

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, February 27, 2019

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Klemin presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Paul Herr, Century Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Guggisberg, M. Johnson, Kiefert, B. Koppelman, Mitskog, and O'Brien.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, and Thirty-third Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 580, line 16, replace "13 YEAS, 0 NAYS" with "12 YEAS, 2 NAYS"

Page 580, line 17, replace "1 ABSENT" with "0 ABSENT"

Page 1005, line 7, after "passed" insert ", and by which HB 1155, HB 1167, HB 1184, HB 1295, HB 1375, HB 1437, HB 1486, HB 1491, HB 1493, HB 1497, and HB 1514 failed"

Page 514, line 5, replace " HCR 3004," with " HCR 3001"

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HCR 3008 be returned to the House floor from the **Judiciary Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REQUEST

REP. PAULSON REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HCR 3008. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HCR 3020 be returned to the House floor from the **Judiciary Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REQUEST

REP. JOHNSTON REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HCR 3020. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HCR 3028, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, and that HCR 3034, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3029: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to pass a federal prohibition on abortions performed 20 weeks postfertilization.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 77 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch;

Brandenburg; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Boschee; Buffalo; Dobervich; Eidson; Hager; Hanson; Holman; Mock; Schneider

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Guggisberg; Johnson, M.; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Mitskog; O'Brien

HCR 3029 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which provided women the right to vote, and urging Congress to continue working to provide equal rights to women.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

NAYS: Becker; Hoverson; Simons

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Guggisberg; Johnson, M.; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Mitskog; O'Brien

HCR 3009 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the potential benefit value of blockchain technology implementation and utilization in state government administration and affairs.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning;

Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Guggisberg; Johnson, M.; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Mitskog; O'Brien

Engrossed HCR 3004 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3025: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President to fund construction of a wall and border control impediments along with the strengthening of border control infrastructure, and urging Congress and the President to ensure compliance with and enforcement of federal immigration laws.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 66 YEAS, 22 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bellew; Blum; Bosch; Brandenburg; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Speaker Klemin

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Boe; Boschee; Buffalo; Dobervich; Eidson; Hager; Hanson; Holman; Keiser; Mock; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Roers Jones; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Toman; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Guggisberg; Johnson, M.; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Mitskog; O'Brien

HCR 3025 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3035: A concurrent resolution congratulating Cara Mund for being crowned Miss America 2018.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 84 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

NAYS: Becker; Ertelt; Johnston; Simons

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Guggisberg; Johnson, M.; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Mitskog; O'Brien

HCR 3035 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3027: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the expansion of the Public Employees Retirement System's uniform group insurance health benefits for long-term state employees who separate from employment due to reduction in force or retirement.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS. The roll was called and there were 59 YEAS, 29 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Jones; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Owens; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Strinden; Trottier; Tveit; Vigesaa; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

NAYS: Becker; Bellew; Delzer; Ertelt; Hoverson; Johnston; Kading; Kasper; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; McWilliams; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schauer; Schmidt; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Toman; Vetter; Westlind

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Guggisberg; Johnson, M.; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Mitskog; O'Brien

HCR 3027 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3023: A concurrent resolution honoring the service and devotion our fallen armed forces veterans have made to this great nation.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Guggisberg; Johnson, M.; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Mitskog; O'Brien

HCR 3023 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3019: A concurrent resolution expressing gratitude for the outstanding services provided to North Dakota veterans by the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota and the North Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Guggisberg; Johnson, M.; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Mitskog; O'Brien

Engrossed HCR 3019 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2019, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2083: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2083 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2111: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2111 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2145: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2145 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to amend and reenact sections 54-09-05, 54-09-08, and 54-09-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state, the general services operating fund, and fees charged by the secretary of state; to provide a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide an exemption.

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

SB 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the

attorney general; to amend and reenact sections 53-12.1-09 and 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers from the lottery operating fund to the multijurisdictional drug task force grant fund and the salary of the attorney general; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a report.

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

SB 2004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer.

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

SB 2006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans' credit; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner; and to provide for a transfer.

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

SB 2007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of labor and human rights; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

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

SB 2008: 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 the commissioners and the transfer, deposit, and distribution of funds in the highway tax distribution fund; to provide for a report; and to provide for a transfer.

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

SB 2009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to provide for transfers; to create and enact a new chapter to title 4.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agricultural products utilization commission; to amend and reenact section 4.1-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner; to repeal chapter 54-60.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agricultural products utilization commission; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

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

SB 2010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to create and enact chapter 23.1-16 and section 26.1-22-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boiler inspections and North Dakota reserve fund use of producers; to amend and reenact sections 18-04-04, 18-04-04.1, and 18-04-05, subsection 2 of section 26.1-01-07, section 26.1-01-09, subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17, and sections 26.1-21-03, 26.1-21-17, 26.1-22-03, and 26.1-23.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state fire and tornado fund, the state bonding fund, fees chargeable by the insurance commissioner, the salary of the insurance commissioner, and government self-insurance pools; to repeal chapter 26.1-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boiler inspections; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

SB 2012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to peer support specialist certification and the establishment of a community behavioral health program; to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating

to the Medicaid expansion program; to provide for transfers; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2013: 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 amend and reenact sections 15-10-38, 15.1-02-02, 15.1-37-05, 15.1-37-06, and 15.1-37-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a student loan forgiveness program for teachers, the salary of the superintendent of public instruction, early childhood education providers, the distribution of early childhood education provider grants, and early childhood education provider data collection; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide exemptions; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2015: 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 create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a shared services fund; to amend and reenact section 54-06-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state employee performance bonuses; to repeal section 54-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state employee suggestion incentive program; to provide compensation guidelines; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the adjutant general; to amend and reenact sections 37-07.1-03 and 37-07.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the national guard tuition waiver and national guard tuition grants; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a report; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the game and fish fund.

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

SB 2018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

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

SB 2019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department; to amend and reenact section 55-08-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state parks and recreation concession revolving fund; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide for a transfer; and to provide for an exemption.

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

SB 2020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to amend and reenact section 61-02-79 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authorization of a Bank of North Dakota line of credit; to provide for Red River valley water supply requirements; to provide an exemption; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

SB 2021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

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

SB 2022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the

retirement and investment office; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide for transfers.

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

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public employees retirement system; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide for transfers.

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

SB 2024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2037: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 38-23 and 38-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposal and storage of high-level radioactive waste and subsurface storage and retrieval of nonhydrocarbons; to amend and reenact sections 12.1-06.1-01 and 38-19-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of illegal transportation or disposal of radioactive waste material or hazardous waste and disposition of unusable products; to repeal chapter 23-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposal of nuclear waste material; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-21-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tampering with or damaging a critical infrastructure facility or a public service; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2046: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-02.9, 54-52-06, and 54-52.1-03.2, subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-03.3, and section 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employer contributions to the public employees defined benefit plan, defined contribution plan, and retiree health plan and participation in the retiree health plan.

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

SB 2047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the computation of retirement benefits.

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

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-02.9, subsection 2 of section 54-52-05, section 54-52-06, subsection 6 of section 54-52.6-02, and section 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 **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

SB 2055: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of the budget section; to amend and reenact sections 15-03-04, 15-10-12.1, 20.1-02-05.1, 20.1-02-16.1, 25-04-02.2, 37-17.1-27, 40-23-22.1, 47-30.1-24.1, 48-01.2-25, subsection 16 of section 50-06-05.1, subsection 18 of section 50-06-05.1, and sections 54-06-37, 54-27-22, 54-27-23, 54-44.1-13.1, 54-59-05, and 65-08.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agency requests for budget section approval; and to repeal section 1 of chapter 67 of the 2013 Session Laws, relating to the authority of the state board of agricultural research and education to sell certain real property.

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

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the process of expending funds from the disaster relief fund.

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

SB 2106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-29-01, 50-29-02, 50-29-03,

50-29-04, and 50-29-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the children's health insurance program; to repeal section 50-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grants and donations for the children's health insurance program; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-08.1-04, subsection 2 of section 14-09-08.1, subsection 4 of section 14-09-08.4, section 14-09-09.32, subsection 8 of section 14-09-25, section 34-15-07, and subsection 6 of section 50-09-08.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support; to repeal section 14-09-09.37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 50-01.1 and chapter 50-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of human service zones; to amend and reenact sections 11-16-01 and 11-23-01, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 14-02.1-02.1, sections 14-08.1-01, 14-09-06.3, 14-09-06.4, 14-09-12, 14-09-19, 14-10-05, and 14-15-01, subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 14-15-09, sections 14-15-11, 14-15-12, and 14-15-12.1, subsection 3 of section 14-15-13, sections 23-06-03, 23-41-01, 23-41-06, 25-04-08.1, and 25-04-11, subsection 2 of section 25-04-16, sections 26.1-45-13, 27-20-02, 27-20-11, 27-20-20.1, 27-20-30, and 27-20-30.1, subsection 2 of section 27-20-31, sections 27-20-38, 27-20-44, 27-20-45, 27-20-47, 27-20-49, and 27-20-54, subsection 2 of section 27-21-12, section 30-16-04, subsection 1 of section 30.1-26-01, subsection 3 of section 30.1-28-11, subdivision h of subsection 1 of section 40-01.1-04, sections 50-01-01, 50-01-01.1, 50-01-02, 50-01-04, 50-01-13, 50-01-17, 50-01-17.1, 50-01-17.2, 50-01-17.3, 50-01-17.5, 50-01-19, 50-01-21, 50-01-26, 50-01-27, 50-01-28, 50-01-29, 50-01.1-01, 50-01.1-02, 50-01.1-03, 50-01.1-04, 50-01.2-00.1, 50-01.2-01, 50-01.2-02, 50-01.2-03, 50-01.2-03.2, 50-01.2-04, and 50-01.2-05, subsection 4 of section 50-06-01, sections 50-06-01.4, 50-06-01.9, and 50-06-05.1, subsection 3 of section 50-06-05.3, sections 50-06-05.8, 50-06-06.2, 50-06-06.5, 50-06-06.14, 50-06-12, 50-06-20, 50-06.2-01, 50-06.2-02, 50-06.2-03, 50-06.2-04, 50-06.2-06, 50-09-01, 50-09-02, 50-09-02.2, 50-09-03, 50-09-04, 50-09-06, 50-09-07, and 50-09-08, subsections 2, 3, and 4 of section 50-09-08.2, sections 50-09-08.3, 50-09-08.4, and 50-09-09, subsection 1 of section 50-09-14, sections 50-09-29 and 50-09-30, subsection 2 of section 50-11-00.1, sections 50-11.1-02, 50-11.2-01, 50-11.2-02, 50-24.1-03.1, 50-24.1-03.2, and 50-24.5-01, subsection 1 of section 50-24.5-02, sections 50-24.5-03, 50-24.5-07, 50-24.5-09, and 50-24.7-01, subsection 1 of section 50-24.7-02, sections 50-24.7-03 and 50-24.7-06, subsections 6 and 11 of section 50-25.1-02, sections 50-25.1-04.3, 50-25.2-14, 50-29-01, 50-29-02, 50-29-03, and 54-46-13, subsection 3 of section 57-15-01.1, sections 57-15-06.7 and 57-20-07.1, subsection 3 of section 57-20-07.3, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-55-10, and subsection 16 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment and operation of human service zone areas, taxing district levy limitations, and property tax statements; to repeal sections 50-01-03, 50-01.1-02.1, 50-01.2-03.1, and 50-01.2-06, chapter 50-03, and sections 50-06-05.7, 50-06-06.1, 50-06-20.1, 50-06.2-05, and 50-25.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of county social service boards, the county human services fund, and caseload standards; to provide a penalty; to provide a contingent appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2148: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 16.1-08.1-01, a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1, and chapter 54-66 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosures of expenditures, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-04.1, 28-32-01, 28-32-02, 28-32-03, 28-32-06, 28-32-07, and 28-32-08, subsection 5 of section 28-32-08.1, sections 28-32-08.2, 28-32-09, 28-32-10, 28-32-11, 28-32-12, 28-32-15, and 28-32-16, and subsections 2 and 4 of section 28-32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition on personal use of campaign contributions and the rulemaking procedures and requirements for

the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

SB 2149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory instruction for students in mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

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

SB 2154: 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**.

SB 2163: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to proof of liability insurance for early childhood programs; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-19-17 and 15.1-19-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cyberbullying of students.

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

SB 2186: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing schools with information regarding school safety and awareness issues to be posted in school common areas.

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

SB 2211: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 61-33.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of the ordinary high water mark; and to amend and reenact sections 61-33.1-04 and 61-33.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the ownership of mineral rights of land inundated by Pick-Sloan Missouri basin project dams.

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

SB 2212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for the board of university and schools lands to impose a civil penalty for failure to produce records; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2217: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of a teacher incentive for leadership program.

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

SB 2221: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting records of communications between legislators and public employees from open records laws.

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

SB 2236: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure and regulation of behavior analyst professionals; to amend and reenact sections 43-32-01, 43-32-02, 43-32-08, 43-32-08.1, 43-32-08.2, 43-32-09, 43-32-12, 43-32-13, 43-32-14, 43-32-16, 43-32-17, 43-32-19.1, 43-32-20, 43-32-27, 43-32-27.1, 43-32-30, 43-57-01, 43-57-03, and 43-57-06, subsection 2 of section 43-57-07, and section 43-57-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to relating to the regulation of applied behavioral analysts of psychologist examiners and to the board of integrative health care; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2256: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required form for measures to amend the constitution and the manner of placing the measures on ballots.

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

SB 2257: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 57-39.10 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to state-tribal agreements for the administration and collection of the alcoholic beverage wholesale tax, tobacco products wholesale tax, and alcoholic beverages gross receipts tax within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation, Lake Traverse Reservation, Spirit Lake Reservation, Standing Rock Reservation, or Turtle Mountain Reservation; to repeal chapter 57-39.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state-tribal agreement with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2258: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 57-39.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state-tribal agreements for the administration and collection of sales, use, and gross receipts taxes within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation, Lake Traverse Reservation, Spirit Lake Reservation, Standing Rock Reservation, or Turtle Mountain Reservation; to repeal chapter 57-39.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state-tribal agreement with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2261: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-22 and a new section to chapter 49-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mitigating adverse environmental impacts.

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

SB 2265: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-27-03.1 and 15.1-27-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of weighted average daily membership and state aid payable to school districts; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2268: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 5 of section 6-09.4-03, a new section to chapter 6-09.4, and a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public finance authority definitions, debt service repayments, and a corridors of commerce program and fund; to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to borrowing and lending authority and reserve funds; to provide a bond issuance limitation; to provide an exemption; and to provide an appropriation.

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

SB 2269: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 23-09.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cottage food production and sale; and to amend and reenact sections 23-09.5-01 and 23-09.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the direct producer to consumer sale of cottage food products.

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

SB 2271: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the housing incentive fund; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.

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

SB 2275: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 6-09.4-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund debt repayments; to amend and reenact sections 6-09-49, 6-09.4-06, and 6-09.4-10, subsection 6 of section 21-03-07, and sections 21-03-19, 57-15-06.6, and 57-47-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund, borrowing and lending authority, reserve funds, and expanded bonding authority for counties; to repeal section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a revolving loan fund for water projects; to provide a transfer; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide a bond issuance limitation; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2278: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 4 of subdivision b of

subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 and subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the farm home residence property tax exemption and the homestead credit to provide for the confidentiality of documents evidencing eligibility for the exemption and credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2282: A BILL for an Act to provide for an economic diversification through research grant program and advisory committee and to create an economic diversification research grant fund; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legacy fund earnings; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.

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

SB 2284: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to domestic winery ingredient utilization requirements and special events.

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

SB 2291: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of a trauma-informed practices working group; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an expiration date.

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

SB 2293: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 and a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the aquatic nuisance species program fund and surcharges for fishing and waterfowl licenses; to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investment of the state game and fish fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

SB 2300: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services to provide grants to school districts for student behavioral health needs.

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

SB 2306: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13, a new section to chapter 15.1-18, and a new section to chapter 43-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational licensure of military members and military spouses; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-13-13, 15.1-13-17, 43-51-01, 43-51-11, and 43-51-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational licensure of military members and spouses; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

SB 2307: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of voter lists; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-03, 16.1-02-12, and 16.1-16-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hours of polling places, information in the central voter file, and election recounts.

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

SB 2308: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to counting write-in votes; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11-12 and 16.1-12-02.2, subsection 1 of section 16.1-12-04, section 16.1-12-07, and subsection 1 of section 16.1-15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ballot formats, write-in votes, and certificates of nomination.

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

SB 2312: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.2-01 and subsection 5 of section 57-51.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of revenue from oil and gas production and oil extraction taxes imposed on production and extraction activity on a reservation in this state; to suspend section 54-35-23 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tribal and state relations committee; to provide for a legislative management tribal taxation issues committee; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2313: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06-05.1 and two new sections to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the department of human services, creation of a children's cabinet, and creation of a commission on juvenile justice; to repeal section 50-06-43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the children's behavioral health task force; to provide a report to the legislative management; and to provide an expiration date.

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

SB 2314: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-01.1 and 37-14-18 and subsection 8 of section 37-19.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the accreditation of county veterans' service officers and the definition of a veteran for purposes of veterans' relief and rehabilitation and veterans' preference.

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

SB 2315: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 20.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a database identifying whether private land is open to hunters; to amend and reenact sections 12.1-22-03, 20.1-01-18, 20.1-01-19, 20.1-01-20, and 20.1-03-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal trespass and hunting on private land; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2317: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 23-16-01.1, a new section to chapter 23-16, and a new section to chapter 50-24.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to long-term care bed capacity, licensure of pediatric subacute care facilities as nursing facilities and reimbursement of pediatric subacute care facilities; and to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-27 and subdivision a of subsection 24 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of pediatric subacute care facilities as nursing facilities.

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

SB 2320: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15-10.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to free speech at institutions under the control of the state board of higher education.

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

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 4.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agricultural products utilization commission; to repeal chapter 54-60.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agricultural products utilization commission; and to provide a report.

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

SB 2341: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the apprenticeship training program; and to amend and reenact sections 54-60-17 and 54-60-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apprenticeships and uses of the internship fund.

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

SB 2346: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 60-02, a new section to chapter 60-02.1, and a new section to chapter 60-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records confidentiality for warehousemen and grain buyers and assessment refunds for grain producers; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 60-02-07 and sections 60-02-11, 60-02.1-07, 60-02.1-37, 60-02.1-38, 60-04-09, 60-04-10, 60-10-01, 60-10-02, 60-10-03, 60-10-04, 60-10-05, 60-10-06, 60-10-07, 60-10-09, 60-10-10, 60-10-13, 60-10-14, and 60-10-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to warehouse and grain buyer licensing, scale ticket conversions, claims distributions, assessments and refunds, subrogation, and unlicensed grain buyers; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for reports.

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

SB 2353: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-63 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to uniform regulation of occupations and professions; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

SB 2356: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding absentee voting and voting by mail.

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

SB 2358: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the use of the term "watercourse" in the North Dakota Century Code.

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

SB 2359: A BILL to provide for a legislative management study of the scope of practice and regulation of electricians.

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

SB 2360: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the calculation of income for purposes of the farm residence property tax exemption; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2361: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 8 of section 43-41-11 and three new sections to chapter 43-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of social workers; to amend and reenact subsections 9 and 10 of section 25-01-01, section 43-41-01, subsection 2 of section 43-41-02, subsection 1 of section 43-41-03, and sections 43-41-04, 43-41-05, 43-41-08, 43-41-10, and 43-41-12, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of social workers; and to provide an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the process for approving constitutional amendments.

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

SCR 4002: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to address the rising costs and availability of medications and health care for individuals with diabetes and coverage of those costs.

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

SCR 4007: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Food and Drug Administration to end the marketing and advertising of e-cigarettes to youth.

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

SCR 4010: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying postproduction deductions from royalty payments.

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

SCR 4013: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to considering studying the distribution and transportation of food in the state necessary to the lives of individuals in rural communities, and the roles of state entities in facilitating the movement of food to rural areas of the state.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk