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**Bismarck, January 3, 2017**

The House convened at 12:00 p.m., with Speaker Bellew presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rich Wyatt, Living Hope of the Nazarene, Bismarck .

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Blum, Damschen, Guggisberg, Holman, Kiefert, O'Brien, and Weisz.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the absent members 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 12:30 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2017, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Brent Sanford to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Bellew appointed Reps. Seibel and Zubke to the escort committee.

**SPEAKER BELLOW PRESENTED** Lt. Governor Brent Sanford to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to him.

**MOTION**

**SENATOR KLEIN MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice VandeWalle to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Bellow appointed Sen. Hogue and Rep. Koppelman to the committee.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that a committee of four be appointed to escort the Honorable Doug Burgum, Governor of the Great State of North Dakota, to the Rostrum, and First Lady Kathryn Helgaas Burgum to a special reserved seat in the assembly, which motion prevailed. The chair appointed Sen. Wardner, Rep. Carlson, Sen. Heckaman, and Rep. Mock to the escort committee., which motion prevailed.

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

The National Anthem was sung by Brianna Helbling.

The invocation was given by North Dakota National Guard Chaplain, Lt. Col. David Johnson.

**OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**CHIEF JUSTICE VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to the elected officials: Governor Doug Burgum, Lt. Governor Brent Sanford, Auditor Josh Gallion, Treasurer Kelly Schmidt, Commissioner of Insurance Jon Godfread, Public Service Commissioner Julie Fedorchak, Superintendent of Public Instruction Kristen Baesler, and Justice Jerod Tufte.

**2017 STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

**The Honorable Doug Burgum  
Governor of the State of North Dakota  
January 3, 2017**

Lieutenant Governor Sanford, Governor Schafer, Justices of the Supreme Court, Mr.

Speaker, distinguished members of the 65th Legislative Assembly, elected officials, tribal leaders, First Lady Kathryn and children Joe, Jesse, and Tom, Sandi Sanford, fellow citizens of North Dakota, family and friends, welcome and thank you all for being here today.

Where do we start? Let us begin with gratitude.

I've personally experienced the power of gratitude and watched it change outcomes, change organizations and change lives.

Gratitude's power comes from intention and expression. Gratitude requires us to think beyond ourselves. Gratitude can warm our hearts on the coldest of days (like today).

We all hold the power to create and express as much gratitude as we choose. As North Dakotans, we have so much for which to be grateful.

First, a thank you to all elected officials serving our citizens at all levels of government. Your courage to be "in the arena" stands out and deserves our respect and acknowledgement.

This past year, our citizen-led Legislature was singled out in TIME magazine, which called North Dakota's approach "A government Jefferson could love," and further stated, "what still carries the day is a sense of common purpose."

The November election brought many new faces to Bismarck to join in that common purpose. I would ask that all 32 legislators serving in their first session, and the new statewide officeholders Josh Gallion, Jon Godfread and Jerod Tufte, stand and be recognized. Welcome to Bismarck! It's fun to have a big freshman class join Brent and me as we begin this journey!

Our state owes a debt of gratitude to Governor Jack Dalrymple and First Lady Betsy, who have generously served our state in public life for more than 30 years. Kathryn and I are grateful for their gracious efforts that made this such an effective transition. North Dakota is truly a better place because of their service.

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Too often we take for granted the importance of public servants on the front lines. They keep our roads plowed, they teach our kids and they protect our environment. We're indebted to your dedication and service.

Today I'd like to recognize three citizens for their outstanding commitment to the safety and security of our state.

The first is North Dakota National Guard Sergeant First Class James Howey, who owns an electrical business in Fargo. Sergeant First Class Howey needed just two weeks in December to connect two separate Guard and law enforcement operations in southern Morton County to the local power grid.

His quick and capable work will save the state hundreds of thousands of dollars. The project could not have been done without his knowledge base, his civilian-acquired skills and his ability to lead soldiers effectively.

Second is Captain Bryan Niewind of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, who's spent his career ensuring our safety, including helping to save a motorist's life from a watery crash in 2009.

Captain Niewind currently serves as our Highway Patrol's Emergency Response Team Commander. In this role he's been working tirelessly to reach a peaceful resolution to the protests, while at the same time ensuring the safety of all involved.

Sergeant Bryan Steele is an Army veteran and 17-year member of the Morton County Sheriff's Department. He has responded to every protest event in the county since Aug. 10, sometimes working 14-hour shifts for more than 20 days in a row, often working holidays and missing anniversaries, birthdays and other family events.

So to each of you three, and to the hundreds of individuals from across the state involved in

law enforcement, emergency management and support operations, we offer our deepest regard for your service, professionalism and restraint.

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Every day we get to serve the amazing people of North Dakota and do our work in the context of North Dakota being one of the greatest states in the greatest country in the world.

A place which honors and protects freedom of speech, freedom of religion and the right to bear arms. A country whose entrepreneurs and innovators are the envy and the engine of the world's economy.

Today we live in a world of fundamental change due to the powerful and unstoppable forces of technology.

This combination of incredibly cheap digital storage, fast bandwidth, cell phones so powerful they are really mobile supercomputers, enormous amounts of highly accurate, automatically collected data, all powered by the magic of software – these forces are changing everything every job, every company and every industry.

Yes, we're facing a budget revenue shortfall. But not because of scarcity.

When I was in high school, I was told two things were certain about our world. First, the world's population would explode and we wouldn't have enough food. And second, we'd run out of energy.

Fast forward to today. America's and North Dakota's farmers are among the most productive in the world. A drive across our state this fall revealed bumper crops of corn that exceeded our ever-expanding storage capacities.

The world is awash in energy. Oil, gas, coal, solar and wind energy is being produced in record amounts. And technology pioneered in North Dakota has moved us to the No. 2 oil producing state in the country. The U.S. is producing 73 percent more oil than it was in 2008.

Prices are low, farm income is way down, and our state revenues are lower by nearly \$1.5 billion because of this abundance – abundance driven by technological changes.

But the most significant change we're facing is the abundance of information.

A common error made in our thinking is that change is linear. We've all seen change before. So we convince ourselves we're prepared. But the underlying digital forces driving today's change are not linear, they're exponential.

This means simply that change is accelerating at an ever-increasing rate. In just another decade, computing power will be up to 64 times more powerful, and at a fraction of today's cost.

Think of it: In less than eight years, Uber, which doesn't own a vehicle, has become one of the world's largest transportation companies.

And in less than eight years, Airbnb now offers 2 million rooms – more rooms per night than the top major hotel chains combined – and Airbnb doesn't own any property.

Technological forces will not only affect the service industry but transform primary sector industries like manufacturing. 3-D printers have dropped in price from \$18,000 to \$400 in only 10 years, and become 100 times faster.

Autonomous vehicles, both on land and in the air, are poised to rapidly revolutionize transportation, agriculture and distribution industries. In Grand Forks, just last week, the Northern Plains Unmanned Aircraft Systems Test Site announced FAA approval to launch a phased approach to operate large unmanned aircraft beyond visual line of sight – a first in the nation.

A search yesterday on Microsoft's Bing produced 51.6 million responses when I typed in "online courses."

These powerful technological forces are fueling an underlying change in our economy and will challenge all of our existing approaches, systems and institutions.

Harnessing these forces can lead to lower costs and better outcomes in health care, education and infrastructure. And these areas are some of the biggest cost drivers of our state budget.

Understanding these forces is essential. They'll shape how we live and the cities we build. They'll also help us create and retain a 21st century workforce, attract more entrepreneurs and innovators and keep our children and grandchildren in North Dakota.

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For the most part, government needs to get out of the way and let the powerful, positive forces of free markets – including competition, price and consumer choice – shape our future.

Over regulation not only increases costs, it can also dangerously misallocate both human and financial capital, misallocating these important resources away from the investments that do the most good for the most people.

But in some areas and instances, government is the appropriate vehicle for creating and delivering basic services and functions. And in these necessary areas the question is not, "Is government good?" or "Is government bad?" The question is, "Can government be better?"

The answer to that question is "yes." In fact, in the context of a rapidly changing world and economy, the answer is a resounding and unequivocal "Yes!"

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One place that demands change is our approach to education.

Education is the foundation of our future. Education helps to create responsible and engaged citizens, attract businesses and further strengthen our economy. The quality of our education system will determine North Dakota's success in the 21st century.

There's lots of good news about education in North Dakota. By many traditional measures, our education system is strong. And for this we owe a great deal of thanks to our educators.

But here's our challenge.

Our basic education model dates back to before statehood. The primary method of knowledge transfer then was a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse, and a few books.

One hundred years later, when I attended high school in Arthur, there were a few more teachers and a few more books. But the method of knowledge transfer was still the same.

And for my youngest son Tom, a senior in high school, his experience doesn't look much different. Most North Dakota students still study isolated subjects, sit in rows of desks for 50-minute periods and wait for the next bell to ring.

Yet nearly all of the world's information is now available online, anywhere, anytime, for free. Knowledge transfer, whether in K-12 or at universities, is no longer only tied to the school day in a school building during the school year.

We can't prepare our kids for the 21st century using a 19th-century model.

Across our state, I hear the same thing from educators, parents, business people, policymakers and students: It's not enough for students to do well on traditional measures. They need to be creative problem solvers, effective communicators, informed and responsible citizens who are strong collaborators.

The challenge for our schools is how to equip our students with these essential skills and learning mindsets. But our challenge is also our opportunity. Some schools are already

kindling the fire of transformation.

Together, I believe North Dakota can lead the way in education across America. Our schools can be world-class in preparing our students for the 21st century. Let me say that again: North Dakota schools can be the best in the world.

History shows that we can change systems. But only by trusting and empowering the people doing the work.

We need our superintendents, principals, teachers and students to lead the way. But we can't put this entirely on their shoulders. Parents, businesses, community organizations and legislators have a role to play.

We must also reframe education to be a lifelong endeavor, not something that merely ends with a diploma. Education affects every person and every industry. And its outcomes can be measured in the daily lives of everyday North Dakotans.

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In today's world of abundant, free and mobile information, we have to start rethinking all of our institutions that were built around the idea that information is scarce and only accessed at physical locations.

To thrive in this new paradigm, we need to instill a powerful culture of courageous curiosity across our state. Anything being done simply because "that's the way we have always done it" should be and must be rigorously and respectfully questioned.

Wherever we're spending public dollars on infrastructure, we can upgrade our methods, systems and frequency for gathering input and feedback.

As we're learning, better consultation with citizens and neighbors can identify areas for collaboration and lower costs.

And no matter what, we must all have the courage to admit that we can always do better.

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As North Dakota embraces the 21st century economy, government must also embrace the technologies and processes that drive success and innovation in the private sector.

Our budgeting practices are ripe for this kind of reinvention.

Starting in the next full budget cycle, we should implement zero-based budgeting. Combined with better success metrics, we can focus our spending where we get the highest return.

We need to examine our forecasting systems and models. Forecasting is difficult when there's no insulation from the volatile price swings in the energy and agriculture sectors.

Our current revenue forecasting model still is not accurately reflecting the linkage between lower commodity prices and sales tax collections. These continued monthly revenue misses may still require additional attention this biennium to keep the government funded.

Going forward, we need to establish an approach to revenue risk management.

Every grain elevator in North Dakota manages risk through hedging. If they didn't, they'd be out of business. Other governments with energy-rich economies employed hedging when oil prices were at record highs and saved themselves billions in lost revenue. We should consider employing conservative hedging policies when market conditions warrant.

Many big decisions have had to be made with limited or poor data. By harnessing the power of automatically generated data, we can have more frequent and accurate information for decision-making. And we can better communicate with North Dakota citizens.

Many of our farmers have already embraced this data revolution, with impressive results in record-breaking yields and lower input costs. It's time for state government to catch up.

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While declining revenues are a problem, the root culprit is spending.

Our general fund budget has more than tripled in the past decade. Our total budget, including federal funds and special funds, has increased by nearly two-and-a-half times.

For the 2015-17 budget cycle, the state's approved general fund budget exceeded \$6 billion and the total budget was more than \$14.2 billion. Gov. Dalrymple's proposed budget for 2017-19 would reduce general fund spending by roughly \$1.2 billion dollars.

This is a great start, and I want to genuinely thank all the agencies and everyone in the Office of Management and Budget for their tremendous effort in putting forth these significant reduction proposals.

But given the revenue uncertainty, we must dig deeper.

Right now is the time to right-size government. To balance our budget without raising taxes. To fund our priorities and do more with less. To measure success not based on the size of our budgets, but on the quality of results and return on investment.

Some of the recent spending growth came from the state's increased role in buying down the local costs of education and property taxes.

We remain committed to funding education. But in light of the changing world, we need to challenge ourselves to find more cost-effective approaches that produce better results.

At the same time, the state should find an "off-ramp" to remove itself from the local property-tax-buydown business, without simply shifting the burden back to local political subdivisions.

Time has shown that our current buydown program approach has multiple shortcomings.

First, it's not free money. It's tax money coming in and then being redistributed in an attempt to lower other taxes. Second, because it's based on a percentage of local government spending, it's an unsustainable expenditure line that continues to grow and grow. But perhaps most dangerously, it acts as a subsidy which entices communities to make long-term investments they may be ill-equipped to afford.

We must begin the long, hard process of reforming property taxes. And we're open to any and all ideas to reform our current system.

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True long-term property tax reform requires that we reduce the cost of local government. This is why one important aspect of our cross-cutting Main Street Initiative will be focusing on utilizing our current infrastructure to its fullest potential so we can reduce the root cost of local government.

Regardless of population, our city budgets are driven significantly by their linear feet of curb, gutters, sidewalks, roads, sewer, water. The length of overall infrastructure drives the cost of snowplowing, street maintenance, garbage collection and police and fire coverage. It also drives the number of stations, water towers, arterial streets and interchanges.

Repeatedly across the state, the construction of a new school on the outskirts of a metro area has resulted in huge long-term ongoing costs to deliver city services.

Yes, how we design and grow our cities has a huge impact on property taxes.

With better design, we can create great opportunities for private sector investment, keep property taxes in check and attract the talent we need for the 21st century. Because it takes more than great jobs for us to compete today. It takes safe, healthy cities with vibrant, walkable main streets and downtowns to attract and retain a skilled workforce.

That's why Lt. Gov. Brent Sanford and I will be partnering with mayors and city

commissioners from across the state to ensure that the Main Street Initiative provides all interested communities the tools, programs and empowerment for smart, healthy growth.

Reinvention also means taking a hard look at our state agencies. Approaching them not as standalone silos, but as a network of programs with overlapping areas. Through cross-cutting initiatives, we can find efficiencies and savings in all areas of government.

In the coming weeks we'll offer amendments to Gov. Dalrymple's budget. And after the session we'll continue to comb through state government budgets and operations. My leadership team is confident there are many ways to make government leaner and more efficient so we can better serve the citizens of North Dakota.

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Let me share a recent experience.

Last month I was walking to work through an alleyway in downtown Fargo. A young man was walking toward me – and for the purposes of today we'll call him Matt.

The temperature was cold, in the teens, and I thought it odd he had his coat wide open and wore no hat.

I recognized him as someone I'd met on the street earlier in the year. Someone who regularly hung out downtown and had proudly shown me the BMX-style bicycle he'd built himself. He clearly had gifts.

On that December morning, he was cold, and I invited him to join me inside and warm up. It became apparent that Matt wasn't only cold. He was also hungry, exhausted and distraught.

I offered to get him food and some winter gear. He politely but firmly refused. He didn't take handouts. Matt had been raised like many in the Midwest, with a proud independence, believing he should be able to take care of himself.

Matt's coat was open because he'd been walking all night. His prized possession was his bike. Out of fear of it being stolen, when he did sleep, he handcuffed himself to his bike.

He had no place to live. Supposed friends that offered shelter only led to further conflict and serious complications.

Members of my team called the City of Fargo, and a homeless outreach specialist named Jillian arrived. She was simply fantastic in every way.

As Matt left that morning with Jillian, I might have even felt a sense of accomplishment. We had made a valuable connection for him with a caring and talented caseworker who could help him navigate a complex world of services.

But when I inquired last week about Matt, I learned he was only 19 years old and that he was addicted to meth. I also learned he had a prior record and had been arrested for a parole violation.

There are many lessons to be learned here.

The first: Regardless of my experiences or my education, Matt knew more of his broken home, lost childhood, homelessness, loneliness, despair and addiction than I did. I was learning from him.

Learning begins with humility. Everyone has something to teach us.

The second lesson from this story is one of addiction. Addiction can happen to anyone, anytime. Regardless of levels of income or education, addiction can devastate lives, families and communities.

The cost of addiction is high. It takes its toll in lost jobs, broken families and, increasingly and tragically, lost lives. Sixty-one people died in North Dakota in 2015 from overdoses. And a record number of overdose cases were saved through quick action by our state's valiant first

responders and EMTs.

Addiction also takes its toll on our budgets. This past decade we spent more than \$260 million on new jails at the city, county and state levels. We now have almost 1,800 inmates across North Dakota, equal in population to the city of Mayville (and Mayville is equal to about 5.1 Arthurs). At the state level, today's annual cost exceeds \$40,000 per inmate, and that cost figure keeps growing.

Many of those in our system are there because of crimes rooted in addiction. Jail time without rehab is not a cure for addiction.

We need to start treating addiction like the chronic disease that it is. By moving resources upstream, we will save lives and save money.

The tragedy of the statewide prescription drug and opioid crisis has awakened us. We need to translate this awakening into collaborative action – across state and local law enforcement, across many state agencies, with communities, faith-based organizations, nonprofits and the judiciary.

To continue this conversation, join us tomorrow morning from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Radisson, where the First Lady and I are hosting a free service breakfast focused on a collaborative approach to addiction.

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In recent months, our state has also become immersed in a crisis drawing national attention and attracting numerous out-of-state agitators.

The Dakota Access Pipeline protests began with a debate concerning legitimate issues raised by the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, including protecting our valuable water resources and a desire for genuine government-to-government consultation.

Those original concerns have been hijacked by those with alternative agendas.

Peaceful protest is a protected right of all Americans. However, protesters must respect private property rights, court orders and law enforcement personnel. Acts of vandalism, harassment and trespass are not a part of North Dakota's character and will not be tolerated.

Every rural North Dakota family has a right to feel safe in their own home, free from intimidation. To those North Dakotans personally affected by this ongoing dispute, we hear your concerns. Be assured that maintaining the rule of law in our state remains our priority.

The violent actions of some individuals are straining relationships among the people of North Dakota. And ironically, their actions now endanger the waters of the Missouri.

The main protest camp is located directly in the floodplain of the Cannonball-Missouri River confluence. Given the snowfall this winter and historic data on the Cannonball River, the camp will likely flood in early March.

Vacating the unauthorized main camp on Army Corps land, cleaning up the abandoned cars, illegal structures and the human waste from months of occupation, will be a costly and time-consuming effort. The clean-up will require coordination from tribal, county, state and federal agencies.

Anything less than a complete restoration of the area prior to the early March flood will endanger the lives of the protesters and first responders. It will also create an environmental threat to waters of the Missouri.

Chairman Dave Archambault from the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has repeatedly asked for the remaining protesters to leave. We unequivocally support him in this request.

This crisis has lifted the veil of a troubled social fabric on the northern Great Plains.

The history of American settlement and westward expansion contains many tragic episodes of broken promises, displaced native peoples, and forced assimilation. It is in this context



that the Standing Rock situation must be understood.

This is not an issue that will simply go away after the pipeline is completed. Trust has been eroded, and it will take time, effort and leadership to rebuild.

As a state government and as neighbors and citizens, we need to learn more and assume less about the histories and cultures within our borders.

I understand the state alone cannot “solve” the substantial and multi-generational problems in Indian Country. America’s past cannot be changed. But we can acknowledge our history. And we can listen, with an aim to create mutually satisfying protocols of engagement and consultation.

As governor, I pledge my administration to a fresh start in our relations with all tribal nations who live with and among us.

This week we’ll begin meeting with the leaders of each tribe. Our goal is to understand each tribe’s individual issues and circumstances so that we may move forward together toward greater mutual respect, harmony and prosperity.

We must work with resolve to shape a new future. It will require leadership from all sides, equipped with renewed empathy and humility.

Theodore Roosevelt was right when he said that if America does not work for everyone, it cannot really be said to work for anyone. Our state will never achieve its fullest potential until all North Dakotans have an opportunity to build a prosperous future.

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As we begin our important work here at home, we also reflect on our brave North Dakota National Guard members preparing to serve abroad.

The 136th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion will soon be deployed to Afghanistan. These brave soldiers – and all of our military veterans across North Dakota – remind us that freedom isn’t free. They deserve our support. If you’re a veteran in these chambers, please stand and be recognized.

If North Dakota is to be truly exceptional, our three branches of government must pursue a united mission: to serve the citizens of North Dakota to the very best of our ability.

Brent Sanford and I are honored to stand before you as your governor and lieutenant governor. We look forward to working with all state employees and our congressional delegation of Senators Hoeven and Heitkamp and Congressman Cramer, to serve the citizens of North Dakota.

And we look forward to working with the Legislature. We share many of the same goals, chief among them balancing the budget and funding our priorities without raising taxes.

When I took office 19 days ago, I challenged our cabinet members to spend less time defending institutions and more time reinventing them. They’re responding with enthusiasm for this quest.

Our private-sector partners have been forced to make cutbacks to weather low commodity prices. We must do the same by relentlessly pursuing new and better ways of delivering services, and we must also possess the courage to make tough decisions where necessary.

As the world-famous, North Dakota-born author Louis L’Amour said, “Nobody got anywhere in the world by simply being content.”

Together, let’s welcome change with open minds and relentlessly blaze an exceptional trail for North Dakota, guided by gratitude, courage, curiosity and humility.

I challenge everyone here and everyone watching this broadcast to make 2017 a year in which we seek – and find – our very best selves. The amazing people of North Dakota deserve nothing less.

Thank you, and may God bless the United States and the Great State of North Dakota.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the remarks of Governor Doug Burgum be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed., which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

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

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1001:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**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.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1003:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1004:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1005:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**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; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of labor and human rights.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1008:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; and to authorize a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1009:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; and to provide for transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1010:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; and to provide an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance tax distribution fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1011:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the

securities department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1012:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; and to provide for exemptions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**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 the North Dakota vision services - school for the blind.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**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:

**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 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:

**HB 1016:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the adjutant general; and to provide a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**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:

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

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1019:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department; to provide a grant to the International Peace Garden; and to provide exemptions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1020:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; and to provide exemptions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**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:

**HB 1022:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the retirement and investment office; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1023:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public employees retirement system; 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 1024:** 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:

(Agriculture and Natural Resources)

**HB 1025:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 20.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for issuance of special allocation hunting licenses; to amend and reenact sections 20.1-02-04, 20.1-04-07, 20.1-08-04.1, 20.1-08-04.2, and 20.1-08-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for issuance of special allocation hunting licenses; and to repeal sections 20.1-08-04.8, 20.1-08-04.12, and 20.1-08-04.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for issuance of special allocation hunting licenses.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Economic Impact Committee)

**HB 1026:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 49-23-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to survey of areas having underground facilities; to amend and reenact sections 49-23-01, 49-23-03, 49-23-04, 49-23-05, and 49-23-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to location of underground facilities before excavation; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Economic Impact Committee)

**HB 1027:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-40.6-01, section 57-40.6-04, and subsection 4 of 57-40.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the standards and guidelines for emergency services communications systems; and to repeal section 57-40.6-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to 911 database management charges.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

**HB 1028:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-04.2 and 57-40.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for materials used in the construction or expansion of a wind-powered electrical generation facility; to provide an effective date; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Government Finance Committee)

**HB 1029:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section under chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acceptance of federal funds; and to provide for a legislative management study of statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota state government agencies by United States government agencies.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Government Finance Committee)

**HB 1030:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to higher education campus improvements and building construction.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Government Finance Committee)

**HB 1031:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization to purchase or lease aircraft.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

**HB 1032:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to provider reimbursement rates for the Medicaid expansion program.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

**HB 1033:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cost-sharing under the Medicaid expansion program; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

**HB 1034:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provider reimbursement rates under the Medicaid expansion program; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Health Services Committee)

**HB 1035:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-28.1-07 and 43-28.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dentist loan repayment program; to repeal section 43-28.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to breach of the dentist loan repayment program; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Higher Education Committee)

**HB 1036:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15-62.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student financial assistance program advisory board.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Higher Education Committee)

**HB 1037:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15.1-21-02.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota scholarship information; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student information system.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Human Services Committee)

**HB 1038:** A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the North Dakota state university extension service and to the department of human services; to provide for the establishment of a caregiver resource center website; and to provide for a report.

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 create and enact chapter 23-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hospital discharge policies.

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 a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an evidence-based alcohol and drug education program; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 5-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a penalty for individuals under twenty-one years of age using alcoholic beverages or entering licensed premises; and to provide appropriations to the department of human services.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Incarceration Issues Committee)

**HB 1041:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to presumptive probation; to amend and reenact sections 12-44.1-32, 12-54.1-01, 12-59-08, 12.1-17-13, and 12.1-23-05, subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-02, section 19-03.1-22.3, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.5, subsections 5 and 7 of section 19-03.1-23, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23.1, section 19-03.4-03, subdivision f of subsection 5 of section 39-08-01, section 43-45-06, subsection 17 of section 50-06-05.1, and section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentence reduction credit, medical paroles, domestic violence offender treatment, grading of theft offenses, credit for time spent in custody, terms and conditions of probation, controlled substances and controlled substance paraphernalia, addiction counseling services, and the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to provide a penalty; to provide for the creation of a pretrial services program pilot project within the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

**HB 1042:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-44.1-32, 12-54.1-01, 12-59-08, 12.1-17-13, and 12.1-23-05, subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-02, section 19-03.1-22.3, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.5, subsection 5 and 7 of section 19-03.1-23, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23.1, section 19-03.4-03, subdivision f of subsection 5 of section 39-08-01, section 43-45-06, subsection 17 of section 50-06-05.1, and section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentence reduction credit, medical paroles, domestic violence offender treatment, grading of theft offenses, credit for time spent in custody, terms and conditions of probation, controlled substances and controlled substance paraphernalia, addiction counseling services, and the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to provide for the creation of a pretrial services program pilot project within the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide a penalty.

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 1-02-12, subsection 1 of section 14-20-12, subsection 1 of section 25-02-01.1, section 52-10-04, subsection 4 of section 52-10-05, section 52-10-07, subsection 17 of section 54-52-01, subsections 2 and 7 of section 57-38-30.3, and section 57-51.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; to repeal sections 57-15-10.2, 57-38-01.29, and 57-38-01.30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete provisions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Political Subdivision Taxation Committee)

**HB 1044:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-01-49, subsection 4 of section 10-30.5-01, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 10-33-124, subsection 4 of section 26.1-50-01, subsection 3 of section 40-57.1-02, subsection 11 of section 52-02.1-01, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 57-38-01.33, subdivision c of subsection 4 of section 57-38-30.5, section 57-38.5-01, and subdivision g of subsection 6 of section 57-39.2-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a uniform definition of a primary sector business; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Political Subdivision Taxation Committee)

**HB 1045:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-38-01.26 and 57-38.5-02, subsections 2 and 3 of section 57-38.5-03, and section 57-38.5-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the angel fund investment tax credit and the seed capital investment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Political Subdivision Taxation Committee)

**HB 1046:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-04.9 and 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for equipment used in telecommunications infrastructure development; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Political Subdivision Taxation Committee)

**HB 1047:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.33 and subdivision r of subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for purchases of manufacturing machinery and equipment for automating manufacturing processes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Political Subdivision Taxation Committee)

**HB 1048:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-33-124 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certified nonprofit development corporation investment tax credit; to repeal section 57-38-01.17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certified nonprofit development corporation investment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Political Subdivision Taxation Committee)

**HB 1049:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-35-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the list of economic development tax incentives subject to regular review; to repeal section 57-38-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the wage and salary credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Political Subdivision Taxation Committee)

**HB 1050:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-35-26 and subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the list of economic development tax incentives subject to regular review and the application of tax credits against individual income tax liability; to repeal section 57-38-01.27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the microbusiness income tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1051:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15.1-21-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the electronic course delivery approval process.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1052:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of a state assessment in reading and mathematics.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**HB 1053:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-02.9, subsection 2 of section 54-52-05, and sections 54-52-06, 54-52.6-02, and 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increased employer and employee contributions under the public employees retirement system defined benefit and defined

contribution plans.

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

Rep. Delzer introduced:

**HB 1054:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cancellation of unexpended appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Zubke, Kempenich, B. Anderson, D. Anderson and Sen. Bekkedahl introduced:

**HB 1055:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the aggregate total outstanding revenue bond indebtedness limit for water resource districts.

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

Reps. Owens, Dockter, K. Koppelman, Streyle, Marschall, Howe, Satrom and Sens. Poolman, Schaible, Meyer, Campbell introduced:

**HB 1056:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of the property tax credit for disabled veterans to properties placed in trust for a surviving spouse; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Owens, K. Koppelman, Olson, Streyle, Klemin, Marschall and Sens. Laffen, Hogue introduced:

**HB 1057:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of property and debt listing information of the parties to a divorce.

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

Reps. Paur, Trottier, K. Koppelman and Sens. Hogue, Campbell introduced:

**HB 1058:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration requirements for sexual offenders.

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

Reps. Owens, Olson, Streyle, B. Koppelman, Beadle, O'Brien, Blum and Sens. Holmberg, Meyer introduced:

**HB 1059:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 5-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employment of individuals under twenty-one years of age at establishments where alcoholic beverages are sold.

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

Rep. Meier and Sen. Mathern introduced:

**HB 1060:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and a new subsection to section 50-12-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks requested by the department of commerce for volunteers providing mentoring and youth engagement services to at-risk youth and homeless young adults through the department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1061:** 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 1062:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; and to amend and reenact sections 54-09-05 and 54-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the general services operating fund and the salary of the secretary of state.

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



Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1063:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to provide exemptions; 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 1064:** 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 1065:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact sections 54-11-13 and 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer and coal severance tax.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1066:** 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 provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to create a new section to chapter 57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a multistate tax audit; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary; 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 1067:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of labor and human rights.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1068:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to amend and reenact sections 49-01-05 and 57-43.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of public service commissioners and the special fuels excise taxes distribution of funds; 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 1069:** 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; and to provide for transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1070:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to provide an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance tax distribution fund; 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 1071:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department; and to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 10-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of fees, civil penalties, and other moneys collected under the Securities Act.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1072:** A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to amend and reenact sections 50-24.1-37 and 50-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration date on medicaid expansion, medicaid expansion contracting language, and the health care trust fund; to provide for exemptions; to provide statements of legislative intent; to provide an appropriation; 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 1073:** 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 the North Dakota vision services - school for the blind; to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-06 and a new section to chapter 25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school for the blind fund and the school for the deaf fund; to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction; 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 1074:** 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 1075:** 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 provide for various transfers; to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 54-27-25, subsection 1 of section 57-51-15, and section 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas allocations; to provide an exemption; to provide a statement of 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 1076:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of adjutant general; and to provide exemptions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1077:** 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 1078:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1079:** 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 amend and reenact section 55-08-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parks and recreation concession revolving fund; and to provide exemptions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1080:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to amend and reenact section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revenues of the infrastructure revolving loan fund; 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 1081:** 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 1082:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the retirement and investment office; 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 1083:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public employees retirement system; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Reps. Owens, Weisz, Dockter, Rich S. Becker, Sanford, Pollert, Olson, Streyle, Damschen and Sens. Laffen, Schaible, Meyer introduced:

**HB 1084:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-08, 39-04-10.4, and 39-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to number plates.

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

Rep. D. Anderson and Sen. Mathern introduced:

**HB 1085:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a brain injury advisory council; and to provide for application.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

**HB 1086:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 65-05-08.1, subsection 1 of section 65-05-09.1, section 65-05-28, subsection 2 of section 65-05-33, and section 65-05.1-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to treating doctor, social security offset, criminal offense for filing of false claim, and vocational rehabilitation pilot program reports; to provide a penalty; 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 State Board of Chiropractic Examiners)

**HB 1087:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-06-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certified chiropractic clinical assistants; to amend and reenact subdivision hh of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and sections 43-06-01, 43-06-04.1, 43-06-07, 43-06-09.1, 43-06-11.1, 43-06-15, and 43-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to chiropractic; and to provide a penalty.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

**HB 1088:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to data breach response and remediation costs.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

**HB 1089:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 10 to section 55-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to advertising sales in parks and recreation publications.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

**HB 1090:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-03-01, subsection 1 of section 37-19.1-04, subsection 6 of section 44-04-18.4, subsection 8 of section 54-06-25, sections 54-06-26 and 54-44.3-01.2, subsection 2 of section 54-44.3-03, and sections 54-44.3-05 and 54-44.4-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to holidays, bids and proposals received by public entities, notification of nonapplicability of veteran's preference, electronic ballot submission, long distance tolls, salary compensation comparison records, state personnel board vacancy filling procedures, secret ballot election rules, and reports of services.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Barber Examiners)

**HB 1092:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-04-26, 43-04-31, 43-04-32, 43-04-33, 43-04-35, 43-04-36, 43-04-39, 43-04-42, and 43-04-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the repeal of apprentice barbering requirements; and to repeal sections 43-04-22, 43-04-23, 43-04-28, 43-04-29, and 43-04-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the repeal of apprentice barbering requirements.

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 State Board of Respiratory Care)

**HB 1093:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 43-42-01 and sections 43-42-03 and 43-42-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to respiratory care and polysomnographic licensure.

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 Board of Barber Examiners)

**HB 1094:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to per diem for board of barber examiners board members.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**HB 1095:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-01-06, subsections 2, 4, and 6 of section 30.1-28-03, subsection 3 of section 30.1-28-04, and sections 30.1-29-01, 30.1-29-04, 30.1-29-05, 30.1-29-07, 30.1-29-08, and 30.1-29-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guardianship and conservatorship proceedings.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Nursing)

**HB 1096:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact.

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 1097:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the nurse licensure compact.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

**HB 1098:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-18-07 and 15.1-18-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school grades that require elementary or high school teacher qualifications; and to repeal section 15.1-18-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to middle school teacher qualifications.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

**HB 1099:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 19-03.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of controlled substance.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**HB 1100:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-03.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality for risk-based capital reports.

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 Insurance Commissioner)

**HB 1101:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-22-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessments and reporting of premiums and losses for the state fire and tornado fund.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

**HB 1102:** A BILL for an Act amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 39-29-04 and section 39-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to off-highway vehicle out-of-state registration; and to provide a penalty.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**HB 1103:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-16-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to borrowing of funds during a disaster or emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**HB 1104:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governor's authority to call out the national guard.

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 1105:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of emergency vehicles.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**HB 1106:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions of disasters and emergencies.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**HB 1107:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-22 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to disaster and emergency response and recovery costs; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**HB 1108:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the availability of records involving security and cyber attacks.

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 1109:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-01-03, 37-01-43, subsection 6 of 37-28-02, and 37-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of the North Dakota national guard.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**HB 1110:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cooperative agreements with private entities for the construction of certain items on the state highway system.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**HB 1111:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agreements with the metro flood diversion authority; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**HB 1112:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-02.1-01, 26.1-02.1-02.1, 26.1-26-15, and 26.1-26-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and insurance producers; 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 State Plumbing Board)

**HB 1113:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and sections 43-18-12.1, 43-18.1-04.1, and 43-18.2-07.1, relating to criminal history record checks for plumbers, water conditioning contractors and installers, and sewer and water installers; and to amend and reenact section 43-18-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary licenses for plumbers pending criminal history record checks.

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 State Plumbing Board)

**HB 1114:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-18-13, 43-18-17, 43-18-21, 43-18.2-03, 43-18.2-04, 43-18.2-08, and 43-18.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license fees for plumbers and sewer and water installers.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**HB 1115:** 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 moratoria on basic care and nursing facility bed capacity.

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 1116:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-02-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the structure of the department of human services and changes in terminology.

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 1117:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-10-17, 25-10-01.1, subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 50-06-01.4, and sections 50-06-01.7, 50-06-06.5, and 50-31-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changes in terminology with respect to substance abuse and behavioral health.

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 1118:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 50-24.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of eligible beneficiary for the aid to aged, blind, and disabled persons.

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 1119:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-06.2-10 and 50-24.7-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of overpayments for service payments for elderly and disabled program and expanded service payments for elderly and disabled program.

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 1120:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prior authorization program.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

**HB 1121:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing violent offenders.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**HB 1122:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the secretary of state for the procurement and implementation of electronic pollbooks to be utilized statewide in all polling places; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**HB 1123:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the secretary of state for the procurement and implementation of a voting system to be utilized statewide; and to declare an emergency.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1124:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 60-02.1-28 and 60-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a public warehouse or grain buyer licensee insolvency.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1125:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 60-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing hay buyers; and to declare an emergency.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1126:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 60-02-03, 60-02-09, 60-02-17, 60-02-25, 60-02-35, 60-02-38, 60-02-40, 60-02-44, 60-02.1-03, 60-02.1-08, 60-02.1-26, 60-02.1-28, 60-02.1-29, 60-02.1-30, 60-02.1-31, 60-02.1-32, 60-02.1-33, 60-02.1-34, 60-02.1-35, 60-02.1-36, 60-02.1-37, 60-02.1-38, 60-04-02, 60-04-03, 60-04-03.1, 60-04-03.3, 60-04-04, 60-04-05, 60-04-06, 60-04-07, 60-04-08, 60-04-09, 60-04-10, 60-10-01, 60-10-02, 60-10-04, 60-10-05, 60-10-06, 60-10-07, 60-10-08, 60-10-09, 60-10-10, 60-10-13, 60-10-14, and 60-10-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public warehouse and grain buyer licensing, conditions and attributes of licensure and accepting delivery of grain when a licensee is insolvent, the insolvency process, the credit-sale contract indemnity fund and the grain indemnity fund; to repeal sections 60-02-02, 60-02-25.1, 60-02-39, 60-02.1-02, 60-02.1-25, 60-04-03.2, and 60-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the commission, receiptholders' lien, warehouse closure, grain of insolvent warehouseman as trust asset, and suspension of indemnity fund assessments; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

**HB 1127:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 4-30-01 and sections 4-30-36.2, 4-30-36.3, and 4-30-36.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of Pasteurized Milk Ordinance and to the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance revision.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**HB 1128:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-01-01 and section 39-06-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of primary source identity document and driver's license central identity management; and to amend and reenact sections 39-06-01, 39-06-03.1, 39-06-07.1, and 39-06-18, subsection 5 of section 39-06-19, and sections 39-06-20 and 39-06.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operator's license and nondriver identification card criteria, license renewals, notice of change of address or name, and the application for commercial driver's license.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**HB 1129:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1, 5, and 6 of section 39-06.2-10.6, section 39-06.2-10.7, subsections 1, 5, and 6 of section 39-20-05, and section 39-20-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hearing requirements for commercial vehicles and for commercial and noncommercial driver's licenses.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

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

**HB 1130:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a provider assessment for nursing facilities; and to provide a penalty.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

**HB 1131:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 36-24-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of federal meat inspection regulations.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)



**HB 1132:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision m of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to completion of criminal background checks of employees and contractors of job service North Dakota; and to declare an emergency.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**HB 1133:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption of a class A commercial driver's licenseholder from the hazardous materials endorsement.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**HB 1134:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-01.2-01, 25-01.2-03, 25-01.2-04, 25-01.2-05, 25-01.2-06, 25-01.2-08, 25-01.2-09, 25-01.2-10, 25-01.2-11, 25-01.2-12, 25-01.2-14, 25-01.2-15, 25-01.2-16, and 25-04-02.1, subsection 4 of section 25-04-05, subsection 2 of section 25-16-01, section 25-16-04, subsection 2 of section 25-16.1-01, section 25-16.1-03, and subsection 2 of section 25-18-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to updating definitions and code sections to reflect person first language, updating language to reflect rights of the developmentally disabled, and to clarify inspection of 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 1135:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 10 of section 39-01-15, section 50-06.1-16, subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2, and section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consolidating the committee on employment of people with disabilities into the state rehabilitation council and updating the categories of positions in the state service.

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 1136:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to substance use disorder treatment voucher system; to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 50-01.2-03, subsection 1 of section 50-06-01.4, sections 50-06-05.1 and 50-06-05.2, subsection 1 of section 50-06-05.3, sections 50-06-05.5 and 50-06-06.6, subsection 1 of section 50-06-20, sections 50-06-23, 50-06-24, and 50-06-29, and subsection 1 of section 50-06-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to departmental updates for statutory consistency, technical corrections, powers and duties of the department, department structure, program activities, regional human service centers, leases, and aging and disability resource center funding; and to repeal sections 50-06-01.5, 50-06-36, 50-06-39, and 50-08.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to office and office equipment, developmental disability provider review, expedited ratesetting process, and coordinating services for pregnant women; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

**HB 1137:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 65-04-26.2 and 65-04-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation requirements for general contractors and cease and desist orders; and to amend and reenact subsection 16 of section 65-01-02 and section 65-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation definition of employee, assignment of rate classification, and calculation of premium.

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

Rep. Laning introduced:

**HB 1138:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personalized plates; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

**HB 1139:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to joint employer liability protection.

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

Rep. Brandenburg introduced:

**HB 1140:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of school board advisory committees.

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

Rep. Brandenburg introduced:

**HB 1141:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subjecting school board advisory committees to open records laws.

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

Rep. Brandenburg introduced:

**HB 1142:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of new school construction projects.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Kempenich introduced:

**HB 1143:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the joint employment of school district superintendents; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the joint employment of school district superintendents.

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

Reps. Keiser, Mock, Seibel and Sens. Armstrong, Kreun, Oban introduced:

**HB 1144:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 49-22.1 and section 49-22-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gas and liquid energy conversion, gas and liquid transmission facility siting and combining application; to amend and reenact sections 11-09.1-04, 17-05-09, and 32-15-21, subsection 18 of section 38-08-02, sections 49-07-01.1, 49-21.1-01.1, 49-22-03, 49-22-04, 49-22-05.1, 49-22-07, 49-22-07.2, subsection 1 of section 49-22-08, sections 49-22-08.1, 49-22-09, 49-22-09.1, 49-22-14, 49-22-16, 49-22-17, 49-22-19, 49-22-20, and 49-22-21, subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 49-22-22, subsection 2 of section 49-22-22, subsection 1 of section 54-17.7-08, and section 61-24.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conversion and transmission facility siting; to repeal sections 49-22-01, 49-22-02, and 49-22-16.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conversion short title, energy conversion statement of policy, and route adjustment before or during construction for gas or liquid transmission line; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Rick C. Becker introduced:

**HB 1145:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-11 and subsection 6 of section 5-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a financial interest between alcohol retailers and manufacturers.

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

Rep. Rick C. Becker introduced:

**HB 1146:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 8 of section 5-01-01 and sections 5-01-16 and 5-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to direct shipment of alcoholic beverages from out of state to a retail licensee; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Monson, Pyle, D. Ruby and Sens. Anderson, Campbell, Krebsbach introduced:

**HB 1147:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-13-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of county mutual insurance

companies.

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

Reps. Porter, Maragos, Toman and Sen. Cook introduced:

**HB 1148:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-01, 54-52-02.1, and 54-52-06.3 and subsections 3 and 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a public employee retirement plan for firefighters.

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

Rep. Porter introduced:

**HB 1149:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-27 of North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of occupational and professional boards.

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

Rep. Porter and Sens. Armstrong, Unruh introduced:

**HB 1150:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonus or preference points awarded to participants in lotteries for hunting licenses.

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

Reps. Streyle, Dockter, Lefor and Sens. O. Larsen, Schaible, Unruh introduced:

**HB 1151:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reporting of well pad or oil and gas production facility fluid spills.

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

Reps. Delzer, Carlson, Headland introduced:

**HB 1152:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51.1-07.3 and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state share of oil and gas tax allocations; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Delzer, Carlson, Kempenich, Lefor, Pollert, Seibel and Sen. G. Lee introduced:

**HB 1153:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee recruitment and retention bonus programs.

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

Reps. Delzer, Brandenburg, Kempenich, Pollert, Streyle and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1154:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget stabilization fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Delzer, Bellew, Carlson, Monson, Streyle introduced:

**HB 1155:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers and expenditures from the budget stabilization fund.

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

Rep. Keiser and Sen. Klein introduced:

**HB 1156:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-02, subsection 8 of section 65-05-07, and section 65-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of medical marijuana and prohibiting the payment of workers' compensation benefits for medical marijuana; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, D. Anderson, Roers Jones, Schneider and Sens. Grabinger, Kreun, J. Lee introduced:

**HB 1157:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the physical therapy licensure compact.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Rick C. Becker, Hatlestad, Keiser, K. Koppelman, Magrum, Mock, Roers Jones and Sens. Bekkedahl, O. Larsen, Luick, Roers introduced:

**HB 1158:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.3 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to the fee for personalized motor vehicle number plates; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Beadle, Boehning and Sen. Casper introduced:

**HB 1159:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clearly displaying letters and numbers on motor vehicle plates.

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

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1048: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1048 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1049: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1049 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1050: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1050 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1059: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1059 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1044: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1044 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1036: Education Committee (Rep. Owens, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1036 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1037: Education Committee (Rep. Owens, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1037 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1052: Education Committee (Rep. Owens, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1052 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1035: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1035 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1026, as amended: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1026, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 8, line 12, after "three" insert "contiguous"

Page 8, line 12, remove "in"

Page 8, line 13, remove "diameter"

Page 8, line 13, replace "one hundred sixty" with "four"

Page 8, line 13, replace "acres" with "quarter sections"

Page 8, line 14, after "miles" insert "[8.05 kilometers]"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1058: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1058 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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**HB 1125: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1125 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**

