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Bismarck, January 26, 2009

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

The prayer was offered by Deacon James Nistler, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wilton.

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

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 Fourteenth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 155, line 6, replace "1:00" with "12:00"

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

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR JOHN HOEVEN

January 6, 2009

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 53-06.1-01.1, I am hereby nominating Mr. James Wang of Minnewauken for re-appointment to the North Dakota Gaming Commission. His term would be from July 1, 2008 until July 1, 2011.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 8 of the North Dakota Constitution, I ask the Senate to confirm James Wang for this position during the 2009 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Stenehjem, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to approve the nominees to the North Dakota Gaming Commission: Sens. Klein, G. Lee, Hogue, Triplett and Anderson.

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Stenehjem, Chairman)** recommends the appointment of Sens. Erbele, Oehlke and Nelson to the **Senate Memorial Committee**.

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2129 and SB 2161 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee** and then be placed on the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2049: SEN. ERBELE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 159 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2208: SEN. KLEIN (Agriculture Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 161 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2050: SEN. HECKAMAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 160 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2165: SEN. SCHNEIDER (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 160-161 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2060: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 40-63-01, subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 40-63-03, and sections 40-63-04, 40-63-05, and 40-63-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to renaissance zone rehabilitation of public utility infrastructure, renaissance zone boundaries, and the transferability of renaissance zone historic preservation and renovation tax credits; and to provide an 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebigier; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2060 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the display of lights on a motor vehicle during daytime.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and is PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, the roll was called and there were 17 YEAS, 29 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Behm; Dotzenrod; Fiebigier; Heckaman; Horne; Lindaas; Mathern; Nelson; O'Connell; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Triplett; Warner

NAYS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Miller; Nething; Nodland; Oehlke; Olafson; Schneider; Stenehjem; Taylor; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2065 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.

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 1 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Behm

NAYS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2066 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state board of higher education to authorize campus improvements financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Andrist

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2076 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 25-03.1-02 and sections 25-03.1-04, 25-03.1-08, 25-03.1-10, 25-03.1-21, 25-03.1-25, and 25-03.1-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commitment to a public or private facility of a person requiring treatment due to mental illness or chemical dependency.

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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2098 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 18 of section 38-14.1-24 and subsection 2 of section 38-14.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time period for successful revegetation on lands permitted for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and limitations for filing liens on abandoned mine lands that are reclaimed.

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 28 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Miller; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Stenehjerm; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Behm; Dotzenrod; Fiebiger; Heckaman; Horne; Krauter; Mathern; Nelson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Taylor; Triplett; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2140 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2150: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-04-02 and subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 39-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of the owner's legal name for motor vehicle registration.

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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2150 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2164: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-13-01 and section 43-13-13.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optometrists dispensing therapeutic pharmaceutical agents.

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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2164 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2166: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-00.1 and subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial assistance for students; and to repeal chapter 15-62.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tuition assistance grant program.

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 26 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Kilzer; Klein; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Mathern; Miller; Nodland; O'Connell; Pomeroy; Schneider; Stenehjerm; Taylor; Wanzek

NAYS: Behm; Bowman; Fiebiger; Flakoll; Holmberg; Horne; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lindaas; Lyson; Nelson; Nething; Oehlke; Olafson; Potter; Robinson; Seymour; Triplett; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2166 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2167: A BILL for an Act to provide for a state policy for reuse, recycling, or resale of state-provided medical equipment.

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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2167 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2183: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-14-11, 15.1-14-12, 15.1-14-21, 15.1-14-22, 15.1-14-31, and 15.1-14-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the nonrenewal of school district superintendents, directors of special education districts, and directors of area career and technology centers; and to repeal sections 15.1-14-09, 15.1-14-10, 15.1-14-19, 15.1-14-20, 15.1-14-29, and 15.1-14-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the nonrenewal of school district superintendents, directors of special education districts, and directors of area career and technology centers.

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 13 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Fischer; Flakoll; Kilzer; Klein; Lee, J.; Miller; Oehlke; Potter; Stenehjerm

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Behm; Cook; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Olafson; Pomeroy; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2183 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2235: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lender approval of amendment of condominium rules.

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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebigler; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2235 passed and the title was agreed to.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2071, SB 2099, SB 2130, SB 2153, SB 2179, SB 2180, SB 2191, SB 2200, SB 2204.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2029.

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 1045, HB 1089, HB 1094, HB 1100, HB 1109, HB 1111, HB 1125, HB 1140, HB 1152, HB 1154, HB 1156, HB 1192, HB 1220, HB 1234, HB 1258, HB 1263, HB 1269, HB 1300, HB 1330, HB 1332, HB 1378.

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 1027.

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, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2009, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2067: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2067 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove ", subsection 2 of"

Page 1, line 2, remove "section 39-06-07,"

Page 1, line 20, after the first "the" insert "identification"

Page 1, line 21, after the underscored period insert "The department may not be held civilly or criminally liable for any act or omission in implementing and maintaining the online registration of donors."

Page 2, remove lines 3 through 16

Page 3, line 6, replace the first "card" with "license" and replace the second "card" with "license"

Page 3, line 7, after the underscored period insert "The department may not be held civilly or criminally liable for any act or omission in implementing and maintaining the online registration of donors."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2086: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2086 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2177: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2177 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2188: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2188 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2192: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2192 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2288: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2288 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sen. Nodland and Reps. Heller, Schatz introduced:

SB 2243: A BILL for an Act to authorize counties to accept certain payments by credit card, wire transfer, electronic transfer, or debit card.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, Klein, Triplett and Reps. Berg, Boe, Porter introduced:

SB 2375: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-43.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of dyed special fuels by cities.

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

Sens. Wardner, Freborg, Triplett and Reps. S. Kelsh, Klein, Porter introduced:

SB 2376: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 17-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to replenishing a reserve fund for a portion of bonds issued by the transmission authority.

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

Sens. Dotzenrod, Triplett introduced:

SB 2377: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of money in the coal development fund.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Flakoll, Potter and Reps. Gruchalla, R. Kelsch, Nelson introduced:

SB 2378: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 3 of section 39-29-03 and subsection 2 of section 39-29-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to off-highway vehicle registration and the disposition of registration fees and trail tax.

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

Sens. Mathern, Triplett and Reps. N. Johnson, Vig, Boucher introduced:

SB 2379: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit equal to a portion of a taxpayer's federal earned income credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Klein and Rep. Kasper introduced:

SB 2380: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 26.1-34.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registered annuities.

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

Sens. Horne, Grindberg, Wardner and Reps. Hawken, Kaldor, L. Meier introduced:

SB 2381: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for federally designated head start programs in the state.

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

Sens. Cook, Dever, Nelson and Reps. Kaldor, Wrangham introduced:

SB 2382: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to siting of solid waste landfills.

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

Sens. Fiebigler, Mathern, Oehlke and Reps. N. Johnson, Onstad introduced:

SB 2383: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual and corporate income tax credit for employment of individuals with disabilities; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Potter, Anderson, Nelson and Reps. Glassheim, Hawken, Mock introduced:

SB 2384: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an oil extraction tax exemption for costs of enhanced production that increases production from an oil well to the extent the well loses stripper well status; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 38-08-04, subsection 10 of section 57-51.1-01, subsection 1 of section 57-51.1-03.1, and section 57-51.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual determination of stripper well status under the oil extraction tax and deposits in the enhanced oil recovery fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Nething and Rep. Froseth introduced:

SB 2385: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of license plates; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Behm, Schneider and Rep. Froelich introduced:

SB 2386: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 10, 25, and 29 of section 65-01-02 and section 65-05-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation definitions for compensable injury, permanent total disability, and temporary total disability and workers' compensation aggravation awards.

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

Sens. Seymour, Mathern, Wardner and Reps. Kroeber, Onstad, Vig introduced:

SB 2387: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a grant to assist in procuring contracts for North Dakota companies.

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

Sens. Schneider, Hogue and Rep. DeKrey introduced:

SB 2388: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a corporate and individual income tax credit equal to salary and benefits paid by an employer to an employee called to active military duty as a member of a reserve or national guard component; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. O'Connell and Reps. Froseth, Hunsakor introduced:

SB 2389: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-01, 15-16-01, and 15-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a name change for the school of forestry at Bottineau.

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

Sens. Schneider, Grindberg and Reps. Glassheim, Thoreson introduced:

SB 2390: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 40-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment and development of certified technology parks.

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

Sens. Krauter, Erbele, J. Lee and Reps. Kerzman, Koppelman, Weisz introduced:

SB 2391: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the alternatives-to-abortion services program; to provide for reports to the legislative council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Miller, Krebsbach introduced:

SB 2392: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 41-09-96 and subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 54-05.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to secured transaction filing fees and lobbyist registration fees.

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

Sens. Taylor, Horne, Klein and Reps. DeKrey, Nelson, Schmidt introduced:

SB 2393: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of emergency services for emergency snow removal grants; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, Erbele, Warner and Reps. Dahl, Metcalf introduced:

SB 2394: 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 prenatal care and other pregnancy care services provided to minors.

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

Sens. Bakke, Taylor, Wanzek and Reps. D. Johnson, Pinkerton, Ruby introduced:

SB 2395: A BILL for an Act to require a study by the state board of veterinary medical examiners regarding afterhours emergency care.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Bakke, Dever and Reps. N. Johnson, S. Meyer introduced:

SB 2396: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for the purpose of implementing programs associated with the family impact initiative.

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

Sens. Klein, Horne and Rep. Svedjan introduced:

SB 2397: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 26.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance contracting practices; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health care provider profiling.

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

Sen. Heckaman introduced:

SB 2398: A BILL for an Act to require that elementary and secondary school students engage in movement and exercise.

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

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SB 2399: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual and corporate income tax credit for employment of individuals with disabilities; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Schneider, Erbele, Holmberg and Reps. Dahl, Grande, Mock introduced:

SB 2400: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-25.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the locations at which an infant may be abandoned.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Olafson and Reps. Hunskor, Klein introduced:

SB 2401: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 18-12-04 and 43-19.1-28, subsection 4 of section 48-01.2-01, section 48-01.2-02, subsection 1 of section 48-01.2-04, section 48-01.2-06, and subsection 1 of section 48-01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for plans and specifications and bids for public improvements.

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

Sens. Hogue, Horne, J. Lee and Reps. Bellevue, Berg introduced:

SB 2402: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Dever, J. Lee, Triplett and Reps. Keiser, Schneider, Weisz introduced:

SB 2403: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the admissibility of peer review reports; and to amend and reenact sections 23-34-01, 23-34-02, 23-34-03, 23-34-04, and 23-34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to peer review records and reports.

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

Sen. Anderson and Reps. Wall, Williams introduced:

SB 2405: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax treatment of the domestic reduction activities deduction for marketing cooperatives; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Grindberg, J. Lee, Lindaas and Reps. Berg, Pollert, Weisz introduced:

SB 2406: A BILL for an Act relating to the comprehensive statewide tobacco prevention and control plan; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualified college savings plans for tobacco-free students.

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

Sens. Grindberg, Holmberg, Klein and Reps. Berg, Onstad, Svedjan introduced:

SB 2407: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a virtual university; to amend and reenact section 15-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to institutions administered by the state board of higher education; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Robinson and Reps. Wall, Weisz introduced:

SB 2409: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle excise tax; and to amend and reenact section 39-22-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rental plates.

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

Sens. Robinson, Dotzenrod introduced:

SB 2410: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-18.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the administrative committee on veterans' affairs.

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

Sens. Wardner, O'Connell, Bowman and Reps. Kempenich, Skarphol, Wald introduced:

SB 2413: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for equipment to generate electricity from waste heat or flared gas; to amend and reenact section 38-08-06.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to flaring of gas; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Cook introduced:

SB 2414: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation of the amount of the property tax exemption for a farm residence; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Triplett, J. Lee, Miller and Reps. Gruchalla, Porter introduced:

SB 2415: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a reciprocal licensure to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sens. Anderson, Bowman and Reps. J. Kelsh, Wall introduced:

SCR 4012: A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to require the United States Department of the Interior to make use of volunteers to reduce the projected elk overpopulation at the Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

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

Sens. Hogue, Klein and Reps. Berg, DeKrey, Kretschmar introduced:

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

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

Fran A. Gronberg, Secretary

