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Bismarck, February 25, 2009

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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Gary Heaton, Medcenter One Health Care, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

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

Page 508, line 12, replace "which motion prevailed" with "which request was granted"

Page 548, line 23, replace ", which motion" with ":",

Page 548, line 24, remove "prevailed on a verification vote."

Page 548, after line 36, insert:

"REQUEST

SEN. NELSON REQUESTED a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed floor amendments to Reengrossed SB 2004, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to Reengrossed SB 2004 prevailed on a verification vote."

Page 549, line 18, replace ", which motion failed" with ":",

Page 549, line 19, remove "on a verification vote."

Page 549, after line 28, insert:

"REQUEST

SEN. WARNER REQUESTED a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed floor amendments to Reengrossed SB 2004, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to Reengrossed SB 2004 failed on a verification vote."

Page 556, line 37, replace ", which motion" with ":",

Page 556, line 38, remove "failed on a verification vote."

Page 557, after line 9, insert:

"REQUEST

SEN. WARNER REQUESTED a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed floor amendments to Reengrossed SB 2199, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to Reengrossed SB 2199 failed on a verification vote."

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4008: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President to adopt a veterans remembered flag.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4008 was declared adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4013: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 13 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to an exception of the right to trial by jury.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and is PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, the roll was called and there were 24 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Erbele; Freborg; Grindberg; Hogue; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Miller; Nething; Nodland; Oehlke; Olafson; Seymour; Stenehjem; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Bakke; Behm; Cook; Dotzenrod; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Heckaman; Horne; Krauter; Lindaas; Marcellais; Mathern; Nelson; O'Connell; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Taylor; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Holmberg

SCR 4013 was declared adopted.

REQUEST

SEN. ANDERSON REQUESTED that the record show that he intended to vote "NAY" on SCR 4013, which request was granted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4016: A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the President to enact federal legislation promoting travel to the United States by overseas visitors, thereby promoting the economies of communities across North Dakota and the United States.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4016 was declared adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4018: A concurrent resolution recognizing the components of sustainable agriculture in this state.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4018 was declared adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4020: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to preserve the exemption of hydraulic fracturing from the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act and to not enact legislation that removes the exemption for hydraulic fracturing.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4020 was declared adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4022: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President of the United States to enact federal legislation to repeal perverse federal tax subsidies to United States companies that move manufacturing operations and American jobs offshore.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4022 was declared adopted.

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 1001, HB 1002, HB 1004, HB 1005, HB 1011, HB 1014, HB 1040, HB 1043, HB 1044, HB 1059, HB 1060, HB 1090, HB 1231, HB 1284, HB 1304, HB 1306, HB 1317, HB 1327, HB 1329, HB 1339, HB 1382, HB 1412, HB 1425, HB 1434, HB 1451, HB 1475, HB 1481, HB 1490, HB 1491, HB 1495, HB 1543, HB 1554, HB 1556, HB 1575.

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 1003, HB 1006, HB 1007, HB 1008, HB 1009, HB 1010, HB 1016, HB 1017, HB 1018, HB 1020, HB 1021, HB 1022, HB 1057, HB 1078, HB 1171, HB 1175, HB 1219, HB 1222, HB 1230, HB 1276, HB 1278, HB 1295, HB 1316, HB 1348, HB 1351, HB 1353, HB 1386, HB 1389, HB 1398, HB 1407, HB 1413, HB 1416, HB 1460, HB 1484, HB 1496, HB 1499, HB 1505, HB 1514, HB 1515, HB 1551.

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 1012, HB 1013, HB 1015, HB 1019, HB 1235, HB 1540, HCR 3001, HCR 3004, HCR 3011, HCR 3013, HCR 3014, HCR 3016, HCR 3017, HCR 3020, HCR 3021, HCR 3022, HCR 3023, HCR 3026, HCR 3028, HCR 3029, HCR 3031, HCR 3033, HCR 3036, HCR 3037, HCR 3039, HCR 3041, HCR 3042, HCR 3043.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1023, HB 1221, HB 1225, HB 1270, HB 1369, HB 1394, HB 1400, HB 1419, HB 1433, HB 1482.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2092.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (FRAN A. GRONBERG, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2092.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was delivered to the Governor for approval on February 25, 2009: SB 2092.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2009, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sens. Robinson, Anderson, Heckaman and Reps. Metcalf, Mueller, Wolf introduced:

SCR 4029: A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the establishment of an independent legislative redistricting commission; and for the amendment of sections 2, 3, and 4 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to legislative redistricting and the term of office of senators and representatives.

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

Sens. Triplett, Grindberg, Hogue, Potter and Reps. Glassheim, Hawken introduced:

SCR 4030: A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to establishment and use of an oil tax trust fund and a North Dakota student scholarship fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Warner, Taylor, Triplett and Reps. Delmore, S. Meyer, Mock introduced:

SCR 4031: A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the establishment of a legislative redistricting commission; and for the amendment of sections 2, 3, and 4 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to legislative redistricting and the term of office of senators and representatives.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Dever, Nelson and Reps. Hatlestad, L. Meier, Schneider introduced:

SCR 4032: A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article III of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to vote requirements for local ordinances or initiated laws imposing requirements for supermajority votes; and to provide an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to provide for a transfer; to provide legislative intent; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-15 and 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest earnings on the election fund and to the salary of the secretary of state.

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

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; to provide legislative intent; 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**.

HB 1005: 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**.

HB 1006: 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; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; to provide legislative intent; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

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

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to provide legislative intent; to provide for a report to the budget section; 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**.

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to provide for a livestock health permit inspection program; to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner; to provide for transfers; and to provide for a legislative council study.

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

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to provide for legislative council studies; to provide statements of legislative intent; and to amend and reenact sections 25-04-05, 50-24.5-04, and 50-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to developmental center admission screenings, the personal needs allowance for individuals in basic care facilities, and use of the health care trust fund.

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

HB 1013: 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 an appropriation; to provide for the distribution of funding for gifted and talented programs and other grants; to provide a contingent appropriation; to provide for the development and implementation of a future services plan for the school for the deaf; to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-02 and

subsection 6 of section 15.1-29-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction and special education cost reimbursements; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-16-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the emergency commission and budget section; to amend and reenact section 54-16-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency commission requests; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce safety and insurance reserves.

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

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the calculation of workforce safety and insurance premiums.

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

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the independent performance evaluation of workforce safety and insurance.

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

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-09-08.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on an individual's operator's license for nonpayment of child support or failure to obey a subpoena.

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

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a dementia care services program; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the development of a program for services to transition-aged youth at risk.

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

HB 1061: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation definition of artificial members as it relates to compensable injuries; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation rehabilitation services pilot programs; to amend and reenact section 65-05.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expansion of workers' compensation rehabilitation services; and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

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

HB 1063: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation coverage for preexisting conditions; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-05-09, 65-05.2-01, and 65-05.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cost-of-living adjustments for workers' compensation total disability benefits; to provide for application; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 58 of section 39-01-01, subsection 3 of section 39-16-05, sections 39-16.1-02 and 39-16.1-05, subsection 2 of section 39-16.1-11, section 39-16.1-15, and subsection 11 of section 39-24-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of required coverage for proof of financial responsibility for motor vehicles, motor vehicle liability policies, and snowmobiles; and to provide an effective date.

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

- HB 1069:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 32-03.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemplary damages.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.
- HB 1070:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 18-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternate firefighters relief association plan benefits.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.
- HB 1073:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 37-17.3 and a new section to chapter 65-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act and workers' compensation coverage of volunteers; and to amend and reenact section 65-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation coverage of volunteers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.
- HB 1074:** A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act; and to repeal chapter 15-67 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.
- HB 1078:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 25-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the facilitation of acquisition of instructional materials in alternate formats to students with print disabilities; to amend and reenact sections 25-06-01 and 25-06-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the facilitation of acquisition of instructional materials in alternate formats to students with print disabilities; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.
- HB 1082:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-03.3, subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-01, subsection 4 of section 57-40.3-11, subsections 12, 13, 16, and 18 of section 57-43.1-01, subsection 2 of section 57-43.1-02, section 57-43.1-05, subsections 16, 17, and 20 of section 57-43.2-01, and subsection 2 of section 57-43.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales tax on sales through vending machines, the definition of low-speed vehicle and the time for audit and protest for motor vehicle excise tax purposes, motor vehicle fuel tax definitions, the motor vehicle fuel tax and special fuels tax imposed on fuels produced by a refiner, and minimum refunds for motor vehicle fuel tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.
- HB 1083:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the due date for sales tax returns in odd-numbered years; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.
- HB 1084:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks for applicants for employment with the tax commissioner.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.
- HB 1086:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 2 of section 57-35.3-02, sections 57-38-30.5 and 57-38-32, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-38-35.2, and section 57-38.1-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to correction of statutory references for financial institution tax purposes, references to base period research expenses and the time period for claiming carryback for the research and experimental expenditure income tax credit, the corporate income tax return filing requirement, calculation of interest on refunds relating to the carryback of a tax credit, and the allocation of a gain or loss on the sale of a partnership interest; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.
- HB 1087:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-04 and 5-01-14 and subsection 5 of section 5-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete references to the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives for alcoholic beverage regulation purposes and monthly sales report filing requirements for microbrew pubs; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 5 of section 57-38-57 and subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of income tax and sales and use tax returns and return information.

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

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child care assistance; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-15-25.1 and 43-15-31.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education for pharmacists.

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

HB 1093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-41-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of social workers.

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

HB 1094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 27-20-02, sections 27-20-32.2 and 27-20-38, and subsection 5 of section 50-11-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to placement of siblings in foster care and a guardian's duty to exercise due diligence.

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

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-37-01, 23-37-02, 23-37-03, 23-37-04, 23-37-05, 23-37-06, 23-37-07, 23-37-08, 23-37-09, 23-37-10, 23-37-11, 23-37-12, 23-37-13, 23-37-14, 23-37-15, 23-37-16, 23-37-17, 23-37-18, 23-37-19, 23-37-20, 23-37-21, 23-37-22, 23-37-23, 23-37-24, 23-37-25, 23-37-26, 23-37-27, 23-37-28, 23-37-29, and 23-37-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing an effective date for petroleum release mediation.

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

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 65-05-08, sections 65-05-08.2, 65-05-09, and 65-05-10, subsection 4 of section 65-05-15, and sections 65-05-17 and 65-05-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation dependency allowances, preacceptance disability benefits, maximum disability benefits, travel and other reimbursement, death benefits, and burial expenses; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meetings of commodity groups; and to amend and reenact sections 4-10.1-04, 4-10.2-03, 4-10.3-03, 4-10.4-03, 4-10.5-02, 4-10.7-02, and 4-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to amend and reenact sections 4.1-02-01, 4.1-02-03, 4.1-02-09, 4.1-06-03, 4.1-07-01, 4.1-07-03, 4.1-07-08, 4.1-09-01, 4.1-09-04, 4.1-09-12, 4.1-10-03, 4.1-10-05, 4.1-10-06, 4.1-11-01, 4.1-11-03, and 4.1-11-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of the agriculture commissioner from governing bodies of commodity groups.

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

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to feral swine; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fiscal administration.

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

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the state board of funeral service to conduct information seminars; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 43-10-10.1 and sections 43-10-13, 43-10-14, 43-10-15.1, 43-10-22, and 43-10-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception to the requirement of a license to practice funeral service, licensing of funeral practitioners, and licensing and inspection of funeral establishments.

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

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act authorizing the state of North Dakota acting through job service North Dakota to sell certain property; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act authorizing the state of North Dakota acting through job service North Dakota to sell certain properties.

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

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.2-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization of agencies to limit the liability to the state of certain contracting parties.

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

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-01-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of state leases by the industrial commission.

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

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax revenues.

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

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunity and exemptions for actions in response to emergency management; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-27-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vehicle registrations for purposes of highway tax distribution fund allocations.

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

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-01 and subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the motor vehicle excise tax definition of purchase price of a motor vehicle and the tax imposed on motor vehicle leases with nominal consideration; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06-03, subsection 3 of section 39-06-19, subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-09, subsection 17 of section 39-06.2-10, section 39-20-03.1, subsection 2 of section 39-20-03.2, and subsection 1 of section 39-20-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to who may be licensed, distinguishing numbers on operator's licenses, content of commercial driver's licenses, disqualification and cancellation of commercial driver's licenses, action following test results of a resident operator, action following test result or refusal of a nonresident operator, and action following test results; and to repeal section 39-16-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seizure or return of an operator's license.

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

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.6-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the emergency services communications coordinating committee.

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

HB 1136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-07 and 26.1-01-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees chargeable by the insurance commissioner.

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

HB 1140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax revenues.

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

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 26.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged for issuing and renewing a surplus lines insurance producer's or insurance consultant's license.

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

HB 1142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-26-31.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance producer continuing education requirements.

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

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of psychologists; to amend and reenact sections 43-32-01, 43-32-8.1, 43-32-13, 43-32-17, 43-32-20, 43-32-20.1, and 43-32-27, subsection 1 of section 43-32-27.1, and section 43-32-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of psychologists and the practice of psychology; and to repeal section 43-32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of psychologists.

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

HB 1147: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-02.2-02, 43-02.2-04, and 43-02.2-04.1, subsections 1 and 5 of section 43-02.2-06, subsection 1 of section 43-02.2-09, section 43-02.2-10, subsections 1 and 3 of section 43-02.2-11, and subsections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 of section 43-02.2-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certified public accountants and the practice of public accountancy.

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

HB 1149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-33-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state agricultural entomologist.

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

HB 1150: A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 4-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to organic foods standards.

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

HB 1151: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting requirements in safety grant programs; to amend and reenact subsection 31 of section 65-01-02 and sections 65-01-13 and 65-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of wages, information fund, and confidentiality of employer files for workforce safety and insurance purposes; and to repeal section 65-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rules for mine foremen.

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

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-04-19, sections 39-04-39.3 and 39-05-30, and subsection 3 of section 39-16-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit of mile tax fees, motor vehicle registration fee collection agreements with home rule cities, payment of salary and expenses, and payments and refunds from funds on deposit with the Bank of North Dakota.

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

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-03.1, subsection 2 of section 39-06-07, section 39-06-07.1, subsection 3 of section 39-06-19, and subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal presence for obtaining an operator's license or nondriver identification card, license renewal fees, and commercial driver's license fees.

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

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-33.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of transmission line tax revenues.

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

HB 1164: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of oil extraction tax revenues.

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

HB 1166: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-02-27.1, 57-02-27.2, 57-02-38, and 57-12-09, subsection 4 of section 57-14-08, and section 57-20-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property valuation by townships, the deletion of obsolete dates and references for the purposes of valuation and assessment of agricultural lands, assessment of unplatted, undeveloped, and nonagricultural real property located outside of a city, and notice requirements for increased property tax assessments; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1168: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-11-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of bonds by the state treasurer.

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

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-23-01, 15.1-23-02, 15.1-23-08, 15.1-23-14, and 15.1-23-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supervision of home education; to repeal sections 15.1-23-03, 15.1-23-06, and 15.1-23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications and monitoring of parents supervising home education; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support enforcement; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 14-09-08.2, subsections 1, 2, and 9 of section 14-09-09.3, subsection 3 of section 14-09-09.10, subsections 4 and 5 of section 14-09-09.24, subsection 5 of section 14-09-09.33, subsections 9 and 10 of section 14-09-25, sections 20.1-01-26.1 and 34-15-06, subsection 1 of section 35-34-06, subsection 2 of section 50-09-02.1, subsections 1 and 5 of section 50-09-08.2, subsection 2 of section 50-09-14, and sections 50-09-36 and 50-24.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 12 of chapter 135 of the 2005 Session Laws, relating to child support enforcement; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 43-20, a new subsection to section 43-28-02, three new sections to chapter 43-28, and section 43-28-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of dental assistants and hygienists and dentists; to amend and reenact sections 43-20-03, 43-20-05, 43-20-06, 43-20-08, 43-20-09, 43-20-10, 43-20-12.2, 43-20-13.1, and 43-28-01, subsection 2 of section 43-28-06, sections 43-28-10, 43-28-11, 43-28-13, 43-28-15, 43-28-16, 43-28-17, and 43-28-18, subsection 1 of section 43-28-18.1, and sections 43-28-24 and 43-28-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensing of dental assistants and hygienists and dentists; to repeal sections 43-20-01, 43-20-02, 43-20-07, 43-20-12.1, 43-28-12, 43-28-12.1, 43-28-12.2, 43-28-14, 43-28-19, 43-28-20, 43-28-21, and 43-28-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensing of dental hygienists and dentists; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1180: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early voting precincts.

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

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 37-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job protections for volunteer emergency responders of the adjutant general's office; to amend and reenact section 54-06-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service job protections for volunteer emergency responders; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-01-07 and a new section to chapter 26.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged for insurance producer license continuation; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-26-20, 26.1-26-31, 26.1-26-31.1, and 26.1-26-50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance producer continuing education requirements and penalties; to repeal sections 26.1-26-31.4 and 26.1-26-31.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance producer continuing education requirements; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 53-06.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to raffles conducted by certain organizations.

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

HB 1195: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 22-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to indemnity agreements in motor carrier transportation contracts.

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

HB 1196: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.4-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of the reporting requirement of modified community rating of insurance policies.

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

HB 1198: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment of certain recreation service district properties; to amend and reenact section 11-28.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property that may be included in recreation service districts; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to setoff of income tax refund for debts owed to any fund or program administered by the insurance commissioner; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 6 and 7 of section 65-01-16 and section 65-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the workforce safety and insurance office of independent review.

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

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 10-30.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to entrepreneurship awards; to amend and reenact sections 6-09-15 and 10-30.5-04 and subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 54-60.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Bank of North Dakota and North Dakota development fund, incorporated, use of funds for entrepreneurship awards; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1204: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 and a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage for medical services related to intoxication; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage of injuries caused by intoxication or the use of narcotics or incurred in the commission of a crime; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

HB 1205: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 32-03.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of structured settlements; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1215: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to influenza vaccinations administered by emergency medical technicians-paramedics; and to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supervision of emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

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

HB 1220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 44-04-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a meeting.

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

HB 1230: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to Williston state college for construction of a career and technical education virtual center.

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

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state department of health for a mobile dental care service grant.

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

HB 1234: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 22 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum amount of the property tax exemption for the home owned and occupied by a blind person; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1241: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-12-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of increased assessment for property tax purposes.

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

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-11-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defrauding a urine test.

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

HB 1245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-41-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eliminating the need for a written request to suspend automobile coverage.

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

HB 1249: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a domestic distillery license; and to amend and reenact sections 5-03-06 and 5-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination by and reports to the tax commissioner and the imposition of tax on alcoholic beverages sold in this state.

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

HB 1255: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corporate income tax rates; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1256: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax treatment of qualified dividend income; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1257: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05 and subsection 2 of section 40-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting use of home rule authority to impose higher or lower property tax rates for certain properties; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1258: A BILL for an Act to provide individuals having medical conditions reasonable restroom access in retail establishments.

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

HB 1263: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of assisted living facilities.

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

HB 1265: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision j of subsection 1 of section 57-15-14.2 and section 57-15-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district tax levies to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1266: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 40-57-02, subsection 11 of section 40-57-03, sections 40-57-04, 40-57-05, 40-57-07, and 40-57-14, and subsection 1 of section 40-57-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to municipal industrial development bonds.

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

HB 1268: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for clothing; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1269: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-12.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discipline of an unlicensed assistive person practicing without registration.

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

HB 1271: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-07-01, 11-07-02, 11-07-03, and 11-11-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county commissioner redistricting; and to repeal section 11-07-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county commissioner redistricting.

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

HB 1273: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-25-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for enrollment in a postsecondary options program.

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

HB 1276: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for afterschool learning programs.

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

HB 1289: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of irrigation equipment repair parts; to amend and reenact subsection 45 of section 57-39.2-04 and section 57-39.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from sales, use, and farm machinery gross receipts taxes for sales of irrigation equipment repair parts used exclusively for agricultural purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1294: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-21-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bond purchases by state agencies and political subdivisions; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-01-07.1 and sections 26.1-21-07, 26.1-21-09, and 26.1-21-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance regulatory trust fund and insurance provided to state agencies and political subdivisions under the state bonding fund.

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

HB 1299: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-24.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for medical assistance.

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

HB 1300: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 59-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to modification of irrevocable trusts.

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

HB 1301: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 39-05-35 and 47-10-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the conversion of manufactured homes to real property and the affixation of manufactured homes to real property and the conveyance and encumbrance of manufactured homes as real property; and to amend and reenact sections 35-01-05.1, 39-05-01, 39-05-02.2, 39-05-09, 39-05-09.2, 39-05-19, 39-05-20, 39-05-22, 47-01-03, 57-02-04, and 57-55-01 and subsection 2 of section 57-55-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to manufactured homes.

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

HB 1308: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 51-33-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary lifting of a security freeze; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1313: A BILL for an Act to create a one-time investment spending fund; and provide for one-time spending reports.

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

HB 1314: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax statement contents; and to provide for a legislative council study.

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

HB 1318: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 39-24-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to snowmobile travel.

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

HB 1321: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-06-09, 61-06-10, 61-06-11, 61-06-13, 61-06-14, 61-06-15, and 61-06-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowing the board of directors of an irrigation district to hold mail ballot elections.

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

HB 1323: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preparations for disposition at death; and to amend and reenact section 23-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duty of burial.

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

HB 1324: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for allocation of state economic stimulus payments among taxpayers; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a reduction in income tax rates for individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1326: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requested certification by livestock producers and processors; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

HB 1327: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing facility beds.

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

HB 1329: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the child support guidelines.

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

HB 1330: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-03-01, 43-03-02, 43-03-03, 43-03-04, 43-03-05, 43-03-06, 43-03-08, 43-03-09, 43-03-10, 43-03-11, 43-03-13, 43-03-14, 43-03-15, 43-03-16, 43-03-17, 43-03-18, 43-03-19, 43-03-20, and 43-03-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of architects and landscape architects; to repeal sections 43-03-12, 43-03-24, and 43-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of architects and landscape architects; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1332: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-21.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state building code.

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

HB 1334: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sexual offender registration.

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

HB 1338: A BILL to provide for a legislative council study of solid waste management, with an emphasis on the siting and zoning of landfills on a statewide or regional level while allowing adequate protection for political subdivisions and property owners.

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

HB 1339: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hospital designation as a primary stroke center and related services offered by emergency medical services operations.

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

HB 1340: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to metropolitan planning organizations; and to amend and reenact section 24-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to master street plans developed by municipalities.

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

HB 1341: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of a state employee tuition reimbursement pool program.

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

HB 1342: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapters 49-10 and 49-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public and private railroad crossings; and to amend and reenact sections 49-11-21 and 49-11-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to warning devices at railroad crossings.

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

HB 1346: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-01.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the placement of a question on the ballot to establish a local advisory study committee.

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

HB 1347: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 16.1-10-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of state or political subdivision services or property for political purposes; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1354: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an extension of time of property tax delinquency before foreclosure of a tax lien for certain property developers; to amend and reenact sections 15-08-19, 57-20-26, and 57-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating

to the period of property tax delinquency before foreclosure of a tax lien; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1360: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rights of regional education association employees.

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

HB 1361: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 11 to section 43-55-01 and two new sections to chapter 43-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to professional employer organizations; to amend and reenact sections 43-55-03 and 43-55-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing requirements for professional employer organizations; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1362: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-04-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation rates for staffing services.

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

HB 1364: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to covenants and other restrictions regarding small businesses.

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

HB 1365: A BILL for an Act to prohibit recyclers, scrap metal dealers, or scrapyard operators from purchasing certain beer kegs; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1367: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local permits and charity local permits.

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

HB 1371: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-02.1-04 and 14-02.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on the performance of abortion and abortion reporting requirements.

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

HB 1377: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a searchable database of state expenditures.

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

HB 1378: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-06-01 and 15.1-22-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the age of admission to schools.

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

HB 1385: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prior authorization program.

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

HB 1391: A BILL for an Act to require the insurance commissioner to study health insurance needs in the state and report to the legislative council.

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

HB 1392: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for actual distributions of an interest charge domestic international sales corporation without economic substance owned by individuals or passthrough entities; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1394: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-70-01, 15-70-04, 15-70-05, and 57-51.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of financial assistance to tribally controlled community colleges; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1399: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of American Indian bilingual education.

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

HB 1400: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-20.1, two new sections to chapter 15.1-06, a new section to chapter 15.1-07, chapter 15.1-18.2, six new sections to chapter 15.1-21, sections 15.1-21-02.2, 15.1-21-02.3, 15.1-21-02.4, and 15.1-21-02.5, two new sections to chapter 15.1-27, three new sections to chapter 15.1-37, and sections 15.1-37-02, 15.1-37-03, 15.1-37-04, 15.1-37-05, and 15.1-37-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school personnel, program and course requirements, assessments, career development facilitation, state aid payments, and early childhood education; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-06-04, 15.1-09.1-10, 15.1-21-02, 15.1-21-02.1, 15.1-27-03.1, 15.1-27-04, 15.1-27-07.2, 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-19, 15.1-27-35, 15.1-27-41, 15.1-32-18, and 15.1-37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 55 of chapter 163 of the 2007 Session Laws, relating to school calendars, course requirements, state aid payments, special education, and early childhood education; to provide for teacher compensation increases; to provide for the distribution of transportation grants, reorganization planning grants, regional education association grants, baseline recalculation grants, deferred maintenance grants, and contingency payments; to provide for a contingent transfer; to provide for reports to the legislative council; to repeal sections 15.1-21-02.2, 15.1-27-20.1, and 15.1-38-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to high school graduation requirements, the minimum mill levy offset, and new immigrant English language learners; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1401: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on the valuation of residential and commercial property as determined by the sales and market study.

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

HB 1403: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the capitol complex facility needs.

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

HB 1414: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-04-10.14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of special plates for surviving family members of fallen members of the United States military.

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

HB 1416: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 12-60-08.1 and 29-05-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of the attorney general to issue administrative subpoenas for bureau investigations and the duty of criminal justice agencies to enter warrants into the central warrant information system; and to amend and reenact subsections 1, 2, 3, 9, and 12 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration requirements for sexual offenders and offenders against children.

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

HB 1418: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood care workforce development, child care capacity, and quality improvement for early childhood facilities.

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

HB 1420: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-40-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certified copies of the municipal levy and final budget being sent to the county auditor.

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

HB 1425: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-23-01, 50-06-20, 50-09-27, and 57-15-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to programs funded at state expense and county property tax levies; to repeal section 50-09-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foster care and subsidized adoption services; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1428: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivisions c and f of subsection 1 of section 40-63-03 and subsection 5 of section 40-63-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension of the duration of a renaissance zone program, available income tax credits for renaissance zone investments, and designation of additional blocks as part of a renaissance zone; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1433: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing home rates; to provide an appropriation; to provide legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1434: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to endowment funds at institutions of higher education; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1435: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution in the high school social studies curriculum.

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

HB 1436: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 1-02-06.1, 1-02-09, and 1-02-09.2, subsection 1 of section 4-05.1-16, subsection 6 of section 4-35-30, section 15-10-12.1, subsection 13 of section 16.1-01-14, sections 16.1-01-17, 23-12-10.2, 26.1-21-07, 28-32-03, 28-32-06, 28-32-07, 28-32-10, 28-32-15, 28-32-17, 28-32-18, 28-32-18.1, 28-32-19, and 28-32-20, subsection 4 of section 28-32-42, subsection 3 of section 34-11.1-01, sections 44-04-18.6, 44-08-18, 46-02-05, 46-02-10, 46-03-10, 46-03-11, 46-03-11.1, 46-03-11.2, 46-03-15, 46-03-19, and 48-08-04, subsection 4 of section 49-23-03, sections 50-24.1-02.5, 54-03-19.2, 54-03-28, and 54-03.1-02, subsection 4 of section 54-06-04, section 54-06-15, subsection 4 of section 54-06-25, sections 54-21-17.1, 54-35-02, 54-35-02.2, 54-35-03, 54-35-06, 54-35-11, 54-35-12, 54-35-13, 54-35-15, and 54-35-19, subsection 2 of section 54-35-22, and sections 54-35-23, 54-35-24, 54-35.2-03, 54-44.1-12.1, 54-55-01, 54-59-11, and 65-02-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to differentiation between the legislative council and legislative services as an agency of the legislative branch.

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

HB 1445: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements of informed consent to abortion.

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

HB 1452: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 16.1-13-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the call for a special election to fill a vacancy in the United States House of Representatives due to a catastrophic circumstance.

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

HB 1455: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation benefits for surviving spouse of permanently and totally disabled injured employee; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the hearing for a traffic violation.

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

HB 1458: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 59-09-03 and a new section to chapter 59-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of irrevocable in reference to a trust and a presumption against eligibility for assistance programs for certain transactions; and to amend and reenact sections 59-16-13 and 59-17-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of a trustee to inform beneficiaries and the settlor.

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

HB 1459: A BILL for an Act to provide legislative findings and a declaration concerning lands around Lake Oahe managed by the army corps of engineers.

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

HB 1460: A BILL for an Act to create a state property and institution alternative use grant program.

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

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 54-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a state youth council; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1464: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 54-44.3-20, section 54-57-01, subsection 1 of section 54-57-03, sections 65-01-16, 65-02-01, 65-02-03.3, 65-02-22, 65-02-33, 65-04-19.3, and 65-04-32, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 65-05-29, and subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workforce safety and insurance board, workforce safety and insurance administrative hearings, and workforce safety and insurance personnel; to repeal sections 65-02-01.2 and 65-02-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workforce safety and insurance personnel system and spending authority; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1472: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of an early childhood services advisory board; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1475: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation to the department of career and technical education for innovation grants.

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

HB 1477: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exempt amount of designated pre-need funeral service contracts in considering eligibility for medical assistance.

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

HB 1478: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility under the state children's health insurance program.

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

HB 1487: A BILL for an Act relating to the receipt of federal economic stimulus or fiscal relief funding; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1489: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a corporate income tax credit for soybean and canola crushing facility equipment costs; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1497: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the feasibility and desirability of transferring from the county to the state the responsibility for the cost of and responsibility for providing legal counsel in cases involving the commitment of sexually dangerous individuals.

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

HB 1500: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individuals under twenty-one years of age serving alcoholic beverages.

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

HB 1513: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of unspent appropriation authority at the end of a biennium; to create a government innovation and efficiency grant program; to create a state employee innovation award program; to provide reports to the legislative council; to provide a contingent appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

HB 1517: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05 and subsection 16 of section 40-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a limitation on sales, use, and gross receipts taxes imposed by a county or city under home rule authority; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1525: A BILL for an Act to provide for a workforce safety and insurance study of post-retirement benefits within the workers compensation system.

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

HB 1530: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oaths of civil officers.

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

HB 1540: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 50-01.2-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the funding of economic assistance programs in counties with federally recognized Indian reservation land; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1541: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-08.1-03.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contribution statements for county office candidates.

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

HB 1545: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study relating to the feasibility and desirability of creating a new type of limited liability company called a low-profit limited liability company.

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

HB 1556: A BILL for an Act to provide for a study by the department of human services of rates for public and private licensed developmental disability providers; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1561: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a treating doctor's opinion in workers' compensation decisions.

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

HB 1562: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of an administrative leave program for state employees to attend certain hearings or meetings.

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

HB 1566: A BILL for an Act to require that the commissioner of higher education study the interplay between the North Dakota university system and tribally controlled community colleges.

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

HB 1572: A BILL for an Act to provide legislative intent as it relates to references to individual, person, or human being.

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

HB 1573: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of voucher use and provider choice for clients in human services and other programs.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3003: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the extent to which the funding mechanisms and administrative structures of the federal, state, and county governments enhance or detract from the ability of the social service programs of tribal governments to meet the needs of tribal members.

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

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study Indian education issues.

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

HCR 3005: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of adopting the Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, including consideration of issues other states have addressed in considering the Act.

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

HCR 3006: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of adopting the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act, including consideration of the most appropriate administrator of the law, how the Act would impact existing state laws, and what issues other states have addressed in enacting the Act.

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

HCR 3008: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study workers' compensation laws in this state and other states with respect to prior injuries, preexisting conditions, and degenerative conditions.

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

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to adopt legislation or propose a constitutional amendment to reduce the length of presidential campaigns and limit the amount of campaign spending.

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

HCR 3015: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to reject the bill known as the Freedom of Choice Act, which would invalidate virtually every abortion-related regulation enacted by the people of North Dakota through their elected officials.

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

HCR 3016: A concurrent resolution urging school districts to offer students a course in financial literacy.

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

HCR 3020: A concurrent resolution recognizing the North Dakota Council for the Social Studies as the official voice of and organization for social studies teachers in this state.

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

HCR 3022: A concurrent resolution urging Congress not to enact any unfunded education mandates.

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

HCR 3024: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the safety of cosmetics.

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

HCR 3025: A concurrent resolution recognizing the Red River Valley Research Corridor and its accomplishments.

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

HCR 3027: A concurrent resolution congratulating the Napoleon FFA team on its national championship.

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

HCR 3032: A concurrent resolution urging Congress, the President, and the North Dakota Congressional Delegation to resist efforts to increase income taxes for individuals, including increases by allowing existing reductions to expire; to permanently eliminate the alternative minimum tax; to reject efforts to increase capital gains taxes; and to consider elimination of capital gains taxes on sales of residential property.

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

HCR 3041: A concurrent resolution to recognize the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - North Dakota Chapter for their efforts in understanding and preventing suicide through research and education and for providing programs and resources for individuals with mood disorders and those impacted by suicide and to recognize depression as a mental illness and how individuals who suffer from depression may be at an increased risk of suicidal behavior.

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

HCR 3042: A concurrent resolution expressing support for the public awareness of multiple sclerosis and urging the Congress of the United States to join in the movement in creating a world free of multiple sclerosis.

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

HCR 3043: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study laboratory safety at institutions of higher education.

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

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

Fran A. Gronberg, Secretary