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The Senate convened at 8:00 a.m., with President Wrigley presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Donna Dohrmnan of the Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4013: A concurrent resolution urging North Dakota to continue its endorsement and support of the relationship and shared interests between the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the State of North Dakota.

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

SCR 4013 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4022: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study election and lobbying laws.

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

SCR 4022 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4012: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the privacy, security, and data sharing laws in North Dakota, the effectiveness of federal privacy, security, and data sharing laws and the laws of other states, the interaction of federal and state laws, and whether current privacy, security, and data sharing protections meet the reasonable expectations of the citizens of North Dakota.

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

SCR 4012 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

REMARKS OF SENATOR KLEIN

Monday, January 19th, 2015 was Martin Luther King Day and Monday, February 16th, 2015 was George Washington's Birthday, both of which are state holidays. Both days are paid holidays for most state employees. Legislative Assembly employees were required to work on both of these days. Additionally, employees of the Senate have worked many hours of uncompensated overtime. In recognition of the uncompensated overtime, full time Legislative employees will be paid for Friday, February 27th, Monday, March 2nd, and Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015 even though the Senate will be in recess on those days.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (JANE SCHAIBLE, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2066, SB 2375, SB 2377.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (JANE SCHAIBLE, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4012, SCR 4013, SCR 4022.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (JANE SCHAIBLE, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2012, SB 2257.

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 1002, HB 1013, HB 1015, HB 1016, HB 1017, HB 1019, HB 1020, HB 1021, HB 1022, HB 1023, HB 1032, HB 1041, HB 1049, HB 1139, HB 1144.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1003, HB 1018, HB 1206.

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 1004, HB 1005, HB 1006, HB 1008, HB 1010, HB 1011, HB 1014, HB 1024, HB 1025, HB 1038, HB 1046, HB 1055, HB 1080, HB 1095, HB 1181.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1012, HB 1151, HB 1234, HB 1272, HB 1274, HB 1285, HB 1359, HB 1396, HB 1459.

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 1176, HB 1443.

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 1219, HB 1241, HB 1249, HB 1279, HB 1372, HB 1387, HB 1389, HB 1450, HB 1456, HB 1457.

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: HCR 3025.

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: HCR 3028, HCR 3037, HCR 3041.

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 1001, HB 1007, HB 1009.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2015, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1045, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1045 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1168, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1168

was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1220, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1220 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1335, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1335 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1385: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1385 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for applications, transfers, and cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to amend and reenact sections 54-03-20 and 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative compensation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; to provide for the establishment of additional district court judgeships; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to create and enact six new sections to chapter 15-10, chapters 15-62.4 and 15-62.5, and a new section to chapter 54-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a unified workforce, vocational, and technical education program system, the workforce education advisory council, the required use of electronic mail, file server administration, database administration, application server, and hosting services, capital project budget requests, audits of higher education computer systems, annual reports regarding scholarships, the student financial assistance program, the scholars program, and higher education audits; to amend and reenact section 15-10-12.1, subsection 3 of section 15-10-17, sections 15-18.2-02, 15-18.2-03, 15-18.2-04, 15-18.2-05, 15-1-21-02.6, 54-12-08, and 54-44.1-04, subsection 4 of section 54-44.1-06, and section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campus building projects and maintenance, legislative authority to set tuition and fees at institutions of higher education, state aid to institutions, career and technical education scholarships, attorneys hired by the state board of higher education, budget requests submitted to the office of the budget, preparation of budget data, and the cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to repeal chapter 15-62.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student financial assistance program and the scholars program; to provide for the transfer of funds; to reauthorize projects for North Dakota state university and Minot state university; to provide for budget section reports; to provide for reports to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly; to provide for legislative management reports and studies; to provide an appropriation to the state auditor; to provide an appropriation to the attorney general; to provide a contingent appropriation to the state board of higher education; to provide exemptions; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health; and to amend and reenact section 43-29.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection criteria for the veterinarian loan repayment program.

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

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the

Indian affairs commission; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of an North Dakota American Indian business development office within the Indian affairs commission; and to repeal section 54-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota American Indian business development office.

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

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota aeronautics commission; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to earnings of the aeronautics commission special fund.

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

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.

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

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts.

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

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; to provide for a transfer; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for expense payments to highway patrol officers.

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

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; to provide an appropriation to the state treasurer for allocations to townships in non-oil-producing counties; to provide for transfers; to amend and reenact section 39-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of transportation motor vehicle branch offices; to provide legislative intent; to provide for legislative management studies; and to provide exemptions.

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

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for transfers; and to provide for distributions from permanent funds.

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

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to provide a continuing appropriation; to authorize transfers; to provide legislative intent; to amend and reenact sections 54-17-40, 54-17-41, 54-17.5-02, and 57-38-01.32 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 22 of chapter 579 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to the housing incentive fund credits, the lignite research council, and the use of the flex PACE program; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to provide an appropriation to the legislative council; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide legislative intent.

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

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.

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

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; to provide for transfers; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.

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

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; to provide for transfers; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an exemption.

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

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to provide for transfers.

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

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission.

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

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the comprehensive tobacco control advisory committee.

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

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs; and to provide an exemption.

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

HB 1032: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-52.1-04.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system uniform group insurance coverage of telemedicine; to require a report regarding coverage of telemedicine; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacy benefit management services for the medicaid expansion program.

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

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for costs relating to expanded traumatic brain injury programming.

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

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loans for certain behavioral health professions; to

amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-45-01 and subsection 2 of section 45-45-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of the authority of the board of addiction counseling examiners to the department of human services; to repeal sections 43-45-02, 43-45-03, and 43-45-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of addiction counseling examiners; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

HB 1055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-02-26, 4-02-27.1, 4-02-27.2, 4-02-37, 4-08-02, 4-08-04, 4-08-15, and 4-08-15.1, subsection 17 of section 4-22-26, subsection 2 of section 4.1-47-14, sections 4.1-47-16 and 4.1-47-25, subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05, subsection 15 of section 11-11-14, sections 11-11-46, 11-28-17, 11-28.3-03, 11-28.3-04, 11-28.3-09, 11-37-14, 15-04-23, 15-52-09, 15-52-26, 15.1-09-49, and 15.1-12-09.1, subdivision n of subsection 1 of section 15.1-12-10, sections 15.1-12-16.1, 15.1-27-02, 15.1-27-04.1, 15.1-27-04.2, 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-20.2, 16.1-01-11, 18-06-11, and 18-10-12.1, subsection 4.1 of section 21-03-06, subsection 5 of section 21-03-07, sections 21-07-01, 23-18-01, 23-18-02, and 23-18-03, subsection 13 of section 23-18.2-10, sections 23-18.2-11, 23-18.2-14, 23-18.2-16, and 23-30-02, subsection 5 of section 23-30-11, sections 23-35-05 and 23-35-07, subsection 2 of section 23-35.1-02, section 23-46-01, subsection 2 of section 40-05.1-06, sections 40-37-02 and 40-37-03, subsection 4 of section 40-38-02, sections 40-38.1-02, 40-45-16, 40-55-08, and 40-55-09, subsection 3 of section 40-57.1-03, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 of section 40-58-20, sections 40-59-02, 40-59-03, 50-01.2-03.2, 54-24.2-02.1, 54-24.2-02.2, 54-24.2-03, 54-24.2-05, and 54-24.3-10, subsections 1, 13, and 15 of section 57-02-01, subsection 22 of section 57-02-08, subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1, sections 57-02-08.2, 57-02-08.8, 57-02-27, 57-02.1-05, 57-02.1-06, 57-02.3-05, 57-02.3-06, 57-06-14.1, 57-06-17.2, 57-06-24, 57-15-01.1, 57-15-02, 57-15-02.1, 57-15-06, 57-15-06.7, 57-15-06.8, 57-15-06.10, 57-15-08, 57-15-10, 57-15-12, 57-15-12.1, 57-15-12.2, 57-15-14, 57-15-14.2, 57-15-14.4, 57-15-14.5, 57-15-16, 57-15-17.1, 57-15-19.4, 57-15-20, 57-15-20.2, 57-15-22, 57-15-22.2, 57-15-26.1, 57-15-26.2, 57-15-26.3, 57-15-26.4, 57-15-26.5, 57-15-26.6, 57-15-26.8, 57-15-27.1, 57-15-27.2, 57-15-28, 57-15-28.1, 57-15-31, 57-15-38, 57-15-42, 57-15-48, 57-15-50, 57-15-51, 57-15-53, 57-15-56, 57-15-59, 57-15-61, 57-19-01, 57-19-04, 57-20-02, 57-22-16, and 57-32-02, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 57-33.2-19, sections 57-39.2-26.2, 57-44-03, 57-47-04, 57-51-15, 57-55-04, 57-64-01, 57-64-02, 57-64-03, and 57-64-04, subsection 18 of section 58-03-07, sections 58-15-02, 61-04.1-24, 61-04.1-26, and 61-04.1-32, subsection 2 of section 61-16.1-11, subsection 9 of section 61-24-08, sections 61-24-09, 61-24.5-10, 61-24.5-11, 61-24.5-12, 61-24.5-13, and 61-24.5-14, and subsection 5 of section 61-41-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of taxable valuation and replacement of statutory references to mills with references to cents for property tax rate purposes; to provide for legislative council reconciliation of statutory references to mill levies and taxable valuation; to provide for a recommendation on implementation of a uniform chart of accounts for counties; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-06.4 and 54-52-17 and subsection 1 of section 54-52-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to decreased employee contributions under the public employees retirement system for peace officers employed by the bureau of criminal investigation and benefit changes for employees first enrolled in the public employees retirement system defined benefit retirement plan after December 31, 2015.

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

HB 1095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 61-16.1-09, section 61-16.1-53.1, subsection 4 of section 61-21-01, and section 61-32-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a water resource board's eminent domain power, administrative hearings for noncomplying dams, dikes, and other devices, the definition of drain, and administrative hearings for drainage projects.

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

HB 1139: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study.

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

HB 1144: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 26.1-40.1 and 39-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance coverage of motor vehicles participating in transportation network company networks and services, priority of coverage, and minimum limits.

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

HB 1151: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-48, 15-10-49, 15-10-50, 15-10-51, 15-10-52, and 15-10-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for the advancement of academics at institutions of higher education; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51-01 and 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas gross production tax definitions and allocations; to provide appropriations; to provide exemptions; to provide for reports to the budget section; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-13-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

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

HB 1206: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-16-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special mobile equipment and liability insurance; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-16-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-01, subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-01.1, subsection 2 of section 62.1-03-01, subsections 7 and 8 of section 62.1-04-03, and section 62.1-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weapons.

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

HB 1234: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing home rate determination; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1241: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-36, subsection 1 of section 62.1-01-01, sections 62.1-02-04, 62.1-02-05, 62.1-02-10, and 62.1-03-01, subsection 5 of section 62.1-04-01, and sections 62.1-04-02 and 62.1-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to firearms and dangerous weapons; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1249: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 61-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the Missouri River empower advisory council.

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

HB 1272: A BILL for an Act to provide for a report to the legislative management regarding medical psychologist licensure.

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

HB 1274: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-32-02, 43-32-08, 43-32-12, 43-32-13, 43-32-14, 43-32-17, 43-32-19.1, 43-32-20, 43-32-20.1, 43-32-21, 43-32-26, 43-32-27, 43-32-27.1, 43-32-30, and 43-32-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the state board of psychologist examiners; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1279: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of home and community-based services in North Dakota.

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

HB 1285: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to provide grants to organizations that provide domestic violence shelters.

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

HB 1359: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 50-24.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to basic care payment rates.

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

HB 1372: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the identification of and provision of services to veterans exposed to agent orange.

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

HB 1387: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-21-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parking on the capitol grounds for employees with infants.

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

HB 1389: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to verification of citizenship status for voting and for obtaining driver's licenses and nondriver photo identification cards.

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

HB 1396: A BILL for an Act to provide student loan repayment programs for health care professionals; to repeal chapters 43-12.2 and 43-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loan repayment programs for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, certified nurse midwives, and physicians; to provide for a continuing appropriation; and to provide for an application.

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

HB 1443: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 6-09-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of the infrastructure revolving loan fund; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for transfers; 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 **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1450: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 16 of section 62.1-01-01, sections 62.1-02-04 and 62.1-02-05, subdivision a of subsection 6 of section 62.1-02-13, section 62.1-03-01, and subsection 2 of section 62.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to concealed weapons and firearms.

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

HB 1456: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-01-29.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the encouragement of federal legislation to return lands and mineral rights to the state.

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

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the forfeiture and disposition of firearms.

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

HB 1459: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of use of a building authority or other methods to finance public building projects as an alternative to political subdivision bonding.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3025: A concurrent resolution of commendation to the North Dakota State University Bison football team and Coach Chris Klieman for achieving an unprecedented level of dominance in NCAA Division I football.

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

HCR 3028: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of the establishment of county or multi-county emergency response centers outside of urban centers that already maintain emergency response agencies with around-the-clock staffing.

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

HCR 3037: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the current laws and rules relating to the sale of homemade food and homegrown produce and the policies and practices of local public health units and the State Department of Health regarding these sales and whether steps can be taken to make these policies more uniform throughout the state.

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

HCR 3041: A concurrent resolution to provide for a Legislative Management study consisting of a comprehensive review and analysis of the investment practices by the state and the State Investment Board.

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

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

Jane Schaible, Secretary

