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Bismarck, January 8, 2013

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jared Lee, Bismarck Community Church, Bismarck.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representative Zaiser.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., at which time the House will meet in Joint Session with the Senate and that after the Joint Session with the Senate, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 2013, which motion prevailed.

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker Devlin presiding.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Drew Wrigley to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. KLEMIN MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice Gerald VandeWalle to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

Speaker Devlin appointed Reps. Johnson and Keiser to the escort committee.

Lt. Governor Devlin appointed Sen. Hogue and Rep. Koppelman to the committee.

SPEAKER DEVLIN PRESENTED Lt. Governor Wrigley to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to him.

MOTION

SEN. TERRY WANZEK MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the Honorable Jack Dalrymple, Governor of the Great State of North Dakota, to the rostrum, and First Lady Betsy Dalrymple to a special reserved seat in the assembly, which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Sen. Wardner and Schneider and Reps. Carlson and Onstad to the escort committee.

The colors were presented by the Color Guard from the North Dakota National Guard.

The National Anthem was sung by the 2012-2013 Governor's Official State Chorus, The Horizon Middle School Freshman Chorus, under the direction of Brian Saylor.

The invocation was given by North Dakota National Guard Chaplain, Lt. Col. John Flowers.

OATH OF OFFICE

CHIEF JUSTICE VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the Governor.

2013 STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS
The Honorable Jack Dalrymple
Governor of the State of North Dakota
January 8, 2013

Lt. Governor Drew Wrigley, distinguished legislators, Justices of the Supreme Court, elected officials, tribal leaders, First Lady Betsy, Kathleen Wrigley, our military personnel and fellow citizens of North Dakota – welcome and thank you for being here today.

It is an honor and a privilege for me to address this joint session of the 63rd Legislative Assembly. This is the 15th time I have attended the delivery of the state of the state address and yes, I still have participated more times as a member of the legislative branch than I have as a member of the executive branch. But the tally is getting very close. Once again I look forward to continuing our work together this winter, in a spirit of true cooperation. North Dakota can continue to be a shining example to the nation of the great things that can be achieved in an atmosphere of true civility.

More and more the rest of the nation is looking to North Dakota with much curiosity. The national media contacts my office nearly every week asking the same question: “What are you guys doing out there anyhow?” I explain to them about our record of job creation and smart budgeting. But then they ask, “Isn’t it all about the oil?” and I enjoy explaining to them that our unemployment rate, which is the lowest in the nation at 2.8 percent, is very low throughout the state including the Red River Valley which is about 260 miles from the nearest oil well. All of this leaves the national press even more curious about how we do things in North Dakota. When our Tourism Division adopted the nickname, “Legendary,” ten years ago, I think they meant to invoke the images of Custer and Teddy Roosevelt. Now it’s taking on a whole new meaning around the country. And we added to it on Saturday when the NDSU Bison won back-to-back National Football Championships.

Our great progress is allowing North Dakotans to stay close to home and it’s attracting people from other states. We’re now a state of 700,000 people, our highest population in the history of our state. Since 2000, we’ve added more than 60,000 new jobs while much of the nation has lost jobs, and our per-capita income has grown faster than any other state, moving us up from 38th place in 2000 to 7th place today.

What is the state of the state? Today we as a people are at an incredible moment in our state’s history, and we are ready to write the next great chapter.

My remarks today will be presented around two main themes: the first theme is “Keep what’s working” and the second theme is “Where do we go from here?”

For the last 12 years our successful strategies for job growth and economic development have begun with creating a positive business climate. That means a focus on low taxes, a reasonable regulatory climate, and the most responsive state government anywhere. In state government itself, we have found a model that has stood the test of time, which is to: fund our priorities responsibly; build strong reserves for the future; and provide tax relief whenever possible.

Let’s review briefly some of the specific achievements of the last two years. In energy we continue to see our growth targets realized. We have seen amazing growth in crude oil production, increasing from 460,000 barrels per day when I spoke to you two years ago, to 747,000 barrels per day currently. Two years ago pipelines and rail capacity were major barriers to growth in oil and gas production. Since 2010 we have more than doubled our pipeline and rail capacity from less than 500,000 barrels of oil per day to one million barrels. Not only is that good for the industry but it also gets trucks off our roads.

Our production of natural gas has also more than doubled from two years ago. We have encouraged the gathering of natural gas and have also doubled processing capacity since the end of 2010. By 2014 we expect to have capacity to process 1.36 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day. We are also promoting the use of natural gas at the well site instead of diesel fuel, and today we are seeing a leveling off of the percentage of natural gas that is being flared.

In the agriculture industry, we have worked with CHS Inc., formerly Cenex-Harvest States, to utilize some of our natural gas and convert it into nitrogen fertilizer for our farmers. This is truly a win-win situation for our state. Carl Casale, the president and CEO and other

members of the CHS management team, were here in the Capitol recently to announce that they are proceeding with the first stage of a \$1.3 billion construction project at Spiritwood. They tell me that the plant will produce 2,200 tons of ammonia fertilizer every day and employ between 100 and 150 people. Mark Palmquist, the executive vice president and chief operating officer of CHS Ag Business, is here with us today— let's give him and CHS a round of applause. Mark, thanks to you and all of your cooperative members for your continued investment in North Dakota.

Tourism had another outstanding year in 2012, with visits to our parks and other major attractions all showing significant increases. Visitors spent more than \$2.5 billion in North Dakota last year continuing the upward trend of the last several years. Part of this success is due to our outstanding marketing efforts, but part of it is due to individual entrepreneurs who work hard every day to create a legendary tourist experience.

Jeremy Doan has spent the past 13 years developing the Black Leg Ranch near McKenzie into a premium tourist destination. Black Leg Ranch was established before statehood and five generations of the Doan Family have operated a working cattle ranch since 1882. But Jeremy and his brother, Jay, have greatly diversified the family business to include a very successful agri-tourism venture. Visitors are coming from all over the country and the world to experience ranch life, great hunting and fishing, and North Dakota hospitality.

Advanced manufacturing has taken a great leap forward in the last two years. Deere and Caterpillar are building new factories in Valley City and West Fargo, and our own entrepreneurs continue to create more jobs in manufacturing and many other industries.

Deb Anderson, president of Summers Manufacturing in Devils Lake, epitomizes the entrepreneurial spirit that is driving our success. Summers Manufacturing, an industry leader in the production of cultivators, sprayers and other agriculture equipment, has come a long way since it was established in a blacksmith shop more than 40 years ago.

Summers has expanded to include two manufacturing plants in Devils Lake and Maddock with more than 235,000 square feet of production and warehouse space. The company is owned by its 233 employees and they are always looking to expand and diversify their product line for their domestic and global customers.

Under Deb's leadership, Summers Manufacturing earned North Dakota's Exporter of the Year Award in 2008, after the company increased its export sales by 50 percent. Next month, Deb will be in Washington, D.C., where the Manufacturing Institute will hold an awards luncheon to recognize her and other women from across the country for their outstanding contributions to the nation's manufacturing sector. Deb, would you please stand for a moment? Deb, thank you for supplying great equipment to our farmers and thanks especially for providing all of those good jobs.

These job-creating businesses are the reason North Dakota is number one in so many measures of economic progress. We owe a word of thanks to those who take risks, create jobs, and retain their employees through thick and thin. Their commitment is the reason North Dakota is credited by MoneyRates.com with being, quote, "the best place in America for young people," and a national ranking that I especially enjoy from 24/7 Wall St. which found that North Dakota is quote, "the best-run state in America."

As your newly elected Governor, I would like to now talk about where we are going next. With the blessings of rapid economic growth come many challenges - challenges from growth that far exceed what any city or county would normally encounter. As a state we must continue to meet these challenges head-on. Dealing with these challenges effectively and efficiently must be an integral part of our vision for the future of North Dakota.

In the area of law enforcement we have moved 13 additional state troopers to oil country in the current biennium. But we need to do more to support the county sheriffs, the police chiefs, and the state's attorneys in rapid growth areas. That is why I have recommended 15 additional troopers for the North Dakota Highway Patrol, and I've supported increased budgets for the courts and the parole and probation programs. But the greatest assistance we can provide to counties and cities in western North Dakota is to let them keep a larger share of the oil revenues and help them financially as they increase the number of sheriff's deputies and police officers in their communities. Having strong local law enforcement is what will give people peace of mind, and insure that we remain one of the safest states in

the nation.

Enforcing our health and environmental rules is another important element in public safety. We must once again increase our efforts in the monitoring of our water supplies and waste water treatment by insuring that we have adequate staffing in our state Health Department. The pace of activity in the oil field has increased this demand significantly. It also calls for strong enforcement by our Oil and Gas Division personnel for compliance with our state's laws and rules regarding oil drilling. These initiatives should not be viewed as simply growth in state government, but rather a necessary response to the increased activity, especially in western North Dakota.

Another great challenge facing our state is the supply of housing. At the Governor's Housing Summit we presented the findings of our statewide housing survey. Recent data shows that more than 16,000 housing units have been built or started in just the last two years. That is an impressive amount of new housing, but the demand for all types of housing in some communities is rising faster than builders can complete their projects. Every month more builders and contractors are registering their businesses in North Dakota with the Secretary of State. We will catch up to the demand before long, but for the moment many employers, including the state itself, are having to use their best ingenuity to find housing for their employees.

We are currently providing a strong incentive for builders through the Bank of North Dakota's FlexPace program, providing loans to contractors and developers to build mainstream housing with interest rates as low as one percent. Builders are responding vigorously to this incentive, and therefore we have recommended in our budget that we quadruple the amount of money available through FlexPace.

More housing is on its way, but high rents have caused the greatest challenge for people in the low to moderate income category. To meet this challenge we are currently making direct investments in low income housing through our new Housing Incentive Fund administered by our own Housing Finance Agency. These housing projects are popping up throughout North Dakota and have rents that are capped by long-term agreements with the developers. Single bedroom units have become available in the \$300-\$400 range.

Two years ago we challenged the taxpayers of North Dakota to invest \$15 million in our Housing Incentive Fund in exchange for state income tax credits. Today I am pleased to report that we have received the maximum allowable investment of \$15 million in our Housing Incentive Fund. This will result in the construction in this biennium of 739 housing units valued at \$104 million. These projects will greatly benefit 16 communities across the state. Despite this good progress, the need for affordable housing is so great that we recommend increasing the Housing Incentive Fund in the coming two years to \$50 million.

There is one organization that has been the clear leader in coordinating low income housing projects in which our fund can invest. Lutheran Social Services deserves our full gratitude for putting together projects across the state that make a real difference in people's lives. With us today are Robert Sanderson, CEO of Lutheran Social Services, and Jessica Thomasson, Director of Housing. As you have said, housing is much more than just walls and ceilings. It's key to community stability and our quality of life. Bob and Jessica, please stand and be recognized. Thank you, Bob and Jessica, and you can get ready for more projects.

Another challenge created by rapid growth is the maintenance and improvement of our roads and highways. These one-time infrastructure investments are the best use of our reserve funds because they will pay back to all of us for decades to come. Being able to move our products, people and services from place to place is at the very core of a thriving economy. But it's not just about industry and commercial development. Providing a safe and convenient road system to every corner of the state is a basic necessity for people living in a rural state.

To put our commitment in perspective, we increased the Department of Transportation budget by more than \$500 million in the current biennium for critical road and highway improvements. For the 2013-2015 biennium we need another increase of more than \$1 billion for state highways, county road systems, township roads, bridges, interchanges, and other infrastructure improvements across the state. This funding increase would bring the Department of Transportation's total budget to \$2.7 billion. The level of activity in our state demands that we keep up with these long-term investments.

We have made huge investments to address those and other challenges like emergency services, municipal services, and infrastructure for rapid housing development. Some will ask if we are letting spending get out of control. I believe many people have been watching our national budget crisis with great concern, and they naturally are worried that the same situation could develop at the state level. It has not and it will not happen in North Dakota because we are committed to a structural balance in our state budget, where ongoing spending for established programs never exceeds the ongoing revenues available for spending. Surplus funds have accumulated because our receipts have far exceeded our original forecasts, but we must resist the temptation to incorporate these funds into our baseline spending for ongoing programs. There are higher risks associated with any economy that is heavily dependent on the value of raw commodities and those risks must be carefully considered. In the end I expect the Legislative Assembly will find that we can fund all of our priorities, build substantial financial reserves, and lower taxes as well.

EDUCATION

I know there will be a great deal of discussion in this legislative session about how much we invest in each area of our priorities. But it's safe to say everyone's priority list will include education. Educating and training our citizens is the key to lasting prosperity.

We have a great opportunity during this legislative session to build on our accomplishments in reforming the way we fund K-12 education. In 2007, we laid to rest the issue of equity in school funding and in 2009 and 2011 we addressed the issue of funding adequacy by increasing the state's funding commitment to the long-sought goal of 70 percent of total costs.

Now, we can achieve a fully integrated formula for K-12 funding. This formula will continue the strong financial commitment to educating each North Dakota student regardless of where they live or how property poor their school district happens to be. This funding model is sustainable far into the future, and insures that there is sufficient funding for every student in the state. But any school district that decides they need to levy more mills, for any reason, will be able as always to ask their electors for more authority. A vote of the people is always the final word.

Perhaps the best feature of this integrated formula is that it ends the excessive dependence on local property tax which has become a heavy burden on our people. When we began our tax relief effort in 2007, the average statewide education mill levy was 190 mills. Under the proposed plan for permanent property tax reform, the average mill levy will be approximately 60 mills. That reduction in taxation will result in savings to our tax payers next biennium of about \$800 million.

We should be proud of our school systems which still produce a number one ranking for eighth grade math and science scores and a high school graduation rate that is ranked second in the nation. We have thousands of dedicated teachers and school administrators who work hard to help our children develop into well-rounded, productive people. Their dedication has brought our state to where it is today.

For nearly 38 years, Wayne Sanstead has been a shining example of individuals who believe that education is the key to the success of our society. Wayne, thank you for your long and outstanding record of public service. Please stand and be recognized. Thank you, Wayne. We wish you and Mary Jane the very best in your retirement.

Our strong revenues also give us the opportunity to invest in our higher education system and to make post-secondary education more affordable. We have one of the most highly regarded systems of colleges and universities in the nation, but our progress has been overshadowed by concerns and mistrust about funding transparency and fairness.

A group of campus business managers and vice presidents of finance have developed a new model for distributing state funds to our eleven campuses. The new model funds campuses based on per-student credit hours completed. Credit hours are adjusted to reflect the added costs of certain programs and the added costs of advanced levels of study. It pays only for courses completed, and not for initial class enrollments.

Because the proposed formula is based on the actual costs of education, because it is more easily understood, and because it is more transparent, we recommend funding higher

education based on this improved funding method. It will increase the credibility of our system, and lead to better support from everyone.

Student debt is also a growing concern, and we encourage the legislature to increase both the state's merit-based and needs-based scholarship programs.

We also need to insure the long-term opportunities of our college students by investing \$150 million in one-time capital improvement projects throughout the university system.

Our college graduates have more opportunities in North Dakota than ever before. A study completed by Forbes this year ranks North Dakota third among all states for business and career opportunities. Our campuses are a great treasure to our state and are the key to helping our children seize the great opportunities that lie before them.

WATER MANAGEMENT

We cannot talk about the future of our state without talking about the management of our water resources. Flood control became foremost in our minds in 2011, and flood recovery took over in 2012. The state has provided hundreds of millions of dollars for home acquisitions, flood impact grants, and to fund loan programs. We built in record time a second water outlet from East Devils Lake which contributed greatly to lowering the lake three feet this year. The Fargo area, as well as Valley City and Lisbon, have made good progress acquiring homes and building flood protection for their cities. But the job of flood recovery is not done. We must stand by Ward County and the City of Minot as they finalize their plans for permanent flood protection.

Along with flood protection projects the state remains committed to providing communities with quality water supplies. Once again we need to make major investments in the Western Area Water Supply, NAWWS, and the Southwest Pipeline Project as well as water supply systems in the Red River Valley. We should support the consensus plan of the Water Coalition, trust the experience and integrity of our State Water Commission, and invest the \$515 million we will have available in the Resources Trust Fund. The great news for our state is that it appears that oil and gas tax revenues will make possible significant investments in water projects for years to come - investments that create jobs and improve our quality of life.

MILITARY

As we plan for continued flood recovery and protection, it is important that we recognize a group of individuals that has been an integral force in the state's flood fighting efforts – the men and women of the North Dakota National Guard. They are a treasure to our state, not only for their willingness to serve here at home, but for their willingness to serve overseas in the defense of our homeland and our way of life.

Since September 11, 2001, more than 6,000 North Dakota Guardsmen have deployed to foreign lands in support of the Global War on Terrorism. All gave some, and sadly, some gave all – heroes who courageously laid down their lives for a greater cause. Recently, we were again reminded of the extraordinary cost of freedom when two members of our North Dakota Guard were killed in Afghanistan. We will never forget Sergeant First Class Darren Linde and Specialist Tyler Orgaard for their valiant service and ultimate sacrifice.

With all of the achievements and opportunities we celebrate today, we must pause to remember those who made it possible and those who sacrificed all. A memorial of North Dakota's service members who have died since 9/11 is currently in Memorial Hall. I encourage you to visit this display called "Remembering Our Fallen" and take a few moments to honor our fallen heroes.

As we remember and honor them, we also remember and honor their families who have borne such a significant loss. They, too, have sacrificed and paid an extraordinary price in the name of freedom. Today, we are honored to have with us Adrienne Linde, wife of Sgt. 1st Class Linde and Josie Orgaard, mother of Specialist Orgaard. They are here to honor the lives and legacies of their loved ones and to represent all of the families of North Dakota's fallen heroes. Please join me as we honor them for their service and ultimate sacrifice.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Taking care of all our people is a fundamental responsibility we all share. The state must make up \$93 million this biennium in reduced federal funding for Medicaid reimbursements.

We must make up the loss with state funds because cutting benefits to those in need of healthcare is not an option.

At the same time, we need to support nursing homes, health care providers, and providers serving people with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Their costs of staffing and other expenses have gone up and it is very difficult for them to break even. We also must support our rural health clinics, our critical access hospitals and enhanced programs that care for our senior citizens in their homes. Taking care of our own is what we do in North Dakota.

2020 & BEYOND

Our great economic progress has given us an opportunity that is rarely available to any state, and that is the opportunity to literally create our own future. A year ago we set out on a state visioning process called 2020 and Beyond. We partnered with the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce and held meetings throughout the state to hear people's own ideas about how to create a better future for our state.

First and foremost, we heard about the great need for more and better child care services throughout the state. This has become a challenge for young parents who would like to contribute more to our workforce. We are already supporting the training of child care providers, but the real challenge is expansion of child care capacity with more facilities. Most child care providers in North Dakota are home-based and have found commercial rental rates to be cost prohibitive. We have tested a cost-share program to provide permanent modular facilities capable of handling 18 children in a custom designed layout. It looks promising and led to our recommendation for a grant program that will help private child care providers get into expanded facilities with very little cost for space.

We also learned that many people would like to see enhanced amenities on their main streets or in their downtown areas. More and better restaurants, theaters, and fitness facilities were a common message. Building on the success of our Renaissance Zone program we have recommended that the Commerce Department promote the availability of planning services to towns and small cities that have not had much experience dealing with growth and expansion.

We also heard that people in North Dakota are looking for more diversity in their career opportunities. This led us to recommend a new streamlined approach to the concept of public-private joint ventures that are based on ideas coming out of our research universities. We propose calling it Research ND, leveraging our universities to partner in ventures that create interesting, high-paying jobs.

Thank you to the state chamber committee members, state legislators, and people who provided input for their great help in this important visioning process.

Our future quality of life in North Dakota must include the preservation and enhancement of our great outdoors. People want more access to hiking, hunting, fishing, camping, and other outdoor recreation. We agree that our quality of life should not be compromised because of our rapid growth. As a result we have proposed committing a portion of the funds generated by oil production taxes to a newly created conservation fund. An advisory committee made up of a diverse group of stakeholders would guide a grant program under the direction of the Industrial Commission. Grants would be awarded to benefit statewide conservation practices, wildlife habitat, parks, and outdoor recreation-all pieces of conservation, which is a core element in our North Dakota quality of life.

In my "State of the State" address today I have talked about our remarkable progress over the last 12 years, and about the challenges of growth that we must meet, and about the vision that our people have for our future. Throughout this discussion it should be clear that we have a very special opportunity now to create an incredibly bright future for all of us - a future that is safe, secure, and includes a quality of life that is unsurpassed anywhere in the world. As legislators you will be an important part of bringing about this bright future. As you undertake the important work of the session, I pledge to do all I can to make your efforts successful. Let's create our future together.

Thank you, and God bless the great state of North Dakota.

OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

CHIEF JUSTICE VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the elected officials: Lt. Governor Drew Wrigley, Auditor Robert Peterson, Treasurer Kelly Schmidt, Commissioner of Insurance Adam Hamm, Public Service Commissioner Randy Christmann, Public Service Commissioner Julie Fedorchak, Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirsten Tschosik and Justice of the Supreme Court Daniel Crothers.

The Horizon Middle School Freshman Choir sang "For The Beauty of the Earth."

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the remarks of Governor Jack Dalrymple be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

Chaplain Flowers offered the benediction.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 2013, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; and to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to provide an exemption; and to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 3 of chapter 28 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to the salary of the secretary of state and funding of the mainframe migration computer project.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to amend and reenact section 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans credit; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the labor commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of public service commissioners; and to authorize a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner; to provide for transfers; and to provide an exemption.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to provide for making payments of insurance premiums tax collections to fire departments; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 50-24.7-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for expanded service payments for elderly and disabled; to provide an exemption; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the state library, the school for the deaf, and North Dakota vision services - school for the blind; to provide for the distribution of funding for gifted and talented programs and other grants; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-02 and 15.1-18.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction and the national board certification program; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distributions of royalties; to provide an exemption; to provide for various transfers; to provide legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of adjutant general; to provide for transfers; to provide exemptions; to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenditure from the state disaster relief fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society; and to provide an exemption.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department and for providing a grant to the International Peace Garden; to provide for matching funds; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to provide exemptions; to provide legislative intent; to amend and reenact section 6-09.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the community water facility loan fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies; and to provide various transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Administrative Rules Committee)

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 28-32-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the depth of newspaper publication of notice of administrative rulemaking.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 37-17.1-12 and sections 37-17.1-16, 37-17.1-17, and 37-17.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability and immunity during disaster responses.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Agriculture Committee)

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 4.1-72, 4.1-73, 4.1-74, 4.1-75, 4.1-83, and 4.1-88 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota stockmen's association, livestock branding, estrays, registered livestock, and the licensing of livestock dealers and wool dealers; to repeal chapters 36-04, 36-09, 36-13, and 36-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to livestock branding, estrays, and the licensing of livestock dealers and wool dealers; to provide a penalty; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-06-17 and sections 39-06-42 and 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving under suspension and the issuance of temporary restricted motor vehicle operator's licenses.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Education Funding and Taxation Committee)

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-18.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to concussion management program requirements.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-35.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a tax credit for contributions to the housing incentive fund; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-17-07.3 and sections 54-17-40, 54-17-41, and 57-38-01.32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a multifamily housing finance program and to the housing incentive fund and tax credits; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

HB 1030: A BILL for an Act to provide that the present use and disposal of coal combustion residues is acceptable in North Dakota.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-17.7-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the bonding authority of the North Dakota pipeline authority for refineries.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

HB 1032: 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 exemption from the oil extraction tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Government Services Committee)

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of a central aircraft management system for state-owned or state-leased aircraft and to create a central aircraft management fund; and to provide for the transfer of aircraft to the central aircraft management system.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of health care reform.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Services Committee)

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09.3-01.1 and subsection 1 of section 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the moratorium on expansion of basic care bed capacity and the moratorium on expansion of long-term care bed capacity.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Services Committee)

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-01.1-01, 23-01.1-02, 23-01.1-04, and 23-01.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership and powers of the health care data committee, administrative authority of the health care data committee, and a civil penalty; and to repeal section 23-01.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publication of comparative physician fee information.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

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

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of an autism spectrum disorder registry; and to provide appropriations to the state department of health for an autism spectrum disorder registry and to the department of public instruction for autism spectrum disorder educational training and support.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

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.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 30.1-28-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of an emergency guardian; to amend and reenact section 30.1-28-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements of guardianship proceedings; and to repeal section 30.1-28-10, relating to the appointment of temporary guardians.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the office of management and budget and the supreme court for guardianship and public administrator services.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Judiciary Committee)

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to actions having venue where the defendant resides.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Judiciary Committee)

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-28.3-09, subsection 2 of section 28-32-10, subsection 1 of section 29-15-21, subsection 5 of section 57-64-02, section 64-02-09, and subsection 1 of section 65-02-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal section 54-03-01.11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete provisions.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-02-08.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a residential property tax credit; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-20-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state-paid property tax relief credit; to amend and reenact sections 57-20-07.1, 57-20-09, 57-20-21.1, and 57-32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contents of property tax statements, priority for delinquent taxes, and the discount for early payment of property taxes; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-57.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city or county authority to reduce or revoke a previously granted property tax exemption or option to make payments in lieu of taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Transportation Committee)

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-05-02.2, 39-05-03, and 39-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the international registration plan and the unified carrier registration system; and to repeal section 39-19-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the single state insurance registration system.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Transportation Committee)

HB 1048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for speeding.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Transportation Committee)

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivisions b, o, and r of subsection 4 of section 57-40.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards and guidelines for public safety answering points.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Tribal and State Relations Committee)

HB 1050: A BILL for an Act to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a pilot grant program for at-risk American Indian students and for the support of community-based services; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to provide for a workers' compensation review committee study of the workers' compensation preferred provider program.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1052: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-28.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation preferred provider program.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transparency of medical providers' professional relationships with workforce safety and insurance.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 3 of section 4.1-14-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forage certification.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

HB 1055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 39-10-48 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic citations on the capitol grounds during a legislative session.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-07-05 and 37-04-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pay of national guard members when called to state active duty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 37-01-01, a new section to chapter 37-03, and section 37-01-10.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and authority of the adjutant general to present awards; and to amend and reenact sections 37-01-09 and 37-01-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service medals awarded to national guard members.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-02, 54-52.1-03.2, and

54-52.1-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefit coverage and health benefits credit for retired employees not eligible for medicare and retired employees eligible for medicare under the uniform group insurance program; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-03.4 and 54-52.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of an eligible employee, payment of the cost of uniform group insurance premiums for temporary employees, and the health savings account option offered to political subdivisions as part of the high-deductible health plan alternative under the uniform group insurance program.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

HB 1060: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-36-01, 61-36-02, and 61-36-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition and duties of the Devils Lake outlets management advisory committee; and to repeal section 61-36-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and expenses of the Devils Lake outlet management advisory committee.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

HB 1061: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-03-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for violation of provisions for the appropriation of water; and to declare an emergency.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-16.1-53, 61-16.1-53.1, 61-32-07, and 61-32-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals of removal or closing of a noncomplying dam, dike, or other device and drains.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

HB 1063: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the term nonnavigable; and to repeal sections 61-15-01, 61-15-02, and 61-15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to water conservation.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-07-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum penalty for a violation of pipeline safety standards.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-07-04, subsection 5 of section 11-10.2-03, subsection 3 of section 11-10.3-02, and sections 11-12-05, 11-16-10, 40-02-16, and 44-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to district judge involvement in determining county commissioner terms of office, appointing individuals to fill county commission vacancies, receiving written documents consenting to county reorganization plans, approving state's attorneys expenses, and appointing arbitrators for disputes between a township and a newly organized municipality; and to repeal section 11-16-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state's attorney submission of a statement of expenses to a district judge.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Kempenich and Sen. Bowman introduced:

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Yellowstone trail.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

HB 1067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state water commission acting as a public corporation.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Racing Commission)

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 53-06.2-10.1 and 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to account wagering and payments to the funds administered by the North Dakota racing commission.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

HB 1069: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-12.2-15 and 32-12.2-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization of agencies to limit the liability of certain contracting parties to the state.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-03.1-05, 19-03.1-09, 19-03.1-11, and 19-03.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scheduling of controlled substances.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 19-03.1-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing procedures to obtain a registration under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; to amend and reenact sections 19-03.1-01, 19-03.1-16, and 19-03.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to controlled substances; and to provide a penalty.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-02.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a criminal penalty for serving as an agent, intermediary, or other entity causing use of the internet to bring together a buyer and seller for dispensing a controlled substance or other specified drug; and to provide a penalty.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to declaration of a judicial emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-05.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the court facilities improvement advisory committee.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-05-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judicial referees.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-08-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bail as defendant's property.

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

Reps. Ruby, J. Nelson, Glassheim and Sens. Sitte, Klein, Murphy introduced:

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to direct sales by licensed wineries.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

HB 1078: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-09-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investment of funds by the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.14-03, subsection 4 of section 6-09.14-04, and subsection 2 of section 54-60.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 22 of chapter 579 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to the partnership in assisting community expansion program at the Bank of North Dakota and the definition of business incentive.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 31 of section 65-01-02, sections 65-02-06.1, 65-02-09, and 65-05-05, subsection 2 of section 65-05-08, subsection 11 of section 65-05-12.2, subsection 3 of section 65-05.1-01, subdivision a of subsection 6 of section 65-05.1-01, subsection 7 of section 65-05.1-02, section 65-05.1-02.1, subsection 1 of section 65-05.1-03, subsections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of section 65-05.1-04, subsection 1 of section 65-05.1-06.1, subdivision f of subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-06.1, subsection 3 of section 65-05.1-06.1, and sections 65-05.1-06.2 and 65-05.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of wages and federal wages for national guard employees, biennial report requirements, out-of-state claim filing, discontinuation of benefits during incarceration, permanent partial impairment law for amputations, vocational consultants, and claimants; and to provide for application.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

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

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 65-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reporting requirements to the budget section of the legislative management on the single state entities account program with workforce safety and insurance.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Housing Finance Agency)

HB 1083: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-17-07.2 and 54-17-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to multifamily housing facilities, leasehold mortgage loans, and refinancing previously purchased mortgage loans; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1084: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 13-05, two new sections to chapter 13-08, two new sections to chapter 13-09, and a new section to chapter 13-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a six-month extension of a collection agency license, a deferred presentment service provider license, and a money transmitter license during the 2014 calendar year, and the confidentiality of information submitted or received by the commissioner or commissioner's designee to a nationwide multistate licensing system; and to amend and reenact sections 13-05-03, 13-05-05, 13-08-04, and 13-08-09, subsection 6 of section 13-08-12, and sections 13-09-07, 13-09-10, and 13-11-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection agency license applications, the expiration and renewal of a collection agency license, deferred presentment service provider license applications, the expiration and renewal of a deferred presentment service provider license, deferred presentment service transaction procedures, money transmitter license applications, the expiration and renewal of a money transmitter license, and debt-settlement provider license applications.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 6-01-02 and section 6-03-59.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing a definition for a financial corporation and to authorize lease financing of public facilities by a state-chartered bank; to amend and reenact sections 6-01-01, 6-01-04, 6-01-04.3, 6-01-05, 6-01-06, 6-01-09, subsection 1 of section 6-01-10, sections 6-01-13, 6-01-14, 6-01-15, 6-01-16, 6-03-05, 6-03-11, 6-03-13, 6-03-27, 6-03-37, 6-05-04.1, 6-05-15.1, 6-05-26, 6-05-28, 6-05-29, and 6-08-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the management and control of entities regulated by the department of financial institutions, the powers and duties of the state banking board and state credit union board, assessment of civil money penalties, the taking of testimony and enforcement of orders, the appointment of receivers, the supervision and examination by the commissioner of financial institutions, the records kept and reports made by the commissioner of financial institutions, the appointment of an assistant commissioner and assignment of titles within the department of financial institutions, the reports of deputies of the commissioner of financial institutions, the prohibition of financial interest by officers and employees of the department of financial institutions in entities regulated by the department of financial institutions, the salaries of deputies of the commissioner of financial institutions, the regulation and limitation of loans on real estate, the conversion, consolidation, or merger of banking institutions, the removal to a new location of a banking association, requirements regarding how the list of shareholders of a banking institution is to be kept and when it is to be filed with the commissioner of financial institutions, reserve funds of banking associations, the right of action against security deposits of trust companies, responsibilities of trust companies to a beneficiary of a trust, reports regarding the increase in capital stock of trust companies to the state banking board, fees paid to the department of financial institutions by trust companies, the duty of the commissioner of financial institutions when an examination of a trust company discloses a violation of law, the authorization and application by a nonresident bank or trust company intending to establish a place of business, branch office, or agency in the state.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Podiatric Medicine)

HB 1086: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the board of podiatric medicine in investigating and prosecuting complaints.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees collected by the state department of health for providing inspections; and to repeal sections 19-01-05 and 19-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspections performed by the sheriff and by the

state department of health.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 23-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state health officer written orders.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to geropsychiatric facilities.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06.3-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims against the estates of recipients or patients receiving benefits or services from the department of human services.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Nursing)

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-12.1-02, 43-12.1-03, 43-12.1-05, 43-12.1-06, 43-12.1-08, 43-12.1-09, 43-12.1-09.1, 43-12.1-11, and 43-12.1-13 and subsection 1 of section 43-12.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions concerning advanced practice registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and specialty practice registered nurses, license and registration requirements, composition of the state board of nursing, qualifications of state board of nursing members, duties of the state board of nursing, initial licensure and registration, criminal history record checks, duties of licensees and registrants, disciplinary proceedings, and nursing education programs; and to repeal sections 43-12.1-18 and 43-12.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing practice standards and continuing education requirements.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology)

HB 1092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-37-04 and subsection 2 of section 43-37-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of audiologists and the composition of the board of examiners on audiology and speech-language pathology; and to provide an effective date.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners)

HB 1093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-41-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the private practice of social work.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Respiratory Care)

HB 1094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-42-01, 43-42-03, 43-42-04, and 43-42-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to respiratory care practitioners.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of certain federal funds.

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

Reps. Sukut, Hatlestad and Sen. Lyson introduced:

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the share of state sales, gross receipts, use, and motor vehicle excise tax deposited in the state aid distribution fund and allocation of that fund among political subdivisions; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic filing of sales and use tax returns and electronic payment of sales and use taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of tax return information; and to amend and reenact subsection 18 of section 26.1-26-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance producer license suspension, revocation, or refusal.

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

Reps. Schmidt, Streyle, Owens, Kempenich and Sens. Dever, Schaible introduced:

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-16-04.3, 54-44.1-04, and 54-44.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to budget section authority to add employee positions, agency budget requests, and the preparation of budget data.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions of class C authorized emergency vehicles.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to opioid treatment programs; and to amend and reenact section 50-31-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to opioid treatment programs.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota University System)

HB 1102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student financial assistance and scholars program.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Career and Technical Education)

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state board of higher education to provide authorizations to operate postsecondary educational institutions offering instruction at the associate in arts level or higher and to false academic degrees and accreditation mills; to amend and reenact subsections 1, 4, 7, and 10 of section 15-20.4-01, sections 15-20.4-02 and 15-20.4-02.1, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 of section 15-20.4-03, sections 15-20.4-03.1 and 15-20.4-04, subsections 1 and 2 of section 15-20.4-05, sections 15-20.4-06, 15-20.4-08, 15-20.4-09, and 15-20.4-13, and subsection 1 of section 15-20.4-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state board for career and technical education to provide

authorizations to operate private postsecondary career schools offering instruction at the level of no higher than the associate of applied science level; to repeal sections 15-20.4-15, 15-20.4-16, 15-20.4-17, and 15-20.4-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to false academic degrees and accreditation mills; and to provide a penalty.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota University System)

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of nonresident and resident student for tuition purposes.

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

Rep. Headland introduced:

HB 1105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration of federal income tax treatment of the long-term capital gain and qualified dividend income tax exclusion; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1106: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-02, three new sections to chapter 57-06, a new subsection to section 57-13-04, a new section to chapter 57-33.2, sections 57-36-09.6, 57-38-60.3, 57-39.2-15.3, 57-40.2-15.3, 57-43.1-17.5, 57-43.2-16.4, and 57-43.3-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of township, city, and county equalization meetings, collection and certification of electric generation, transmission, and distribution taxes, appeals to the state board of equalization, and the liability of a general partner of a limited liability limited partnership for unpaid taxes; to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.7, subsection 5 of section 57-02-08.1, subsection 17 of section 57-06-06, sections 57-06-17.3, 57-33.2-16, and 57-38-01, subsection 5 of section 57-38-01.21, sections 57-38-01.22 and 57-38-01.23, subsection 2 of section 57-38-01.24, subsection 5 of section 57-38-01.25, subsections 2, 3, and 7 of section 57-38-01.26, subsection 9 of section 57-38-01.27, subsection 2 of section 57-38-01.31, subsection 9 of section 57-38-01.32, subsection 7 of section 57-38-01.33, subsections 6 and 12 of section 57-38-30.5, section 57-38.5-01, subsection 4 of section 57-38.5-03, section 57-38.6-01, subsection 4 of section 57-38.6-03, subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-04.8, and sections 57-40.2-15.2, 57-43.3-20, and 57-43.3-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the emergency medical services levy, the permanent and totally disabled property tax exemption certifications, public utility reports, collection and certification of transmission line property tax, liability of a general partner of a limited liability limited partnership for unpaid taxes, income tax credit for blending biodiesel or green diesel fuel in this state, qualifying investments in angel funds, the definition of passthrough entity for income tax purposes, and the sales tax exemption for equipment and machinery used in a new coal mine; to repeal section 57-23-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of township and city equalization meetings; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county implementation of soil survey data in agricultural property tax assessments; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-44.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medication administration in correctional facilities.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer of visitation rights of servicemembers; and to amend and reenact section 14-09-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-33-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility decisions for child care assistance.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 52-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of noncharging of unemployment compensation benefits attributable to the accounts of base period employers; and to provide for application.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 52-04-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of liens to collect contributions owed to job service North Dakota.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Commerce)

HB 1113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 10-30.5-02, 17-02-01, and 52-02.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota development fund, incorporated, ethanol plant reporting to the budget section, and new jobs training; and to repeal chapter 54-62 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to faith-based and community initiatives.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-26-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delegation of the powers of a parent or guardian of a minor or incapacitated person; and to declare an emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Parole Board)

HB 1115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-59-03, 12-59-04, 12-59-05, 12-59-07, 12-59-08, 12-59-09, and 12-59-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parole.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an evaluation to determine a defendant's fitness to proceed.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of consumer assistance records received by the insurance commissioner.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-47-06 and 54-23.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to officers and employees of the penitentiary and division directors and personnel of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-47-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the warden of the state penitentiary to make rules.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority to issue mandatory evacuations during emergencies.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to private actions impacting highway facilities or right of way.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public transportation funding.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Highway Patrol)

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immediate notification of an accident.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Highway Patrol)

HB 1124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permits for oversize and overweight vehicles.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notarized certificates for vehicle registration.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Highway Patrol)

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-05-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salvage certificates of title.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 41-04.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds transfers under the Uniform Commercial Code.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Premarital and Marital Agreements Act; and to repeal chapter 14-03.1 and section 30.1-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Premarital Agreement Act and the waiver of right to elect of a surviving spouse.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 46-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enactment of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Legislative Management introduced:

(Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study issues related to development of group housing and crew camps, including infrastructure demands, health and safety requirements, regulation, and enforcement of regulatory violations.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk