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Bismarck, January 15, 2007

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Delzer presiding.

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Owens and Price.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER DELZER DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1055 and HB 1118.

HB 1055 and HB 1118, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. R. Kelsch, Carlisle, Hanson, Karls, Williams and Sen. Dever introduced:

HCR 3015: A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employment positions and fixing compensation.

Was read the first time.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the rules be suspended, that HCR 3015 not be referred to committee, but be read in its entirety, be printed in the Journal, and placed on the calendar for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Reps. R. Kelsch, Carlisle, Hanson, Karls, Williams and Sen. Dever introduced:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3015

A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employment positions and fixing compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That for the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly, the following positions are designated as employee positions of the House and Senate and are to be paid the daily wages indicated:

SENATE

Secretary of the Senate	\$130
Assistant secretary of the Senate	114
Journal reporter	127
Calendar clerk	114
Bill clerk	108
Sergeant-at-arms	100
Administrative assistant to majority leader	118
Staff assistant to majority leader	118
Administrative assistant to minority leader	118
Staff assistant to minority leader	118
Chief committee clerk	118
Appropriations Committee clerk	118
Assistant Appropriations Committee clerk	114
Committee clerk for three-day committee	114
Committee clerk for two-day committee	105
Assistant committee clerk	105
Payroll clerk	95
Deputy sergeant-at-arms	83
Chief page and bill book clerk	92
Legislative assistant	77

HOUSE

Chief Clerk	\$130
Assistant chief clerk	114
Journal reporter	127
Calendar clerk	114

Bill clerk	108
Sergeant-at-arms	100
Administrative assistant to majority leader	118
Staff assistant to majority leader	118
Administrative assistant to minority leader	118
Staff assistant to minority leader	118
Administrative assistant to Speaker	118
Chief committee clerk	118
Appropriations Committee clerk	118
Assistant Appropriations Committee clerk	114
Committee clerk for three-day committee	114
Committee clerk for two-day committee	105
Assistant committee clerk	105
Deputy sergeant-at-arms	83
Chief page and bill book clerk	92
Legislative assistant	77

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each employee of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly is entitled to an additional \$1 per day for each previous regular session of the Legislative Assembly during which that employee was paid for at least 45 days, as either an employee of the Senate or the House, and to receive this additional compensation, which may not exceed \$10 per day, that employee must certify to the Legislative Council the year of each regular session during which that employee was employed as required by this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each majority leader and each minority leader is entitled to one administrative assistant and two staff assistants, but each majority or minority leader may hire fewer or more assistants so long as the total daily compensation for the assistants hired does not exceed the total daily amount authorized for those positions by this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the report of the Employment Committee of the respective house identify the number of employees in each position by listing every employee and the position for which employed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with the approval of the Employment Committee of the respective house, a position may be converted to a part-time position, with the daily compensation converted to a per hour rate of pay, and a part-time employee may hold more than one part-time position so long as the positions held do not exceed a full-time equivalent position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any employee resigns, is discharged, or for other reasons terminates employment, the compensation provided by this resolution for that employee ceases effective the last day of employment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3015: A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employment positions and fixing compensation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brandenburg; Carlisle; Carlson; Charging; Clark; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Delmore; Dietrich; Dosch; Drovda; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleon; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Herbel; Hofstad; Hunsford; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Ruby; Schmidt; Schneider; Skarphol; Solberg; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Vigasaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Delzer

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Owens

HCR 3015 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

MOTION

REP. DEKREY MOVED that HB 1163 be returned to the House floor from the **Judiciary Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. AMERMAN REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1163. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. DEKREY MOVED that HB 1167 be returned to the House floor from the **Judiciary Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. METCALF REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1167. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. HAAS MOVED that HB 1207 be returned to the House floor from the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. FROELICH REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1207. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

REMARKS OF MAJORITY LEADER BERG

Hard work built America, but citizens like Martin Luther King Jr. made it a better place. He peacefully demanded the rights that were endowed by the creator, and denied to him by man. His is the story of the birth of our nation, both battled men for God given rights. His life represents what is best in America.

Freedom comes at a price and it carries inherent risk. Dr. King knew the risk he was taking when he stood up to speak or sat down to protest. Yet he did, and we are a better country because he did. Unfortunately a system like ours, which produces a Lincoln or a King, can also produce a Booth or a Ray. His death represents the worst in America.

Martin Luther King understood and so often eloquently spoke of the possibilities of America, and his dream of a better world. My favorite part of his famous speech: "I have a dream that my children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

America is, as he was, a work in progress, with success, failure and imperfection. He would tell us never to give up, to keep moving forward with the idea of freedom. His dream represents what is possible in America.

REMARKS OF MINORITY LEADER BOUCHER

I would like to concur with the comments made by my colleague, the Majority Leader, Rep. Berg.

Dr. Martin Luther King is indeed a great American and a great citizen of the world. His efforts to promote justice and equality are examples of all mankind.

It is only fitting that a day has been set aside in honor of the great American. It is unfortunate that his life was cut short and he could not still be with us today to continue his great agenda forward.

As we pay respect to him today, I ask that we remember his famous "I have a dream" speech. Martin Luther King had a dream that someday children of color will sit at the same table with other children as equals and with mutual respect for one another.

I ask that we too in this chamber as Democrats and Republicans can sit at the same table with each other as equals and with respect for each other, so that we too can do what's best for North Dakota and our Country.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the remarks of Rep. Berg and Rep. Boucher be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHIEF CLERK REICH ANNOUNCED the appointments to the Memorial Committee: Rep. Herbel, Co-Chairman; Rep. Hawken, Co-Chairperson; Rep. Vigasaa; Rep. Aarsvold; and Rep. Metcalf.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. KINGSBURY: Mr. Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege.

It was 50 years ago, at the start of the '56-'57 season, that the Alsen Broncos began a run that would include two straight 34-0 seasons, back to back Class C State Championships and a winning streak that would reach '79 before it was over.

I'm standing beside Rep. Herbel, a starter on the two State Championship teams. Quoting his brother Ray "We never went into a game where we thought we would lose." That's the Herbel spirit.

In March, the 50 Year Anniversary will be recognized during the Class B boys State Tournament in Bismarck.

This story of the Amazing Alsen run appeared in the Grand Forks Herald, written by Greg De Villers.

REQUEST

REP. KINGSBURY REQUESTED that her remarks be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HCR 3015.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1082, HB 1134, HB 1136, HB 1139.

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 2024.

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 2028, SB 2075, SB 2076, SB 2092, SB 2108, SB 2110, SCR 4001.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2007, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1078: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Haas, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1078 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1085: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1085 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-35.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a report by the agriculture commissioner on the status of the pesticide container disposal program;"

Page 2, after line 28, insert:

"SECTION 4. A new section to chapter 4-35.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Report on pesticide container disposal program. The agriculture commissioner shall submit a biennial report to a joint meeting of the house of representatives and senate agriculture committees on the status of the pesticide container disposal program."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1089, as amended, Transportation Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1089, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 2, after "of" insert "more than"

Page 2, line 5, overstrike "unloaded" and after "weight" insert "when fully loaded with passengers and any cargo"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1104: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Haas, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1104 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1111: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Haas, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1111 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1131: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1131 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "installer" with "driller"

Page 1, line 6, replace "installers" with "drillers" and replace "installation" with "drilling"

Page 1, line 13, replace "installer" with "driller"

Page 2, line 3, replace "installation" with "drilling"

Page 2, line 10, replace "installers" with "drillers"

Page 2, line 14, replace "installers" with "drillers"

Page 3, line 7, replace "installer" with "driller"

Page 3, line 8, replace "installer" with "driller"

Page 3, line 9, replace "one year" with "two thousand forty installation hours" and replace "installation" with "drilling"

Page 3, line 10, replace "installer" with "driller"

Page 3, line 12, replace "installation" with "drilling"

Page 3, line 17, replace "installer" with "driller"

Page 4, line 3, replace "installation" with "drilling"

Page 4, line 7, replace "installation" with "drilling"

Page 4, line 11, replace "installation" with "drilling"

Page 4, line 12, replace "installer" with "driller" and replace "installing" with "drilling"

Page 4, line 13, replace "installer" with "driller"

Page 4, line 14, replace the first "installation" with "drilling" and replace the second "installation" with "drilling"

Page 4, line 15, replace "installing" with "drilling"

Page 4, line 19, replace "installation" with "drilling" and replace "installation" with "drilling"

Page 4, line 25, replace "installers" with "drillers"

Page 4, line 27, replace "installers" with "drillers"

Page 5, line 4, replace "install" with "drill"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1144: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1144 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1155: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1155 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1188: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1188 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1192: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1192 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Froelich, Charging and Sen. Marcellais introduced:

HB 1393: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2, a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3, a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04, and a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax exemptions and sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax exemptions for enrolled tribal members; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Charging, Dietrich, Kempenich, Wrangham and Sen. G. Lee introduced:

HB 1394: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of fireworks.

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

Reps. Kasper, Boe, Charging, D. Johnson and Sens. Flakoll, Wardner introduced:

HB 1395: 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 **Education Committee**.

Rep. Ruby and Sen. G. Lee introduced:

HB 1396: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 20.1-13.1-10, subsection 4 of section 20.1-15-11, subsection 4 of section 39-20-07, and subsection 2 of section 39-24.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of alcohol concentration by breath testing.

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

Reps. Metcalf, Kaldor, Kroeber and Sens. Heitkamp, Krauter, Robinson introduced:

HB 1397: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a committee on the legislature.

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

Reps. Schmidt, DeKrey, Metcalf and Sen. Taylor introduced:

HB 1398: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicles of disabled veterans which are exempt from registration fees.

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

Rep. Weisz and Sen. G. Lee introduced:

HB 1399: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the director of the department of transportation to join the multistate highway transportation agreement; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Rep. Belter introduced:

HB 1400: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's license exemptions.

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

Reps. Schmidt, Solberg and Sens. Taylor, Triplett introduced:

HB 1401: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rates of interest for student loans.

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

Reps. Wall, Dietrich, Kerzman, Williams and Sens. Anderson, Hacker introduced:

HB 1402: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-02-05 and a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the game and fish director to issue hunting licenses to certain nonprofit organizations and to establish once-in-a-lifetime hunting opportunities for terminally ill children.

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

Reps. Onstad, DeKrey, D. Johnson, Weisz and Sens. Klein, Taylor introduced:

HB 1403: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual and corporate income tax credit for operation of a microbusiness; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Svedjan, Delzer, Price and Sens. Fischer, Kilzer, J. Lee introduced:

HB 1404: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creating a legislative council medical assistance committee; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Onstad, Glassheim, Hunsakor, S. Meyer, Mueller introduced:

HB 1405: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a December sales tax holiday contingent on general fund revenue receipts.

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

Rep. Vig introduced:

HB 1406: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gratis and preferential landowner licenses to hunt deer.

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

Reps. Wrangham, Bellew, Pollert introduced:

HB 1407: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to referral of an ordinance adopted by a board of park commissioners.

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

Reps. Dahl, R. Kelsch, Kretschmar, S. Meyer and Sens. Flakoll, Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1408: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 30.1-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effect of a homicide on probated property.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

HB 1409: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to imposition of a fee by job service North Dakota on certain employers for employees in the return-to-employer status.

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

Rep. Wrangham introduced:

HB 1410: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the nicotine yield of cigarettes sold in the state.

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

Rep. N. Johnson introduced:

HB 1411: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 65-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation benefits for modification of real estate and vehicles; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. N. Johnson introduced:

HB 1412: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-30.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the applicability of the research and experimental expenditures tax credit to a passthrough entity; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Dosch, Keiser introduced:

HB 1413: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 6 of section 52-04-05 and subsections 2, 3, and 6 of section 52-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of unemployment insurance tax rates.

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

Reps. Heller, Kreidt and Sen. Christmann introduced:

HB 1414: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-05-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the division of property in a divorce proceeding.

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

Reps. Vigessaa, Dietrich, Froseth and Sens. Andrist, Klein introduced:

HB 1415: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an expedited review of the legality of financing statement records filed under the Uniform Commercial Code; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kreidt, Klemin, Kretschmar and Sen. Fischer introduced:

HB 1416: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to family members' reciprocal duties of support.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Gulleeson, Thoreson and Sens. Dever, Triplett introduced:

HB 1417: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 51-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to security freezes on consumer credit reports; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Carlisle, Karls, Metcalf and Sens. Marcellais, Tollefson introduced:

HB 1418: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for retired military personnel pay; to amend and reenact subdivisions k and l of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for retired military personnel pay; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Owens, Brandenburg, Headland, Vigessaa, Weisz and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

HB 1419: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to imposition of a railroad excise tax and to provide for allocation of excise tax revenues; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Aarsvold, Froelich and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1420: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-33-02 and 58-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to zoning by counties and townships.

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

Reps. Headland, Brandenburg, Froelich, Pollert and Sens. Erbele, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1421: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-21.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the humane treatment of animals.

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

Reps. Weisz, Pollert, Price and Sens. Hacker, Nething, Robinson introduced:

HB 1422: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prior authorization program.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Nelson, Porter and Sens. Cook, Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1423: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-29-10 and 39-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth operation of off-highway vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Boe and Sen. Christmann introduced:

HB 1424: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a workforce safety and insurance pilot program for coverage of out-of-state employers; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Metcalf, Haas, Kerzman, Klein, Nelson, Wieland introduced:

HB 1425: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the veterans' home operating fund expenditures.

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

Reps. Schmidt, Froelich, Headland and Sen. Krauter introduced:

HB 1426: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-34-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership on the North Dakota beef commission.

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

Reps. Schmidt, Froelich introduced:

HB 1427: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of members to the state board of animal health.

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

Reps. Froelich, S. Meyer and Sens. Krauter, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1428: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenditures by the North Dakota beef commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

HB 1429: A BILL for an Act to provide a transfer and appropriation from the general fund; and to amend and reenact section 54-27.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget stabilization fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

HB 1430: A BILL for an Act to create a strategic one-time investment fund; to provide for a transfer; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Damschen, Kaldor, Weisz and Sen. Warner introduced:

HB 1431: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a health insurer from imposing penalties for the dispensing of specific drugs for the treatment of epilepsy; and to amend and reenact section 19-02.1-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restricting pharmacists from dispensing substitute epilepsy drugs.

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

Reps. Price, Svedjan, Weisz and Sens. Fischer, Holmberg, J. Lee introduced:

HB 1432: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health treatment management services for state employees and their families; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Price, Svedjan, Weisz and Sens. Fischer, Holmberg, J. Lee introduced:

HB 1433: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to diabetes treatment management services for state employees and their families; to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the public employees retirement system uniform group insurance program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Price, Svedjan and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

HB 1434: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state department of health viral hepatitis education

and vaccination program; and to provide for a study and a report to the legislative council.

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

Rep. Price and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

HB 1435: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child immunizations; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. S. Kelsh, Thoreson, Vig and Sens. Anderson, Hacker, Wardner introduced:

HB 1436: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for employers for contributions or support for child care programs for dependents of employees; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Grande, Metcalf, Wrangham and Sens. Lyson, Wardner introduced:

HB 1437: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the theft of the name or image of a member of the armed forces; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Wald, Aarsvold, Dosch and Sens. Bowman, Lindaas, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1438: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commencement of the elementary and secondary school year.

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

Reps. Weiler, S. Meyer, Nelson and Sens. Heitkamp, Nelson, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1439: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 4 of section 54-17.6-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the oil and gas research council.

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

Reps. Wald, Kretschmar, Thoreson, Wrangham and Sens. Grindberg, Tallackson introduced:

HB 1440: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to poker.

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

Reps. Boucher, Hanson, Hunsakor and Sens. Krauter, Tallackson, Warner introduced:

HB 1441: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for elementary and secondary education.

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

Reps. Boucher, Zaiser and Sens. Heitkamp, Potter introduced:

HB 1442: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation retirement presumption application to permanently and totally disabled injured workers; and to provide for application.

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

Rep. Boucher and Sens. Heitkamp, Potter introduced:

HB 1443: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the relation of eligibility for social security disability to the determination of workers' compensation disability.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Kretschmar and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1444: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-29-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for students participating in cross-border attendance.

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

Reps. Nelson, S. Meyer, Weisz and Sens. Andrist, Potter introduced:

HB 1445: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to equipment of registered off-highway vehicles; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.

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

Reps. Kaldor, Onstad, Vig and Sens. Lindaas, Oehlke, Olafson introduced:

HB 1446: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to township mill levy limitations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kaldor, Conrad, N. Johnson and Sens. Anderson, Andrist, Triplett introduced:

HB 1447: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid distribution fund allocation of sales, use, gross receipts, and motor vehicle excise taxes among political subdivisions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Wrangham and Sens. Andrist, Wardner introduced:

HB 1448: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discrimination and unfair, unjust, or unreasonable charges and fees in purchasing natural gas; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Kasper, Dosch, Ruby, Thoreson, Wrangham and Sen. Tollefson introduced:

HB 1449: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-15-01.2 and section 57-15-01.2 and a new section to chapter 57-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax levy increase limitations and a property tax relief credit; to amend and reenact sections 11-09.1-04 and 40-05.1-05, subsection 15 of section 57-02-01 and sections 57-02-08.1, 57-02-11, 57-02-27, 57-12-05, 57-12-09, 57-20-07.1, 57-20-09, and 57-32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to home rule authority, property tax increase limitations and determination of true and full value, the homestead property tax credit, notice of assessment increases for property tax purposes, contents of property tax statements, and the discount for early payment of property taxes; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Wrangham, Bellew, Thoreson and Sen. Krauter introduced:

HB 1450: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05 and sections 40-05.1-06 and 57-01-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on home rule sales taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. S. Kelsh, Gruchalla, Kingsbury, L. Meier and Sen. Fiebiger introduced:

HB 1451: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibition on the sale of carbonated beverages on school property.

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

Reps. Conrad, Klemin, L. Meier, Schneider and Sen. Wardner introduced:

HB 1452: A BILL for an Act to provide for limitations on the civil liability of a charitable organization.

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

Reps. Williams, Wall and Sen. Anderson introduced:

HB 1453: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-57.1-07 and subdivision b of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abatement applications for tax exemptions for new businesses and beginning farmer status for the farm residence property tax exemption; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Owens, Clark, Dietrich introduced:

HB 1454: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an increase in the state's minimum wage and collective bargaining agreement use of the state minimum wage; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Koppelman, Price and Sens. Dever, J. Lee, Warner introduced:

HB 1455: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-15.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the pedigree for wholesale drugs; and to amend and reenact section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks.

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

Reps. Nelson, Gulleeson, Kretschmar and Sens. Horne, Klein introduced:

HB 1456: A BILL for an Act to provide for a public service commission wind farm siting study; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Froseth, Dietrich, Kasper, Ruby and Sens. Bowman, Tollefson introduced:

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the balance of the permanent oil tax trust fund and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Monson, Boehning, S. Kelsh and Sens. Anderson, Flakoll, Grindberg introduced:

HB 1458: A BILL for an Act to establish a hydrogen goal; to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-60-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the commissioner of commerce; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Carlson, Svedjan and Sen. Christmann introduced:

HB 1459: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for state agency and institution extraordinary repairs; and to provide for a report.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Carlson, Dosch and Sen. Christmann introduced:

HB 1460: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-02-03.1 and 65-02-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workforce safety and insurance board membership and compensation; and to provide for transition.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Monson and Sens. Grindberg, Robinson, Wardner introduced:

HB 1461: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to higher education information technology; and to amend and reenact sections 54-35-15.2, 54-59-05, 54-59-09, and 54-59-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the information technology committee and the information technology department, information technology standards, and information technology plans.

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

Reps. Porter, Damschen, Keiser and Sens. Lyson, Tollefson, Wardner introduced:

HB 1462: A BILL for an Act to provide a sales and use tax exemption for materials used in the compression, processing, distributing, and refining of shallow gas; to create and enact section 17-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a comprehensive energy policy for the state and the 25x25 initiative; to amend and reenact section 54-35-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the electric industry competition committee; and to authorize the legislative council to make certain statutory revisions.

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

Reps. Porter, Price, Weisz and Sens. Fischer, J. Lee introduced:

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-29-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility under the state children's health insurance program.

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

Reps. Kerzman, L. Meier and Sens. Dever, Robinson introduced:

HB 1464: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of abortion-inducing drugs; to amend and reenact sections 14-02.1-02 and 14-02.1-02.1, subsections 2 and 3 of section 14-02.1-03.1, and sections 14-02.1-08, 14-02.3-01, 14-02.3-03, 15.1-19-05, 15.1-19-06, and 23-16-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on abortion; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Hawken, Nelson, Weisz and Sen. Nething introduced:

HB 1465: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of motor-powered recreational vehicles; and to amend and reenact sections 39-22.3-01, 39-22.3-02, 39-22.3-03, 39-22.3-04, 39-22.3-05, 39-22.3-06, 39-22.3-07, 39-22.3-08, 39-22.3-09, and 39-22.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of motor-powered recreational vehicle dealers.

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

Reps. Kerzman, Metcalf and Sens. Christmann, Erbele introduced:

HB 1466: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of the performance of abortions, except to save the life of the mother; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kreidt, Ekstrom introduced:

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to provide for nursing facility assessments; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Gruchalla, Nottestad, Ruby and Sens. Freborg, Lyson, Warner introduced:

HB 1468: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-20-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary operator permits after testing for alcohol.

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

Reps. DeKrey, S. Meyer, Vig and Sens. Erbele, Taylor, Urlacher introduced:

HB 1469: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to blocking established roads or trails for hunting purposes.

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

Reps. Pollert, Heller, D. Johnson, Weisz and Sens. Erbele, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1470: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 60-02-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public grain warehouse contracts; and to repeal section 60-02-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notices for the termination of grain storage contracts.

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

Reps. Ekstrom, Hawken, Nottestad, Potter and Sens. Erbele, Heckaman introduced:

HB 1471: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state department of health programs to educate about the human papilloma virus; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Clark, Berg, Dietrich, Thoreson and Sens. Flakoll, Nelson introduced:

HB 1472: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the presence near schools of certain sexual offenders; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Glassheim and Sens. Flakoll, Triplett, Warner introduced:

HB 1473: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state historical society for marketing and promotion.

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

Reps. Glassheim, Hawken, Kaldor, S. Kelsh and Sens. Freborg, Hacker introduced:

HB 1474: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15, a new subsection to section 57-15-06.7, and a new subsection to section 57-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a county or city property tax levy for support of services of nonprofit organizations eligible for grants from the domestic violence and sexual assault prevention fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Myxter, Ekstrom introduced:

HB 1475: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of the beginning again North Dakota pilot program; to provide for a report to the legislative council; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Pietsch, Belter and Sen. G. Lee introduced:

HB 1476: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-29.1-01 and 39-29.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to golf carts on highways.

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

Reps. Kroeber, Hanson, Heller, Kreidt and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1477: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited acts regarding the practice of barbering.

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

Reps. Dosch, R. Kelsch, L. Meier introduced:

HB 1478: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for contributions to school districts of nonpublic elementary and secondary schools in this state; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Boehning, S. Meyer, Thoreson and Sens. Freborg, Klein introduced:

HB 1479: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of agency exemptions from the Administrative Agencies Practice Act; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Charging, Grande and Sens. Hacker, O'Connell, Tollefson introduced:

HB 1480: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-12-09 and 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of property tax assessment increases and information provided with property tax statements; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Heller, Wall and Sens. Andrist, Lyson, Taylor introduced:

HB 1481: A BILL for an Act providing for limitations on the compensation of members of certain occupational and professional licensing entities.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Kreidt, Svedjan, Thoreson and Sens. Dever, Warner introduced:

HB 1482: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health care for chronically or terminally ill offenders.

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

Reps. Gulleeson, Ekstrom, Mueller, Hawken and Sens. Erbele, Tallackson introduced:

HB 1483: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.4-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procurement of environmentally preferable products.

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

Reps. Gulleeson, S. Meyer, Monson, Nelson and Sens. Klein, Taylor introduced:

HB 1484: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a tuition rebate for graduates of career training programs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Drovdal, Ruby and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1485: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-04-02 and subsection 3 of section 39-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to language of information for title and registration.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Klein, Wald, Grande introduced:

HB 1486: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 54-52.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by members of the legislative assembly in the uniform group insurance program.

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

Reps. Carlson, Dahl, Glassheim, Thoreson and Sen. Hacker introduced:

HB 1487: A BILL for an Act to create a low-interest student loan program; to provide a transfer; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Kreidt, Nelson, Pollert, Price and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

HB 1488: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-09.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state department of health surveys of basic care facilities.

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

Reps. Ruby, Bellew, Damschen, Wald and Sens. Andrist, Tollefson introduced:

HB 1489: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-16 and a new section to chapter 43-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the protection of a preborn child and the duty of physicians; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Monson, S. Meyer, Nelson and Sens. Klein, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1490: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of industrial hemp seed; to amend and

reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Gulleeson, R. Kelsch and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1491: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to student participation in electronic courses.

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

Reps. Damschen, DeKrey, Monson, Vigasaa and Sens. Oehlke, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1492: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-06.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a penalty for violation of the corporate farming provisions.

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

Reps. N. Johnson, Berg, Clark, Froseth, Ruby and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1493: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation incentives for employers to have preemployment, postaccident, and random testing for alcohol and controlled substances; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Ruby, Bellew, Kerzman and Sen. Dever introduced:

HB 1494: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-02.3-01 and 14-02.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on abortion.

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

Reps. Weisz, Kempenich, Ruby, Vigasaa and Sens. Andrist, G. Lee introduced:

HB 1495: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-27-19 and 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of motor vehicle excise tax revenues to the highway tax distribution fund and the use of funds by counties and cities to implement the strategic transportation plan; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Headland and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1496: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibitions against increases in electric rates.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, Gruchalla, S. Meyer, Skarphol and Sens. G. Lee, Triplett introduced:

HB 1497: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-26-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to court administration fees.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Nelson introduced:

HB 1498: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting license fees; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waterfowl hunting by nonresidents.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1499: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 16.1-08.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a political committee.

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

Reps. Dosch, L. Meier, Porter, Weiler and Sen. Hacker introduced:

HB 1500: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-22-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal trespass.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Headland, Pollert and Sens. Erbele, Olafson, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1501: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pleadings regarding livestock feedlots.

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

Reps. Boehning, Delzer, Thoreson and Sen. Fischer introduced:

HB 1502: A BILL for an Act to authorize construction of state correctional facilities at the state penitentiary; to require a prison facility master site plan and reports to the legislative

council; to authorize contracting with a private vendor, to provide for the sale of department of corrections and rehabilitation land; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Reps. Charging, Berg, Froelich, Onstad and Sens. Marcellais, Warner introduced:

HB 1503: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending the tribal-state guaranty program; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Charging, Froelich, Onstad and Sens. Marcellais, Warner introduced:

HB 1504: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-63-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the peace officer standards and training board.

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

Reps. Ruby, Bellew, Price and Sens. Erbele, Warner introduced:

HB 1505: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of rules by the health council to regulate tattooing, body piercing, and scarification.

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

Reps. Monson, Dahl, S. Kelsh and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1506: A BILL for an Act to establish a state renewable and recycled energy objective; to create and enact six new sections to chapter 49-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to renewable and recycled energy; and to amend and reenact sections 49-02-25 and 49-02-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electricity produced from hydroelectric sources as renewable electricity and recycled energy.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Kasper, L. Meier, Ruby and Sens. Flakoll, Hacker introduced:

HB 1507: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computer and internet fraud; to amend and reenact section 51-27-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Boehning, Weiler, Wrangham introduced:

HB 1508: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 40-22-14.1 and 40-22-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mailed notice and property owner approval of improvements by special assessment; and to amend and reenact section 40-22-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property owner approval before adoption of a resolution of necessity for an improvement by special assessments.

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

Reps. Boehning, Boucher, Kretschmar, S. Meyer and Sen. Fischer introduced:

HB 1509: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transmissions of historic previously run horse and dog races; and to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 53-06.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of racing.

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

Rep. Schneider and Sen. Mathern introduced:

HB 1510: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52-04 and two new sections to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expansion of the uniform group insurance program to allow participation by members of the North Dakota national guard; to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subgroups under the uniform group insurance program; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. S. Meyer, Drovdal, Keiser, Onstad and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1511: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonding requirements for idle oil and gas wells.

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

Reps. Carlson, Delzer, Kreidt, Price and Sens. Klein, J. Lee introduced:

HB 1512: A BILL for an Act to provide for use of postgraduate residency training programs to provide primary health care to the uninsured and underinsured and to train and retain

primary health care providers; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Charging, Drovdal, Froelich, Onstad, Wrangham and Sen. Warner introduced:

HB 1513: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an emergency municipal drinking water loan program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Monson, Nelson and Sen. Olafson introduced:

HB 1514: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for installation of geothermal, solar, wind, or biomass energy devices; to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for geothermal, solar, wind, or biomass energy devices; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Monson, Porter and Sen. Olafson introduced:

HB 1515: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 and a new section to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of a private land open to sportsmen biomass demonstration project and the duty of the industrial commission to establish a biomass incentive and research program.

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

Reps. Kaldor, Wall and Sen. Fiebiger introduced:

HB 1516: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to district court appeals of workforce safety and insurance decisions.

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

Reps. Schneider, Wall and Sen. Holmberg introduced:

HB 1517: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to release of information by workforce safety and insurance; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Griffin, Schneider, Vig and Sen. Bakke introduced:

HB 1518: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to profits of the Bank of North Dakota; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Reps. Carlson, Bellew, Kasper, Thoreson introduced:

HB 1519: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-01-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retailers submitting refund claim forms on behalf of purchasers eligible for refunds of city or county sales, use, or gross receipts taxes.

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

Reps. Carlson, Headland, Kasper, Ruby introduced:

HB 1520: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the North Dakota legislative council; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. S. Kelsh, Dietrich, Ekstrom, Gruchalla and Sen. Fiebiger introduced:

HB 1521: A BILL for an Act to prohibit increases in tuition; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reps. DeKrey, Berg, Boucher and Sens. Nething, O'Connell, Stenehjem introduced:

HCR 3016: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 6 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the appointment of a member of the legislative assembly to a full-time appointive state office.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Constitutional Revision Committee**.

Reps. Onstad, Charging, Drovdal, N. Johnson, Sukut and Sen. Warner introduced:

HCR 3017: A concurrent resolution urging the Governor to recognize the negative impact and to declare a state disaster as a result of the low water levels of Lake Sakakawea and the Missouri River system.

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

Reps. Thorpe, DeKrey, Schneider and Sens. Horne, Mathern introduced:

HCR 3018: A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to voting requirements for measures appropriating Bank of North Dakota profits.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Constitutional Revision Committee**.

Reps. Skarphol, Bellew, Glassheim, Keiser and Sen. Andrist introduced:

HCR 3019: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 6 of article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the state board of higher education; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Constitutional Revision Committee**.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Monson's motion.

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk