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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Carey Green, GracePoint Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

## REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE HOVERSON

**MR. SPEAKER:** World Autism Day this week.

Mr Speaker, members of this assembly. This week contains a special day set aside for special kids. Kids with Autism.

When I was a young adult, I worked for a number of group homes for disabled children and adults. For awhile, one of my jobs was taking care of two autistic brothers. That season of my life planted seeds of curiosity about the cause of disabilities and has grown to a particular interest in autism.

Not long ago one in approx. 10,000 kids under age nine had autism. That has grown exponentially so much so, that today the CDC estimates one in under 100. Reports even 1 in 36 children have autism.

To all those affected or interested, today we say, our prayers and our hope is on your side!

Let's pray we find the cause!

Thank you Mr Speaker.

## REQUEST

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

## CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

**REP. BOSCH 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.

Engrossed HB 1248 ([25.0740.02002](#))

Engrossed HB 1460 ([25.0620.03001](#))

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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

**Engrossed HB 1248:** Reps. J. Johnson, Grindberg, Bahl.

**Engrossed HB 1460:** Reps. Bolinske, K. Anderson, Dobervich.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate as a Conference Committee on Engrossed SB 2070, Engrossed SB 2262, Engrossed SB 2294, and Engrossed SB 2297, which motion prevailed.

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

**Engrossed SB 2070:** Reps. Frelich, M. Ruby, Rios

**Engrossed SB 2262:** Reps. Louser, Longmuir, Hanson

**Engrossed SB 2294:** Reps. Bolinske, Holle, Dobervich

**Engrossed SB 2297:** Reps. Hendrix, M. Ruby, Rohr

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

**SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED** approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2024, Engrossed SB 2112, Engrossed SB 2186, Reengrossed SB 2200, SB 2232, Engrossed SB 2239, Engrossed SB 2241, Engrossed SB 2280, Reengrossed SB 2354, Engrossed SB 2374, and Engrossed SB 2387.

Reengrossed SB 2200, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Engrossed SB 2024, Engrossed SB 2112, Engrossed SB 2186, SB 2232, Engrossed SB 2239, Engrossed SB 2241, Engrossed SB 2280, Reengrossed SB 2354, Engrossed SB 2374, and Engrossed SB 2387, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

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

**SB 2128, as reengrossed: REP. CHRISTIANSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.8109.03004](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO NOT PASS**.

#### **PROPOSED DIVISION OF AMENDMENTS**

**REP. KOPPELMAN REQUESTED** that the House divide the amendments to Reengrossed SB 2128 ([25.8109.03004](#)), which request was granted.

##### **DIVISION A**

The amendments proposed in Sections 8 and 13.

##### **DIVISION B**

The remainder of the proposed amendments.

The question being the adoption of Division A of the proposed amendments to Reengrossed SB 2128, the motion passed on a verification vote.

Division A of the proposed amendments to Reengrossed SB 2128 was adopted on a verification vote.

The question being the adoption of Division B of the proposed amendments to Reengrossed SB 2128, the motion failed on a verification vote.

Division B of the proposed amendments to Reengrossed SB 2128 failed on a verification vote.

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

**SB 2128:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-44.1-01, 12-47-18.1, 12-48.1-01, 12-48.1-02, 12-54.1-01, 12-54.1-03, 12.1-08-02, 12.1-17-01, 12.1-32-02.1, 12.1-32-09.1, and 39-10-71 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transparent sentencing of criminal offenders, transfer of persons between correctional facilities, work release eligibility and conditions for criminal offenders, sentences for assaulting and fleeing from law enforcement officers, and sentences for preventing arrest; to provide a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

#### **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 41 YEAS, 52 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Fisher; Frelich; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman; Louser; Maki; McLeod; Meier; Morton; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; Olson, S.; Osowski; Porter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Steiner; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vollmer; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Henderson; Ista; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Marschall; Martinson; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nelson; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

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

Reengrossed SB 2128, as amended, failed.

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#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2261 be moved to the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF VETOED MEASURE

**SB 2261:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prison industries workforce development income tax credit; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an effective date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the enrolled bill, over the Governor's veto, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 15 YEAS, 78 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Beltz; Bosch; Fegley; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Kiefert; Lefor; Motschenbacher; Olson, J.; Richter; Rios; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

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

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

The House sustained the Governor's veto of SB 2261, as enrolled.

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**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SCR 4008.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1064, HB 1319, HB 1364.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1146.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1008 ([25.0152.02001](#)), HB 1017 ([25.0161.02002](#)), HB 1022 ([25.0166.02007](#)), HB 1029 ([25.0376.04001](#)), HB 1218 ([25.0817.02002](#)), HB 1234 ([25.0432.02001](#)), HB 1355 ([25.0970.02001](#)), HB 1374 ([25.1032.02003](#)), HB 1470 ([25.0842.04003](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1393 ([25.1073.02002](#)), HB 1583 ([25.0444.03002](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1326, HB 1572.

**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 1001, HB 1024, HB 1088, HB 1127, HB 1140, HB 1167, HB 1170, HB 1204, HB 1205, HB 1206, HB 1241, HB 1278, HB 1316, HB 1447, HB 1515, and HB 1564.

**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 1151, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**HB 1151:** Reps. K. Anderson; Henderson; S. Olson

**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 1248 and HB 1460, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**HB 1248:** Reps. J. Johnson; Grindberg; Bahl

**HB 1460:** Reps. Bolinske; K. Anderson; Dobervich

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2039, SB 2057, SB 2063, SB 2092, SB 2109, SB 2124, SB 2172, SB 2176, SB 2335, SB 2379, and SB 2398.

**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 2070:** Reps. Frelich; M. Ruby; Rios

**SB 2133:** Reps. D. Johnston; Kasper; Hendrix

**SB 2262:** Reps. Louser; Longmuir; Hanson

**SB 2294:** Reps. Bolinske; Holle; Dobervich

**SB 2297:** Reps. Hendrix; M. Ruby; Rohr

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1073, HB 1106, HB 1233, HB 1260, HB 1561.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2039, SB 2057, SB 2063, SB 2092, SB 2109, SB 2124, SB 2172, SB 2176, SB 2335, SB 2379, SB 2398.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1073, HB 1106, HB 1233, HB 1260, HB 1561.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has sustained the Governor's veto on SB 2261. The vote was 15 YEAS, 78 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**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, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HCR 3037**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.3111.03001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3037 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2013**

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0180.02001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2013 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2023**

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0190.02003)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2023 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED SB 2029**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0224.04006)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (10 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2029 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2033**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0113.03003)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2033 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED SB 2216 (25.1008.03000)**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2216 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2245 (25.1167.01000)**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2245 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED AND AMENDED SB 2286 (25.1218.06000)**

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2286, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED SB 2390**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1355.03001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2390 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
HB 1109**

Your conference committee (Sens. Lee, Weston, Hogan and Reps. Rohr, Davis, Hendrix) recommends the **HOUSE ACCEPT** the Senate amendments ([25.8079.01001](#)) to HB 1109.

HB 1109 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**