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## Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, March 12, 2001

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Pro Tem Krebsbach presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend LaRue Goetz, Harvey Mennonite Brethern Church, Harvey, and Prayer Revival Fellowship, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Lee and Nichols.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tem.

## CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1196, as reengrossed: SEN. FISCHER (Human Services Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 760-761 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

## MOTION

**SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED** that the rules be suspended, and after taken on the Sixth order, the remainder of the bills on that order be placed on the Fourteenth order, as amended, for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

## CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1099, as engrossed: SEN. WARDNER (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 759 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1099:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state retirement board authority over excess uniform group insurance program funds; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-52.1-01, subsection 3 of section 54-52.1-03, and sections 54-52.1-03.3, 54-52.1-06, and 54-52.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of eligible employee, retiree eligibility for the group health insurance program and retiree health benefits, and excess funds and confidentiality of records under the uniform group insurance program; and to provide a transfer.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 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; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1099, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

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## CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1101, as engrossed: SEN. C. NELSON (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 759 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1101:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15-39.1-04, subdivision a of subsection 11 of section 15-39.1-04, and sections 15-39.1-16, 15-39.1-19.1, and 15-39.1-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, annuities, participation by retired members who have resumed teaching, and

confidentiality of records under the teachers' fund for retirement; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 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; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1101, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1133, as engrossed: SEN. D. MATHERN (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 759 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1133:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-19-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the proof of a document.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 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; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1133, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1294: SEN. CHRISTMANN (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 761 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1294:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to documentation of taxes paid for transfer of title to a mobile home; and to amend and reenact sections 39-18-03 and 39-22-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to documentation of taxes paid for transfer of title to a mobile home and an exemption from the motor vehicle dealer licensing law for house car dealers, manufacturers, and distributors.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 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; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

HB 1294, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1297, as engrossed: SEN. TRAYNOR (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 761-762 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1297:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-20.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability of property owners for hazardous waste on their property; and to amend and reenact section 23-31-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the recovery of costs of environmental emergencies.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 34 YEAS, 13 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lyson; Mathern, T.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**NAYS:** Bercier; Christenson; Espgaard; Every; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Krauter; Lindaas; Mathern, D.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; O'Connell; Polovitz

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1297, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1336, as engrossed: SEN. POLOVITZ (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 762 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1336:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 188 of the 1987 Session Laws, relating to reversion of property not used as a fairgrounds in Stark County.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espgaard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**NAYS:** Kelsh; O'Connell

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1336, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1352, as engrossed: SEN. WATNE (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 762 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1352:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall petitions; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-09 and 44-08-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to initiative and referendum petitions and recall petitions of political subdivision officials.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**NAYS:** Bercier; Heitkamp; Mutch; Nelson, C.; O'Connell; Thane

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1352, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1353: SEN. COOK (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 762-764 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1353:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing of oaths of office; and to amend and reenact sections 44-01-05, 44-05-04, and 54-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oaths of civil officers and fees imposed by the secretary of state.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**NAYS:** Bercier; Heitkamp; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Nelson, C.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

HB 1353, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1452, as engrossed: SEN. ESPEGARD (Transportation Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 764-765 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1452:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to experimental vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch;

Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**NAYS:** Bercier

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1452, as amended, passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1074:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the transfer of certain mineral interests to the lands and minerals trust fund.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Reengrossed HB 1074 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1075:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-11-04 and 20.1-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the director of the game and fish department to establish game refuges and game and fish management areas on public land.

#### **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 43 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bercier; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Espgaard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**NAYS:** Andrist; Bowman; Erbele; O'Connell

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

HB 1075 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1118:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fire inspection of state buildings and 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holmberg; Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1118 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1154:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-06-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing information on the burial locations of wartime veterans; and to repeal section 37-03-12 and chapter 37-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recording of persons who provided military service during World War II and the Korean hostilities and recording the burial places of wartime veterans.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

HB 1154 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1166:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the department of transportation procuring plans and specifications for buildings to be used for the storage and housing of road materials, machinery, equipment, and tools; and to declare an emergency.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 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; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1166, as amended, passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1175:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.2-01, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 39-06.2-09, and section 39-06.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving a commercial motor vehicle; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 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; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1175 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1199:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions from a commercial driver's license requirements.

**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:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**NAYS:** Flakoll

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1199 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1239:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06.1-06 and 39-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fees for violating school zone speed limits.

**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; Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1239 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1266:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to leaving the scene of an accident; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 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; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

HB 1266 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1284:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-05-13, 61-06-01, 61-10-31, and 61-10-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to organization, government, and boundaries of irrigation districts.

**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:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**NAYS:** Christenson

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1284 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1324:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 51-07-01, 51-07-01.1, 51-07-02, and 51-07-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the relationship between semitrailer wholesalers and retailers.

**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; Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

HB 1324 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1327:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 58-06-02, 58-07-01, 58-08-01, and 58-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of township officers.



**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; Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nothing; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lee; Nichols

Engrossed HB 1327 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**MOTION**

**SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED** that HB 1367 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee** and placed on the Fourteenth order for the succeeding legislative day, which motion prevailed.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on March 12, 2001: SB 2096, SB 2099, SB 2138, SB 2140, SB 2147, SB 2157, SB 2158, SB 2161, SB 2165, SB 2168, SB 2178, SB 2189, SB 2199, SB 2260, SB 2283, SB 2284, SB 2302, SB 2326, SB 2350, SB 2363, SB 2421, SB 2428.

**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 2068, SB 2100, SB 2101, SB 2323, SB 2430.

**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 2025, SB 2047, SB 2057, SB 2061, SB 2064, SB 2065, SB 2110, SB 2111, SB 2123, SB 2128, SB 2141, SB 2152, SB 2153, SB 2171, SB 2185, SB 2214, SB 2286, SB 2324, SB 2353, SB 2366, SB 2412, SB 2448.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2025, SB 2047, SB 2057, SB 2061, SB 2064, SB 2065, SB 2068, SB 2100, SB 2101, SB 2110, SB 2111, SB 2123, SB 2128, SB 2141, SB 2152, SB 2153, SB 2171, SB 2185, SB 2214, SB 2286, SB 2323, SB 2324, SB 2353, SB 2366, SB 2412, SB 2430, SB 2448.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1038, HB 1117, HB 1300, HCR 3013.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4036.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1044.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1027, HB 1186, HB 1225, HB 1392, HB 1453, HCR 3010, HCR 3023, HCR 3047.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1028, HB 1047, HB 1059, HB 1142, HB 1363, HB 1405.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has failed to pass: HB 1475, HCR 3018.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2046 and SB 2230.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2164, SB 2174, and SB 2341.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2151, SB 2154.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed unchanged: SB 2206, SB 2212, SB 2215, SB 2254, SB 2334, SB 2372, SCR 4018, SCR 4019.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2063.

**HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2063**

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "sales and use tax levy powers of home rule counties and to", after "of" insert "city or county", and after "information" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Control its finances and fiscal affairs; appropriate money for its purposes, and make payments of its debts and expenses; subject to the limitations of this section levy and collect property taxes, sales and use taxes, motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes, motor vehicle registration fees, and special assessments for benefits conferred, for its public and proprietary functions, activities, operations, undertakings, and improvements; contract debts, borrow money, issue bonds, warrants, and other evidences of indebtedness; establish charges for any county or other services to the extent authorized by state law, and establish debt and mill levy limitations; provided, that all property in order to be subject to the assessment provisions of this subsection must be assessed in a uniform manner as prescribed by the state board of equalization and the state supervisor of assessments. A charter or ordinance or act of a governing body of a home rule county may not supersede any state law ~~which that~~ determines what property or acts are subject to, or exempt from, ad valorem ~~or sales and use~~ taxes. A charter or ordinance or act of the governing body of a home rule county may not supersede ~~the provisions of~~ section 11-11-55.1 relating to the sixty percent petition requirement for improvements and of section 40-22-18 relating to the barring proceeding for improvement projects."

Page 2, line 16, remove "for inspection at the commissioner's office"

Page 2, after line 26, insert:

**"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has failed to pass: SB 2377.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1120.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1184 and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**HB 1184:** Reps. Carlson; Ruby; Mahoney

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**SB 2054:** Reps. Weisz; Pollert; Grumbo

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1064, HB 1085, HB 1120, HB 1126, HB 1290, HB 1303, HB 1325, HB 1375, HB 1450.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2001, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1071: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1071 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1167: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1167 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1198, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1198 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1205: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1205 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1236: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1236 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1238: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1238 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 13, overstrike "The" and insert immediately thereafter "Unless the county auditor and the board of county commissioners execute a written agreement providing for the disposition of compensation for the issuance of licenses, the"

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "the county"

Page 1, line 20, overstrike "auditor"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1252, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1252 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1271: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1271 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1277, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1277 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1378, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1378 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3052: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3052 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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

**WILLIAM R. HORTON, Secretary**