund.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

SB 2106: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 5-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of background check costs.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

SB 2107: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 38-08-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the industrial commission's responsibilities pursuant to the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978.

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

Sen. C. Nelson introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-47-18.1, 12-47-34, 12-47-36, and 12-48-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inmate transfers, escapes, records, and moneys; and to repeal section 32-22-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to writs for transfer of prisoners.

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

Sen. B. Stenehjem introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-06-02, sections 39-06-07.1, 39-06-08, subsection 1 of section 39-06-14, section 39-06-20, subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-01, paragraph 31 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10, section 39-06.1-13, and subsection 6 of section 39-06.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle operator's licensing exemptions, proof of name and date of birth, applications of minors, license color, notice of change of address or name, definition of equivalent ordinance, points for speeding violations, reduction of point total, and definition of commercial motor vehicle.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

SB 2110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers compensation bureau rules regarding certification of mine foremen; and to repeal chapter 65-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment and duties of a safety engineer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-17-24, 54-17-25, and 54-17-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student loan trust and to the refunding and sale of bonds issued by the industrial commission.

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

Sen. Traynor introduced:

SB 2112: A BILL for an Act to provide for extradition proceedings regarding those subject to tribal arrest warrants; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Psychologist Examiners)

SB 2113: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 43-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the board of psychologist examiners, investigations, licensure renewal, disciplinary hearings and civil penalties for unauthorized practice of psychology; to amend and reenact sections 43-32-01, 43-32-02, 43-32-03, 43-32-05, 43-32-08.1, 43-32-13, 43-32-14, 43-32-16, 43-32-19, 43-32-20, 43-32-21, 43-32-27, 43-32-29, and 43-32-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of psychologist examiners, licensure and regulation of psychologists, continuing education, and client records; and to repeal sections 43-32-18 and 43-32-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of psychologists without examination and disciplinary hearings.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Central Personnel Division)

SB 2114: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-44.3 and a new subsection to section 54-44.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to federal grants for merit systems, agencies subject to the state merit system, and the rules for merit system compliance; to amend and reenact sections 39-03-03, 39-03-13, 52-02-01, 52-02-06, 54-44.3-06, 54-44.3-09, 57-01-05, and 65-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals of highway patrol disciplinary actions, job service North Dakota merit appointments, personnel board meetings, duties of the central personnel division director with respect to the merit system, tax commissioner merit appointments, and workers' compensation merit appointments; and to repeal chapter 54-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the merit system council.

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

Sen. Nalewaja and Rep. Hausauer introduced:

SB 2115: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance coverage for prostate-specific antigen tests.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

SB 2116: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of workers compensation benefits to and scholarships for spouses and dependent children of employees who have died as the result of work-related injuries; to amend and reenact sections 65-05-16, 65-05-17, 65-05-26, and 65-05.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits for dependents of employees who have died as a result of work-related injuries; to repeal section 65-05-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apportionment of benefits in certain death cases; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

SB 2117: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 7-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state or federal savings and loan association conversion to a state-chartered commercial bank; and to amend and reenact section 6-03-13.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state or federal savings and loan association conversion to a state-chartered commercial bank.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

SB 2118: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 6-03-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing a list of bank holding company stockholders; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 6-01-04.1, sections 6-01-07, 6-01-20, subsection 1 of section 6-03-02, and section 6-03-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of a financial corporation's or institution's employees, confidentiality of bank and credit union reports of examination, Bank of North Dakota access to examination and other information, a banking association's period of existence, and temporary relocating of a bank office.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

SB 2119: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-29-08.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cooperative agreements between school districts to provide services to students in particular grade levels at one location; to amend and reenact section 15-27.1-01, subsection 4 of section 15-29-02, subsection 2 of section 15-34.2-16, sections 15-40.1-07.4, 15-47-40.1, and subsection 5 of section 40-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cooperative agreements between school districts; and to repeal chapter 15-27.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district cooperative arrangements.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

SB 2120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-06-02 and 25-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the object of and instruction provided at the school for the blind; and to repeal sections 25-06-08 and 25-07-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clothing accounts at the school for the blind and the superintendent of the school for the deaf serving as the superintendent of the school for the blind.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Municipal Bond Bank)

SB 2121: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the validity and exemption from taxation of certificates of indebtedness; to amend and reenact sections 21-02-01, 21-02-02, 21-02-03, 21-02-05, 21-02-06, 21-02-07, 21-02-08, and 21-02-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of indebtedness; to repeal sections 21-02-04, 21-02-09, 21-02-10, 21-02-12, and 21-02-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of indebtedness; and to provide a penalty.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Medical Examiners)

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-17-02 and sections 43-17-26.1 and 43-17-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to persons exempt from licensure as a physician, physician license renewals and late fees, and continuing education for physicians; and to amend and reenact section 43-17-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license requirements for physicians.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-23-01, 27-23-02, 27-23-03, 27-23-06, 27-23-08, and 27-23-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation, composition, duties, and operation of the judicial conduct commission; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Andrist introduced:

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of the dry pea and lentil council; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

SB 2125: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to additional benefits for recipients of workers' compensation disability benefits; to amend and reenact section 65-05-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discontinuance of workers' compensation benefits upon retirement; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Sen. Thompson introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-18-01 and 39-22.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile home and trailer dealer licensing fees.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, Thane introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-44.1-01, 12-44.1-02, 12-44.1-03, 12-4.1-04, 12-44.1-05, 12-44.1-06, 12-44.1-06.1, 12-44.1-07, 12-44.1-08, 12-44.1-09, 12-44.1-10, 12-44.1-11, 12-44.1-12, 12-44.1-13, 12-44.1-14, 12-44.1-15, 12-44.1-17, 12-44.1-18, 12-4.1-18.1, 12-44.1-18.2, 12-44.1-19, 12-44.1-20, 12-44.1-21, 12-44.1-22, 12-44.1-24, 12-44.1-25, 12-44.1-26, and 12-44.1-27, relating to correctional facilities; and to repeal sections 12-44.1-16 and 12-44.1-23, relating to jails and regional corrections centers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Sand and Rep. Carlisle introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-59-02, 12-59-04, 12-59-05, 12-59-07, 12-59-08, 12-59-09, 12-59-10, 12-59-15, and subsections 1 and 2 of section 12.1-33-02.1, relating to parole proceedings, records, requirements, and violations; and to repeal section 12-59-16, relating to execution of an order for recommitment of a prisoner.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

SB 2129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-06-08 and sections 6-06-15 and 6-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union examinations, credit union supervisory committee audits, and borrowing of money by credit unions.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Forester)

SB 2130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cooperation of the state forester with rural fire departments and rural fire protection districts; and to repeal sections 18-02-01, 18-02-02, 18-02-03, 18-02-04, 18-02-05, 18-02-06, 18-02-08, and 18-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forest fire wardens.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture)

SB 2131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-14-02, 19-14-04, 19-18-04, and 19-20.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to livestock medicine registrations and registration fees, pesticide registrations, and fertilizer distributors' licenses; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

SB 2132: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-05-19, relating to insurance company investments; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 26.1-03-17, subsection 4 of section 26.1-36.1-01, subsection 4 of section

26.1-36.1-05, and section 26.1-44-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an annual insurance premium tax filing fee, medicare supplement insurance, and endorsement of surplus lines insurance policies.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision n of subsection 1 of section 26.1-36-04 and subdivision d of subsection 3 of section 26.1-36.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accident and health insurance and small employer/employee health insurance.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

SB 2134: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-05-04 and 6-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval of trust company surety bond securities and trust company executive officers' oaths of office.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

SB 2135: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal from office of collection agency officers or employees by the department of banking and financial institutions.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Funeral Service)

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to create and enact twelve new sections to chapter 43-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funeral practice exceptions, limitations on licenses, registration of intern embalmers, civil penalties for the unauthorized practice of funeral service, and licenses to operate a crematorium; to amend and reenact sections 43-10-01, 43-10-02, 43-10-04, 43-10-05, 43-10-10, 43-10-11, 43-10-12, 43-10-13, 43-10-14, 43-10-15, 43-10-16, 43-10-19, 43-10-20, 43-10-22, 43-10-23, 43-10-24, and 43-10-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the state board of funeral service, licensure and regulation of funeral service practitioners, and disciplinary action of funeral service licensees; and to repeal sections 43-10-17 and 43-10-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of funeral service disciplinary hearings; and to provide a penalty.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to monitor mental health and foster care services.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SCR 4002: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study those provisions of Title 15 of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to elementary and secondary education.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SCR 4003: A concurrent resolution urging the State Board of Higher Education to continue to pursue collaborative efforts with the South Dakota Board of Regents.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SCR 4004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study methods through which North Dakota and South Dakota can collaborate to deliver government services more efficiently.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

SCR 4005: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 13 of article VI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the filling of judicial vacancies.

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

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

William C. Parker, Secretary