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**Bismarck, April 10, 2025**

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Steve Sathre, St. George's Episcopal Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Heinert and VanWinkle.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**THE HOUSE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:**

Former Rep. Rick Berg, District 45.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

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

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DOBERVICH**

**MR. SPEAKER:** This week is National Public Health when we celebrate the power of prevention and community. This year's theme is 'It Starts Here', a reminder that healthier futures begin with action in our neighborhoods, our schools, in the choices we make, and the systems we build. Whether it's advocating for clean water, access to care, or mental health support—it starts here with each of us. Public Health Week is also a time to honor North Dakota's public health work force working to improve health on the local, tribal, and state level. We are also grateful for the public health programs at North Dakota State University and University of North Dakota training the public health heroes of the future and engaging in research to improve our quality of life. Together we build a healthier tomorrow.

**REQUEST**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** to suspend House Rule 329(4) for one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2289 and SB 2326, which are on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. DAVIS MOVED** that the conference committee report on HB 1109 as printed on HJ page 1162 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1109:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 25-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residential care and services for the developmentally disabled; to amend and reenact sections 25-16-01, 25-16-02, 25-16-03, 25-16-03.1, 25-16-04, 25-16-05, 25-16-06, 25-16-07, 25-16-08, 25-16-09, 25-16-12, 25-16-13, 25-16-14, 25-16.1-01, 25-16.1-02, 25-16.1-03, and 25-16.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to developmental disability, residential care and services for the developmentally disabled, and receivers for developmentally disabled facilities; to repeal chapter 25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fee for service ratesetting for developmentally disabled facilities; and to declare an emergency.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; 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; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Engrossed HB 1109 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. J. OLSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on HB 1139 as printed on HJ page 1191 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**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.

HB 1300 ([25.0382.02001](#))

HB 1308 ([25.0012.01001](#))

Engrossed HB 1322 ([25.0744.03001](#))

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

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

**HB 1300:** Reps. Koppelman, Rohr, VanWinkle.

**HB 1308:** Reps. Beltz, Davis, Holle.

**Engrossed HB 1322:** Reps. Fegley, Kiefert, Rios.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED** approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2020, Reengrossed SB 2271, and Engrossed SB 2399.

Engrossed SB 2020, Reengrossed SB 2271, and Engrossed SB 2399, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2082:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 37-17.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's hazardous chemical fee system.

**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 81 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Hendrix; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle;

Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Christianson; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Maki; Nehring; Osowski; Schatz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

SB 2082, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2230:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the secretary of state's duty to distribute educational and informational materials before an election; to provide an appropriation; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 87 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemm; 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; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Johnston, D.; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Reengrossed SB 2230, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2396:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a performance audit of the North Dakota development fund; to provide for a legislative audit and fiscal review committee report; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

### 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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemm; 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; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Reengrossed SB 2396, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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

**SB 2036:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 27-20.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fitness to proceed and remediation of juveniles; to amend and reenact section 12.1-04-01, subsections 4 and 5 of section 12.1-04-08, and section 27-20.4-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the age of an offender, suspension or dismissal of proceedings, and predispositional assessment; to provide an appropriation; 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 82 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Marschall; Martinson; 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; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Louser; Maki; McLeod; Morton; Nehring; Rios; Schatz; Tveit; Wagner

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Reengrossed SB 2036 passed.

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

**SB 2234:** A BILL for an Act to provide a statement of legislative intent regarding choice ready grants to school districts.

### **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, 6 NAYS, 2 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; 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.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Hendrix; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Olson, S.; Schatz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

SB 2234, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2037:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 27-20.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to juvenile court petitions, fitness to proceed in juvenile court proceedings, and collateral consequences the juvenile court may order; to amend and reenact sections 12.1-04.1-01, 12.1-04.1-20, and 12.1-17-01.2, subsection 2 of section 12.1-17-07.2, section 12.1-20-01, subsections 2 and 6 of section 12.1-31-03, sections 12.1-32-15 and 15.1-09-33.4, subsection 6 of section 27-20.2-01, subsection 3 of section 27-20.2-09, subsection 5 of section 27-20.4-11, subsection 1 of section 27-20.4-18, subsection 1 of section 27-20.4-20, and section 62.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lack of criminal responsibility, court jurisdiction, distribution of intimate images without consent, domestic violence, criminality of a child regarding sex offenses, sale and use of tobacco by an individual under the age of twenty-one, child registration requirements, restitution, probation of a delinquent child, extracurricular activities for students, and persons not allowed to possess a firearm; to repeal sections 27-20.4-12, 27-20.4-13, and 27-20.4-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delinquency; to provide an appropriation; 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 66 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hoverson; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Vigasaa; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dressler; Frelich; Hauck; Hendrix; Holle; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Louser; Maki; Marschall; McLeod; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Rios; Schatz; Steiner; Tveit; Vetter; Vollmer; Wagner

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Reengrossed SB 2037, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2213:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 and two new sections to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mathematics curriculum, professional development, screening and intervention, related administrative rules and reporting requirements, and mathematics instructor competency; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide an appropriation; 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 59 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Holle; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dressler; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Lefor; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vollmer; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

SB 2213, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2243:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-06, subsections 1 and 3 of section 39-06.1-10, and sections 40-05-06, and 40-11-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of statutory fees, entries against a driving record, points assigned to driving records, limitations on city fines and penalties, and commitment of a guilty person for nonpayment of fines or costs.

### REQUEST

**REP. MURPHY REQUESTED** that the House divide Engrossed SB 2243, as amended, which request was granted.

**DIVISION A:** Section 2

**DIVISION B:** Remainder of the bill

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division A of Engrossed SB 2243, as amended, the roll was called and there were 72 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman; Lefor; Louser; Maki; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigessaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Klemin; Longmuir; Martinson; Murphy; Nelson; Richter; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Division A of Engrossed SB 2243, as amended, was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division B of Engrossed SB 2243, as amended, the roll was called and there were 68 YEAS, 23 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schauer; Schneider; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, D.; Bahl; Christianson; Dressler; Frelich; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Monson; Nehring; Nelson; Ostlie; Rios; Rohr;

Satrom; Schatz; Schreiber-Beck; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; Morton; VanWinkle

Division B of Engrossed SB 2243, as amended, was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which includes Division A and Division B, which have been read, the roll was called and there were 66 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Mitskog; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, D.; Bahl; Christianson; Conmy; Dressler; Fegley; Frelich; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Johnson, J.; Meier; Monson; Murphy; Nehring; Nelson; Osowski; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Schatz; Schreiber-Beck; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Engrossed SB 2243, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2226:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on legal counsel for indigents; to provide an appropriation; 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 88 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 2 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; 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; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Maki; Nehring; Schatz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

SB 2226, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2020:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and

agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

#### 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 81 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; 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; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Bahl; Christianson; Foss; Hendrix; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Maki; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Vetter

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Engrossed SB 2020, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2271:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adult residential facility payment rates; to amend and reenact section 50-24.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of adult residential facility; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an appropriation.

#### 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 84 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; 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; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Henderson; Morton; Nehring; Rohr; Schatz; Vollmer; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Reengrossed SB 2271, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2399:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance reimbursement of psychiatric residential treatment facilities; and to provide for a legislative management report.



**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 84 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; 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; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; 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; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Brown, T.; Henderson; Morton; Nehring; Schatz; Wagner; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; VanWinkle

Engrossed SB 2399, as amended, passed.

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**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2036.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2037 ([25.0272.04003](#)), SB 2082 ([25.8098.01001](#)), SB 2213 ([25.0425.02003](#)), SB 2226 ([25.1188.01001](#)), SB 2230 ([25.1189.03001](#)), SB 2234 ([25.1169.01002](#)), SB 2243 ([25.0727.02001](#)), SB 2271 ([25.1225.03001](#)), SB 2399 ([25.1375.02001](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2020 ([25.0187.02001](#)), SB 2396 ([25.1372.04003](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1019 ([25.0163.02007](#)), HB 1181 ([25.0497.02001](#)), HB 1225 ([25.0996.02001](#)), HB 1417 ([25.1150.02002](#)), HB 1485 ([25.1018.02006](#)), HB 1600 ([25.1322.03003](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1018 ([25.0162.02002](#)), HB 1144 ([25.0440.04004](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1450.

**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 1300, HB 1308, and HB 1322, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**HB 1300:** Reps. Koppelman; Rohr; VanWinkle

**HB 1308:** Reps. Beltz; Davis; Holle

**HB 1322:** Reps. Fegley; Kiefert; Rios

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report on: HB 1139.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report,

subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1109.

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed on a verification 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 11, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE REENGROSSED SB 2069

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8065.03006](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2069 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED SB 2093

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0009.02003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2093 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED SB 2137

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0097.02008](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2137 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2210 ([25.0572.01000](#))

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2210 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED SB 2323

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0911.04003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (7 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2323 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2325 ([25.0953.03000](#))

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2325 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2340 ([25.1248.01000](#))

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2340 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED AND AMENDED SB 2387**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1369.02002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2387, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1053**

Your conference committee (Sens. Hogan, Rummel, Cory and Reps. Dressler, D. Johnston, Frelich) recommends the **SENATE REJECT** its amendments ([25.8041.02001](#)) to Engrossed HB 1053.

Engrossed HB 1053 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**

