

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, March 19, 2025

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mark Ehrmantraut, God's Child Project, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representative Davis.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

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

Page 838, after line 39, insert:

"Reps. Murphy, Hager, Novak, Jonas, Weisz, Conmy introduced:

**HCR 3035:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 2 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to distributions from the common schools trust fund.

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

Reps. Kasper, Brandenburg, Koppelman, D. Ruby, Kempenich, Motschenbacher and Sen. Mathern introduced:

**HCR 3036:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 7 and 13 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to sessions of the legislative assembly; and to provide an effective date.

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

Page 862, remove lines 35 through 46

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

## POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**REP. VANWINKLE** rose on a point of personal privilege.

## REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE VANWINKLE

**MR. SPEAKER:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly, earlier this week in my passionate opposition to HCR 3034 I made an inappropriate, offensive reference regarding the middle finger in opposition to 3034 which was used to depict the citizens opposition regarding this resolution so I would like to offer a sincere apology for using that terminology and not picking a better frame of terminology. So, with that Mr. Speaker, I apologize for breaking the rules of decorum and opposing that bill and apologize to Rep. Kasper as well.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**REP. VANWINKLE** rose on a point of personal privilege.

## REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE VANWINKLE

**MR. SPEAKER:** Mr. Speaker and members of the assembly, I want to take this personal privilege to recognize that this past Monday was a big day for some of our North Dakota students who have taken up competitive spelling as an extracurricular activity. 100 star

spellers came together from among 50 of our 53 counties for the state spelling competition. These students were put through various written, oral, and multiple choice tests, to see who would advance to this year's 100th Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Yesterday, I opened the paper, and was excited to see I recognized the young man named as North Dakota's state spelling champion. His name is Chilaka Ugobi. He and his father were together in the paper beaming with joy because of Chilaka's accomplishment. I am here to share with them in their joy, but I have also had the honor of helping this lovely family purchase their home in Minot, and I also proudly acknowledge his attendance at Our Redeemer's Christian School in Minot, where he is in 7th grade with one of my four children. I love this family dearly.

This is a big win for Chilaka. He has earned an all expense paid trip to the Scripps National Competition in Washington D.C, and was awarded a generous \$500 spending award. Last year Chilaka took 4th place in the spelling event. He didn't advance to Nationals as only the first place winner advances, and this year that has become a reality, and he received a much bigger trophy along with the opportunity for national recognition coming up May 25th!

I decided to call the Ugobi family last night, because I wanted the chance to personally hear from, and congratulate, Chilaka himself. He said his win has made him feel very joyful. He explained all about how the competition works and all the various tests needed to advance, but the great thing I admire about this young man is he gives God the glory for his skills and ability. His mother and father also expressed great gratitude to God for their children's accomplishments. Chilaka is the third of their four children involved in spelling competitions.

Chilaka has put a lot of labor into his spelling. He generally spends about two hours a day practicing the pronunciation of words and spelling. His parents explained to me that one of the secrets to his success came from his biggest brother Chibu. Chibu also competed in spelling competitions until the 8<sup>th</sup> grade limit. Chibu would write the letters on the palm of his hands as he spelled and Chilaka decided to adopt that skill, and, the results are self-evident! This invisible writing technique, along with countless hours of practice, has made him a champion! He says this technique kept him from losing place in his mind, and prevented him from backtracking or making mistakes with the letters.

Mr. speaker and members of the assembly, Chilaka Ugobi is on his way to the Scripps 100th National Championship in Washington D.C.! Let's give Chilaka a round of applause for his great accomplishment, and let's cheer him on and believe for a final victory!

Thank you Mr. Speaker

#### **REQUEST**

**REP. BOSCH REQUESTED** that the remarks of Rep. VanWinkle be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2052, as amended, which is on the Fourteenth order, be rereferred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, SB 2052, as amended, was rereferred.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that House Rule 509 be temporarily suspended for the purpose of reporting back HCR 3035 to the House of Representatives after the 40th legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that for the 44th through the 53rd legislative days, House Rule 601(3)(c) and 601(3)(d) be suspended and after action taken on the Sixth order, all measures that do not require rereferral be placed on the Fourteenth order for second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### **SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED** approval of the amendments to SB 2063, SB 2183, Reengrossed SB 2188, Engrossed SB 2247, SB 2253, SB 2282, and Engrossed SB 2382.

Reengrossed SB 2188, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SB 2063, SB 2183, Engrossed SB 2247, SB 2253, SB 2282, and Engrossed SB 2382, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2086:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pesticide certification standards; and to amend and reenact sections 4.1-33-01 and 4.1-33-03, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 4.1-33-12, section 4.1-33-13, subsection 1 of section 4.1-33-16, and subsection 5 of section 4.1-33-20 of North Dakota Century Code, relating to pesticide control.

### 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 68 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, D.; Bolinske; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Finley-DeVile; Frelich; Grueneich; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Motschenbacher; Olson, S.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; VanWinkle; Vetter

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis

SB 2086, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2129:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact ten new sections to chapter 43-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary technology, and a specialized or holistic animal trade; to amend and reenact section 43-29-01.1, subsection 1 of section 43-29-02, sections 43-29-03, 43-29-04, 43-29-05, 43-29-05.1, 43-29-06, 43-29-07, 43-29-07.1, 43-29-07.2, 43-29-07.3, 43-29-08.1, 43-29-13, 43-29-14, and 43-29-15, subsection 2 of section 43-29-16, sections 43-29-16.1 and 43-29-17, and subsection 2 of section 43-29-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technology; to repeal sections 43-29-09, 43-29-10, 43-29-11, and 43-29-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technology; 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 92 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Longmuir

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis

Engrossed SB 2129, as amended, passed.

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### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2369:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempt sales from educational, religious, or charitable activities conducted by a nonprofit organization in a publicly or privately owned facility; and to provide an effective date.

### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 67 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hendrix; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Bosch; Fisher; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Schatz; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vollmer; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis

Engrossed SB 2369 passed.

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### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2217:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-20 and a new section to chapter 43-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to volunteer licenses; and to amend and reenact sections 43-20-01.1, 43-20-01.2, 43-20-01.3, 43-20-01.4, 43-20-03, 43-20-05, 43-20-12, 43-20-12.3, 43-20-13, 43-20-13.1, and 43-20-13.2, subsection 6 of section 43-28-02, section 43-28-03, subsection 5 of section 43-28-04, sections 43-28-05, 43-28-06, 43-28-08, 43-28-11, 43-28-13, 43-28-15, 43-28-16.2, and 43-28-18, subsection 1 of section 43-28-18.1, and sections 43-28-18.2 and 43-28-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and practice of dental hygienists and dentists, and the board of dental examiners.

### **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 92 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle;

Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Rohr

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis

Engrossed SB 2217 passed.

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### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2254:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for fixed route city paratransit transportation services grants; and to provide for a legislative management study.

### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Henderson; Nehring; Rios; Vollmer; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis

Reengrossed SB 2254, as amended, passed.

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### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2133:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to blackout number plates.

### **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 86 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Bosch; Frelich; Hager; Heilman; Kasper; Monson; Schatz

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis

Engrossed SB 2133, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2362:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the accreditation of schools.

**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 91 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Davis

Engrossed SB 2362 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2238:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sealing of eviction records.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Frelich; McLeod; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Tveit

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis

Engrossed SB 2238 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2149:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school construction assistance revolving loan fund; 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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis

Engrossed SB 2149 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. HEINERT MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Reengrossed HB 1497 ([25.1192.04002](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1497, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1497:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-11.1-21 and section 50-11.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to age requirements for an approved four-year old program; and eligibility for the best in class program.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 79 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Christianson; Dressler; Hauck; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Morton; Nehring; Rios; Schatz; VanWinkle; Vollmer; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis

Reengrossed HB 1497 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. HEADLAND MOVED** that the House do not concur in the following Senate amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate on each of these measures, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1139 ([25.0099.02001](#))

Engrossed HB 1440 ([25.0298.02001](#))

#### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**HB 1139:** Reps. D. Anderson, J. Olson, Grueneich.

**Engrossed HB 1440:** Reps. Dockter, Motschenbacher, Dressler.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. D. RUBY MOVED** that the House do not concur in the following Senate amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1053 ([25.8041.02001](#))

#### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Engrossed HB 1053:** Reps. Dressler, D. Johnston, Frelich.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. M. RUBY MOVED** that the House do not concur in the following Senate amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1109 ([25.8079.01001](#))

#### **APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**HB 1109:** Reps. Rohr, Hendrix, Davis.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2060, SB 2084, SB 2088, SB 2107, SB 2139, SB 2140, SB 2157, SB 2290.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SCR 4013, SCR 4020.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SCR 4007 ([25.3051.01001](#)).

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2193.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1138, HB 1158, HB 1186, HB 1299, HB 1344, HB 1415, HB 1589, HB 1599.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3008.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1078.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1088 ([25.8131.02001](#)), HB 1167 ([25.0529.03001](#)), HB 1170 ([25.0035.03001](#)), HB 1241 ([25.0586.01001](#)), HB 1316 ([25.0681.02001](#)), HB 1447 ([25.1011.02001](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1140 ([25.0270.02001](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1257



([25.0775.02004](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1518.

**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 1080, HB 1118, HB 1131, HB 1238, HB 1426, HB 1543, HB 1551, and HB 1554.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2038, SB 2090, SB 2122, and SB 2324.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2205, SB 2250, SB 2258, SB 2260, SB 2288, SB 2368.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4024.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2038, SB 2090, SB 2098, SB 2122, SB 2324.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2123, SB 2167, SB 2242, SB 2386.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2123, SB 2167, SB 2242, SB 2386.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:15 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2081 ([25.8095.03000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2081 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2105 ([25.0489.03000](#))**

**Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2105 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED SB 2113 ([25.8094.05000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2113 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2171 ([25.0328.03000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10

YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2171 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2172**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0749.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2172 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2191 ([25.0104.04000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2191 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2195 ([25.1022.02000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2195 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2196 ([25.0778.01000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2196 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2234**

**Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1169.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2234 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2278 ([25.0846.03000](#))**

**Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2278 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2293 ([25.1235.01000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2293 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED SB 2305 ([25.0909.04000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2305 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2351**

**Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS**

([25.1342.02002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2351 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2399 ([25.1375.02000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2399 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**SCR 4008:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 1 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to term limits for members of the legislative assembly; to repeal section 4 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to prohibiting the legislative assembly from proposing certain amendments to article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, and to provide for an application.

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

**SCR 4027:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to charitable gaming and limitations on the use of gaming proceeds.

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

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**

