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The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Speaker Weisz presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bruce Irwin, Gospel Home Church, Bismarck/Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Heilman, Kasper, and Rios.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG

This is to inform you that on April 21, 2025, I have signed the following: HB 1004, HB 1027, HB 1166, HB 1203, HB 1351, HB 1361, HB 1386, HB 1429, HB 1476, HB 1489, HB 1537, HB 1581, and HB 1588.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG

This is to inform you that on April 22, 2025, I have signed the following: HB 1008 and HB 1017.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. ISTA rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE ISTA

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Earlier this month, University of North Dakota junior Greyson Orne was selected as a prestigious Truman Scholar, one of just 60 honorees selected nationwide and just the 15th UND student to ever earn the award. Orne joins a special group of North Dakotans to have received this honor, including current and former lawmakers and others who serve alongside our Legislative Assembly.

Originally from Maine, Orne is a double major in unmanned aircraft systems operations and political science at UND. As a recipient of the scholarship, named after the 33rd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman, Orne will receive \$30,000 for graduate studies in a public-service oriented field. Professor Mark Jendrysik, one of Orne's academic advisors, said of the young man: "We're going to invest in this young man, and make sure he succeeds beyond his wildest dreams."

While at UND, Orne has interned with the Northern Plains UAS Test Site and General Atomics. Orne hopes to work with the Federal Aviation Administration's UAS division or congressional committees focused on transportation, with the goal of advancing the integration of UAS technology into the national airspace—certainly a goal that aligns well with our legislative investment in that emerging industry.

Please join me in congratulating Greyson Orne on this outstanding accomplishment and thanking the outstanding staff and faculty at UND who helped to make it possible. Well done, Greyson.

REQUEST

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

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that Rep. Dressler replace Rep. Kasper on the Conference Committee on HB 1298, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. KLEMIN MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1417 ([25.1150.02002](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1417, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1417: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-59-15 and 12.1-01-04, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 12.1-22-01, and sections 12.1-32-07, 12.1-32-08, and 29-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parole and probation violations and court fees; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 73 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hendrix; Ista; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Bolinske; Brown, T.; Dressler; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Rohr; Schatz; Steiner; Tveit; VanWinkle; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Kasper

Reengrossed HB 1417 passed.

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 1006 ([25.0150.02003](#))

Engrossed HB 1619 ([25.1332.02005](#))

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed HB 1006: Reps. Pyle, Kempenich, Meier.

Engrossed HB 1619: Reps. Bosch, B. Anderson, Mitskog.

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 2002, Engrossed SB 2003, and Engrossed SB 2015, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed SB 2002: Reps. Hanson, Swiontek, Richter

Engrossed SB 2003: Reps. Swiontek, Sanford, Richter

Engrossed SB 2015: Reps. Stemen, Berg, Wagner

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SB 2018, as engrossed: REP. NATHE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0185.02014](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**.

PROPOSED DIVISION OF AMENDMENTS

REP. TOMAN REQUESTED that the House divide the amendments to Engrossed SB 2018

([25.0185.02014](#)), which request was granted.

DIVISION A

The proposed insertion of Section 8.

DIVISION B

The proposed insertion of Section 11.

DIVISION C

The proposed insertion of Sections 16 and 18.

DIVISION D

The remainder of the proposed amendments.

REQUEST

REP. NATHE REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on Division A of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being the adoption of Division A of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, the roll was called and there were 53 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dockter; Dressler; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Frelich; Hager; Hanson; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kiefert; Koppelman; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Kasper

Division A of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018 was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

REQUEST

REP. NATHE REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on Division B of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being the adoption of Division B of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, the roll was called and there were 48 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Dobervich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Martinson; McLeod; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Davis; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Meier; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vollmer; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Foss; Kasper

Division B of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018 was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

REQUEST

REP. NATHE REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on Division C of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, which request was granted.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

REP. STEMEN STATED that he had a personal or private interest in Division C of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that Rep. Stemen be excused from voting on Division C of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being the adoption of Division C of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, the roll was called and there were 26 YEAS, 66 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bahl; Beltz; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Finley-DeVillie; Foss; Grindberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Headland; Ista; Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Pyle; Richter; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Vetter; Warrey

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nehring; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Steiner; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Kasper; Stemen

Division C of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018 failed on a recorded roll call vote.

REQUEST

REP. NATHE REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on Division D of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, which request was granted.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

REP. BAHL STATED that he had a personal or private interest in Division D of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that Rep. Bahl be excused from voting on Division D of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being the adoption of Division D of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, the roll was called and there were 55 YEAS, 37 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Headland; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Dockter; Dressler; Frelich; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson,

J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vollmer; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Bahl; Kasper

Division D of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018 was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

ROLL CALL

Therefore, the question being on the motion to adopt the amendments to Engrossed SB 2018, which includes Division A, Division B, and Division D, the roll was called and there were 58 YEAS, 34 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Bahl; Kasper

The proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2018 were adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1015 ([25.0159.02017](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1377 ([25.0517.03002](#)), HB 1535 ([25.1040.04006](#)).

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 1417.

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 1006 and HB 1619, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1006: Reps. Pyle; Kempenich; Meier

HB 1619: Reps. Bosch; B. Anderson; Mitskog

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2156.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2256 and SB 2390, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2256: Sens. Sorvaag; Thomas; Wobbema

SB 2390: Sens. Dwyer; Magrum; Luick

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 2002: Reps. Hanson; Swiontek; Richter

SB 2003: Reps. Swiontek; Sanford; Richter

SB 2015: Reps. Stemen; Berg; Wagner

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed Rep. Dressler to replace Rep. Kasper on the Conference Committee on HB 1298.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has not adopted the conference committee report on: HB 1229.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2010, SB 2213, SB 2271, SB 2399.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1049, HB 1248, HB 1308, HB 1322.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2007.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1540.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2200, SB 2342.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1540.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1160, HB 1540.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2160, SB 2276, SB 2339, SB 2380.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2160, SB 2276, SB 2339, SB 2380.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 23, 2025: HB 1160, HB 1540.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the absent members 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., Thursday, April 24, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2014**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS

([25.0181.02007](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2014 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED AND AMENDED SB 2323**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0911.04007](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2323, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2007**

Your conference committee (Sens. Davison, Magrum, Mathern and Reps. B. Anderson, O'Brien, Murphy) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0174.02001](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2007 is amended by amendment [25.0174.02003](#).

Engrossed SB 2007 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2010**

Your conference committee (Sens. Magrum, Davison, Mathern and Reps. Murphy, B. Anderson, Mitskog) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0177.02001](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2010 is amended by amendment [25.0177.02003](#).

Engrossed SB 2010 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SB 2213**

Your conference committee (Sens. Lemm, Schaible, Axtman and Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Conmy, Richter) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0425.02003](#) adopted by the House, SB 2213 is amended by amendment [25.0425.02004](#).

SB 2213 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED SB 2271**

Your conference committee (Sens. Roers, Hogan, Van Oosting and Reps. Beltz, Murphy, Rohr) recommends that in place of amendment [25.1225.03001](#) adopted by the House, Reengrossed SB 2271 is amended by amendment [25.1225.03004](#).

Reengrossed SB 2271 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2399**

Your conference committee (Sens. Lee, Hogan, Van Oosting and Reps. Stemen, Wagner, Holle) recommends that in place of amendment [25.1375.02001](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2399 is amended by amendment [25.1375.02003](#).

Engrossed SB 2399 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

