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Bismarck, March 3, 2003

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

The prayer was offered by Reverend Terence Erbele, United Methodist Church, Moscow, Russia.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Stenehjem.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Espegard, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Thirty-second Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 553, remove lines 43 through 48.

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

REQUEST

SEN. HOLMBERG REQUESTED that his remarks be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

REMARKS OF SENATOR HOLMBERG

"The Untouchables." That is how the Grand Forks Herald presented, in headline, the Grand Forks Central High School Knights' 2003 State High School Hockey Championship. Their 26-1 season is a school record. Central High School has won a total of 23 state championships over the years, more than any other school. An interesting sidebar is that the school has won every championship played in a year with a "three". 1963-73-83-93-03.

Congratulations, Grand Forks Central, for a job well done. We salute your sportsmanship, your class, and your victory. These comments place your exploits into the permanent record of the Legislature of the state of North Dakota.

The 2002-2003 Grand Forks Central Knights: Kasey Moreland, Brenton Smith, Brian Bina, Jake Marto, Dane Simonson, John Dvorak, Aaron Vonasek, Mario Lamoureux, Jon Hughes, Pat Lindgren, Jacques Lamoureux, Zac Bartholomew, Matt Moreland, Morgan Simonson, Wade Willyard, Brian Johnson, Tanner Grosz, Jason Garritson, Jordan McIntyre, Josh Stengl, John Ryan, Jake Stadstad, Jason Stadstad, Tyler Wedin, Tony Meyer, Keeton Wolf. **Head Coach:** Tarek Howard. **Assistant Coaches:** Grant Paranica, Chris Morque, Jay Panzer. **Trainer:** Jon Sandy. **Student Trainers:** Jessica Arvidson, Desiree Radi. **Student Equipment Manager:** Jordan Klava. **Cheerleaders:** Emily Purpur, Katie Hatt, Becca Perry, Kylie Lundby, Jenna Rocksvold. **Principal:** Dr. Jeff Schatz.

REQUEST

SEN. O'CONNELL REQUESTED that his remarks be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

REMARKS OF SENATOR O'CONNELL

On Sunday, March 2, the Minot State University-Bottineau Lumberjack Hockey Team won the "2003 National Junior College Athletic Association National Hockey Title" during the NJCAA Frozen Four National Tournament that was held in Morrisville, New York.

Minot State University-Bottineau of Bottineau, North Dakota; State University New York-Canton of Canton, New York; Monroe Community College of Rochester, New York; and State University of New York-Morrisville of Morrisville, New York played in the national tournament. MSU-Bottineau traveled three days and 1,650 miles by bus to play in the NJCAA Frozen Four Tournament.

In MSU-Bottineau's first game, the Lumberjacks played against Monroe Community College and defeated them 5 to 4 in overtime. Lance Barton from Jamestown, North Dakota, who is

ranked fourth in the nation on individual scoring, scored the overtime goal that brought the Lumberjacks to the national title game on Sunday.

In the title game, MSU-Bottineau faced off against SUNY-Morrisville, who were ranked number one in the NJACC and had a season record of 23-1-2. The Lumberjacks won the national title 1 to 0. The decisive goal came from Derek McGregor. Bottineau's goaltender, Rob Hrabec, had 36 saves on 36 shots on goal, giving him the shutout.

Two Lumberjack players, Ryan Friesen and Derek McGregor, were named to the All Tournament Team. Rob Hrabec was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. And, Bottineau's Head Coach, Travis Rybchinski, was named the NJACC Tournament Coach of the Year.

MSU-Bottineau Lumberjack Hockey Team is made up of Lance Barton, Danny Cassan, Chase Colletti, Andrew Cuddy, Tristan Dietrich, Ryan Friesen, Keith Glawsen, Garret Groves, Cameron Hodgins, Rob Hrabec, Brandon Blowers, Tyson Knudsen, Tysen LeBlond, Kyle Martel, Derek McGregor, Dwayne Meikle, Cody Nagel, Ryan Petaske, Doug Scatchard, Chris Wengi, and Mark Wolgemuth. The Student Manager is AJ Hesketh. Travis Rybchinski is the Head Coach and Ron Gullett is the Assistant Coach.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that HB 1175 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Human Services Committee** and be rereferred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Christmann's motion, HB 1175 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that HB 1123 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Christmann's motion, HB 1123 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SCR 4017, which is on the Sixth order, be laid over one legislative day, and HB 1395, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SCR 4033, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, and HB 1046, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that Senate Rule 508 be amended to read "fortieth" in place of "thirty-seventh" and that Joint Rule 203 be amended to read "forty-third" in place of "fortieth". This will change the deadline for reporting resolutions out of committee and for resolution crossover deadlines in the House and Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1186, as engrossed: SEN. J. LEE (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 625-626 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4013: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 6 and 9 of article XII of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to cumulative voting and preemptive rights of corporate shareholders.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Erbele; O'Connell; Stenehjerm

SCR 4013 was declared adopted, and the title was agreed to on a roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-11-01 and subsection 7 of section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retirement plan for employees of job service North Dakota and authority of the public employees retirement system board.

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; O'Connell; Stenehjem

Engrossed HB 1064 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 41-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to perfection of security interests; and to amend and reenact subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 41-09-02, subdivision vv of subsection 1 of section 41-09-02, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 41-09-24, and subsection 1 of section 41-09-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, the jurisdiction of banks, and perfection of security interests in certain property.

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

HB 1070, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of income tax withholding returns and income tax withholding payments by payroll service providers.

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

HB 1108, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-21-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the public service commission relating to the regulation for the provision of telecommunication service.

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

Engrossed HB 1135 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-21-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds for agents distributing hunting and fishing licenses.

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

Engrossed HB 1216 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1262: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to members of a board of county commissioners serving on other 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

Engrossed HB 1262 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax collections.

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

HB 1025 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-15.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of funds between the beginning farmers loan fund and the agriculture partnership in assisting community expansion 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

HB 1118 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1134: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-21-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unbundling of essential services in telecommunications services.

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

HB 1134 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1151: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rights of persons who are called into active state or federal military service; and to declare an emergency.

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

HB 1151 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1230: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative overview of the Garrison diversion project.

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 44 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

NAYS: Mathern

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Stenehjem

HB 1230 passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman)** has cast a vote of 4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING in favor of accepting the introduction of a concurrent resolution expressing the Legislative Assembly's support for construction of the North Central Rural Water Consortium Project and the South Central Regional Water District Project.

The resolution will be SCR 4037.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on March 3, 2003: SR 6001.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed unchanged: SB 2043, SB 2075, SB 2078, SB 2092.

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 2419.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1059, HB 1122, HB 1328, HCR 3035.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1130, HB 1228.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass: HCR 3005.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1033, HB 1061, HB 1063, HB 1104, HB 1105, HB 1121, HB 1201, HB 1233, HB 1379, HCR 3001.

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, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2003, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1034, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1034 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1066: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1066 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 3. Project safe send pesticide and pesticide container collection - User fees. The agriculture commissioner, in consultation with the advisory board for the project safe send pesticide and pesticide container disposal program, may charge a fee for collection of rinsate. The fees must be established at a level that will generate enough revenue to cover the cost of disposal associated with the rinsate that is collected. Collections from this fee must be deposited in the environment and rangeland protection fund."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1097: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1097 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1099: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1099 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1125: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1125 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1143, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1143 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1149, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1149 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1150, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1150 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1339, as engrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1339 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1443: Transportation Committee (Sen. Trenbeath, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1443 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1500, as reengrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1500 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. Klein, Erbele, Heitkamp introduced:
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

SCR 4037: A concurrent resolution expressing the Legislative Assembly's support for construction of the North Central Rural Water Consortium Project and the South Central Regional Water District Project.

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

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

WILLIAM R. HORTON, Secretary