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Bismarck, January 27, 1997

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

The prayer was offered by Rev. James M. Robinson, Trinity Lutheran Parish, Hannaford.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bowman, Tallackson, and Yockim.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1011, HB 1020, HB 1051, HB 1092, HB 1145, HB 1169, HB 1171.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1114, HB 1124.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM C. PARKER, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2023, SB 2066, SB 2069, SB 2111, SB 2121, SB 2179.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM C. PARKER, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1114, HB 1124.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2041: SEN. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 148 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2043: SEN. THANE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 148-149 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2058: SEN. ANDRIST (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 149-150 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2077: SEN. LEE (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 150 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2137: SEN. CHRISTMANN (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 150 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. NALEWAJA MOVED that SB 2233 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Judiciary Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

SEN. NALEWAJA REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2233. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Tallackson; Yockim

Engrossed SB 2030 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2168: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-20-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to testimony in divorce proceedings.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Yockim

Engrossed SB 2168 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Yockim

SB 2008 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 16 YEAS, 31 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Christmann; Freborg; Heitkamp; Kinnoin; Klein; Mutch; Naaden; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Solberg; Stenehjerm, B.; Thane; Tomac; Traynor

NAYS: Berg; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Goetz; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutzenberger; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; St. Aubyn; Stenehjerm, W.; Tallackson; Thompson; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Yockim

SB 2026 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2145: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cease and desist authority for the aeronautics commission, assessment of civil money penalties by the aeronautics commission, and bond requirements for persons engaged in aerial spraying; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjerm, B.; Stenehjerm, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland

NAYS: Andrist

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Yockim

SB 2145 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2163: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the county register of deeds.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjerm, B.; Stenehjerm, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Yockim

SB 2163 lost.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 1997, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2028: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2028 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "a new section to chapter 1-01 and"

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 22

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 3

Page 5, line 7, replace "309,780" with "122,500"

Page 5, line 8, replace "60,138" with "74,000"

Page 5, line 9, replace "369,918" with "196,500"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 232 - UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA MEDICAL CENTER

SENATE - This amendment reduces the appropriation for the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Center from a total of \$369,918 to \$196,500. The funding provided will provide funds for a .5 FTE director at the center, 1 FTE coordinator of prevention services and screening, and related operating expenses. Total salaries and wages are adjusted to \$122,500 and operating expenses are adjusted to \$74,000.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2029: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2029 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "proficiency" with "skills" and replace "educational assistance for adults having limited" with "level I and II students."

Page 1, remove line 4

Page 1, line 10, replace "four" with "three" and remove "seventy-five"

Page 1, line 13, replace "difficulty speaking, reading, writing, and understanding" with "been assessed by the student's school district and determined to have negligible or very limited" and after "English" insert "language skills as evidenced by a classification of level I or II using the Woodcock-Munoz language survey"

Page 1, remove lines 14 through 16

Page 1, line 17, replace "3" with "2"

Page 1, line 18, replace "2" with "1"

Page 2, line 2, replace "\$100,000" with "\$300,000"

Page 2, line 4, replace "educational assistance through adult learning centers to eligible adults" with "payments to school districts educating refugee students qualifying under section 1 of this Act"

Page 2, remove line 5

Page 2, line 6, remove "superintendent of public instruction"

Page 2, line 7, remove "For purposes of this section, "eligible adult" means one who has immigrated to"

Page 2, remove lines 8 and 9

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2048: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2048 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2049: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2049 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "sections" insert "37-17.1-04,"

Page 1, line 3, after "37-17.1-14.2" insert a comma

Page 1, line 4, remove "and"

Page 1, line 5, after "compact" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 37-17.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

37-17.1-04. Definitions. As used in this chapter:

1. "Disaster" means the occurrence of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause including: fire, flood, earthquake, severe high and low temperatures, tornado storm, wave action, oil spill, or other water or air contamination, epidemic, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, riot, or hostile military or paramilitary action, which is determined by the governor to require state or state and federal assistance or actions to supplement the recovery efforts of local governments in alleviating the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering caused thereby.
2. "Disaster or emergency worker" means any person performing disaster or emergency responsibilities or duties at any place in this state subject to the order or control of, or pursuant to a request of, the state government or any political subdivision thereof.
3. "Emergency" means any situation ~~which~~ that is determined by the governor to require state or state and federal response or mitigation actions to immediately supplement local governments to protect lives and property, to provide for public health and safety, or to avert or lessen the threat of a disaster.
4. "Emergency management" means a comprehensive integrated system at all levels of government and in the private sector which provides for the development and maintenance of an effective capability to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from, known and unforeseen hazards or situations, caused by an act of nature or man, which may threaten, injure, damage, or destroy lives, property, or our environment.
5. "Mass care" means food, clothing, shelter, and other necessary and essential assistance provided to a large number of affected people in response to, or recovery from, a disaster or emergency."

Page 7, line 15, after "of" insert "relatives or friends, and the forwarding of such evacuees to other areas or the bringing in of"

Page 8, after line 17, insert:

"**SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2055: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2055 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, remove "provides early childhood services to any child not a"

Page 1, remove line 9

Page 1, line 10, remove "provided after that person is required to register under", overstrike "section 12.1-32-15", and overstrike "or"

Page 1, line 15, after "provide" insert "provides", remove the overstrike over "early childhood services to any child", after "not" insert ", other than a child who is", and remove the overstrike over "a"

Page 1, line 16, remove the overstrike over "member of that person's household, is guilty of a class B misdemeanor" and replace "after the department" with "if:"

1. Those services are provided after that person is required to register under section 12.1-32-15;
2. The department has denied that person's application for licensure or registration to provide early childhood services or has revoked that person's license or certificate of registration to provide early childhood services following a finding that services are required under chapter 50-25.1 and that finding has become final or has not been contested by that person; or
3. The person allows another person to be in the presence of the child receiving the services if that other person is required to register under section 12.1-32-15 or has had an application for licensure or registration to provide early childhood service denied by the department following a finding that services are required under chapter 50-25.1 and that finding has become final or has not been contested by that other person"

Page 1, remove line 17

Page 1, line 18, remove "danger to a child"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2057: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2057 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, replace "the governor's executive" with "an"

Page 1, line 7, replace "on a statewide basis" with "pursuant to chapter 37-17.1, or a declaration of at least a level II disaster by the American red cross in this or any other state"

Page 1, line 11, after the period insert "A person on leave under this section is not deemed to be an employee of the state for the purposes of workers' compensation."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2082: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2082 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 19, replace "well is abandoned" with "commission first advertises for plugging or reclamation bids"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2090: Transportation Committee (Sen. B. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2090 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision a of subsection 3 of"

Page 1, remove line 2

Page 1, line 3, remove "involving snow removal equipment;"

Page 1, line 4, remove "aggravated"

Page 1, remove lines 7 through 12

Page 2, line 4, remove "has committed aggravated careless driving and"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2138: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2138 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, replace "committee" with "commission; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 19, after "All" insert "elected"

Page 1, line 20, overstrike "reappointed"

Page 1, line 21, overstrike "or" and after the period insert "All appointed commission members serve for a term of two years and may be reappointed for additional terms of office."

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "Of the initial"

Page 2, overstrike lines 2 through 4

Page 2, line 5, overstrike "two-year term, and before" and insert immediately thereafter "Before" and overstrike subsequent

Page 2, line 6, after the period insert "The terms of those commission members elected on July 1, 1996, expire on September 30, 1999."

Page 4, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2150: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2150 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "seal" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2160: Transportation Committee (Sen. B. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2160 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "substance" insert "; and to provide a penalty"

Page 1, line 15, remove the overstrike over ",-e,"

Page 1, line 16, after "misdemeanor" insert ", except for violations of subdivision c of subsection 5 which occur within the right of way of any highway or upon a trail or other public or private area that the public has a right of access for snowmobile or other vehicular use to which the penalties provided in section 39-08-01 and implied consent provisions of chapter 39-20 apply"

Page 1, line 17, remove ", except for subdivision c of subsection 5,"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2170: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2170 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2201: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2201 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2257: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2257 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4004: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4004 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4008: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4008 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency is already pursuing harmonization with Canada of the registration of crop protection chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency needs to put more resources into the harmonization with Canada of crop protection chemicals; and"

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Environmental Protection Agency be directed to commit the resources needed to harmonize with Canada the registration of crop protection chemicals for canola; and"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4009: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4009 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1128: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1128 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. St. Aubyn, Freborg, Lindaas and Reps. Carlson, Froseth, Skarphol introduced:

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 9 of chapter 455 of the 1995 Session Laws, relating to the effective date for the one-call excavation notice system.

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

Sens. LaFountain, Krauter, Thompson and Rep. Kerzman introduced:

SB 2329: A BILL for an Act to provide financial assistance to tribally controlled community colleges; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Thompson, Solberg, Traynor and Reps. D. Johnson, Kunkel, Nicholas introduced:

SB 2330: A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation for the state waterbank program for use in the Devils Lake basin for lands not in the conservation reserve program.

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

Sens. Nething, Kringstad, Wogsland and Reps. Bernstein, Mahoney, Wardner introduced:

SB 2331: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 57-35.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxation of financial institutions and allocation of tax revenue; to amend and reenact section 10-30.2-11, subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2, and subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxation; to repeal chapters 57-35, 57-35.1, and 57-35.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the taxation of banks, trust companies and building and loan associations; to provide penalties; to provide continuing appropriations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. LaFountain, Mathern, Watne and Reps. Christenson, Kretschmar, Oban introduced:

SB 2332: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a North Dakota human rights commission; to amend and reenact sections 14-02.4-19 and 14-02.4-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to actions, limitations, and mediation for discriminatory practices; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sen. Christmann and Rep. Renner introduced:

SB 2333: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obstructions on a county or township road right of way.

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

Sen. Christmann and Rep. Carlson introduced:

SB 2334: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the destruction of workers' compensation claim files.

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

Sens. Fischer, Nalewaja, Tallackson and Reps. Carlson, Freier, Skarphol introduced:

SB 2335: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance agents acting as consultants; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-26-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance consultants and consulting fees.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Freborg, Grindberg and Reps. R. Kelsch, Monson introduced:

SB 2336: A BILL for an Act to provide for the expiration of certain rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction; and to amend and reenact sections 15-21-04.1, 15-21-07, 15-21-07.1, 15-21-07.2, 15-21.1-03, 15-21.1-04, 15-45-03, and subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking by the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Sen. Berg and Rep. Thorpe introduced:

SB 2337: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collector license plates.

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

Sens. Freborg, G. Nelson introduced:

SB 2338: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.1-06, 15-40.1-07, 15-40.1-08, and 57-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to per student payments, the school district equalization factor, and tax levy limitations in school districts.

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

Sens. Lips, Tallackson and Reps. Kerzman, Skarphol introduced:

SB 2339: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-06-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax exemption for carbon dioxide pipelines.

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

Sens. Tallackson, Thane and Rep. Thompson introduced:

SB 2340: A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of value-added assessment districts and the levy of an assessment on wheat for the promotion of value-added wheat products; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Lips, O'Connell introduced:

SB 2341: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle registration fees.

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

Sens. Solberg, Christmann introduced:

SB 2342: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the development and the delivery of elementary and secondary school core curriculum; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15-29-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of school boards in determining disciplines and requiring specific courses; and to provide for a legislative council study.

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

Sens. Sand, Thompson and Reps. Carlson, Jacobs introduced:

SB 2343: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 18 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the presumption that certain conditions are related to a firefighter's or a law enforcement officer's work for purposes of workers' compensation coverage.

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

Sen. W. Stenehjem and Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

SB 2344: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 10-19.1-41.1, 10-19.1-72.1, 10-19.1-73.2, 10-19.1-73.3, 10-19.1-75.1, 10-19.1-75.2, 10-19.1-76.1, 10-19.1-76.2, 10-19.1-76.3, 10-19.1-85.1, 10-19.1-132, 10-19.1-133, 10-19.1-134, 10-19.1-135, 10-19.1-136, 10-19.1-137, 10-19.1-138, 10-19.1-139, 10-19.1-140, 10-19.1-141, 10-19.1-142, 10-19.1-143, 10-19.1-144, 10-19.1-145, 10-19.1-146, 10-19.1-147, 10-19.1-148, 10-19.1-149, 10-19.1-150, 10-19.1-151, 10-19.1-152, 10-32-39.1, 10-32-40.1, 10-32-40.2, 10-32-43.1, 10-32-43.2, 10-32-48.1, 10-32-52.1, 10-32-78.1, 10-32-130.1, 10-32-130.2, 10-32-156, 57-38-07.2, and 57-38.1-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota Business Corporation Act - General Provisions, the Limited Liability Company Act, limited liability partnerships, income tax, and the Uniform Division of Income Tax Act; to amend and reenact sections 10-06.1-17, 10-19.1-01, 10-19.1-10, 10-19.1-13, 10-19.1-14, 10-19.1-15, 10-19.1-16, 10-19.1-25, 10-19.1-26, 10-19.1-30, 10-19.1-31, 10-19.1-35, 10-19.1-40, 10-19.1-41, 10-19.1-42, 10-19.1-43, 10-19.1-47, 10-19.1-48, 10-19.1-50, 10-19.1-51, 10-19.1-52, 10-19.1-53, 10-19.1-55, 10-19.1-56, 10-19.1-57, 10-19.1-58, 10-19.1-59, 10-19.1-60, 10-19.1-66, 10-19.1-71, 10-19.1-72, 10-19.1-73, 10-19.1-74, 10-19.1-75, 10-19.1-76, 10-19.1-81, 10-19.1-82, 10-19.1-83, 10-19.1-85, 10-19.1-86, 10-19.1-87, 10-19.1-89, 10-19.1-90, 10-19.1-91, 10-19.1-92, 10-19.1-95, 10-19.1-110, 10-19.1-110.1, 10-19.1-115, 10-19.1-117, 10-19.1-123, 10-19.1-124, 10-19.1-127, 10-31-01, 10-31-02, 10-31-02.1, 10-31-02.2, 10-31-03, 10-31-04, 10-31-05, 10-31-07, 10-31-07.1, 10-31-07.2, 10-31-07.3, 10-31-12, 10-31-13, 10-31-13.1, 10-32-02, 10-32-06, 10-32-07, 10-32-10, 10-32-11, 10-32-12, 10-32-13, 10-32-15, 10-32-16, 10-32-17, 10-32-19, 10-32-22, 10-32-23, 10-32-28, 10-32-31, 10-32-32, 10-32-34, 10-32-37, 10-32-38, 10-32-39, 10-32-40, 10-32-42, 10-32-43, 10-32-44, 10-32-47, 10-32-48, 10-32-51, 10-32-52,

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Christmann, Kelsh and Reps. Aarsvold, Delmore, R. Kelsch introduced:

SB 2345: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the public access to information regarding providers of early childhood services; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Redlin, Nalewaja introduced:

SB 2346: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-03-02, 54-03-02.1, and 54-35-16 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 **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Sen. Nothing and Rep. Dalrymple introduced:

SB 2347: A BILL for an Act to authorize the adjutant general to borrow funds to respond to disasters; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing state agencies to borrow funds for disasters; to amend and reenact section 54-16-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state contingencies appropriation; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Traynor, Freborg, Krauter introduced:

SB 2348: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-16.1-42 and 61-21-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to construction of drains across roads and railroads.

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

Sen. Goetz introduced:

SB 2349: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 57-39.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax treatment of delivery of property to a contractor for incorporation into real property in another state; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Mathern and Reps. Oban, Rose introduced:

SB 2350: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-47-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to affiliated facilities of the penitentiary.

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

Sens. Kringstad, Cook, Lindaas and Rep. Martinson introduced:

SB 2351: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gravel and sand surface mining operations and reclamation.

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

Sens. Kringstad, Lips, W. Stenehjelm and Reps. Glassheim, R. Kelsch, Martinson introduced:

SB 2352: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06.1-08 and 39-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local penalties for nonmoving violations and weight restriction violations for vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Kringstad, Krauter introduced:

SB 2353: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 57-40.6 and a new subsection to section 57-40.6-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a wireless 911 service fee, liability, and an emergency services communication system advisory committee for 911; to amend and reenact sections 57-40.6-01, 57-40.6-05, and 57-40.6-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wireless 911 telephone service; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. Kelsh, Thane, Wogsland and Reps. Brandenburg, Gulleeson, Kroeplin introduced:

SB 2354: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 and chapter 57-38.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an agricultural processing business investment income tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2355: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 43-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination, licensing, and continuing education requirements of veterinarians; to amend and reenact sections 43-29-01.1, 43-29-03, 43-29-06, 43-29-07, 43-29-09, 43-29-13, 43-29-14, 43-29-15, and 43-29-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to veterinarians; and to repeal sections 43-28-09 and 43-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to veterinary certificates of registration and definition of veterinary medicine.

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

Sens. G. Nelson, Tallackson, Traynor and Reps. DeKrey, Dorso, Huether introduced:

SB 2356: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of state air quality rules and standards for sulfur dioxide that are more strict than federal standards; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Sens. DeMers, C. Nelson and Rep. Jensen introduced:

SB 2357: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the modification of visitation and child support.

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

Sens. Robinson, Wogsland and Reps. Gerntholz, Sabby introduced:

SB 2358: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to the agriculture department for providing a grant to the North Dakota winter show in Valley City; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Robinson, Nalewaja, St. Aubyn and Reps. Gerntholz, Sabby introduced:

SB 2359: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the persons who may solemnize a marriage.

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

Sens. Krauter, DeMers, Holmberg, St. Aubyn and Rep. Nottestad introduced:

SB 2360: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 6-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of credit unions to engage in affiliated services and share office space and to authorize reciprocal credit union branch operations.

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

Sens. Krauter, Goetz, Urlacher and Reps. Jacobs, Kerzman, Martin introduced:

SB 2361: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of bed and breakfast facility.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, G. Nelson, Wogsland and Rep. Dorso introduced:

SB 2362: A Bill for an Act to establish a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund; and to amend and reenact section 61-28.1-03 and subsections 2 and 3 of section 61-28.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state department of health; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Thompson, Klein, LaFountain and Reps. R. Kelsch, Kretschmar, Schmidt introduced:

SB 2363: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the racing commission; and to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of racing funds.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Mathern, Watne and Reps. Carlisle, R. Kelsch, Mahoney introduced:

SB 2364: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the deferred imposition of sentence for gross sexual imposition; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12.1-20-02, subsection 1 of section 12.1-20-05, and section 12.1-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a sexual act, corruption of a minor, and sexual assault; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Sand, Lips and Reps. Coats, Gorder, Hausauer introduced:

SB 2365: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the designation of Four Chaplains Sunday.

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

Sen. Goetz introduced:

SB 2366: A BILL for an Act to provide for deposit of certain oil extraction and oil and gas gross production tax excess revenues into a permanent oil tax trust fund and deposit of interest earned on the fund to the general fund.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Klein and Reps. D. Johnson, Nicholas introduced:

SB 2367: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 19-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oxygenated gasoline; to amend and reenact section 19-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to petroleum products definitions; and to repeal section 19-10-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alcohol-blended gasoline notices.

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

Sens. G. Nelson, Mathern and Reps. Dorso, Boucher introduced:

SB 2368: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political party organization; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-03-01, 16.1-03-02, 16.1-03-03, 16.1-03-05, 16.1-03-07, 16.1-03-08, 16.1-03-11, 16.1-03-12, 16.1-03-14, and 16.1-11-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political party organization; and to repeal sections 16.1-03-04, 16.1-03-06, 16.1-03-09, 16.1-03-10, 16.1-03-13, 16.1-03-16, and 16.1-03-18, relating to political party organization.

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

Sen. Heitkamp and Rep. Gulleson introduced:

SB 2369: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the illegal transportation or disposal of radioactive waste material or hazardous waste; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Kinnoin, Lee and Reps. Delmore, Devlin, Huether introduced:

SB 2370: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to terms of office for county commissioners.

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

Sens. Kinnoin, Urlacher, Yockim and Reps. Nichols, Rennerfeldt, Skarphol introduced:

SB 2371: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-51 and a new subsection to section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an oil and gas gross production tax reduction and oil extraction tax exemption for new production from wells on tribal or allotted lands; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of oil and gas gross production tax revenues; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Andrist, Traynor and Reps. Gerntholz, Martin, Nicholas introduced:

SB 2372: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-07-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to section lines as public roads.

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

Sen. Mathern introduced:

SB 2373: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment in certified development corporation banks by state-chartered banks.

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

Sens. Tomac, Krauter and Reps. Drovdal, Kerzman introduced:

SB 2374: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agricultural land controlled by the board of university and school lands.

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

Sens. Wogsland, Mathern introduced:

SB 2375: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-17-01 and a new section to chapter 26.1-17, relating to nonprofit health service corporation transactions out of the ordinary course of business; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. C. Nelson, DeMers, Thane and Rep. Thoreson introduced:

SB 2376: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 1 of subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to group coverage for counselors providing outpatient treatment for mental disorders.

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

Sens. Klein, Andrist, Naaden, Wanzek and Reps. Boehm, Kerzman introduced:

SB 2377: A BILL for an Act to protect the right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Heitkamp, Naaden, Traynor and Reps. Brandenburg, Nicholas introduced:

SB 2378: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 4-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of a bison research program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Robinson, Nalewaja, St. Aubyn and Reps. Keiser, Poolman introduced:

SB 2379: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 18-12-04, 40-28-03, 43-19.1-28, and 61-35-102 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to construction supervision by engineers.

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

Sens. W. Stenehjelm, Christmann, C. Nelson, Yockim and Reps. Kerzman, Martin introduced:

SB 2380: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 32-03.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemplary damages in civil actions for accidents involving a motor vehicle operated by a person while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

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

Sens. DeMers, LaFountain and Reps. Christenson, Mahoney introduced:

SB 2381: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees opting out of workers' compensation coverage.

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

Sens. Mutch, Solberg introduced:

SB 2382: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-26-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the awarding of attorney's fees.

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

Sens. Wogsland, Krebsbach and Reps. Berg, Carlson, Glassheim introduced:

SB 2383: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 65-07-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of weekly wage for workers' compensation premium purposes.

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

Sens. Fischer, DeMers, Nalewaja and Reps. Clark, Galvin, Skarphol introduced:

SB 2384: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-47-01.1 and 40-48-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extraterritorial zoning and subdivision regulation of municipalities.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Solberg, Tomac and Reps. Brown, DeKrey, Nichols introduced:

SB 2385: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acquisition of farmland or ranchland by nonprofit organizations.

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

Sens. Kelsh, Fischer, Urlacher, Yockim introduced:

SB 2386: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-40-15.1, section 26.1-40-15.6, and subsection 3 of section 26.1-41-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of uninsured and underinsured motor vehicle coverages.

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

Sen. Klein and Rep. Weisz introduced:

SB 2387: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for students participating in open enrollment.

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

Sens. C. Nelson, LaFountain, O'Connell and Reps. Gulleeson, Oban introduced:

SB 2388: A BILL for an Act to provide for a statewide strategic plan to address domestic violence through coordination of resources and efforts, education of the public, domestic violence stakeholders, children and youth and professionals, and development of preventative solutions to domestic violence.

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

Sens. Mutzenberger, Berg, LaFountain and Reps. Christenson, Gulleeson, S. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2389: A BILL for an Act to provide for the use of energy from renewable sources.

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

Sens. Cook, Tomac introduced:

SB 2390: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of a spouse's income in determining child support.

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

Sens. W. Stenehjerm, O'Connell, Watne and Reps. DeKrey, Jensen introduced:

SB 2391: A BILL for an Act to provide for a court facility fee for exceeding the speed limit.

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

Sens. Mutzenberger, LaFountain, Thane and Reps. Christenson, S. Kelsh, Schmidt introduced:

SB 2392: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 34-03-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination of employment at will.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Solberg, Tomac and Rep. Nicholas introduced:

SB 2393: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 36-04-10.1 and 36-05-13.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to violations of laws governing livestock dealers and livestock auction markets; to amend and reenact sections 36-04-02, 36-04-05.1, 36-04-10, 36-04-13, 36-05-02, 36-05-04.1, and 36-05-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of livestock dealers and livestock auction markets; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Tomac introduced:

SB 2394: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-25-03, 43-25-05, 43-25-07, 43-25-08, 43-25-09, 43-25-10, 43-25-11, 43-25-12, 43-25-13, and 43-25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota board of massage and massage therapist licensure; and to repeal section 43-25-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to massage.

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

Sens. Tomac, Lindaas and Reps. Aarsvold, DeKrey, Drovdal introduced:

SB 2395: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extended area services; and to amend and reenact section 49-02-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local calling areas.

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

Sens. Goetz, Grindberg, Wogsland and Reps. Dorso, Keiser, Poolman introduced:

SB 2396: A BILL for an Act to provide for establishment and operation of the North Dakota low-risk incentive fund; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. LaFountain, DeMers, Thompson introduced:

SB 2397: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of a code of ethics for government employees and those doing business with the state; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Andrist, Christmann, Krebsbach, Lindaas, Wanzek introduced:

SB 2398: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax-exempt financing of farmland, livestock, and farm equipment through the industrial commission; and to amend and reenact subdivision 1 of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of an administrative agency.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the securities commissioner.

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

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state seed department.

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

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to provide for the reimbursement of certain school districts having alternative high schools; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1092: A BILL for an Act to create and enact eleven new sections to chapter 59-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Prudent Investor Act; to amend and reenact section 30.1-34-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of a trustee; and to repeal section 59-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prudent investor rule.

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

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-32-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to factors to be considered in sentencing decisions.

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

HB 1169: A BILL for an Act relating to American sign language as an elective at the high school and postsecondary level.

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

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to municipal court clerks.

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

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

William C. Parker, Secretary