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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Douglas Bergelin, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Amerman, Guggisberg, Kempenich, Kreidt, Rohr, and Wieland.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1269: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (18 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1269 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, replace "\$11,621,725" with "\$10,350,000"

Page 1, line 7, replace "assist in the local cost-share of" with "advance"

Page 1, line 8, replace the period with a colon

Page 1, line 9, remove "\$9,971,725"

Page 1, line 10, remove "\$750,000"

Page 1, line 11, remove "\$900,000"

Page 1, line 13, replace "\$30,000,000" with "\$21,000,000"

Page 1, line 14, remove "defraying the"

Page 1, line 15, replace "expenses of" with "advancing additional construction on"

Renumber accordingly

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER DEVLIN DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1068, HB 1166, HB 1167, HB 1204, HB 1208, HB 1268, HB 1269, HB 1287, HB 1289, and HB 1350.

HB 1204 and HB 1289, as amended, were rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

HB 1068, HB 1166, HB 1167, HB 1208, HB 1268, HB 1269, HB 1287, and HB 1350, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that Engrossed HB 1249, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, Engrossed HB 1249 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that HB 1199, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, HB 1199 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that HB 1376 and HB 1270, which are on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that HB 1269 be moved to the top of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2176: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (20 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2176 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2176: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for the construction and maintenance of state highways; to provide an appropriation to the state treasurer for transportation funding distributions; and to declare an emergency.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland

SB 2176 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1269: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state water commission for water projects; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Glassheim; Haak; Looysen

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland

Engrossed HB 1269 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1417: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-08.1-01 and 27-08.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limits on small claims court actions.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland HB 1417 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1462: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 5 and subsection 6 of section 52-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation premiums for new employers in the construction industry.

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 6 YEAS, 82 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boehning; Kasper; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Ruby; Thoreson

NAYS: Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looysen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland HB 1462 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act.

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

HCR 3004 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland

Engrossed HB 1085 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1195: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to carrying a game and fish license.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Maragos; Rohr; Wieland

Engrossed HB 1195 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 14 of chapter 149 of the 2009 Session Laws, relating to the parenting coordinator program and elimination of the expiration date for chapter 14-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland

Engrossed HB 1214 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-13-10 and subsection 3 of section 44-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filling a vacancy in a legislative office and resignation of a member of the legislative assembly.

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 15 YEAS, 73 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boe; Brandenburg; Delmore; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Hawken; Johnson, N.; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kretschmar; Maragos; Onstad; Streyle; Strinden; Zaiser

NAYS: Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Grande; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kelsh, S.; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looysen; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Williams; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland HB 1244 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1377: A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 28-01-07, 28-01-08, 28-01-09, 28-01-10, 28-01-11, 28-01-12, and 47-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adverse possession.

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

YEAS: Boe; Boschee; Mooney; Onstad; Strinden

NAYS: Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looysen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland HB 1377 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1406: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 31-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unsworn declarations; and to amend and reenact sections 31-04-02 and 31-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to affidavits; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 85 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Hogan; Kelsh, S.; Oversen

NAYS: Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looysen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.;

Onstad; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland HB 1406 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1450: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sale of city real property; and to amend and reenact section 11-27-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sale of county real property.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 85 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Fehr; Laning; Schatz

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland HB 1450 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-44-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to domestic surplus lines insurers.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland Engrossed HB 1181 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1280: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unauthorized use of personal identifying information; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland

Engrossed HB 1280 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1197: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identity theft; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Gugqisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland

Engrossed HB 1197 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1320: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to harassment offenses through electronic communications.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland

Engrossed HB 1320 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1178: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a penalty for continued failure of a public utility company to submit reports; to amend and reenact sections 57-06-09 and 57-06-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extensions of time for utility company reporting and applicable penalties and due dates for filing reports with the county auditor and tax commissioner; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 81 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Boe; Delzer; Grande; Kasper; Monson; Ruby; Streyle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland HB 1178 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1184: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for flood recovery impact for individuals who were flooded out of their homes by the 2011 flood disaster; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration 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 26 YEAS, 61 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bellew; Boschee; Brabandt; Dosch; Frantsvog; Glassheim; Heilman; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Klein; Kretschmar; Larson; Louser; Maragos; Meier; Mock; Muscha; Nathe; Oversen; Ruby; Rust; Skarphol; Streyle; Strinden; Thoreson

NAYS: Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Drovdal; Fehr; Froseth; Grande; Gruchalla; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kelsh, S.; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreun; Laning; Looysen; Martinson; Monson; Mooney; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Steiner; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Amerman; Guggisberg; Hawken; Kempenich; Kreidt; Rohr; Wieland

HB 1184 failed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that Engrossed HB 1269 and SB 2176 be messaged to the Senate immediately, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1056, HB 1269.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged:
SB 2176.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1155, HB 1282, HB 1294, HB 1340, HB 1357.

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 2159, SB 2162.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2009.

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 4, 2013, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1139: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1139 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 a new subsection to section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weight exemption for implements of husbandry.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

The axle weight limitations in subsection 1 do not apply to movements of implements of husbandry or equipment with pneumatic tires used for

construction which is used by an agricultural producer while using the equipment for the producer's agricultural, horticultural, or livestock operations if the maximum wheel load does not exceed five hundred fifty pounds [249.48 kilograms] for each inch [2.54 centimeters] of tire width and if the gross weight limitation in this section is not exceeded."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1207: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1207 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new subsection to section 44-06.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notarial acts performed in this state and bordering states; to"
- Page 1, line 4, remove "and"
- Page 1, line 4, after "date" insert "; and to declare an emergency"
- Page 1, after line 6, insert:
 - "**SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 44-06.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

A notarial act performed in this state by a notarial officer of a bordering state has the same effect as if the act were performed by a notarial officer of this state, if the bordering state grants notarial officers of this state similar authority within that state."

Page 3, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. Section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1219: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1219 was rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1236: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1236 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 2, after line 9 insert:

"1."

Page 2, after line 16, insert:

- "2. Tangible personal property owned or leased and in possession of a farmer may be used as a trade-in to reduce the taxable purchase price of farm machinery or irrigation equipment used exclusively for agricultural purposes if:
 - a. The retailer selling farm machinery or irrigation equipment to a lessor, for the purpose of leasing to a farmer, also purchases the machinery or equipment owned or leased and in possession of the

farmer. The purchase price paid by the retailer for the equipment owned or leased and in the possession of a farmer is the trade-in value for purposes of this section;

- <u>b.</u> The retailer's sale of farm machinery or irrigation equipment to a lessor for the purpose of leasing to a farmer and the retailer's purchase of equipment owned or leased and in the possession of a farmer are documented by an invoice or other documents prepared by the retailer to substantiate the trade-in relationship;
- The lessor purchasing the farm machinery or irrigation equipment for <u>C.</u> the purpose of leasing to a farmer pays the taxes imposed under this chapter on the purchase price of the equipment less the trade-in value in subdivision a; and
- The retailer and the lessor maintain records documenting <u>d.</u> compliance with the requirements in subdivisions a, b, and c.
- For purposes of this section, "farmer" means any person that leases farm machinery as defined in this chapter or irrigation equipment to be used exclusively for agricultural purposes."

Page 3, line 8, remove "either"

Page 3, line 8, remove "collect and remit to the tax"

Page 3, replace lines 9 through 14 with:

- Pay the taxes imposed under this chapter on the purchase price of the <u>1.</u> equipment that was purchased for the purpose of leasing;
- On a lease with a term of three or more years, collect and remit to the commissioner the full amount of tax due under this chapter based on the cumulative value of three years of lease payments or collect the tax due on each lease payment under the agreement for three years and remit those amounts to the tax commissioner as those amounts are collected. If a lease agreement with a term of three years or more is terminated before tax on three years of lease payments has been remitted, the lessor shall collect and remit to the tax commissioner any remaining uncollected taxes on the three-year period; or
- On a lease with a term of less than three years, collect and remit to the commissioner the full amount of tax due under this chapter on the cumulative value of the lease payments or collect the tax due on each lease payment under the agreement for the term of the lease and remit those amounts to the tax commissioner as those amounts are collected. If a lease agreement with a term of less than three years is terminated before the end of the lease, the lessor shall collect and remit to the tax commissioner any remaining uncollected taxes on the full term of the lease."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1263. engrossed: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (12 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1263 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "a new subsection to section 39-06.1-06 and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "procedures and"

- Page 2, remove lines 5 through 8
- Page 2, line 9, replace "A new paragraph" with "Paragraph 37"
- Page 2, line 14, replace "A new paragraph" with "Paragraph 38"
- Page 2, line 21, replace "A new paragraph" with "Paragraph 39"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1308: 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 1308 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 17, after the period insert "The administrator shall expend all interest, rent, or income deposited in the local fund for the benefit of the veterans' home."
- Page 1, line 18, replace "from the local fund" with "of interest, rent, or income on a single project"
- Page 2, line 4, overstrike "legislative appropriations"
- Page 2, line 5, replace "that must be made" with "budget section approval"
- Page 2, line 5, remove "recommended to the administrative"
- Page 2, line 6, replace "committee on veterans' affairs" with "approved"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1310: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1310 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1321: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1321 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1322: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1322 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1326: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1326 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 11, line 30, remove "The feed"
- Page 11, line 30, overstrike "is"
- Page 11, line 30, remove "deemed unsafe under section 402(a)(1) or (2) of the Federal"
- Page 11, replace line 31 with "The feed consists"
- Page 12, line 1, overstrike the comma and insert immediately thereafter "of"
- Page 12, line 2, remove the overstrike over "which is unsafe within the meaning of section 402(a)"

- Page 12, line 3, remove the overstrike over "(1) or (2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended ["
- Page 12, line 4, remove the overstrike over "21 U.S.C. 342]"
- Page 14, line 1, replace "indivdual" with "individual"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1337: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (12 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1337 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1371: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1371 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 11, remove "election"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1405: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1405 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1414: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO NOT PASS (8 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1414 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 10, replace "Beginning with calendar year 2014" with "Annually"
- Page 1, line 11, replace "annually" with "upward"
- Page 1, line 11, remove the underscored comma
- Page 1, replace lines 12 through 18 with:
 - "3. No later than January thirty-first of each year, the commissioner shall calculate an adjustment of the minimum wage rate amount based upon the annual increase, if any, that occurred in the twelve-month period ending in December of the previous year as published in the midwest region consumer price index for all urban consumers, all items, published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor. The commissioner shall round the adjusted minimum wage rate to the nearest five cents. The adjusted minimum wage rate becomes effective March first immediately following the calculation."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1435: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1435 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 1, replace "54-59-26" with "51-30-06"
- Page 1, line 12, overstrike "number" and insert immediately thereafter "information"

Page 1, line 19, remove "in"

Page 1, remove line 20

Page 1, line 21, remove "would permit access to an individual's financial accounts"

Page 2, line 1, replace "number" with "information"

Page 3, line 3, after "Health" insert "insurance"

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 6, remove lines 1 and 2

Page 6, after line 2 insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 51-30-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

51-30-06. Alternate compliance.

Notwithstanding section 51-30-05, a person that maintains its own notification procedures as part of an information security policy for the treatment of personal information and is otherwise consistent with the timing requirements of this chapter is deemed to be in compliance with the notification requirements of this chapter if the person notifies subject individuals in accordance with its policies in the event of a breach of security of the system. A financial institution, trust company, or credit union that is subject to, examined for, and in compliance with the federal interagency guidance on response programs for unauthorized access to customer information and customer notice is deemed to be in compliance with this chapter. A covered entity, business associate, or subcontractor subject to breach notification requirements under title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, subpart D, part 164, is considered to be in compliance with this chapter."

Renumber accordingly

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk