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Bismarck, January 24, 2001

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

The prayer was offered by Sister Anna Rose Ruhland, St. Vincent's Care Center, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2073: SEN. TRENBEATH (Transportation 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 2226: SEN. WATNE (Judiciary 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2078: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 43-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate salesperson and broker errors and omissions insurance.

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 25 YEAS, 24 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Christenson; Cook; Dever; Espgaard; Fischer; Flakoll; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee; Lyson; Mathern, T.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Polovitz; Robinson; Stenehjelm; Tallackson; Thane; Traynor; Urlacher; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Erbele; Every; Freborg; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Klein; Krauter; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Mathern, D.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nichols; O'Connell; Schobinger; Solberg; Tollefson; Tomac; Trenbeath; Wanzek

Engrossed SB 2078 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2105: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the files and records of the division of juvenile services; and to amend and reenact section 27-20-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of information needed to apprehend juveniles.

MOTION

SEN. C. NELSON MOVED that Engrossed SB 2105 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed.

Page 3, line 2, replace "subsection" with "section"

Renumber accordingly

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 48 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espgaard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter;

Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Andrist

Reengrossed SB 2105 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-13.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adulteration of commercial feeds.

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

SB 2111 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2119: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 19-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation and tampering with containers of anhydrous ammonia; to amend and reenact section 19-20.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a penalty for violation of the chapter; and to provide a penalty.

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, 33 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Christenson; Espegard; Every; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Krauter; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Nelson, C.; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Tallackson; Tomac

NAYS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee; Lyson; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Polovitz; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

SB 2119 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-23-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for theft of anhydrous ammonia; and to provide a penalty.

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 18 YEAS, 31 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bercier; Christenson; Every; Flakoll; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Krauter; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Nelson, C.; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Tallackson; Tomac

NAYS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Fischer; Freborg; Grindberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee; Lyson; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething;

Nichols; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

SB 2133 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2183: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of teacher signing bonuses by school boards.

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, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Erbele; Polovitz

SB 2183 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2185: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments in lieu of taxes on farmland or ranchland acquired by nonprofit organizations for conservation purposes; 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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

SB 2185 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2213: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a city tax levy for employee health insurance.

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 3 YEAS, 46 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Lee; Lyson

NAYS: Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

SB 2213 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2230: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-13-10 and 44-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filling a vacancy in a legislative office and resignation of a member of the legislative assembly; to repeal section 16.1-13-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of the governor when a vacancy occurs in the legislative assembly; and to declare an emergency.

MOTION

SEN. KRAUTER MOVED that SB 2230 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed.

Page 2, line 3, replace "ten" with "twenty-one"

Page 2, line 5, replace "ten" with "twenty-one"

Renumber accordingly

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 39 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Fischer; Flakoll; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjerm; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Bercier; Christenson; Every; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Krauter; Mathern, T.; Nelson, C.; O'Connell

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Freborg

Engrossed SB 2230 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2240: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an optional contribution by individual income taxpayers for programs and activities conducted by the silver-haired education association; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 32 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Nelson, C.; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjerm; Tallackson; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Andrist; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Freborg; Krebsbach; Lee; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Polovitz; Solberg; Tollefson; Trenbeath; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christmann

SB 2240 passed and the title was agreed to.

REQUEST

SEN. CHRISTMANN REQUESTED that the record reflect he intended to vote NAY on SB 2240, which request was granted.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senator Jim Maxson.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2090, SB 2100.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2014, SB 2025, SB 2035, SB 2082, SB 2120, SB 2148, SB 2158, SB 2167, SCR 4001, SCR 4010.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2048.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (MARK L. JOHNSON, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1120.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (MARK L. JOHNSON, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1029, HB 1100, HB 1119, HB 1148, HB 1178, HB 1184, HB 1191, HB 1192, HB 1194.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (MARK L. JOHNSON, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2137.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN 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., Thursday, January 25, 2001, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2005: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2005 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2006: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2006 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2010: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2010 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, replace "412,400" with "410,542"

Page 1, line 14, replace "2,036,515" with "2,034,657"

Page 1, line 16, replace "984,286" with "982,428"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Senate Bill No. 2010 - Council on the Arts - Senate Action**

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE CHANGES	SENATE VERSION
Salaries and wages	\$412,400	(\$1,858)	\$410,542
Operating expenses	200,810		200,810
Equipment	5,700		5,700
Grants	1,242,657		1,242,657
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial	<u>174,948</u>		<u>174,948</u>
Total all funds	\$2,036,515	(\$1,858)	\$2,034,657
Less estimated income	<u>1,052,229</u>	0	<u>1,052,229</u>

General fund	\$984,286	(\$1,858)	\$982,428
FTE	5.00	0.00	5.00

Dept. No. 709 - Council on the Arts - Detail of Senate Changes

	ADJUST MARKET EQUITY SALARY INCREASE ¹	TOTAL SENATE CHANGES
Salaries and wages	(\$1,858)	(\$1,858)
Operating expenses		
Equipment		
Grants		
Lewis and Clark Bicentennial		
Total all funds	(\$1,858)	(\$1,858)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$1,858)	(\$1,858)
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ This amendment reduces, from \$8,162 to \$6,304, the amount provided for a market equity salary increase for the director. The amount included in the bill will provide for a monthly increase of \$300 and related fringe benefits for the last 18 months of the biennium.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2018: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2018 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2041: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2041 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2050: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2050 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2112: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2112 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 12, after "appropriation" insert "from the state highway fund"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Dept. 801 - Department of Transportation**

SENATE - This amendment provides that the Department of Transportation shall request a deficiency appropriation from the highway fund to obtain funding needed for repaying Bank of North Dakota loans used to match federal emergency relief funds.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2139: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2139 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2168: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2168 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2187: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2187 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, replace "under the" with ":

a. Under the"

Page 1, line 11, after "income" insert a semicolon and replace "has a physical or mental illness or condition that," with:

"b. Under the rules of the department of human services."

Page 1, remove lines 12 through 15

Page 1, line 19, after the second "trust" insert "that is otherwise qualified under this chapter"

Page 1, line 21, after the comma insert "a parent of a minor beneficiary,"

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 4

Page 2, line 11, replace "disabled individuals" with "an individual with a disability"

Page 2, remove lines 15 through 21

Page 2, line 22, replace "3" with "2"

Page 2, line 24, after the period insert "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this chapter does not disqualify any supplemental needs trust that qualified under previous law."

Page 3, remove lines 6 through 8

Page 3, line 9, replace "4" with "3" and after "law" insert "if the court determines the reformation to be necessary"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2208: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2208 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 2, remove "actually" and remove the overstrike over "~~or should have known~~"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2218: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2218 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2242: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2242 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, after the period insert "The exemption provided by this subdivision does not eliminate any duty to file a return or to report income as required by this chapter."

Page 1, line 24, after the period insert "The exemption provided by this subsection does not eliminate any duty to file a return or to report income as required by this chapter."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4002: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4002 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Lindaas, Holmberg, Polovitz and Reps. Aarsvold, Jensen, Nottestad introduced:

SB 2362: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 20 of section 54-52-01 and subsection 8 of section 54-52.6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of wages and salaries for purposes of the public employees retirement system; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. G. Nelson, Krauter and Reps. Belter, Boucher introduced:

SB 2363: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition on expense reimbursement by state officers and employees while engaged in political activity.

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

Sen. G. Nelson introduced:

SB 2364: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 41-03 and a new subsection to section 41-03-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liabilities associated with the use of electronic funds transfer facilities; and to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 41-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the care required of banks in accepting deposits from electronic funds transfer facilities.

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

Sens. Erbele, Trenbeath and Reps. Kretschmar, Metcalf, Pollert introduced:

SB 2365: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 25-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assistance dogs; to amend and reenact sections 25-13-02, 25-13-03, 25-13-04, and 39-10-33.3 and subsection 22 of section 40-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rights of individuals with disabilities who are accompanied by assistance dogs and the licensing of assistance dogs; to repeal sections 25-13-01 and 25-13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative policy; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Kringstad, Robinson, Stenehjerm and Reps. Boehm, Schmidt introduced:

SB 2366: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-38.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact sections 15.1-16-03 and 15.1-16-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for factfinders and members of the education factfinding commission.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing of comments on rules with rules filed for publication in the North Dakota Administrative Code; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acceptance of rollover contributions under the defined contribution retirement plan; and to amend and reenact sections 54-52.6-02, 54-52.6-03, 54-52.6-13, and 54-52.6-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation, calculation of interest on transferred amounts, distribution options, and disability benefits under the defined contribution retirement plan.

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

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing a state employee performance bonus program; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pilot programs for recruiting and retaining state employees in hard-to-fill occupations; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-05.1, subsection 8 of section 54-44.4-02, and section 54-44.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

approval of vouchers for state purchases made using a purchasing card and required use of purchasing cards for state purchases costing less than a designated amount.

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

HB 1178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 3 of section 47-22-06.1, subsection 5 of section 47-22-08, subsections 2 and 3 of section 47-25-06.1, and subsection 4 of section 47-25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to name changes of registrants and cancellations of trademarks and trade names filed with the secretary of state.

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

HB 1184: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-04-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license fee credits.

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

HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of traffic offenses for diplomats.

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

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 35-33-05 and 35-33-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-service storage facility liens.

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

HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 35-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a certificate of release for a mortgage.

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

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

WILLIAM R. HORTON, Secretary

