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Bismarck, January 3, 2007

The Senate convened at 12:00 p.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Walter Clark, Church of Christ, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., at which time it will meet in the House Chamber for a Joint Session, and after the Joint Session the Senate stand adjourned until 12:45 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2007, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; and to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; and to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to provide an exemption; to provide for crime laboratory building project carryover authority; and to amend section 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the state tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit; to provide for a transfer; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary; and to

provide an exemption from the provisions of 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the labor commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; and to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of public service commissioners.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to amend and reenact sections 4-01-21 and 19-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner and pesticide registration fees; to provide for transfers; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to provide for fund transfers; to provide for making payments of insurance premiums tax collections to fire departments; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to provide for transfers; to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 and chapter 23-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to programs for children with special health care needs; to amend and reenact sections 25-17-02, 25-17-03, 50-06-01.2, and 50-06-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking and to the provision of medical food for individuals with metabolic disorders and the structure of the department of human services; and to repeal chapter 50-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aid to crippled children.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the school for the deaf, North Dakota vision services - school for the blind, and the state library; to provide for the distribution of special education payments; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to provide for various transfers and financial transactions; to amend and reenact sections 54-27.2-01, 54-27.2-03, and 57-51.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget stabilization fund and the permanent oil tax trust fund; to provide legislative intent; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the adjutant general; to provide for a transfer; and to amend and reenact section 6 of chapter 17 of the 2005 Session Laws, relating to the payment of adjusted compensation to veterans.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department and the International Peace Garden; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to provide a line of credit; and to provide an appropriation for repayment of the line of credit.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services for a medicaid management information system; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2025: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to provision of medication at a correctional facility; and to amend and reenact section 43-12.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from the Nurse Practices Act.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2026: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-56 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of the allied health professions board; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2027: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration of practitioners of acupuncture; and to provide for a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2028: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-19-01.2, 15.1-02-14, 49-21-31, 54-59-19, 54-60-10, and 65-02-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to budget section approval of state forester reserve account spending and remove required reports to the budget section and the legislative audit and fiscal review committee.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2029: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic home detention and global positioning system monitoring for certain offenders; and to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 12.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of official detention.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2030: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to educational associations governed by joint powers agreements; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-08, 15.1-07-23, and 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accounting procedures and school district business managers; to repeal sections 15.1-07-28, 15.1-07-30, and 15.1-27-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criteria for and expenditures by educational associations governed by joint powers agreements; and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public utility rate adjustments for recovery of transmission facility costs.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2032: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district property tax relief; to create and enact sections 57-01-20 and 57-15-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of school district property tax relief funds and general fund levy limitations of school districts; to amend and reenact sections 57-15-01.1, 57-15-14, and 57-15-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district general fund levy limitations; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative council study; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2033: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information that must be included with annual property tax statements; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2034: 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 utilizing the return-to-employer status; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

introduced:

Legislative Council

SB 2035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 5 of section 52-04-05 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**.

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2036: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of professional employer organizations; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision h of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and sections 54-35-15.2, 54-59-05, 54-59-11, 54-59-19, 54-59-20, and 54-59-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks, powers and duties of the information technology committee and the information technology department, information technology plans, the information technology department annual report, and access to the criminal justice information sharing system.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2038: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-35-15.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the information technology committee; and to amend and reenact sections 54-59-02.1, 54-59-07, and 54-59-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to major information technology projects, the state information technology advisory committee, and information technology standards.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 2-02-02, subdivision c of subsection 4 of section 2-06-16, section 2-06-20, subsection 7 of section 6-09-15, subsection 7 of section 10-13-03, subsection 1 of section 11-09.1-05, sections 11-36-17 and 15-09-05, subsection 8 of section 15.1-09-33, subsection 7 of section 20.1-02-05, subsection 13 of section 23-11-11, sections 24-01-18, 24-05-09, 24-17-09, and 32-15-01, subsections 22, 36, 59, 66, 67, and 68 of section 40-05-01, subsection 19 of section 40-05-02, section 40-05-11, subsection 1 of section 40-05.1-06, sections 40-22-38, 40-34-01, and 40-34-15, subsection 1 of section 40-35-03, section 40-39-02, subsection 1 of section 40-49-12, section 40-58-02, subsection 3 of section 40-58-07, subsection 1 of section 40-58-08, subsection 3 of section 40-61-03, subsection 4 of section 40-61-05, sections 48-02.1-05 and 49-17.2-18, subsection 3 of section 49-19-01, sections 49-19-12 and 54-17-10, subsection 8 of section 54-17.2-03, sections 54-18-04 and 61-02-22, subsection 6 of section 61-07-01, subsections 7 and 8 of section 61-07-03, subsection 3 of section 61-07-16, and sections 61-21-19, 61-21-64, 61-21.1-06, and 61-35-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2040: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to facilitating and assisting deceptive acts or practices.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2041: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 14-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to marriage license fee vouchers and premarital counseling; to amend and reenact section 14-03-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to marriage license fees; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2042: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation presumption of compensability for firefighters and law enforcement officers; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

SB 2043: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the period to appeal a workers' compensation decision based on the presumption of compensability for firefighters and law enforcement officers.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System Board)

SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-03.1-11.3, 54-52-17.11, and 54-52-17.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supplemental retiree benefit payments under the public employees retirement system.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System Board)

SB 2045: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prescription drug coverage under the uniform group insurance program; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 54-52.1-01, subsection 3 of section 54-52.1-03.3, and sections 54-52.1-03.4 and 54-52.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to minimum life insurance benefits coverage, the retiree health benefits fund, employer payment of a temporary employee's health insurance premium, temporary employee eligibility, and bids for prescription drug coverage under the uniform group insurance program.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement)

SB 2046: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 15-39.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions under the teachers' fund for retirement; to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 15-39.1-04, subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-09, section 15-39.1-10, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-10.3, sections 15-39.1-10.6, 15-39.1-11, 15-39.1-12, and 15-39.1-15, subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-19.1, sections 15-39.1-19.2 and 15-39.1-20, and subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the incorporation of federal law changes, employer contributions and service credit purchases, eligibility for and determination of benefits, vesting, early retirement, returning to teaching, and accepting a refund from the fund under the teachers' fund for retirement; to provide for application; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

SB 2047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.2-01, 54-52.2-02, and 54-52.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to automatic enrollment of employees in the deferred compensation program under the public employees retirement system.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System Board)

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-03.1-28 and a new subsection to section 54-52-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of retirement records; and to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 8 of section 39-03.1-08.2, subsections 2 and 5 of section 39-03.1-11, sections 39-03.1-11.2, 39-03.1-30, and 54-52-02.9, subsections 2 and 5 of section 54-52-17, subsections 1, 4, 5, and 6 of section 54-52-17.4, sections 54-52-27, 54-52-28, 54-52-29, 54-52.6-09.2, and 54-52.6-10, and subsection 4 of section 54-52.6-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to terms, final average salary calculations, payment of delayed retirement benefits, conversion of sick leave, temporary employee purchase of service credit, compliance with the Internal Revenue Code, employer service credit purchase, automatic refund of account balances, and vesting under the highway patrolmen's retirement and public employees retirement systems.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Investment Board)

SB 2049: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-10-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of the investment director to sign and execute contracts and agreements relating to funds under the management of the state investment board.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

SB 2050: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-03.2 and subsection 2 of section 54-52.1-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contributions and benefits under the retiree health benefits fund of the public employees retirement system.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System Board)

SB 2051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-03.1-10, 39-03.1-11.3, 54-52-06, and 24-52-17.5 and subsection 2 of section 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employer contributions and increases to certain retirees' retirement payments under the public employees retirement system; and to provide an effective date.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

SB 2052: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 43-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception from private investigative licensing for fire origin and cause investigations.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Auditor)

SB 2053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of computer systems performed by the state auditor.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Auditor)

SB 2054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the state auditor.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

SB 2055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-30-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to office personnel hired by the private investigative and security board.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners)

SB 2056: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 43-29-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statement of purpose for the licensure of veterinarians.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

SB 2057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-13-01 and section 15.1-18.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of the profession of teaching and national board for professional teaching standards certification.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

SB 2058: A BILL for an Act to authorize the game and fish department to transfer land to adjacent landowners around Golden Lake.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

SB 2059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for game and fish licenses and permits to propagate, domesticate, or possess protected wildlife.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Plumbing)

SB 2060: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-18-05 and 43-18-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to plumbing board member compensation and plumbing code violations; and to provide a penalty.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

SB 2061: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 54-24-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the state librarian to compile statistics on public libraries.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

SB 2062: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history background checks for proprietary security officers.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Soybean Council)

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-10.5-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to soybean assessment exemptions.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

SB 2064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-09-06.2 and 14-09-06.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to awarding of custody and modification of custody of a child with a service member parent.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-26-13.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of mandatory prelicensing education requirements for insurance producers.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.2-03.1 and 50-11-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removing the expiration dates on the moratorium on expansion of residential treatment center for children bed capacity and the moratorium on residential child care facility or group home bed capacity.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-11.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sharing of confidential documents with international insurance regulators.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of a geropsychiatric unit within a nursing home; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2069: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 59-29-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of self-employment income for eligibility for the children's health insurance program.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2070: A BILL for an Act to provide for application by the department of human services for federal funds for the implementation of an aging and disability resource center; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance and transfers involving annuities.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

SB 2072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 28-32-50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to awarding of attorney's fees in actions involving workforce safety and insurance; to amend and reenact sections 39-01-02 and 65-02-28, subsection 10 of section 65-05-08, section 65-05-19, subsection 1 of section 65-05-28, and sections 65-05.1-06.1 and 65-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to the requirement of the state name display on motor vehicles, claim file destruction, dependency allowances, nondependency payments upon death, change of doctors, notices of rehabilitation awards and retraining, and attorney's fees under the workers' compensation system; and to provide for application.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

SB 2073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of members to the workforce safety and insurance board of directors.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Labor Commissioner)

SB 2074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.5-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and powers of the labor department relating to housing discrimination.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Labor Commissioner)

SB 2075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 14-02.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of the term discriminatory practice for human rights purposes.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Labor Commissioner)

SB 2076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.4-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and powers of the labor department relating to human rights enforcement.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

SB 2077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 64-02-02 and subsection 1 of section 64-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the installation of weighing or measuring devices and the maintenance of state weights and measures standards.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2078: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the family care income tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the simplified method of computing tax for individual income tax purposes and the tax credit for unused federal alternative minimum tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 57-38-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for the late filing of income tax returns; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2081: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-38.6-02 and 57-38.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of a qualified business and calculation of the agricultural business investment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1, 2, and 6 of section 57-38-04 and subsection 4 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the credit for income taxes paid to another state; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2083: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time period for auditing the seed capital investment tax credit and the agricultural business investment tax credit.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-38.5-02 and 57-38.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of a qualified business and calculation of the seed capital investment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-43.1-16, subsection 1 of section 57-43.1-26, subsection 2 of section 57-43.2-11, subsection 1 of section 57-43.2-21, and subsection 1 of section 57-43.3-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to monthly reporting requirements for motor vehicle fuel and special fuel refiners, suppliers, distributors, importers, and exporters and motor vehicle fuel, special fuel, and aviation fuel inventory gain or loss reporting requirements.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of total loss statements.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2087: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-43.1-01 and a new subsection to section 57-43.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of E85 and biodiesel for motor vehicles fuels and special fuels tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of permanently and totally disabled for purposes of homestead property tax credit eligibility.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-43.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the form of a claim for refund of motor vehicle fuels tax paid.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

SB 2090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-10-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of and expenditures from the capitol building fund.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-35.3-06, subsection 3 of section 57-38-31.1, subsection 2 of section 57-38-34, and section 57-38-63 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the due date for filing short period financial institutions tax and corporate income tax returns, composite returns filed by passthrough entities, and the due date for estimated tax payments by corporations for short-period tax years; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

SB 2092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 65-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenditures from the workers' compensation fund.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

SB 2093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 44-08-04, sections 44-08-04.4 and 44-08-05.1, and subsection 4 of section 54-44.4-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of travel expenses of state officers and employees and purchasing card expenditures.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 46-02-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident bidder preference for public printing.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-35-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pesticide definitions.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

SB 2096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sovereign land management regulation violations; to amend and reenact section 61-03-21.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dangers in navigable waters; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

SB 2097: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 7 and 8 of chapter 3 of the 2005 Session Laws, relating to state fire marshal fees; and to declare an emergency.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

SB 2098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-02-05, 5-02-05.1, and 19-03.1-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dispensing of alcoholic beverages, Sunday alcoholic beverage permits, and drug usage reporting requirements; and to repeal sections 54-12-19 and 54-12-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the block house program.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

SB 2099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 4-41-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to industrial hemp; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-25.1-02, 50-25.1-03, 50-25.1-03.1, 50-25.1-04.4, and 50-25.1-05.3 and subsection 4 of section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, persons required and permitted to report child abuse, persons allowed access to child fatality review panel records, who may investigate reports of child abuse or neglect when the accused is not a person responsible for the child's health or welfare, and information that may be provided to a person who is the subject of a report alleging child abuse or neglect.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

SB 2101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 5 of section 53-12.1-01, subsection 1 of section 53-12.1-04, sections 53-12.1-08 and 53-12.1-09, subsection 1 of section 53-12.1-11, subsection 1 of section 53-12.1-12, and subsection 2 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota lottery and a motor vehicle excise tax exemption for a motor vehicle to be awarded as a prize by the lottery; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

SB 2102: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher qualifications in specialty areas; and to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the board of a school district.

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

Sens. Lyson, Dever, Heckaman and Reps. Carlisle, Porter introduced:

SB 2103: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cost of forensic medical examinations for victims of sexual assault; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

SB 2104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loan guarantees for livestock and dairy farming and related equipment and facilities.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

SB 2105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-30-18, 4-30-20, 4-30-36, 4-30-36.2, 4-30-36.3, and 4-30-36.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dairy products regulations.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

SB 2106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-43-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to environmental health practitioners.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

SB 2107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-33-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit of fees for agricultural export certification services.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

SB 2108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15.1-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a student with a disability for special education purposes.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09.3-01.1 and subsection 1 of section 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the moratorium on licensing of basic care for medical assistance recipient beds and the moratorium on expansion of long-term care bed capacity; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Labor Commissioner)

SB 2110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-14-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations of withholdings of an employer from compensation due employees.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-22-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle dealer plates.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-03.1 and subsection 1 of section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expiration of operator's licenses and nondriver photo identification cards.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 39-04-05, section 39-19-06, and subsection 3 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refusing motor vehicle registration, adopting the unified carrier registration plan, and claiming a motor vehicle excise tax exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

SB 2114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of animal health fees; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

SB 2115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-01-04, 37-07.2-01, 37-28-01, 37-28-02, and 37-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governor's authority to call out the national guard for training, national guard tuition grants, the definition of resident for military adjusted compensation, and the time period for filing claims; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

SB 2116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 54-52-01, subsection 3 of section 54-52.1-01, and sections 54-52.1-03.1 and 54-52.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by an association of counties in the

public employees retirement system, uniform group insurance program, and the deferred compensation program.

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

Sen. Wanzek introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Potato Council)

SB 2117: A BILL for an Act to provide for fair practices in potato production contracting; and to provide a penalty.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Information Technology Department)

SB 2118: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-59-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual reporting requirements of the information technology department; and to amend and reenact section 54-46-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to management of state records.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Abstracters' Board of Examiners)

SB 2119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-01-09, 43-01-14, and 43-01-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensed abstracter records.

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

Sen. Holmberg introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

SB 2120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 6-09.15-01 and section 6-09.15-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and Bank of North Dakota participation caps for the beginning entrepreneur loan guarantee program; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Fiebiger, Mathern and Reps. Ekstrom, Schneider introduced:

SB 2121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 14-02.4-02, subsection 5 of section 14-02.5-01, subsection 4 of section 34-01-20, sections 34-05-01.1 and 34-05-01.2, subsection 8 of section 34-05-01.3, and sections 34-07-05, 34-14-11, 34-14-12, and 34-14-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a name change from the department of labor to the department of labor and human rights.

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

Sen. Mathern and Rep. Schneider introduced:

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state minimum wage rate.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

SB 2123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 16 of section 65-01-02 and sections 65-04-04, 65-04-15, 65-04-17, 65-04-19.1, 65-05-28.1, and 65-06.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of employment, an employer's certificate of premium payment, release of confidential information, the maximum experience rating of employers, premium discounts in risk management programs, preferred providers, and roughrider industries; and to provide for application.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-24.1-02.5 and 50-24.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementing federal medical assistance provisions; to repeal sections 50-24.1-02.9 and 50-24.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to long-term care insurance and medical assistance waiver provisions inconsistent with federal law; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Real Estate Appraiser Qualifications and Ethics Board)

SB 2125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-23.3-01, subsection 1 of section 43-23.3-03, sections 43-23.3-04, 43-23.3-06, 43-23.3-07, 43-23.3-08, and 43-23.3-09, subsection 1 of section 43-23.3-11, sections 43-23.3-13, 43-23.3-14, 43-23.3-15,

43-23.3-16, 43-23.3-17, and 43-23.3-18, subsection 2 of section 43-23.3-22, and section 43-23.3-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate appraisers and the practice of real estate appraisal.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2126: A BILL for an Act to provide for investigations into alleged fraud in medicaid claims, qui tam actions in cases of alleged fraud in medicaid claims, and protection for persons presenting qui tam actions in cases of alleged fraud in medicaid claims; and to provide a penalty.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Division of Independent Study)

SB 2127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-19-01, 15-19-02, 15-19-03, 15-19-04, 15-19-06, and 15-19-08, subsection 11 of section 15-39.1-04, section 15.1-21-02.1, subsections 1 and 2 of section 15.1-23-17, and subsection 8 of section 54-59-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to renaming the division of independent study the center for distance education.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Seed Commission)

SB 2128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 4-09-06 and sections 4-09-14, 4-09-15, 4-09-16, 4-09-17.1, 4-42-02, and 4-42-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination of seed, prohibitions, exemptions, plant variety protection, genetic identity, and identity preservation; and to repeal section 4-11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to potato dealer agent identification cards.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2129: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 7 to section 12.1-37-01, sections 14-09-08.22 and 14-09-09.36, subsection 10 to section 14-09-25, and section 50-09-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support enforcement; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 14-09-08.1, subsection 3 of section 14-09-08.2, sections 14-09-08.17, 14-09-09, 14-09-09.31, and 14-09-09.33, subsection 2 of section 50-09-02.1, paragraph 2 of subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 50-09-08.2, section 50-09-08.3, subsection 6 of section 50-09-08.6, and subsection 4 of section 50-09-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support enforcement.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15.1-31-01, sections 25-03.2-01, 25-03.2-02, 25-03.2-03, 25-03.2-03.1, 25-03.2-04, 25-03.2-05, 25-03.2-06, and 25-03.2-07, subsection 4 of section 25-03.2-08, section 25-03.2-10, and subdivision a of subsection 9 of section 43-12.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to psychiatric residential treatment facilities for children; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2131: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information provided by health insurers to the department of human services; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2132: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to responsibilities of third parties liable for payments on behalf of medical assistance recipients.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consumer-directed care for medical assistance recipients.

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

Sen. J. Lee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

SB 2134: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 19-03.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prescription drug monitoring program for controlled substances; to repeal section 50-06-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prescription drug monitoring program; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2135: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 5-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions of bottle or can and in bulk for alcoholic beverage purposes; and to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 5-01-01, sections 5-01-04, 5-01-08, and 5-01-16, subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 5-01-17, and sections 5-03-01, 5-03-07, and 5-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of twenty-one years of age for alcoholic beverage purposes, manufacture of alcoholic beverages, use of alcoholic beverages, direct sales from out-of-state sellers, sales and tax reporting by domestic wineries, qualifications for a state wholesale license, imposition of tax on sales by domestic wineries, microbrew pubs, and direct shippers, and requirements for alcoholic beverage supplier's licenseholders.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-23.3-02 and a new subsection to section 54-23.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to responsibilities of the department of corrections and rehabilitation regarding the civil commitment of sexually dangerous individuals; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 25-03.3-01, section 25-03.3-07, subsection 1 of section 25-03.3-08, and sections 25-03.3-12, 25-03.3-13, 25-03.3-14, 25-03.3-17, 25-03.3-18, 25-03.3-21, 25-03.3-24, and 54-23.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transferring certain responsibilities for the commitment of sexually dangerous individuals from the department of human services to the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to repeal section 25-03.3-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rules for the commitment of sexually dangerous individuals; to provide for the transfer of ownership of the Gronewald Middleton building on the grounds of the state hospital; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

SB 2137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-17.1-02, 37-17.1-02.1, and 37-17.1-04, subsections 3 and 6 of section 37-17.1-06, subsections 3 and 4 of section 37-17.1-07, subsections 1 and 2 of section 37-17.1-07.1, subsection 3 of section 37-17.1-11, subsection 1 of section 37-17.1-12, section 37-17.1-13, subsections 2 and 4 of section 37-17.1-14.2, sections 37-17.1-19, 37-17.1-20, 37-17.1-21, and 37-17.1-24, and subsections 1 and 3 of section 37-17.1-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the department of emergency services and the North Dakota Disaster Act of 1985.

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

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

William R. Horton, Secretary