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Bismarck, February 15, 2013

The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Speaker Devlin presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Sharon Korsmo, Zion Lutheran Church, Ashley.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Anderson, Haak, Heilman, Louser, and Williams.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER DEVLIN DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1134, HB 1198, HB 1210, HB 1291, HB 1292, HB 1306, HB 1319, HB 1355, HB 1358, HB 1381, HB 1404, HB 1419, HB 1426, HB 1451, HB 1458, HB 1463, and HCR 3019.

HB 1306, HB 1319, HB 1358, HB 1426, and HB 1463, as amended, were rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1134, HB 1198, HB 1210, HB 1291, HB 1292, HB 1355, HB 1381, HB 1404, HB 1419, HB 1451, HB 1458, and HCR 3019, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that HB 1198, which was passed on the previous Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, HB 1198 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1431: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting the use of certain brakes at certain locations.

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 10 YEAS, 79 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hogan; Hunsakor; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Maragos; Muscha; Onstad

NAYS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Holman; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemm; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looysen; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

Engrossed HB 1431 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1251: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01 and 35-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens.

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 83 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Boschee; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looysen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Porter; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Boe; Brabandt; Pollert; Rohr; Streyle; Trottier

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

Engrossed HB 1251 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1256: A BILL for an Act create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring political subdivisions to submit budget information for inclusion in the state budget database website; and to provide an effective date.

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 41 YEAS, 48 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Brabandt; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Headland; Heller; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Larson; Maragos; Meier; Mock; Nathe; Owens; Paur; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Schatz; Schmidt; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Thoreson; Toman

NAYS: Amerman; Boschee; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Klemin; Kretschmar; Kreun; Looysen; Martinson; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Pollert; Rust; Sanford; Silbernagel; Strinden; Sukut; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

HB 1256 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the autism spectrum disorder.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee

recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemm; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Strinden; Williams

HB 1037 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of a voucher system for autism spectrum disorder services and support; and to provide an appropriation.

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 7 YEAS, 82 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Hawken; Hogan; Kelsh, S.; Strinden

NAYS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Grande; Gruchalla; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemm; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

HB 1039 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1209: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.5-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for top management personnel of basic care facilities.

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 53 YEAS, 36 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Boe; Boschee; Brandenburg; Delmore; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Heller; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, N.; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Rohr; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Skarphol; Strinden; Vigasaa; Wall; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Brabandt; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Grande; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Johnson, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Klein; Klemmin; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Nathe; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Ruby; Silbernagel; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Weisz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

HB 1209 passed.

DEEMED RECONSIDERED AND REREFERRED

SPEAKER DEVLIN STATED that HB 1209 is deemed reconsidered and must be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1296: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teachers licensed in other states.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsovog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemmin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

HB 1296 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of wide area network services.

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 85 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsovog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemmin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Kelsh, S.; Zaiser

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

Engrossed HB 1202 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of federal motor carrier safety regulations.

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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

Engrossed HB 1231 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agricultural wetland credits.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 87 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Brabandt

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Delzer; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

Engrossed HB 1247 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1272: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident tuition for spouses and dependents of veterans.

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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

Engrossed HB 1272 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1349: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of reclamation standards.

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 28 YEAS, 61 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Boe; Boschee; Damschen; Delmore; Drovdal; Froseth; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Rust; Strinden; Zaiser

NAYS: Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Frantsvog; Grande; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Nathe; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

Engrossed HB 1349 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1356: A BILL for an Act directing the superintendent of public instruction to study early childhood care and education.

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 70 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Boe; Boschee; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Porter; Rohr; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt;

Silbernagel; Steiner; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Delzer; Froseth; Grande; Headland; Karls; Kreun; Laning; Pollert; Ruby; Skarphol; Streyle; Toman; Wieland

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson; Haak; Heilman; Louser; Williams

Reengrossed HB 1356 passed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2007.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1269.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1269.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1269.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 18, 2013, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1140, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1140 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1159: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1159 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1162: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1162 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1175, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1175 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1206: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1206 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to development of a comprehensive water development plan; and to provide for a legislative management study.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

61-02-01.3. Comprehensive water development plan.

Biennially, the commission shall develop and maintain a comprehensive water development plan organized on a river basin perspective, including an inventory of future water projects for budgeting and planning purposes. As part of the commission's planning process, in order to facilitate local project sponsor participation and project prioritization and to assist in project cost-benefit analysis for projects expected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars, the commission shall develop a policy that outlines procedures for commissioner-hosted meetings within the Red River, James River, Mouse River, upper Missouri River, lower Missouri River, and Devils Lake drainage basins.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - WATER PROJECT PRIORITIZATION. During the 2013-2014 interim, the legislative management shall conduct a study to evaluate current water project prioritization processes for effectiveness in determining high priority water projects for state water commission funding. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1225: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1225 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, overstrike "**Secrecy of information - "**

Page 3, line 6, remove "a."

Page 3, line 6, overstrike "The state board of equalization shall guard the secrecy of information contained"

Page 3, overstrike lines 7 through 15

Page 3, remove lines 16 through 22

Page 3, line 23, overstrike "9."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1238: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1238 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1242: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1242 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1246: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1246 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 4, after "spouses" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, line 13, after "orders" insert "or stationed in this state before a temporary assignment to duties outside of this state"

Page 2, line 19, remove "Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a board shall issue a North Dakota"

Page 2, line 20, replace "license to a military spouse" with "A board shall adopt rules regarding licensure of a military spouse and shall grant on a case-by-case basis exceptions to the board's licensing standards"

Page 2, line 20, replace the second "the" with "a"

Page 2, line 21, remove "the military spouse"

Page 2, line 22, replace "Demonstrates" with "The military spouse demonstrates"

Page 2, line 22, after "methods" insert "or standards"

Page 2, line 23, remove "completion of applicable continuing"

Page 2, line 24, remove "education units and"

Page 2, line 25, remove "and"

Page 2, line 26, replace "Pays" with "The military spouse pays"

Page 2, line 27, replace the underscored period with "; and

c. The board determines the exception will not substantially increase the risk of harm to the public."

Page 2, line 29, remove "who holds a license from a jurisdiction"

Page 3, line 10, replace "The boards exempted under" with "A board that is exempted from this chapter under subdivision a of"

Page 3, line 12, after the underscored period insert "A board that may elect to subject the board to this chapter under subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 43-51-01 may issue a license, provisional license, or temporary permit to a military spouse in the same manner as provided under subsections 1 and 2 regardless of whether the board has adopted rules to subject the board to this chapter. The state board of architecture and landscape architecture is exempt from the mandate in subsection 1; however, the board voluntarily may issue a license, provisional license, or temporary permit under subsections 1 and 2."

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1265: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1265 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1298: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (20 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1298 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1301: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1301 was placed on the

Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1304, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (20 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1304 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1325: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1325 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "a North Dakota-Saskatchewan legislative exchange" with "for the hosting of legislative exchanges"

Page 1, replace lines 4 through 12 with:

"SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE VISITOR EXCHANGE. The legislative management or the chairman of the legislative management may approve the hosting of visitors to the state on behalf of the legislative assembly and may authorize the majority and minority leaders of the senate and the house of representatives or their designees to assist in the hosting of such guests."

Page 1, line 14, replace "\$2,500" with "\$4,000"

Page 1, line 16, replace "travel and expenses related to" with "hosting"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1341: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1341 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1342: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1342 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1383: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1383 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, after "a" insert "federally declared"

Page 1, line 11, replace "is retroactive in application" with "applies retroactively to federally declared disasters arising after December 31, 2010"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1400: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (8 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1400 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, replace "seven" with "eight"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1433: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends

AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1433 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, remove "and"

Page 1, line 5, after "appropriation" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, line 15, after "year" insert "and documentation of the hospital's policies requiring collection of copayments and deductibles from patients at the point of service when allowed under federal law and its process of verifying personal and health insurance information of patients"

Page 6, line 10, after the second "the" insert "state"

Page 6, line 10, replace "human services" with "health"

Page 6, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the health care delivery trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$700,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of providing a grant to an organization to assist hospitals in verifying personal and health insurance information of patients, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 13. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 1 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2015, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1452, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1452 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3005: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3005 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3012: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3012 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3016: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3016 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "vehicles" insert ", including the feasibility of turning natural gas into diesel fuel for public consumption"

Page 1, line 11, after the semicolon insert "and"

WHEREAS, the retail petroleum distribution system already exists in this state;"

Page 1, line 14, after "vehicles" insert ", including the feasibility of turning natural gas into diesel fuel for public consumption"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3017: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3017 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3021: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3021 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3022: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3022 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for applications, transfers, and cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to amend and reenact sections 54-03-20 and 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative compensation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission.

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

SB 2009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts.

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

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

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

SB 2016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission.

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

SB 2025: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-12-14.1 and 39-12-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extraordinary road use fees; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

SB 2026: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 4.1-52, 4.1-55, and 4.1-56 and section 4.1-57-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota seed department, seed potatoes, and seed potato control areas; to repeal chapters 4-10 and 4-26 and sections 4.1-53-02, 4.1-53-03, 4.1-53-04, 4.1-53-05, 4.1-53-06, 4.1-53-07, 4.1-53-08, 4.1-53-09, 4.1-53-10, 4.1-53-11, 4.1-53-62, 4.1-57-20, and 4.1-57-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seed potatoes, seed potato control areas, and general provisions regarding the North Dakota seed department; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

SB 2032: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a performance and accountability report by the state board of higher education.

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

SB 2033: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-15.2, subsection 8 of section 54-59-05, and section 54-59-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a large information technology project.

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

SB 2034: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information technology projects and the creation of executive steering committees for information technology projects.

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

SB 2039: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new subsections to section 39-01-01, section 39-06-14.1, and a new subsection to section 39-06.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and motorcycle and commercial licenses; to amend and reenact subsection 60 of section 39-01-01, sections 39-06-01, 39-06-01.1, 39-06-01.2, 39-06-02, 39-06-03, 39-06-03.1, 39-06-04, 39-06-05, 39-06-06, 39-06-07, 39-06-07.1, 39-06-07.2, 39-06-08, 39-06-09, 39-06-10, 39-06-11, 39-06-12, 39-06-13, 39-06-13.1, 39-06-14, 39-06-16, 39-06-17, 39-06-18, 39-06-19, 39-06-19.1, 39-06-20, 39-06-21, 39-06-22, 39-06-24, 39-06-25, 39-06-26, 39-06-27, 39-06-28, 39-06-31, 39-06-32, 39-06-32.1, 39-06-33, 39-06-34, 39-06-34.1, 39-06-35, 39-06-36, 39-06-37, 39-06-38, 39-06-40, 39-06-40.1, 39-06-42, 39-06-43, 39-06-44, 39-06-45, 39-06-46, 39-06-47, 39-06-48, 39-06-49, 39-06.1-08, and 39-06.1-09, subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-11, and section 39-16-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state; and to repeal sections 39-06-23, 39-06-30, 39-06-50, 39-06-52, and 39-16.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state.

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

SB 2040: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-06.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for commercial driver's licenses; and to amend and reenact sections 39-06.2-07, 39-06.2-08, 39-06.2-09, 39-06.2-09.1, and 39-06.2-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's licenses.

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

SB 2041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 4 of section 39-06-42, subsection 3 of section 39-08-01, and subsection 4 of section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to impounding number plates for certain offenses; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2042: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-05-20.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the refusal to issue a certificate of title for unsafe and unfit vehicles.

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

SB 2043: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 39-24-01, subsection 2 of section 39-29-01, and subsection 1 of section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to off-highway vehicles and snowmobiles.

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

SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-35, 39-06.1-01, 39-06.1-02, 39-06.1-03, 39-06.1-04, 39-06.1-06, 39-06.1-07, 39-06.1-09, 39-06.1-10, 39-06.1-10.1, 39-06.1-11, 39-06.1-12, 39-06.1-13, 39-06.1-14, and 39-06.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic offense administration.

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

SB 2045: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-25-01, 39-25-02, 39-25-03, 39-25-04, 39-25-05, 39-25-06, and 39-25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver training schools.

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

SB 2046: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06.2-02, 39-06.2-07, 39-06.2-09, 39-06.2-09.1, 39-06.2-10, and 39-06.2-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's licenses.

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

SB 2047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension of the committee on tribal and state relations.

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

SB 2049: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-35-02.7 and 61-06-21, subsection 13 of section 61-07-03, and sections 61-24.8-09 and 61-24.8-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 4 of chapter 496 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to the water topics overview committee, irrigation districts, irrigation project financing, and the expiration date of Garrison Diversion Conservancy District irrigation special assessments.

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

SB 2051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-06-08, 43-06-12, and 43-06-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to chiropractic licensure fees.

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

SB 2052: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a permit to construct or modify a dam, dike, or other device.

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

SB 2053: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-24.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of property owned by the state water commission obtained for construction of the northwest area water supply project.

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

SB 2055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 49-21-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delivery of bills for public service commission expenses.

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

SB 2056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-34-02 and section 12.1-34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statewide automated victim information and notification system.

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

SB 2057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reserve fund for public finance authority bonds.

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

SB 2058: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disclosure of confidential tax information to the unclaimed property division; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 47-30.1-30 and subsection 6 of section 57-38-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracting for in-state unclaimed property examinations and the disclosure of confidential tax information to the unclaimed property division.

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

SB 2060: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to plan modifications to the public employees retirement system defined contribution retirement plan required to maintain compliance with the Internal Revenue Code; to amend and reenact sections 39-03.1-11.2, 39-03.1-29, subsection 11 of section 54-52-04, sections 54-52-17, 54-52-23, 54-52-28, 54-52.3-03, and 54-52.6-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to incorporation of Internal Revenue Code compliance under the highway patrolmen's retirement plan and public employees retirement system, updating appropriate committee designations for the savings clauses under the highway

patrolmen's retirement plan and public employees retirement system, the board's authority to fund administrative expenses, normal retirement dates for a peace officer or correctional officer, normal retirement dates for a national guard security officer or firefighter, normal retirement dates for a peace officer employed by the bureau of criminal investigation, removal of the level social security retirement benefit option under the public employees retirement system, defrayal of expenses associated with the pretax benefits program, and distribution of a deceased participant's accumulated account balance under the defined contribution retirement plan; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

SB 2061: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to plan modifications to the teachers' fund for retirement required to maintain compliance with federal statutes or rules; and to amend and reenact section 15-39.1-04, subsection 4 of section 15-39.1-10, and sections 15-39.1-10.6 and 15-39.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of normal retirement age and revising the definitions of actuarial equivalent and salary, incorporation of federal law changes, and modification of vesting of rights provisions under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

SB 2062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-29-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job protections of emergency responders.

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

SB 2064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential mortgage loan program.

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

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 5 of section 23-06.5-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the health care record registry of health care directives; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prior authorization of antineoplastic agents.

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

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to making reports confidential on providers and individuals applying for or receiving assistance or services under programs administered by the department of human services.

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

SB 2068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.2-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to decreasing residential child care facility bed capacity to increase psychiatric residential treatment facility bed capacity.

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

SB 2069: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to directing the legislative council to change the name of the developmental center at westwood park, Grafton, to the life skills and transition center.

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

SB 2070: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 4-33-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the control of plant pests.

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

SB 2071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 36-05.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to satellite video livestock auction market regulations.

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

SB 2072: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 4-30-01 and sections 4-30-36.2, 4-30-36.3, and 4-30-36.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dairy products regulations.

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

SB 2073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-01-03 and 37-01-43, subdivision b of subsection 7 of section 37-28-02, and section 39-04-10.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of the North Dakota national guard and national guard license plates.

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

SB 2075: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch of state government relating to the establishment of three additional district court judgeships; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4 of chapter 261 of the 2009 Session Laws, relating to judgeships created in 2010.

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

SB 2077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-06-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for transcripts; and to repeal section 27-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for transcripts.

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

SB 2079: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the housing finance agency.

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

SB 2080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-04-20 and 65-04-22, subsection 3 of section 65-04-33, subsection 1 of section 65-05-29, sections 65-06-03 and 65-06-04, subsection 2 of section 65-07-03, section 65-07.1-02, and subsection 5 of section 65-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to premium payments, workers' compensation premiums, penalties for failure to secure coverage, assignment of claims, and volunteer health practitioner benefits; and to provide for application.

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

SB 2081: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-18, relating to payment of pregnancy-related services for a surrogate or gestational carrier.

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

SB 2082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-25-04, sections 43-25-05 and 43-25-07, subsection 3 of section 43-25-09, subsection 1 of section 43-25-10, and section 43-25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to massage therapy licensure and the board of massage.

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

SB 2083: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 43-48-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from clinical laboratory practice licensing requirements; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 43-48-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to terms of North Dakota board of clinical laboratory practice members; and to repeal section 43-48-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clinical laboratory practice licensing grandfather provisions.

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

SB 2084: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-28-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the state board of dental examiners; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 43-20-01.4, section 43-20-03, subsection 3 of section 43-28-06, section 43-28-10.1, and subsection 3 of section 43-28-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensing of dental hygienists and dentists and the ownership of a practice.

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

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-11.1-02, 50-11.1-02.2, and 50-11.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions used in early childhood services licensing, smoking on early childhood services premises, and the early childhood services advisory board.

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

SB 2086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 4 of section 27-20-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foster care providers.

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

SB 2087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-05-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the renewal of licenses.

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

SB 2089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-03.5-02 and subdivision e of subsection 3 of section 19-03.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of pharmacy prescription monitoring programs and access to prescription drug information.

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

SB 2090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-02.1, subsections 22 and 35 of section 57-39.2-04, sections 57-39.2-08.2 and 57-40.2-02.1, and subsections 10 and 18 of section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax on manufactured homes; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the motor vehicle excise tax exemption for certain motor vehicles in the possession of and used by permanently physically disabled persons.

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

SB 2093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of tax information by the tax commissioner to enforce the tax laws in title 57.

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

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory fees assessed by institutions of higher education; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of higher education deposits and expenditures.

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

SB 2096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds received by the Bank of North Dakota in relation to the federal student loan program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-36 and 39-04-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the return of vehicle registration fees; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the annual administration of state academic achievement tests.

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

SB 2105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 5 of subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

reimbursement of coal severance tax allocated to a non-coal-producing county; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2106: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 57-36-05.3, 57-36-05.4, and 57-36-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of roll-your-own cigarette-making machines; to amend and reenact sections 57-36-01 and 57-36-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of cigarette and roll-your-own cigarette-making machine for tobacco products tax purposes; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-09-08.10, 14-09-09.26, and 14-09-09.33, subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.34, sections 14-20-18 and 34-15-01, subsection 1 of section 34-15-03, and section 34-15-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support and paternity; to repeal section 14-09-08.15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical support; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-06-05.3, 50-06-05.4, and 50-06-05.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided at the regional human service centers and to human service councils.

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

SB 2109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-29-02 and 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility determinations for the children's health insurance program.

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

SB 2110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and a new section to chapter 43-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks of appraisers.

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

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-06-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a monetary penalty imposed when unemployment compensation benefits are obtained through false statements; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 49-03-02, subsection 11 of section 49-05-04, subsection 2 of section 49-05-04.2, subsection 2 of section 49-05-04.3, and subsection 1 of section 49-05-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for public utility applications.

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

SB 2113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of emergency responder peer or group counseling session records relating to critical incident stress management.

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

SB 2114: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sanctions against a provider who provides services under a provider agreement with medical assistance.

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

SB 2115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption of technical, financial, or marketing records.

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

SB 2116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-29-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the state board of veterinary medical examiners.

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

SB 2117: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to marking on official state vehicles; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-17.1-14.1 and 37-17.1-14.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority to join interstate mutual aid agreements.

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

SB 2119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-04.2-01 and section 54-44.4-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cooperative purchasing and public transportation; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parking privileges for a disabled veteran.

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

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act; to amend and reenact sections 14-09-06.2 and 14-09-06.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to best interests and welfare of the child factors and limitation on postjudgment modifications; and to provide for application.

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

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to provide for the legislative management to study methods to assure that the legacy fund provides the lasting benefits intended by the voters in enacting the constitutional measure.

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

SB 2126: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-23-16 and a new subsection to section 57-39.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of automated sales suppression devices; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2127: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to private employers providing a voluntary veterans' preference in employment.

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

SB 2128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 11-18-05, section 24-01-25, and subsection 2 of section 35-24-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees and notice requirements of the county recorder; to repeal section 35-22-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a failure to record in a foreclosure; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

SB 2131: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to genetic counseling; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rebuilders loan program; to provide an exemption; to provide for transfers; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2134: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 65-01-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of law enforcement officers for workforce safety and insurance purposes; 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**.

SB 2135: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a physician health program.

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

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-14-05 and 47-14-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rates and late fees.

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

SB 2139: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the submission of ten-year plans by a utility.

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

SB 2140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-09.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the service of the summons and notice of garnishment of earnings.

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

SB 2141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the supervision of probationers.

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

SB 2143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investment of public funds.

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

SB 2144: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 10-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ownership of professional organizations; and to amend and reenact sections 10-31-01, 10-31-02, 10-31-02.1, 10-31-04, and 10-31-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonprofessional ownership of professional organizations.

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

SB 2145: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to carrying a firearm at a public gathering.

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

SB 2151: A BILL for an Act to provide for regulation of scrap metal purchases by scrap metal dealers; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2152: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-31-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ownership of professional organizations.

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

SB 2154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2, 3, and 4 of sections 23-37-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration fees for above and underground tanks.

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

SB 2157: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 25-03.1-21, and subsection 1 of section 25-03.1-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the emergency commitment of mentally ill individuals.

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

SB 2158: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend section 4.1-73-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bill of sale requirements in livestock transactions.

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

SB 2159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-15-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required residence of the minor before a final decree of adoption.

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

SB 2160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repayment notes from participants in professional student exchange programs.

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

SB 2161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-25.1-04.3 and 50-25.1-04.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the child fatality review panel.

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

SB 2162: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-15-56 and section 57-39.2-26.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a matching grant from the senior citizen services and programs fund to counties; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2163: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gaming taxes.

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

SB 2164: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-19-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to presentation of claims to the personal representative.

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

SB 2165: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-32.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer on death deeds.

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

SB 2166: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-05-09 and 35-27-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to actions for construction liens and miner's liens; and to provide for application.

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

SB 2167: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority and duty of an abstractor under certificate.

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

SB 2168: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-10-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to after-acquired title; and provide for retroactive application.

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

SB 2169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-19.1-01, 47-19.1-02, 47-19.1-03, and 47-19.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to what constitutes marketable title.

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

SB 2170: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-19-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effect of recording.

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

SB 2174: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirement that a public utility regulated by the public service commission provide advance notification of discontinuance of electric or gas service.

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

SB 2175: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-07-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liabilities of husband and wife.

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

SB 2177: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rent allowed for gaming machines.

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

SB 2178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 65-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation vehicle allowance; and to provide for application.

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

SB 2180: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of building permits by townships.

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

SB 2181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supervision of defendants for domestic violence offenses.

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

SB 2184: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-06-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to chiropractors practicing in hospitals.

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

SB 2185: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 52-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job service North Dakota sharing data with the attorney general for the purpose of offender registration compliance.

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

SB 2188: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state employee suggestion incentive program.

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

SB 2190: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to biosimilar biological products.

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

SB 2191: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to stop lamps and turn signals.

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

SB 2196: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-20-01 and 39-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implied consent and screening tests.

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

SB 2199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-16.1-02, 61-16.1-40.1, 61-16.1-45, 61-16.1-51, 61-16.1-53, 61-21-46, 61-21-47, and 61-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drainage projects.

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

SB 2201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-19.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district employment preferences for veterans.

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

SB 2207: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-30.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effect of the expiration of the federal research tax credit on the state income tax credit for research and experimental expenditures; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

SB 2209: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-15-21 and 49-22-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eminent domain siting of an energy conversion facility or a transmission facility.

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

SB 2210: A BILL for an Act to provide for the publishing of a book of veterans; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

SB 2211: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-01 and chapter 36-21.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state board of animal health and the treatment of animals; to repeal sections 36-21.1-01, 36-21.1-02, 36-21.1-03, 36-21.1-03.1, 36-21.1-04, 36-21.1-06, 36-21.1-12, and 36-21.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the treatment of animals; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2213: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 1-08-09, 16.1-10-06, and 16.1-10-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the restricted area around polling places for certain activities.

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

SB 2216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to causes of vacancy for school board positions.

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

SB 2217: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-57.3-04 and 57-39.4-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of city lodging tax, city lodging and restaurant tax, city motor vehicle tax, and the election of origin-based sourcing for retail sales of tangible personal property.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

