

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixtieth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 31, 2007

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Verle Reinicke, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Grande, Heller, N. Johnson, and Kempenich.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## MOTION

**REP. PRICE MOVED** that HB 1191 be returned to the House floor from the **Human Services Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

## REQUEST

**REP. AARSVOLD REQUESTED** the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1191. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

## MOTION

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that the rules be suspended and HB 1127, HB 1128, and HB 1506 be grouped on the Eleventh order for the same legislative day for second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

## FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**SCR 4012:** A concurrent resolution declaring Friday, February 2, 2007, "Go Red Day" in North Dakota and encouraging all citizens to wear red to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease.

Was read the first time.

## MOTION

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that the rules be suspended, that SCR 4012 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.

Sens. J. Lee, Krebsbach, Nelson and Reps. Delmore, Gulleeson, L. Meier introduced:

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4012

A concurrent resolution declaring Friday, February 2, 2007, "Go Red Day" in North Dakota and encouraging all citizens to wear red to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease.

**WHEREAS**, heart disease and stroke are the number one and number four killers of women over the age of 25; and

**WHEREAS**, 53 percent of all cardiovascular disease deaths occur in females, and each year approximately 32,800 more females than males die from stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004 heart disease and stroke accounted for 39.1 percent of all deaths in females in North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004 heart disease and stroke killed more females in North Dakota than the next five causes of death combined; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007 the anticipated direct and indirect cost of cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the United States is estimated to be \$431.8 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, heart disease and stroke are largely preventable with early detection and prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, Go Red For Women is the American Heart Association's national call to increase awareness of heart disease and to inspire women to take charge of their heart health; and

**WHEREAS**, all women should learn their own personal risk for heart disease, using tools such as the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women Heart CheckUp and by talking to their health care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Heart Association and the Dakota Medical Association are committed to public education and professional education about the risk factors for heart disease and stroke and to take action to reduce, control, or prevent as many risk factors as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, Go Red North Dakota, a three-year, \$1.2 million initiative of the American Heart Association and Dakota Medical Foundation, launches in 2007 to improve the cardiovascular health of women and their families;

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

That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly expresses support for the Go Red North Dakota Initiative and commends the broad range of private and public sector partners from the state and local levels for their hard work to improve the heart health of women and their families; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly declares Friday, February 2, 2007, "Go Red Day" and encourages all citizens to wear red to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Governor, statewide Go Red spokesperson First Lady Mikey Hoeven, the Dakota Medical Foundation, the American Heart Association, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 4012:** A concurrent resolution declaring Friday, February 2, 2007, "Go Red Day" in North Dakota and encouraging all citizens to wear red to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read.

SCR 4012 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

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#### **MOTION**

**REP. BERG MOVED** that after action on the Sixth order, HB 1215 be placed on the Eleventh order rather than be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee as stated in the Standing Committee Report.

#### **SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER DELZER DEEMED** approval of the amendments to HB 1033, HB 1182, HB 1185, HB 1215, HB 1226, HB 1247, HB 1278, HB 1316, HB 1328, HB 1390, HB 1482, HB 1505, HB 1515 and HB 1517.

HB 1247 and HB 1515, as amended, were rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1033, HB 1182, HB 1185, HB 1215, HB 1226, HB 1278, HB 1316, HB 1328, HB 1390, HB 1482, HB 1505 and HB 1517, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

#### **SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**HB 1086: REP. BRANDENBURG (Agriculture Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on HJ pages 301-302 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**.

#### **REQUEST**

**REP. BRANDENBURG REQUESTED** a verification vote, which request was granted.

The motion to adopt the amendments to HB 1086 prevailed on a verification vote.

**MOTION**

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that the rules be suspended and after action taken on the Sixth order, HB 1086 be placed on the Eleventh order, as amended, for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1086:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-10.1-03 and 4-10.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and referendums by potato growers; to repeal section 4-10.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refunds of nonparticipating potato growers; and to provide a contingent effective date.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 52 YEAS, 37 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Amerman; Boe; Boucher; Carlisle; Clark; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; Delmore; Dietrich; Ekstrom; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Herbel; Hunsakor; Kaldor; Karls; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klemin; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Owens; Pinkerton; Porter; Schmidt; Schneider; Skarphol; Solberg; Sukut; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Williams; Wolf

**NAYS:** Bellew; Belter; Berg; Boehning; Brandenburg; Carlson; Charging; DeKrey; Dosch; Drovdal; Froelich; Froseth; Griffin; Hawken; Headland; Hofstad; Johnson, D.; Kasper; Klein; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Pietsch; Pollert; Potter; Price; Ruby; Svedjan; Thoreson; Vigesaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Wrangham; Speaker Delzer

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich; Zaiser

Engrossed HB 1086 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1026:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the renovation and expansion of the state penitentiary.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 84 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** DeKrey; Kerzman; Metcalf

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boucher; Dietrich; Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich; Zaiser

HB 1026 lost.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1048:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 38-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to trusts for unlocatable mineral, leasehold, and royalty interest owners; and to repeal chapter 38-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to execution of oil and gas instruments affecting interests owned by absent persons.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 87 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 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; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Glassheim; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleon; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hofstad; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemm; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Owens; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Ruby; Schmidt; Schneider; Solberg; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Vigasaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham

**NAYS:** Skarphol; Speaker Delzer

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich; Zaiser

Engrossed HB 1048 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1099:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of trade secret, proprietary, commercial, and financial information; and to declare an emergency.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 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; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Glassheim; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleon; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hofstad; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemm; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Owens; 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; Speaker Delzer

**NAYS:** Mueller

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich; Zaiser

Engrossed HB 1099 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1119:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23-03, 43-23-05.1, and 43-23-10, subdivision o of subsection 1 of section 43-23-11.1, section 43-23-16, and subsection 5 of section 43-23.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state real estate commission.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 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; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Glassheim; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleon; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hofstad; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kingsbury;

Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Owens; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Ruby; Schmidt; Schneider; Skarphol; Solberg; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Vigesaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Delzer

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich

HB 1119 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1135:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 6-09-15.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of unobligated Bank of North Dakota funds.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Bellew

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich; Wieland

HB 1135 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1152:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a highway patrol internship program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for application.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 8 YEAS, 81 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Dahl; Damschen; Klemin; Nottestad; Owens; Ruby; Vigesaa; Wolf

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich; Wieland

HB 1152 lost.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1154:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of tanning facilities; and to provide a penalty.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 62 YEAS, 27 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Amerman; Berg; Boucher; Brandenburg; Carlisle; Charging; Conrad; Damschen; Delmore; Dietrich; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Froseth; Glassheim; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hofstad; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Kaldor; Karls; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Potter; Price; Ruby; Schmidt; Schneider; Solberg; Sukut; Svedjan; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Wald; Wall; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser

**NAYS:** Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Carlson; Clark; Dahl; DeKrey; Dosch; Froelich; Headland; Herbel; Kasper; Kreidt; Meier, L.; Myxter; Nelson; Pollert; Porter; Skarphol; Thoreson; Vigasaa; Weiler; Weisz; Wolf; Wrangham; Speaker Delzer

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich; Owens

Engrossed HB 1154 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1156:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration of the workers' compensation review committee.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 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; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Glassheim; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hofstad; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Owens; 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:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich

HB 1156 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1174:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting executive branch agencies from funding salary increases through the use of funds due to vacancies.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 57 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bellew; Belter; Berg; Boehning; Brandenburg; Carlson; Charging; Clark; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Dietrich; Dosch; Drovdal; Froseth; Haas; Hatlestad; Headland; Hofstad; Johnson, D.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Meier, L.; Meyer, S.; Monson; Nottestad; Owens; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Price; Ruby; Schneider; Sukut; Svedjan;

Thoreson; Uglem; Vigesaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham; Speaker Delzer

**NAYS:** Aarsvold; Amerman; Boe; Boucher; Carlisle; Conrad; Delmore; Ekstrom; Froelich; Glassheim; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleson; Hanson; Hawken; Herbel; Hunsakor; Kaldor; Kerzman; Kroeber; Martinson; Metcalf; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Onstad; Potter; Schmidt; Skarphol; Solberg; Thorpe; Vig; Zaiser

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich

Engrossed HB 1174 passed and the title was agreed to.

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## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1177:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salary increases for unfillable positions.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 73 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bellew; Belter; Berg; Boehning; Brandenburg; Carlisle; Carlson; Charging; Clark; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Dietrich; Dosch; Drovda; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Glassheim; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleson; Haas; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hofstad; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kelsch, R.; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nottestad; Owens; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Ruby; Skarphol; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Vigesaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Wolf; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Delzer

**NAYS:** Aarsvold; Amerman; Boe; Boucher; Delmore; Hanson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kroeber; Myxter; Onstad; Schmidt; Schneider; Solberg; Williams

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Grande; Heller; Johnson, N.; Kempenich

Engrossed HB 1177 passed and the title was agreed to.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed unchanged: SCR 4012.

## 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 1248, HB 1312, HB 1351, HB 1362, HB 1375, HB 1377, HB 1378.

## 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 2134.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2014, SB 2029, SB 2038, SB 2047, SB 2051, SB 2064, SB 2185, SB 2257, SB 2265.

## 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., Thursday, February 1, 2007, which motion prevailed.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1060, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1060 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, after the second semicolon insert "to provide for a report to the budget section; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date;"

Page 2, after line 16, insert:

**"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 38-08-04.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**38-08-04.5. Abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund.** There is hereby created an abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund.

1. Revenue to the fund must include:
  - a. Fees collected by the oil and gas division of the industrial commission for permits or other services.
  - b. Moneys received from the forfeiture of drilling and reclamation bonds.
  - c. Moneys received from any federal agency for the purpose of this section.
  - d. Moneys donated to the commission for the purposes of this section.
  - e. Moneys received from the state's oil and gas impact fund.
  - f. Moneys recovered under the provisions of section 38-08-04.8.
  - g. Moneys recovered from the sale of equipment and oil confiscated under section 38-08-04.9.
  - h. Moneys transferred from the cash bond fund under section 38-08-04.11.
  - i. Such other moneys as may be deposited in the fund for use in carrying out the purposes of plugging or replugging of wells or the restoration of well sites.
2. Moneys in the fund may be used for the following purposes:
  - a. Contracting for the plugging of abandoned wells.
  - b. Contracting for the reclamation of abandoned drilling and production sites, saltwater disposal pits, drilling fluid pits, and access roads.
  - c. To pay mineral owners their royalty share in confiscated oil.
3. All moneys collected under this section must be deposited in the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund. This fund must be maintained as a special fund and all moneys transferred into the fund are appropriated and must be used and disbursed solely for the purpose of defraying the costs incurred in carrying out the plugging or replugging of wells, the reclamation of well sites, and all other related activities. ~~However, when the fees accumulated in the fund exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars, any additional fees collected by the oil and gas division of the industrial commission must be deposited in the general fund."~~

Page 5, after line 16, insert:

**"SECTION 8. BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** The industrial commission shall report to the budget section during the 2007-08 interim on revenues and expenditures of the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund; geophysical, geothermal, subsurface minerals, and coal exploration fund; and the geologic data preservation fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 3 of this Act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

**SECTION 10. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 2 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2009, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1132: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1132 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1195: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1195 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, remove the overstrike over "~~Social security number to be furnished~~" and remove "Use of identification numbers"

Page 1, line 7, remove the overstrike over "~~social security~~", remove "driver's license or other identification", and remove "from an identification card"

Page 1, line 8, remove "issued by the department of transportation"

Page 1, line 10, remove the overstrike over "~~social security~~" and remove "driver's license or other department of transportation identification"

Page 1, line 11, remove the overstrike over "~~A social security number recorded under this section is confidential.~~" and insert immediately thereafter "Beginning on January 1, 2008, any application that is printed in paper form must be printed in a manner so that the applicant's social security number is recorded only on the original application. Unless otherwise required by federal law, the original paper application must be returned to the applicant after the application is completed and a duplicate application has been retained by the person accepting the application."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1199: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1199 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1246: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (9 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1246 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1305: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1305 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

Page 1, line 22, remove "which is effective after July 31, 2007."

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1334: Transportation Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1334 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, remove "and"

Page 1, line 15, remove the overstrike over "~~and~~"

Page 1, remove the overstrike over lines 16 and 17

Page 1, line 18, remove the overstrike over "~~adequately perform the required duties~~"

Page 2, line 13, after "~~by~~" insert ", contractors"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1335: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1335 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1337: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1337 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1338: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1338 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 11, overstrike "The" and insert immediately thereafter "Except as otherwise provided in this section, the"

Page 1, line 14, replace "This section does not limit the effectiveness or priority of an agricultural" with "This chapter does not limit the sale, assignment, or transfer of an agricultural processor's lien. However, the priority of an effective agricultural processor's lien is not transferable. After sale, assignment, or transfer, the priority of an effective agricultural processor's lien is to be determined as of the date the lien was filed and in accordance with section 41-09-33."

Page 1, remove line 15

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "An" and insert immediately thereafter "Except as otherwise provided in this section, an"

Page 2, line 3, replace "This section does not limit the effectiveness or" with "This chapter does not limit the sale, assignment, or transfer of an agricultural supplier's lien. However, the priority of an effective agricultural supplier's lien is not transferable from the original lienholder. After sale, assignment, or transfer, the priority of an effective agricultural supplier's lien is to be determined as of the date the lien was filed and in accordance with section 41-09-33."

Page 2, remove lines 4 and 5

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1346: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1346 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 11, after the first "bottle" insert "with a seal that must be made conspicuously inoperative to reopen the bottle"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1354: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1354 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, after "damage" insert "to a motor vehicle"

Page 2, line 8, after "damage" insert "to a motor vehicle"

Page 2, line 9, after "damage" insert "to a motor vehicle"

Page 2, line 26, after "damage" insert "to a motor vehicle"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1355: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1355 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1357: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1357 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1412: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1412 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after the second "to" insert "section 57-38-30.3 and a new subsection to"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

**"SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

A taxpayer filing a return under this section is entitled to the credit provided under section 2 of this Act."

Page 1, line 13, after the underscored period insert "An individual taxpayer may take the credit passed through under this subsection against the individual's state income tax liability under sections 57-38-29 and 57-38-30."

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1435: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1435 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 11, after "received" insert "age appropriate"

Page 1, line 13, remove "1 and 2" and remove "conjugate vaccine (MCV4) for"

Page 1, line 14, remove "meningitis"

Page 1, line 18, replace "October" with "July"

Page 1, line 19, after "distribute" insert "vaccines purchased under section 3 of this Act" and after "units" insert "and other immunization providers"

Page 1, line 24, replace "\$3,495,634" with "\$4,268,077"

Page 2, line 2, replace "immunization program grants" with "vaccines" and after "units" insert "and other immunization providers"

Page 2, line 3, remove "Of the amount appropriated, \$983,273 is for MCV4 and"

Page 2, remove line 4

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1454: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1454 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove "and", replace "an" with "a contingent", and after "date" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 7, remove "- Collective bargaining agreements"

Page 1, line 9, replace "a" with ":

- a. Effective on the effective date of this Act, a wage of at least five dollars and eighty-five cents per hour;
  - b. Effective twelve months after the effective date of this Act, a wage of at least six dollars and fifty-five cents per hour; and
  - c. Effective twenty-four months after the effective date of this Act, a wage of at least seven dollars and twenty-five cents per hour.
2. This section does not limit the authority of the commissioner to adopt rules establishing a state minimum wage rate that differs from the rates established under subsection 1.

**SECTION 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on the date in 2007 identified by the chairman of the legislative council in a certification filed by the legislative council with the secretary of state as the effective date of the increase in the federal minimum wage under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

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

Page 1, remove lines 10 through 20

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1461: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1461 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "15-10" insert "and a new subsection to section 54-35-15.2"

Page 1, line 2, after "technology" insert "and powers and duties of the information technology committee"

Page 1, line 3, remove "54-35-15.2,"

Page 1, line 4, remove "powers and duties of the information technology committee and"

Page 2, line 8, replace "**AMENDMENT.** Section" with "A new subsection to section"

Page 2, line 9, replace "amended and reenacted" with "created and enacted"

Page 2, remove lines 10 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 9

Page 3, line 10, remove "13."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1497: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1497 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1514: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1514 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North"

Page 1, remove line 2

Page 1, line 3, remove "or biomass energy devices;"

Page 3, remove lines 5 through 9

ReNUMBER accordingly

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 2001:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce; and to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04, 54-08-03, 54-62-01, and 54-62-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor and the office of faith-based and community initiatives.

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

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**SB 2030:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to area service providers; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-08, 15.1-07-23, 15.1-09-33, 15.1-32-08, and 15.1-33-02 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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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 **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

**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**.

**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 retroactive application.

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

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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 **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

**SB 2050:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-02.9 and 54-52-27, 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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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 **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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 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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**SB 2072:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-01-02, subsection 10 of section 65-05-08, and section 65-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to the requirement of the state name display on motor vehicles, dependency allowances, and nondependency payments upon death.

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

**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**.

**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**.

**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 **Judiciary Committee**.

**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 **Judiciary Committee**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**SB 2081:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 57-38.6-01 and sections 57-38.6-02 and 57-38.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and 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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**SB 2093:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing counties to enter purchasing card agreements; to amend and reenact section 11-10-16, 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 and county officers and employees and purchasing card expenditures; and to provide a penalty.

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

**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**.

**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; and to declare an emergency.

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

**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 subsection 1 of section 20.1-02-15.1 and sections 61-03-21.3 and 61-33-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the game and fish department, dangers in navigable waters, and powers of the state engineer; and to provide a penalty.

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

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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 **Human Services Committee**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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 **Appropriations Committee**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**SB 2123:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact 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 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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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 **Judiciary Committee**.

**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**.

**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**.

**SB 2139:** A BILL for an Act to require the legislative council to study laws relating to agriculture.

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

**SB 2142:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-04, 37-14-06, and 37-14-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loans made from the veterans' aid fund.

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

**SB 2145:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating the chokecherry as the official state fruit.

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

**SB 2147:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresidents hunting geese in Richland and Sargent Counties during the early goose season.

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

**SB 2148:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-22-04, 39-22-06, 39-22-14, 39-22-15, 39-22-16, 39-22-17, 39-22-20, 39-22-21, 39-22-22, and 39-22-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for motor vehicle dealer licensees.

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

**SB 2151:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-08-16 and 6-06-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increasing fees and costs for checks issued on closed accounts and accounts with insufficient funds; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SB 2152:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 43-28.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection criteria and eligibility for loan repayment by dentists.

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

**SB 2155:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-34.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suitability in annuity transactions; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SB 2156:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 6-09.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance of clean renewable energy bonds by the public finance authority.

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

**SB 2158:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-07-02, subsection 3 of section 43-07-04, section 43-07-10, and subsection 3 of section 43-07-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contractor licenses and unlicensed contractors.

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

**SB 2159:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-10-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ethanol dispensing unit labeling requirements.

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

**SB 2160:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records of nonprofit organizations providing support for higher education institutions.

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

**SB 2162:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an optional income tax contribution for silver-haired education programs; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SB 2163:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-06.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; to amend and reenact section 23-06-01.2, subsection 5 of section 23-06.5-05.1, subsection 1 of section 39-06-03.1, subsection 2 of section 39-06-07, and subsection 1 of section 39-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cross-references to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; to repeal chapter 23-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SB 2167:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-32-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure requirements of assisted living facilities; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SB 2168:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-23-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to errors and omissions coverage offered by the real estate commission.

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

**SB 2170:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount payable to the sheriff by a depository institution or credit union under a notice of levy.

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

**SB 2171:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-13-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the location of a county mutual insurance company's principal office.

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

**SB 2175:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to right of way of vehicles at an intersection.

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

**SB 2176:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 6-03-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parity of state and national bank powers; to amend and reenact sections 6-01-01 and 6-03-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusivity of state regulation of financial institutions and credit unions and the uses of bank assets; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SB 2181:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consent for certain health care services provided to minors.

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

**SB 2182:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bank operations in the case of an epidemic or other emergency.

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

**SB 2195:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 51-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to telephone solicitations.

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

**SB 2204:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-08, 5-01-09, 5-02-06, and 14-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunity from criminal liability

for consumption of alcoholic beverages by an individual under twenty-one years of age and mitigating factors for other individuals.

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

**SB 2216:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment to redeem; and to amend and reenact section 32-19-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the service of notice before foreclosure.

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

**SB 2231:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-14-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to presidential electors.

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

**SB 2235:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the security of the voting system programming and random testing of voting systems after an election.

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

**SB 2242:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 6 of section 32-12.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a political subdivision under laws governing claims against political subdivisions.

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

**SB 2274:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-09.1-07 and 32-09.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the garnishment summons, notice, and disclosure.

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

**SB 2289:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the youth pheasant hunting season.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**SCR 4001:** A concurrent resolution urging the President and Congress to make the nation's outer continental shelf available for energy development in an environmentally responsible manner.

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

**SCR 4004:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the respective responsibilities of county and state judicial system personnel under the Uniform Juvenile Court Act in light of statutory ambiguities in defining those responsibilities.

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

**SCR 4005:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a transition to independence program for young adults with mental illness.

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

**SCR 4006:** A concurrent resolution urging Congress to require the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs assume all health care and pharmaceutical needs of veterans in state veterans homes.

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

**SCR 4007:** A concurrent resolution urging Congress to provide adequate funding for state meat and poultry inspection programs and to enact legislation that allows federally approved state programs to ship state-inspected products interstate.

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

**SCR 4010:** A concurrent resolution in memory of James D. Ployhar.

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

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**