

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, April 5, 2023

The Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., with President Miller presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Lisa Ahlness, Lutheran Church of the Cross, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Thirty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 874, replace line 24, with "Page 2, line 9, after the second "to" insert "physical"

Page 1377, line 11, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1379, line 36, remove "new"

Page 1387, remove lines 48 through 49

Page 1392, remove line 18

SEN. BEARD MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Engrossed HB 1151, as amended, failed to pass, which motion failed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Twelfth Order, which motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1061, Engrossed HB 1086, Engrossed HB 1102, Engrossed HB 1288, Engrossed HB 1324, Engrossed HB 1341, and Engrossed HB 1501, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed HB 1061: Sens. Larsen, Rummel, Conley

Engrossed HB 1086: Sens. K. Roers, Cleary, Braunberger

Engrossed HB 1102: Sens. Conley, Rummel, Paulson

Engrossed HB 1288: Sens. K. Roers, Lee, Sickler

Engrossed HB 1324: Sens. Lee, Barta, Estenson

Engrossed HB 1341: Sens. Kessel, Magrum, Kannianen

Engrossed HB 1501: Sens. Weber, Lemm, Myrdal

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. PATTEN MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2297 as printed on SJ page 1035, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2297, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2297: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 25 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a lifetime combination license; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Reengrossed SB 2297, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SCR 4002 be moved to the top of the Twelfth order, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SCR 4002 as printed on SJ page 905, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SCR 4002, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4002: A concurrent resolution designating Dr. Denise K. Lajimodiere as Poet Laureate of North Dakota.

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

Engrossed SCR 4002, as amended, was declared adopted on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Sixth Order, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1269: SEN. LARSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 1392-1393 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1269: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a mandated intervention program for domestic violence offenders; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.;

Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

HB 1269, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1362, as engrossed: SEN. CLEARY (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 1393-1394 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1362: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recognizing a parent's interest in their child's upbringing.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1362, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HCR 3033, as engrossed: SEN. LARSEN (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 1394-1395 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HCR 3033 and HB 1118 be moved to the bottom of the Fourteenth order, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1172: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 27 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Kannianen; Kessel; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Rust; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Davison; Hogan; Hogue; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Lee; Mathern; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag

Engrossed HB 1172 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1370: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for sales of grain bins; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1370, as amended, failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1382: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scholarships for registered apprenticeship program participants.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

HB 1382 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1480: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a pay for success fund; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide for a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 29 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Davison; Dever; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Klein; Krebsbach; Lee; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Conley; Dwyer; Kannianen; Kessel; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Rust; Sickler; Vedaa; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1480, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 15-39.1-04,

subsection 7 of section 15-39.1-05.2, subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-12.2, sections 15-39.1-15 and 15-39.1-16, subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-18, and sections 15-39.1-19.1, 15-39.1-19.2, and 15-39.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the teachers' fund for retirement board authority and teachers' fund for retirement benefits.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

HB 1219 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the temporary assistance for needy families program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 9 YEAS, 38 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Braunberger; Cleary; Hogan; Larsen; Lee; Mathern; Piepkorn; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wobbema

HB 1036, as amended, failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1182: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement for funeral services; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1182 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1289: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 29-26-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waiver of fines, fees, and costs upon successful completion of an approved adult drug court program; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

HB 1289 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1425: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to calculation of individual income tax based on general fund revenues.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Cleary; Meyer; Weber

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1425 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead property tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1211 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02 and sections 19-03.1-23 and 39-08-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a mental health court program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

Engrossed HB 1138 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 13-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residential mortgage loan servicers; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

Engrossed HB 1068 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1340: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 8 and 10 of section 11-09.1-05, subsections 12 and 14 of section 40-05.1-06, and section 62.1-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to home rule in counties and cities and the limitation on authority of a political subdivision regarding firearms.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Braunberger; Cleary; Hogan; Lee; Mathern; Piepkorn

Engrossed HB 1340 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1213: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement for a finding of self-defense when charged with a crime of violence; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 4 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Larsen; Magrum; Paulson

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1213 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1284: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability limitations of charitable organizations; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

HB 1284 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1339: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 62.1-02-10, 62.1-03-01, 62.1-04-02, 62.1-04-03, and 62.1-04-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, carrying a handgun, carrying a concealed firearm, a license to carry a concealed firearm, and producing a license upon request; to repeal section 2 of chapter 499 of the 2021 Session Laws, relating to a contingent expiration date for concealed weapon provisions; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust;

Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Hogan; Mathern; Piepkorn

Engrossed HB 1339 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1350: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-01-04, 12.1-32-02.1, and 62.1-01-01, and subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal code definitions, weapons definitions, mandatory prison terms for armed offenders, and persons who are not to possess firearms; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Hogan; Piepkorn

Engrossed HB 1350 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a forced or coerced abortion; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Braunberger

HB 1171 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1263: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 27-20.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the director of juvenile court; and to amend and reenact sections 27-20.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Juvenile Court Act definitions.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

HB 1263 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3017: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the increasing need for inpatient mental health care for children and whether there are adequate home- and community-based care and outpatient services for the number of children and the location of need.

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

HCR 3017 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3018: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying strategies to increase the number of North Dakotans who receive health benefits coverage.

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

Engrossed HCR 3018 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3021: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying whether the services provided in the state relating to the care and treatment of individuals with brain injury are adequate, including a review of the state's existing programs to identify potential pathways and treatment options for individuals with brain injury, gap identification with programmatic recommendations identifying potential strategies to address the gaps, potential federal and state funding sources for services, and developing a method to evaluate the efficacy of new programs.

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

HCR 3021 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3022: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying and clarifying the roles of the State Board of Public School Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the boards of public school districts, and the North Dakota High School Activities Association, as they relate to proper spectator conduct, including the clarification of expectations and consequences for violating those expectations, and the promotion of good sportsmanship and good citizenship, including embracing diversity.

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

Engrossed HCR 3022 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3025: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of renovating and constructing an addition to the Liberty Memorial Building or constructing a new building on the grounds of the state Capitol to serve as a new Supreme Court building.

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

Engrossed HCR 3025 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3026: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying improving re-entry outcomes for incarcerated adults and youth.

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

HCR 3026 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3034: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying sustainable energy policies to maximize the economic viability of existing energy sources, assess future demands on electricity in the state, and determine the feasibility of advanced nuclear energy development and transmission in the state.

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

Engrossed HCR 3034 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3014: A concurrent resolution urging the Southwest Power Pool and Midcontinent Independent System Operator to take prompt and decisive actions to maintain the reliability of the Bulk Power System by correcting market failures that have allowed capacity retirements to outpace replacement.

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

Engrossed HCR 3014 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. ELKIN MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2145 as printed on SJ page 1129, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2145, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2145: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions for postsecondary career school accreditation; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Reengrossed SB 2145, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. PATTEN MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2097 as printed on SJ pages 1048-1049, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2097, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2097: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wild and scenic river designations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Reengrossed SB 2097, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. LARSON MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2381 as printed on SJ page 1049, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2381, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2381: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the deposit of a will.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

SB 2381, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. KANNIANEN MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2391 as printed on SJ page 1072, which motion failed on a verification vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2391 be moved to the bottom of the Twelfth order, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. K. ROERS MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2338 as printed on SJ pages 922-923, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2338, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2338: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state poet laureate.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2338, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. LARSON MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2286 as printed on SJ page 1151, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2286, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2286: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to peace officers acting outside their jurisdiction; and to amend and reenact sections 11-15-03, 25-03.1-25, and 40-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the sheriff, powers and duties of the chief of police and police officers, and detentions.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2286, as amended, passed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1068, HB 1138, HB 1171, HB 1172, HB 1182, HB 1219, HB 1263, HB 1339, HB 1340, HB 1350, HB 1382.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3014, HCR 3017, HCR 3018, HCR 3021, HCR 3022, HCR 3025, HCR 3026, HCR 3034.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1284, HB 1289.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1269, HB 1362, HB 1480.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1036, HB 1370.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1151.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1211, HB 1213, HB 1425.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HCR 3036.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2282.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2299, SB 2341.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2299

In addition to the amendments adopted by the House as printed on page 1231 of the House Journal, Senate Bill No. 2299 is further amended as follows:

Page 6, line 1, replace "subsection 4" with "subdivision d of subsection 1"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2341

Page 1, line 1, remove "amend and reenact section 50-11-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,"

Page 1, line 2, replace "relating to definitions for foster homes for children and treatment centers for trafficked youth" with "provide for a study of youth services for children impacted or potentially impacted by human trafficking; and to provide for a legislative management report"

Page 1, remove lines 4 through 22

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 5

Page 3, line 18, replace "interim human services committee" with "legislative management"

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2097, SB 2145, SB 2286, SB 2297, SB 2338, and SB 2381.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SCR 4002.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2048: Reps. Louser; Steiner; Karls

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1043, HB 1045, HB 1091, HB 1095, HB 1097, HB 1107, HB 1111, HB 1128, HB 1137, HB 1141, HB 1142, HB 1144, HB 1156, HB 1165, HB 1178, HB 1191, HB 1212, HB 1216, HB 1218, HB 1221, HB 1223, HB 1228, HB 1229, HB 1244, HB 1245, HB 1255, HB 1257, HB 1265, HB 1268, HB 1270, HB 1292, HB 1294, HB 1304, HB 1305, HB 1352, HB 1353, HB 1361, HB 1368, HB 1390, HB 1423, HB 1427, HB 1430, HB 1431, HB 1434, HB 1440, HB 1459, HB 1490, HB 1494, HB 1506, and HB 1511.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1333, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1333: Reps. Karls; VanWinkle; Roers Jones

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

HB 1061: Sens. Larsen; Rummel; Conley

HB 1086: Sens. K. Roers; Cleary; Braunberger

HB 1102: Sens. Conley; Rummel; Paulson

HB 1288: Sens. K. Roers; Lee; Sickler

HB 1324: Sens. Lee; Barta; Estenson

HB 1341: Sens. Kessel; Magrum; Kannianen

HB 1501: Sens. Weber; Lemm; Myrdal

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2047, SB 2388.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1043, HB 1045, HB 1091, HB 1097, HB 1107, HB 1137, HB 1142, HB 1144, HB 1156, HB 1178, HB 1191, HB 1212, HB 1216, HB 1218, HB 1221, HB 1223, HB 1229, HB 1244, HB 1255, HB 1270, HB 1292, HB 1304, HB 1305, HB 1352, HB 1353, HB 1361, HB 1390, HB 1427, HB 1430, HB 1434, HB 1440, HB 1490.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1095, HB 1111, HB 1128, HB 1139, HB 1141, HB 1155, HB 1165, HB 1167, HB 1173, HB 1228, HB 1245, HB 1249, HB 1254, HB 1257, HB 1260, HB 1265, HB 1268, HB 1294, HB 1316, HB 1360, HB 1368, HB 1375, HB 1423, HB 1431, HB 1459, HB 1489, HB 1494, HB 1502, HB 1506, HB 1511, HB 1512.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2047, SB 2388.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2135, SB 2172, SB 2325.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1095, HB 1111, HB 1128, HB 1139, HB 1141, HB 1155, HB 1165, HB 1167, HB 1173, HB 1228, HB 1245, HB 1249, HB 1254, HB 1257, HB 1260, HB 1265, HB 1268, HB 1294, HB 1316, HB 1360, HB 1368, HB 1375, HB 1423, HB 1431, HB 1459, HB 1489, HB 1494, HB 1502, HB 1506, HB 1511, HB 1512.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3010.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 5, 2023: SB 2135, SB 2172, SB 2325.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

This is to inform you that on April 4, 2023, I have signed the following: SB 2052, SB 2065, SB 2076, SB 2113, SB 2183, SB 2207, SB 2221, SB 2223, SB 2269, SB 2289, SB 2291, SB 2362, SB 2363, SB 2378, and SB 2389.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1007, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1007 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management study;"

Page 1, replace lines 11 through 17 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$19,209,879	\$849,837	\$20,059,716
Operating expenses	5,539,333	538,842	6,078,175
Capital assets	<u>407,271</u>	<u>2,437,811</u>	<u>2,845,082</u>
Total all funds	\$25,156,483	\$3,826,490	\$28,982,973
Less estimated income	<u>19,375,840</u>	<u>3,597,134</u>	<u>22,972,974</u>
Total general fund	\$5,780,643	\$229,356	\$6,009,999
Full-time equivalent positions	114.79	0.00	114.79"

Page 1, replace line 24 with:

"Parking lot and road repairs	0	1,100,000"
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Page 2, replace line 2 with:

"Thermostat replacements	131,500	478,930"
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Page 2, replace lines 6 and 7 with:

"Total all funds	\$1,673,200	\$2,454,680
Less estimated income	<u>1,648,200</u>	<u>2,454,680"</u>

Page 2, remove lines 17 through 21

Page 2, line 23, remove "- **ONE-TIME FUNDING**"

Page 2, line 24, replace "\$328,930" with "\$478,930"

Page 2, replace line 26 with:

"SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - VETERANS' HOME GOVERNANCE. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying current and future governance needs of the veterans' home. The study must include a review of the report provided in section 6 of this Act. The study must consider the current duties and responsibilities of the administrative committee on veterans' affairs, the veterans' home governing board, and the veterans' home administrator and any organizational changes necessary to provide services for veterans and veterans' spouses, increase resident census at the veterans' home, accomplish goals included in the veterans' home strategic plan, and ensure the long-term viability of the veterans' home. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

SECTION 6. VETERANS' HOME STRATEGIC PLAN - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT - REPORT TO SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The veterans' home shall report to the legislative management by January 1, 2024, regarding the status of implementing recommendations included in the veterans' home strategic plan as provided for in section 1 of chapter 7 of the 2019 Session Laws. The veterans' home shall forward a copy of the report to the governor and each United States senator and congressman representing North Dakota. The veterans' home shall provide an updated report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly, the governor, and each United States senator and congressman representing North Dakota during the 2025 legislative session. The report must include information on the status and progress of:

1. The veterans' home current and future planned marketing initiative outcomes, including:
 - a. Marketing efforts to community-based outpatient clinics throughout the state and how the veterans' home can increase community-based services to veterans statewide; and
 - b. How the agency will increase statewide awareness of the veterans' home, including promoting services available to veterans and veterans' spouses;
2. Implementation of minimum data set and documentation audit recommendations to increase operational efficiencies, census, and staffing;
3. The veterans' home and each United States senator and congressman representing North Dakota collaborating to negotiate with the United States department of veterans affairs on the forgiveness of approximately \$15,700,000 of federal funding used in the construction of the veterans' home and the other options regarding federal funding concerns;
4. Evaluating options to adjust basic care and skilled care reimbursement rates to more adequately compensate for services provided to veterans and veterans' spouses;
5. The feasibility of providing collaborative hospice care at the veterans' home and the creation of a business plan including advantages, disadvantages, and potential costs and revenue;
6. The feasibility of providing assisted and independent living care at the veterans' home and the creation of a business plan including advantages, disadvantages, and potential costs and revenue;

7. The feasibility of providing adult day care at the veterans' home and the creation of a business plan including advantages, disadvantages, and potential costs and revenue;
8. The feasibility of providing outpatient services at the veterans' home and the creation of a business plan including advantages, disadvantages, and potential costs and revenue;
9. The feasibility of engaging in collaborative planning and work efforts with competing senior living providers in areas surrounding the veterans' home and the feasibility of contracting with a third party to operate the veterans' home; and
10. The final strategic plan submitted by the veterans' home third-party consultant."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1007 - Veterans' Home - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$19,209,879	\$20,708,745	(\$649,029)	\$20,059,716
Operating expenses	5,539,333	5,628,175	450,000	6,078,175
Capital assets	407,271	2,195,082	650,000	2,845,082
Total all funds	\$25,156,483	\$28,532,002	\$450,971	\$28,982,973
Less estimated income	19,375,840	22,357,726	615,248	22,972,974
General fund	\$5,780,643	\$6,174,276	(\$164,277)	\$6,009,999
FTE	114.79	114.79	0.00	114.79

Department 313 - Veterans' Home - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool ²	Adds Funding for Resident Food and Professional Services ³	Adjusts One-Time Funding Parking Lot and Road Repairs ⁴	Adds One-Time Funding to Replace Thermostats ⁵	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$243,184	(\$892,213)				(\$649,029)
Operating expenses			\$450,000			450,000
Capital assets				\$500,000	\$150,000	650,000
Total all funds	\$243,184	(\$892,213)	\$450,000	\$500,000	\$150,000	\$450,971
Less estimated income	178,446	(663,198)	450,000	500,000	150,000	615,248
General fund	\$64,738	(\$229,015)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$164,277)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$66,761	\$189,439	\$256,200
Health insurance increase	(2,023)	(10,993)	(13,016)
Total	\$64,738	\$178,446	\$243,184

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

² Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
New FTE positions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vacant FTE positions	(229,015)	(663,198)	(892,213)
Total	(\$229,015)	(\$663,198)	(\$892,213)

³ Funding of \$450,000 is added from the soldiers' home fund, of which \$150,000 is for resident food costs and \$300,000 is for professional services for agency staffing. The House added \$26,000 from the general fund for resident food costs.

⁴ One-time funding of \$600,000 added by the House from the strategic investment and improvements fund is removed and \$1.1 million of one-time funding from the soldiers' home fund is added to mill, patch, and chip seal parking lots and roads on the Veterans' Home campus.

⁵ One-time funding of \$150,000 is added from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for a thermostat and air handling unit replacement project to provide a total of \$478,930. The House added \$328,930 from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the project.

This amendment also:

- Removes a section added by the House that identified funding provided from the strategic investment and improvements fund for the purpose of repairing parking lots and roads on the Veterans' Home campus.
- Amends a section identifying funding provided from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for a thermostat and air handling unit replacement project.
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Management study of the governance of the Veterans' Home.
- Adds a section requiring the Veterans' Home to provide a report to the Legislative Management during the 2023-24 interim and to the appropriations committees of the 69th Legislative Assembly regarding progress on recommendations from the Veterans' Home strategic plan.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1020, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1020 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, remove lines 17 through 23

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 28 with:

"NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Extension service	\$56,530,224	\$2,207,613	\$58,737,837
Soil conservation committee	<u>1,211,520</u>	<u>300,000</u>	<u>1,511,520</u>
Total all funds	\$57,741,744	\$2,507,613	\$60,249,357
Less estimated income	<u>28,303,921</u>	<u>682,222</u>	<u>28,986,143</u>
Total general fund	\$29,437,823	\$1,825,391	\$31,263,214
Full-time equivalent positions	241.77	12.93	254.70

Subdivision 2.

NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Northern crops institute	<u>\$3,909,760</u>	<u>\$5,640,941</u>	<u>\$9,550,701</u>
Total all funds	\$3,909,760	\$5,640,941	\$9,550,701
Less estimated income	<u>1,922,618</u>	<u>5,517,827</u>	<u>7,440,445</u>
Total general fund	\$1,987,142	\$123,114	\$2,110,256
Full-time equivalent positions	13.55	4.60	18.15

Subdivision 3.

UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Upper great plains transportation institute	<u>\$23,527,957</u>	<u>\$1,570,236</u>	<u>\$25,098,193</u>
Total all funds	\$23,527,957	\$1,570,236	\$25,098,193
Less estimated income	<u>19,042,350</u>	<u>959,427</u>	<u>20,001,777</u>
Total general fund	<u>\$4,485,607</u>	<u>\$610,809</u>	<u>\$5,096,416</u>
Full-time equivalent positions	43.88	0.00	43.88

Subdivision 4.

MAIN RESEARCH CENTER

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Main research center	<u>\$111,676,188</u>	<u>\$108,088,315</u>	<u>\$219,764,503</u>
Total all funds	\$111,676,188	\$108,088,315	\$219,764,503
Less estimated income	<u>57,087,956</u>	<u>102,538,358</u>	<u>159,626,314</u>
Total general fund	<u>\$54,588,232</u>	<u>\$5,549,957</u>	<u>\$60,138,189</u>
Full-time equivalent positions	334.56	23.91	358.47

Subdivision 5.

BRANCH RESEARCH CENTERS

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Dickinson research center	<u>\$7,078,838</u>	<u>\$153,874</u>	<u>\$7,232,712</u>
Central grasslands research center	3,553,320	42,199	3,595,519
Hettinger research center	5,174,885	123,393	5,298,278
Langdon research center	3,091,310	74,729	3,166,039
North Central research center	5,203,251	74,501	5,277,752
Williston research center	5,362,734	115,922	5,478,656
Carrington research center	<u>9,827,963</u>	<u>239,286</u>	<u>10,067,249</u>
Total all funds	<u>\$39,292,301</u>	<u>\$823,904</u>	<u>\$40,116,205</u>
Less estimated income	<u>20,722,818</u>	<u>228,047</u>	<u>20,950,865</u>
Total general fund	<u>\$18,569,483</u>	<u>\$595,857</u>	<u>\$19,165,340</u>
Full-time equivalent positions	108.21	3.60	111.81

Subdivision 6.

AGRONOMY SEED FARM

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Agronomy seed farm	<u>\$1,579,655</u>	<u>\$50,109</u>	<u>\$1,629,764</u>
Total special funds	<u>\$1,579,655</u>	<u>\$50,109</u>	<u>\$1,629,764</u>
Full-time equivalent positions	3.00	0.00	3.00

Subdivision 7.

SECTION 1 TOTAL

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Grand total general fund	<u>\$109,068,287</u>	<u>\$8,705,128</u>	<u>\$117,773,415</u>
Grand total other funds	<u>128,659,318</u>	<u>109,975,990</u>	<u>238,635,308</u>
Grand total all funds	<u>\$237,727,605</u>	<u>\$118,681,118</u>	<u>\$356,408,723"</u>

Page 4, replace line 4 with:

"Deferred maintenance	\$500,000	\$1,000,000"
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Page 4, remove line 6

Page 4, replace line 10 with:

"Nesson Valley irrigation research site project 0 1,700,000"

Page 4, replace lines 21 through 23 with:

"Total all funds	\$12,827,000	\$109,903,830
Total other funds	<u>12,327,000</u>	<u>106,195,600</u>
Total general fund	\$500,000	\$3,708,230"

Page 5, line 24, replace "\$99,400,000" with "\$89,900,000"

Page 7, line 12, replace "\$2,400,000" with "\$2,900,000"

Page 7, line 17, remove "\$250,000 appropriated from the general fund for a spud"

Page 7, line 18, replace "research fast track" with "\$87,000,000 appropriated from the strategic investment and improvements fund and \$10,000,000 appropriated from other funds for the Waldron Hall replacement project"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1020 - Summary of Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Transportation Institute				
Total all funds	\$23,527,957	\$25,528,332	(\$430,139)	\$25,098,193
Less estimated income	<u>19,042,350</u>	<u>20,100,371</u>	<u>(98,594)</u>	<u>20,001,777</u>
General fund	\$4,485,607	\$5,427,961	(\$331,545)	\$5,096,416
FTE	43.88	43.88	0.00	43.88
Branch Research Centers				
Total all funds	\$39,292,301	\$41,143,677	(\$1,027,472)	\$40,116,205
Less estimated income	<u>20,722,818</u>	<u>21,182,476</u>	<u>(231,611)</u>	<u>20,950,865</u>
General fund	\$18,569,483	\$19,961,201	(\$795,861)	\$19,165,340
FTE	108.21	110.81	1.00	111.81
NDSU Extension Service				
Total all funds	\$57,741,744	\$63,986,011	(\$3,736,654)	\$60,249,357
Less estimated income	<u>28,303,921</u>	<u>30,368,513</u>	<u>(1,382,370)</u>	<u>28,986,143</u>
General fund	\$29,437,823	\$33,617,498	(\$2,354,284)	\$31,263,214
FTE	241.77	255.70	(1.00)	254.70
Northern Crops Institute				
Total all funds	\$3,909,760	\$9,645,484	(\$94,783)	\$9,550,701
Less estimated income	<u>1,922,618</u>	<u>7,488,946</u>	<u>(48,501)</u>	<u>7,440,445</u>
General fund	\$1,987,142	\$2,156,538	(\$46,282)	\$2,110,256
FTE	13.55	18.15	0.00	18.15
Main Research Center				
Total all funds	\$111,676,188	\$224,899,261	(\$5,134,758)	\$219,764,503
Less estimated income	<u>57,087,956</u>	<u>160,561,927</u>	<u>(935,613)</u>	<u>159,626,314</u>
General fund	\$54,588,232	\$64,337,334	(\$4,199,145)	\$60,138,189
FTE	334.56	362.47	(4.00)	358.47
Agronomy Seed Farm				
Total all funds	\$1,579,655	\$1,628,794	\$970	\$1,629,764
Less estimated income	<u>1,579,655</u>	<u>1,628,794</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>1,629,764</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	3.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
Bill total				
Total all funds	\$237,727,605	\$366,831,559	(\$10,422,836)	\$356,408,723
Less estimated income	<u>128,659,318</u>	<u>241,331,027</u>	<u>(2,695,719)</u>	<u>238,635,308</u>
General fund	\$109,068,287	\$125,500,532	(\$7,727,117)	\$117,773,415
FTE	744.97	794.01	(4.00)	790.01

House Bill No. 1020 - Transportation Institute - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Upper Great Plains Trans. Institute	\$23,527,957	\$25,528,332	(\$430,139)	\$25,098,193
Total all funds	\$23,527,957	\$25,528,332	(\$430,139)	\$25,098,193
Less estimated income	19,042,350	20,100,371	(98,594)	20,001,777
General fund	\$4,485,607	\$5,427,961	(\$331,545)	\$5,096,416
FTE	43.88	43.88	0.00	43.88

Department 627 - Transportation Institute - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Increases Funding for Freight Transportation and Logistics Surveys ²	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool ³	Removes Funding for a Multimodal Carbon Dioxide Transportation Study ⁴	Total Senate Changes
Upper Great Plains Trans. Institute	\$199,552	\$108,000	(\$339,241)	(\$398,450)	(\$430,139)
Total all funds	\$199,552	\$108,000	(\$339,241)	(\$398,450)	(\$430,139)
Less estimated income	138,352	0	(236,946)	0	(98,594)
General fund	\$61,200	\$108,000	(\$102,295)	(\$398,450)	(\$331,545)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$62,767	\$141,568	\$204,335
Health insurance adjustment	(1,567)	(3,216)	(4,783)
Total	\$61,200	\$138,352	\$199,552

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

² Funding of \$108,000 from the general fund is added to provide a total of \$408,000 for freight transportation and logistics surveys. The House provided \$300,000 from the general fund for freight transportation and logistics surveys.

³ Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Vacant FTE positions	(\$102,295)	(\$236,946)	(\$339,241)

⁴ One-time funding of \$398,450 from the general fund added by the House for a multimodal carbon dioxide transportation study is removed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 1020 - Branch Research Centers - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Dickinson Research Center	\$7,078,838	\$7,293,538	(\$60,826)	\$7,232,712
Central Grasslands Research Center	3,553,320	3,668,691	(73,172)	3,595,519
Hettinger Research Center	5,174,885	5,408,774	(110,496)	5,298,278
Langdon Research Center	3,091,310	3,485,946	(319,907)	3,166,039
North Central Research Center	5,203,251	5,387,382	(109,630)	5,277,752
Williston Research Center	5,362,734	5,608,192	(129,536)	5,478,656
Carrington Research Center	9,827,963	10,291,154	(223,905)	10,067,249
Total all funds	\$39,292,301	\$41,143,677	(\$1,027,472)	\$40,116,205
Less estimated income	20,722,818	21,182,476	(231,611)	20,950,865
General fund	\$18,569,483	\$19,961,201	(\$795,861)	\$19,165,340
FTE	108.21	110.81	1.00	111.81

Department 628 - Branch Research Centers - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Reduces Funding for Clubroot Fungus Technician ²	Adds Agronomist Position ³	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool ⁴	Total Senate Changes
Dickinson Research Center	\$38,976		\$292,000	(\$391,802)	(\$60,826)
Central Grasslands Research Center	28,584			(101,756)	(73,172)
Hettinger Research Center	42,268			(152,764)	(110,496)
Langdon Research Center	27,003	(\$74,000)		(272,910)	(319,907)
North Central Research Center	42,429			(152,059)	(109,630)
Williston Research Center	50,405			(179,941)	(129,536)
Carrington Research Center	85,994			(309,899)	(223,905)
Total all funds	\$315,659	(\$74,000)	\$292,000	(\$1,561,131)	(\$1,027,472)
Less estimated income	88,201	0	0	(319,812)	(231,611)
General fund	\$227,458	(\$74,000)	\$292,000	(\$1,241,319)	(\$795,861)
FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Dickinson Research Center			
Salary increase	\$40,633	\$0	\$40,633
Health insurance increase	(1,657)	0	(1,657)
Total	\$38,976	\$0	\$38,976
Central Grasslands Research Center			
Salary increase	\$23,078	\$6,452	\$29,530
Health insurance increase	(887)	(59)	(946)
Total	\$22,191	\$6,393	\$28,584
Hettinger Research Center			
Salary increase	\$33,875	\$10,217	\$44,092
Health insurance increase	(1,082)	(742)	(1,824)
Total	\$32,793	\$9,475	\$42,268
Langdon Research Center			
Salary increase	\$21,005	\$7,063	\$28,068
Health insurance increase	(750)	(315)	(1,065)
Total	\$20,255	\$6,748	\$27,003
North Central Research Center			
Salary increase	\$25,125	\$18,960	\$44,085
Health insurance increase	(910)	(746)	(1,656)
Total	\$24,215	\$18,214	\$42,429
Williston Research Center			
Salary increase	\$45,843	\$6,100	\$51,943
Health insurance increase	(1,302)	(236)	(1,538)
Total	\$44,541	\$5,864	\$50,405
Carrington Research Center			
Salary increase	\$46,412	\$43,132	\$89,544
Health insurance increase	(1,925)	(1,625)	(3,550)
Total	\$44,487	\$41,507	\$85,994
Total Branch Research Centers			
Salary increase	\$235,971	\$91,924	\$327,895
Health insurance increase	(8,513)	(3,723)	(12,236)
Total	\$227,458	\$88,201	\$315,659

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

² Funding is reduced by \$74,000 from the general fund to provide a total of \$176,000 for a new FTE technician position to research clubroot fungus at the Langdon Research Center. The House provided \$250,000 from the general fund for a new FTE technician position to research clubroot fungus.

³ Funding of \$292,000 from the general fund, including \$40,000 for operating expenses, is added for 1 new FTE agronomist position at the Dickinson Research Center. The House did not include a new FTE agronomist position.

⁴ Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dickinson Research Center			
New FTE positions	(\$252,000)	\$0	(\$252,000)
Vacant FTE positions	(139,802)	0	(139,802)
Total	(\$391,802)	\$0	(\$391,802)
Central Grasslands Research Center			
Vacant FTE positions	(\$79,532)	(\$22,224)	(\$101,756)
Hettinger Research Center			
Vacant FTE positions	(\$116,589)	(\$36,175)	(\$152,764)
Langdon Research Center			
New FTE positions	(\$176,000)	\$0	(\$176,000)
Vacant FTE positions	(72,245)	(24,665)	(96,910)
Total	(\$248,245)	(\$24,665)	(\$272,910)
North Central Research Center			
Vacant FTE positions	(\$86,364)	(\$65,695)	(\$152,059)
Williston Research Center			
Vacant FTE positions	(\$158,357)	(\$21,584)	(\$179,941)
Carrington Research Center			
Vacant FTE positions	(\$160,430)	(\$149,469)	(\$309,899)
Total Branch Research Centers			
New FTE positions	(\$428,000)	\$0	(\$428,000)
Vacant FTE positions	(813,319)	(319,812)	(1,133,131)
Total	(\$1,241,319)	(\$319,812)	(\$1,561,131)

House Bill No. 1020 - NDSU Extension Service - Senate Action

	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>House Version</u>	<u>Senate Changes</u>	<u>Senate Version</u>
Extension Service	\$56,530,224	\$62,624,491	(\$3,886,654)	\$58,737,837
Soil Conservation Committee	1,211,520	1,361,520	150,000	1,511,520
Total all funds	\$57,741,744	\$63,986,011	(\$3,736,654)	\$60,249,357
Less estimated income	28,303,921	30,368,513	(1,382,370)	28,986,143
General fund	\$29,437,823	\$33,617,498	(\$2,354,284)	\$31,263,214
FTE	241.77	255.70	(1.00)	254.70

Department 630 - NDSU Extension Service - Detail of Senate Changes

	<u>Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases¹</u>	<u>Reduces Funding for the Cropping System Initiative²</u>	<u>Removes New FTE Position for the 4-H Initiative³</u>	<u>Increases Funding for Operations⁴</u>	<u>Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool⁵</u>	<u>Total Senate Changes</u>
Extension Service	\$767,891	(\$220,000)	(\$240,000)	\$70,000	(\$4,264,545)	(\$3,886,654)
Soil Conservation Committee				150,000		150,000
Total all funds	\$767,891	(\$220,000)	(\$240,000)	\$220,000	(\$4,264,545)	(\$3,736,654)
Less estimated income	380,828	0	0	0	(1,763,198)	(1,382,370)
General fund	\$387,063	(\$220,000)	(\$240,000)	\$220,000	(\$2,501,347)	(\$2,354,284)
FTE	0.00	0.00	(1.00)	0.00	0.00	(1.00)

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salary increase	\$392,348	\$408,486	\$800,834
Health insurance adjustment	(5,285)	(27,658)	(32,943)
Total	\$387,063	\$380,828	\$767,891

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

² Funding is reduced by \$220,000 from the general fund to provide a total of \$480,000 for the cropping system initiative. The House provided \$700,000 from the general fund for the cropping system initiative.

³ Funding is reduced by \$240,000 from the general fund to remove 1 new FTE added by the House for the 4-H initiative. The Senate did not remove \$80,000 from the general fund added by the House for 4-H operating expenses.

⁴ Funding of \$220,000 from the general fund is added for operating support, including \$70,000 for the NDSU Extension Service and \$150,000 for the State Soil Conservation Committee, to provide a total of \$220,000 for the NDSU Extension Service and \$300,000 for

the State Soil Conservation Committee operating support. The House provided \$300,000 from the general fund, including \$150,000 for the NDSU Extension Service, and \$150,000 for the State Soil Conservation Committee operating support.

⁵ Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
New FTE positions	(\$820,000)	\$0	(\$820,000)
Vacant FTE positions	(1,681,347)	(1,763,198)	(3,444,545)
Total	(\$2,501,347)	(\$1,763,198)	(\$4,264,545)

House Bill No. 1020 - Northern Crops Institute - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Northern Crops Institute	\$3,909,760	\$9,645,484	(\$94,783)	\$9,550,701
Total all funds	\$3,909,760	\$9,645,484	(\$94,783)	\$9,550,701
Less estimated income	1,922,618	7,488,946	(48,501)	7,440,445
General fund	\$1,987,142	\$2,156,538	(\$46,282)	\$2,110,256
FTE	13.55	18.15	0.00	18.15

Department 638 - Northern Crops Institute - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases¹	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool²	Total Senate Changes
Northern Crops Institute	\$24,534	(\$119,317)	(\$94,783)
Total all funds	\$24,534	(\$119,317)	(\$94,783)
Less estimated income	12,179	(60,680)	(48,501)
General fund	\$12,355	(\$58,637)	(\$46,282)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$13,593	\$13,248	\$26,831
Health insurance adjustment	(1,228)	(1,069)	(2,297)
Total	\$12,355	\$12,179	\$24,534

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

² Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Vacant FTE positions	(\$58,637)	(\$60,680)	(\$119,317)

House Bill No. 1020 - Main Research Center - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Main Research Center	\$111,676,188	\$224,899,261	(\$5,134,758)	\$219,764,503
Total all funds	\$111,676,188	\$224,899,261	(\$5,134,758)	\$219,764,503
Less estimated income	57,087,956	160,561,927	(935,613)	159,626,314
General fund	\$54,588,232	\$64,337,334	(\$4,199,145)	\$60,138,189
FTE	334.56	362.47	(4.00)	358.47

Department 640 - Main Research Center - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Removes Funding for the Climate Smart Agriculture Initiative ²	Removes Funding for Bee and Apiary Research ³	Removes Funding for Precision Agriculture ⁴	Adjusts Funding for Operations ⁵	Removes Funding for the Spud Research Fast Track ⁶
Main Research Center	\$1,203,644	(\$458,200)	(\$262,000)	(\$600,000)	(\$160,000)	(\$250,000)
Total all funds	\$1,203,644	(\$458,200)	(\$262,000)	(\$600,000)	(\$160,000)	(\$250,000)
Less estimated income	408,782	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$794,862	(\$458,200)	(\$262,000)	(\$600,000)	(\$160,000)	(\$250,000)
FTE	0.00	(2.00)	(1.00)	0.00	0.00	(1.00)

	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool ⁷	Increases Funding for Deferred Maintenance ⁸	Increases Funding for Nesson Valley Irrigation Research Site ⁹	Total Senate Changes
Main Research Center	(\$5,608,202)	\$500,000	\$500,000	(\$5,134,758)
Total all funds	(\$5,608,202)	\$500,000	\$500,000	(\$5,134,758)
Less estimated income	(1,844,395)	500,000	0	(935,613)
General fund	(\$3,763,807)	\$0	\$500,000	(\$4,199,145)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4.00)

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$824,624	\$425,189	\$1,249,813
Health insurance adjustment	(29,762)	(16,407)	(46,169)
Total	\$794,862	\$408,782	\$1,203,644

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

² Funding of \$458,200 from the general fund and 2 new FTE positions added by the House for the climate smart agriculture initiative are removed by the Senate.

³ Funding of \$262,000 from the general fund and 1 new FTE added by the House for bee and apiary research are removed by the Senate.

⁴ Funding of \$600,000 from the general fund added by the House for precision agriculture operating costs is removed by the Senate.

⁵ Funding of \$180,000 from the general fund for graduate research assistants and \$180,000 from the general fund for other operations support added by the House is removed by the Senate. Funding of \$200,000 from the general fund is added to provide a total increase of \$400,000 for Oakes irrigation site operating support. The House provided \$200,000 from the general fund for Oakes irrigation site operating support.

⁶ Funding of \$250,000 from the general fund and 1 new FTE added by the House for a spud research fast track are removed by the Senate.

⁷ Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
New FTE positions	(\$269,000)	\$0	(\$269,000)
Vacant FTE positions	(3,494,807)	(1,844,395)	(5,339,202)
Total	(\$3,763,807)	(\$1,844,395)	(\$5,608,202)

⁸ One-time funding is increased by \$500,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund (SIIF) to provide a total of \$1 million for deferred maintenance. The House provided \$500,000 from SIIF for deferred maintenance.

⁹ One-time funding is increased by \$500,000 from the general fund to provide a total of \$1.7 million for the Nesson Valley Irrigation Research Site project. The House provided \$1.2 million from the general fund for the Nesson Valley Irrigation Research Site project.

House Bill No. 1020 - Agronomy Seed Farm - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Agronomy Seed Farm	\$1,579,655	\$1,628,794	\$970	\$1,629,764
Total all funds	\$1,579,655	\$1,628,794	\$970	\$1,629,764
Less estimated income	1,579,655	1,628,794	970	1,629,764
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	3.00	3.00	0.00	3.00

Department 649 - Agronomy Seed Farm - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool ²	Total Senate Changes
Agronomy Seed Farm	\$9,282	(\$8,312)	\$970
Total all funds	\$9,282	(\$8,312)	\$970
Less estimated income	9,282	(8,312)	970
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	Other Funds
Salary increase	\$9,637
Health insurance adjustment	(355)
Total	\$9,282

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

² Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	Other Funds
Vacant FTE positions	(\$8,312)

House Bill No. 1020 - Other Changes - Senate Action

This amendment also:

- Adjusts funding for the Waldron Hall replacement project to provide \$87 million from SIIF and \$10 million from other funds. The House provided \$97 million from SIIF for the project.
- Declares the appropriation of \$97 million for the Waldron Hall replacement project to be an emergency measure.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1024, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1024 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 4, after "fund" insert "and to provide for an exemption"

Page 1, replace lines 14 through 21 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$32,551,817	\$4,553,049	\$37,104,866
Operating expenses	10,771,898	6,475,528	17,247,426
Capital assets	1,247,172	(78,672)	1,168,500
Grants	15,060,118	22,138,000	37,198,118
Total all funds	\$59,631,005	\$33,087,905	\$92,718,910
Less estimated income	46,969,930	29,966,956	76,936,886
Total general fund	\$12,661,075	\$3,120,949	\$15,782,024
Full-time equivalent positions	166.00	7.00	173.00"

Page 1, line 22, after "FUNDING" insert "- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY"

Page 2, line 19, replace "\$742,080" with "\$723,595"

Page 3, after line 19, insert:

"SECTION 7. EXEMPTION - LABORATORY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. The sum of \$1,000,000, appropriated from the general fund for the laboratory information management system in section 1 of chapter 52 of the 2021 Session Laws, is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for the laboratory information management system during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1024 - Department of Environmental Quality - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$32,551,817	\$36,933,657	\$171,209	\$37,104,866
Operating expenses	10,771,898	16,177,694	1,069,732	17,247,426
Capital assets	1,247,172	1,168,500		1,168,500
Grants	15,060,118	36,838,118	360,000	37,198,118
Total all funds	\$59,631,005	\$91,117,969	\$1,600,941	\$92,718,910
Less estimated income	46,969,930	76,828,535	108,351	76,936,886
General fund	\$12,661,075	\$14,289,434	\$1,492,590	\$15,782,024
FTE	166.00	171.00	2.00	173.00

Department 303 - Department of Environmental Quality - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Removes Salary Funding for Funding Pool ²	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Increases for Vacant Positions ³	Adds Salary Equity Funding to Reclassify Positions ⁴	Adds 1 FTE Human Resource Director Position ⁵	Adds 1 FTE Assistant Director Position ⁶
Salaries and wages	\$587,965	(\$3,743,544)	\$121,026	\$2,000,000	\$255,456	\$349,706
Operating expenses					15,165	15,167
Capital assets						
Grants						
Total all funds	\$587,965	(\$3,743,544)	\$121,026	\$2,000,000	\$270,621	\$364,873
Less estimated income	412,219	(2,795,634)	78,694	0	175,903	237,169
General fund	\$175,746	(\$947,910)	\$42,332	\$2,000,000	\$94,718	\$127,704
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00

Adds Funding for Federal Climate Pollution Reduction Act Grant ⁷		Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$600,600	\$171,209
Operating expenses	1,039,400	1,069,732
Capital assets		
Grants	360,000	360,000
Total all funds	\$2,000,000	\$1,600,941
Less estimated income	2,000,000	108,351
General fund	\$0	\$1,492,590
FTE	0.00	2.00

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted to provide for 2023-25 biennium salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and for adjustments to health insurance premium rates as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$180,905	\$424,571	\$605,476
Health insurance increase	(5,159)	(12,352)	(17,511)
Total	\$175,746	\$412,219	\$587,965

The House provided salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024.

² Funding for new FTE positions and estimated savings from vacant FTE positions is removed as shown below. These amounts are available to the agency if needed by submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget for a transfer from the new and vacant FTE funding pool.

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
New FTE positions	(\$364,806)	(\$1,407,442)	(\$1,772,248)
Vacant FTE positions	(583,104)	(1,388,192)	(1,971,296)
Total	(\$947,910)	(\$2,795,634)	(\$3,743,544)

³ Funding is added for health insurance increases for vacant positions that was not included in the executive recommendation or the House version.

⁴ Equity funding is added to increase salaries and wages to reclassify chemist and environmental scientist positions. The funding is provided in addition to equity funding included in the salary equity pool appropriated to the Office of Management and Budget. The House did not include funding to reclassify positions.

⁵ Funding, including funding from federal and special funds, is added for 1 FTE human resource director position in the Office of the Director and related operating expenses.

⁶ Funding, including funding from federal and special funds, is added for 1 FTE assistant director in the Office of the Director and related operating expenses.

⁷ Federal funding is added for a Climate Pollution Reduction Act grant.

This amendment also adds an exemption to allow the department to continue unexpended one-time funding provided during the 2021-23 biennium for the laboratory information management system project.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1028, as engrossed and amended: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1028, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1168, as reengrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1168 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1231, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Elkin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1231 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, remove "to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota"

Page 1, line 2, remove "Century Code, relating to teacher license requirements for reading instruction competency;"

Page 1, line 3, replace "section" with "sections 15.1-32-25 and"

Page 1, line 3, remove the second "the"

Page 1, line 4, remove "program; to repeal section 15.1-32-25 of the North Dakota"

Page 1, line 5, remove "Century Code, relating to mandatory dyslexia screening"

Page 1, line 6, after the first semicolon insert "and"

Page 1, line 6, remove "; and to provide an effective"

Page 1, line 7, remove "date"

Page 1, remove lines 9 through 22

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 9 with:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-32-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-32-25. ReadingDyslexia screening.

Each public elementary school shall ~~include in the developing and processing of assessments and screening of reading, administer universal screening for dyslexia which includes~~ the core components of phonetic awareness, decoding, and spelling ~~and which is approved by the superintendent of public instruction~~. The screening also must be offered if requested by a parent, legal guardian, or teacher."

Page 2, line 25, remove "~~from an approved provider on a list maintained by the~~"

Page 2, line 26, remove "~~superintendent of public instruction~~"

Page 2, line 28, remove the overstrike over "~~operate a~~"

Page 2, line 29, remove the overstrike over "~~program to~~"

Page 3, line 2, after "or" insert "and"

Page 3, line 2, remove the overstrike over "~~special education unit~~"

Page 3, line 12, remove the overstrike over "~~Provide low phonemic awareness and other dyslexia risk factor screenings for~~"

Page 3, line 13, remove the overstrike over "~~children under seven years of age~~"

Page 3, line 14, remove the overstrike over the overstruck semicolon

Page 3, line 14, remove "~~For enrolled children seven years of age and younger, provide a~~"

Page 3, remove lines 15 through 18

Page 3, line 18, remove "~~by a specialist trained in dyslexia characteristics~~"

Page 3, line 27, replace "kindergarten through grade three" with "appropriate"

Page 3, line 28, remove ". Professional development must"

Page 3, line 29, remove "meet the requirements for continuing education credits for license renewal"

Page 3, line 30, remove "A school district or special education unit shall provide an assessment under"

Page 3, remove line 31

Page 4, line 1, overstrike "5."

Page 4, line 6, remove "dyslexia screening and"

Page 4, line 7, replace "intervention under this section" with "the program"

Page 4, remove line 8

Page 4, line 11, after "studying" insert "all"

Page 4, line 12, after "include" insert "a statutory review completed by a task force comprised of the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council or a subcommittee designated by the kindergarten through grade twelve education coordination council, including representative teachers, administrators, and college preparatory program administrators. The study also must include"

Page 4, remove lines 16 and 17

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1232, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1232 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1242, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1242 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1437, as engrossed and amended: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1437, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1447, as engrossed and amended: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1447, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

In addition to the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on page 1014 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1447 is further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "21-10-06" insert "and section 23-01-42"

Page 1, line 5, after "board" insert ", opioid antagonist prescription, distribution, possession, or use,"

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 23-01-42 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23-01-42. Opioid antagonist prescription, distribution, possession, or use - Immunity from liability.

1. As used in this section:
 - a. "Health care professional" means a licensed or certified health care professional who is working within the scope of practice for that profession. The term may include a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, and pharmacist acting in the professional's scope of practice.
 - b. "Opioid antagonist" means a drug:
 - (1) That is approved by the United States food and drug administration for the treatment of a drug overdose and is recognized by the department of health and human services for the treatment of a drug overdose; and
 - (2) That when administered negates or neutralizes, in whole or in part, the pharmacological effects of an opioid in the body.
2. A health care professional acting in good faith may directly or by standing order prescribe, distribute, or dispense an opioid antagonist, ~~if the health care professional provides training to:~~
 - a: ~~An individual at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose; or~~
 - b: ~~A family member, friend, or other individual in a position to assist an individual at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose.~~
3. ~~An individual acting in good faith may receive or possess an opioid antagonist if that individual is:~~
 - a: ~~An individual at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose; or~~
 - b: ~~A family member, friend, or other individual in a position to assist an individual at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose.~~
- 4.3. An individual acting in good faith may ~~self-administer an opioid antagonist or~~ administer an opioid antagonist to another individual who the administering individual suspects is at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose.
- 5.4. An individual may receive, possess, or administer an opioid antagonist under subsection 3 ~~or 4~~, regardless of whether the individual is the individual for or to whom the opioid antagonist is prescribed, distributed, or dispensed.
- 6.5. An individual who prescribes, distributes, dispenses, receives, possesses, or administers an opioid antagonist as authorized under this section is immune from civil and criminal liability for such action. A health care professional who prescribes, distributes, or dispenses an opioid antagonist as authorized under this section is not subject to professional discipline for such action. This section does not expand the scope of practice of a health care professional. Immunity from liability or discipline under this subsection does not apply if the individual's actions constitute recklessness, gross negligence, or intentional misconduct."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1477, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1477 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "appropriation" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 4, line 11, after the boldfaced dash insert "**RURAL**"

Page 4, line 11, remove "**AND RURAL**"

Page 4, line 12, replace "**AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICTS**" with "**GRANTS - ONE-TIME FUNDING**"

Page 4, line 15, remove "aiding the functions and operations of rural emergency"

Page 4, line 16, replace "medical services and rural ambulance service districts" with "providing additional state financial assistance for rural emergency medical services grants"

Page 4, line 17, after "2025" insert ". The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item"

Page 4, after line 17, insert:

"SECTION 7. EXPIRATION DATE. Sections 1 through 5 of this Act are effective through June 30, 2025, and after that date are ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adds an expiration date of June 30, 2025 for the changes to the ambulance service district grant program and clarifies the funding of \$7 million from the community health trust fund is a one-time funding item.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1487, as engrossed and amended: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1487, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on pages 1116 and 1117 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1487 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "appropriation" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, line 13, after "transaction" insert ", or taking any actions related to dispute processing, fraud management, or protecting transaction integrity from concerns related to illegal activities, breach, or cyber risks"

Page 1, line 17, remove "standards"

Page 1, line 17, after "organization" insert "for standardization for firearms retailers"

Page 1, line 18, after "5." insert "Firearms retailer" means any person physically located in this state engaged in the lawful business of selling or trading firearms or ammunition to be used in firearms.

6."

Page 1, line 20, replace "6." with "7."

Page 2, line 6, remove "any merchant located in this state to use"

Page 2, remove line 7

Page 2, line 8, replace "sale of firearms or ammunition from other sporting goods or general merchandise" with "the use of a firearms code in a manner that distinguishes a firearms retailer located in this state from a general merchandise retailer or a sporting goods retailer"

Page 2, line 9, remove "use a firearms code to"

Page 2, after line 14, insert:

"4. Nothing in this section may impair the financial entity's actions related to dispute processing, fraud management, protecting transaction integrity from concerns related to illegal activities, breach, cyber risks, or to comply with state or federal law."

Page 2, line 16, after "1." insert "Any person may allege violations under this chapter to the attorney general."

Page 2, line 16, replace the first "shall" with "may"

Page 2, line 23, after "3." insert "If a court issues an injunction under this section, the court shall award the attorney general reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs."

4."

Page 2, line 24, replace "five" with "ten"

Page 2, line 24, remove "for the first violation and ten"

Page 2, line 25, replace "thousand dollars for each additional violation" with "per transaction"

Page 2, line 29, replace "4." with "5."

Page 3, line 5, after "chapter" insert an underscored comma

Page 3, line 5, after "general" insert ", and administrative expenses"

Page 3, line 8, after the underscored period insert "The attorney general may use money remaining in the fund after disbursements to defray the costs of administering and enforcing this chapter."

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ELECTRONIC PAYMENT TRANSACTION INTERCHANGE FEES. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying interchange fees charged on electronic payment transactions and the effect on merchants or sellers of applying interchange fees on electronic payment transactions to state and local taxes imposed at the point of sale. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1519, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1519 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, remove "appropriations to the department of transportation, department of"

Page 1, line 2, replace "health and human services," with "an appropriation to the"

Page 1, line 2, remove the second ", department of"

Page 1, line 3, remove "agriculture, and industrial commission"

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 8

Page 3, line 13, replace "\$250,000" with "\$750,000"

Page 4, remove lines 10 through 31

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 6, remove lines 1 through 3

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**House Bill No. 1519 - Summary of Senate Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Dept. of Career and Technical Education				
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000
Less estimated income	0	250,000	500,000	750,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DHHS - Other				
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	(\$250,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	250,000	(250,000)	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Industrial Commission				
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	(\$250,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	250,000	(250,000)	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Department of Agriculture				
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	(\$250,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	250,000	(250,000)	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Department of Transportation				
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	(\$250,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	250,000	(250,000)	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill total				
Total all funds	\$0	\$1,250,000	(\$500,000)	\$750,000
Less estimated income	0	1,250,000	(500,000)	750,000

General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

House Bill No. 1519 - Dept. of Career and Technical Education - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Unmanned aircraft system grants		\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000
Less estimated income	0	250,000	500,000	750,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 270 - Dept. of Career and Technical Education - Detail of Senate Changes

	Increases Funding for Unmanned Aircraft System Grants ¹	Total Senate Changes
Unmanned aircraft system grants	\$500,000	\$500,000
Total all funds	\$500,000	\$500,000
Less estimated income	500,000	500,000
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is increased by \$500,000 from federal funds derived from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide a total of \$750,000 to the Department of Career and Technical Education for unmanned aircraft system grants. The House provided \$250,000 from federal funds derived from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Department of Career and Technical Education for unmanned aircraft system grants.

House Bill No. 1519 - DHHS - Other - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Unmanned aircraft system grants		\$250,000	(\$250,000)	
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	(\$250,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	250,000	(250,000)	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 325 - DHHS - Other - Detail of Senate Changes

	Removes Funding for Unmanned Aircraft System Grants ¹	Total Senate Changes
Unmanned aircraft system grants	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
Total all funds	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
Less estimated income	(250,000)	(250,000)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding of \$250,000 from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Department of Health and Human Services for unmanned aircraft system grants is removed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 1519 - Industrial Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Unmanned aircraft system grants		\$250,000	(\$250,000)	
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	(\$250,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	250,000	(250,000)	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 405 - Industrial Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Removes Funding for Unmanned Aircraft System Grants ¹	Total Senate Changes
Unmanned aircraft system grants	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
Total all funds	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
Less estimated income	(250,000)	(250,000)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding of \$250,000 from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Industrial Commission for unmanned aircraft system grants is removed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 1519 - Department of Agriculture - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Unmanned aircraft system grants		\$250,000	(\$250,000)	
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	(\$250,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	250,000	(250,000)	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 602 - Department of Agriculture - Detail of Senate Changes

	Removes Funding for Unmanned Aircraft System Grants ¹	Total Senate Changes
Unmanned aircraft system grants	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
Total all funds	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
Less estimated income	(250,000)	(250,000)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding of \$250,000 from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Department of Agriculture for unmanned aircraft system grants is removed by the Senate.

House Bill No. 1519 - Department of Transportation - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Unmanned aircraft system grants		\$250,000	(\$250,000)	
Total all funds	\$0	\$250,000	(\$250,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	0	250,000	(250,000)	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 801 - Department of Transportation - Detail of Senate Changes

	Removes Funding for Unmanned Aircraft System Grants ¹	Total Senate Changes
Unmanned aircraft system grants	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
Total all funds	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
Less estimated income	(250,000)	(250,000)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding of \$250,000 from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Department of Transportation for unmanned aircraft system grants is removed by the Senate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1530, as reengrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)

recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1530 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3036: A concurrent resolution urging Congress not to support legislation, or other efforts, relating to the adoption of a Central Bank Digital Currency in the United States.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary