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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Ritchie, Cornerstone Community Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Wanzek.

A quorum was declared by the President.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. LARSON rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF SENATOR LARSON

MADAM PRESIDENT: Yesterday, we voted on SB 2095, and it came out with a nay vote. It is the bill where we were going to perhaps exempt law enforcement from jury duty; specifically, criminal cases, not civic cases.

Madam President, I did not want to leave the chambers with the idea that law enforcement was unwilling to do their civic responsibility. That is not the case, and as the Senator from District 41 mentioned yesterday, officers want to serve on jury duty.

I just want to make that clear that the officers do want to; but in a criminal case where law enforcement are the ones that made the arrest, they are nearly always bumped off from the jury pool because like my colleague to my left here said, they don't want the law enforcement that made the arrest to taint the jury pool.

That was the reason for bringing this bill forward. I did not want to leave our assembly with the idea that law enforcement didn't want to do their civic duty and responsibility.

Thank you.

REQUEST

SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED that the remarks of Sen. Larson be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Senator Tim Flakoll

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2036, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed SB 2036 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2037, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed SB 2037 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2046: SEN. KLEIN (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.8013.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2130: SEN. BOEHM (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.8101.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with

DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2077: SEN. MYRDAL (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.8087.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2083: SEN. LARSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.8111.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2057: SEN. BRAUNBERGER (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.8031.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2113: SEN. HOGAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.8094.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2125: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-26-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obligations of insurance producers to maintain an electronic mailing address for regulatory use; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-26-11, 26.1-26-22, 26.1-26-42.1, 26.1-26.8-09, 26.1-26.8-11, and 26.1-26.8-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to producer's lines of insurance, service of process for producer proceedings, revocation of nonresident producer licenses, requirements for renewal of business entity public adjuster licenses, public adjuster proof of insurance requirements, and public adjuster continuing education requirements.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

SB 2125 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 65-05-08 and section 65-05-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation disability benefits and retirement presumption; to repeal sections 65-05-09.4 and 65-05-09.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation additional benefits payable; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Boschee; Marcellais; Mathern; Braunberger

NAYS: Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers;

Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

SB 2094 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-03-19.8 and a new section to chapter 26.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance company inquiries and insurance company statements; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-19.1 and subsection 6 of section 26.1-03-19.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance company definitions and examination records.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

Engrossed SB 2124 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-04-02 and 5-04-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wholesaler and brewer relations.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

SB 2136 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bidding requirements for construction contracts.

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 36 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Larson; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Wobbema; Sickler; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Castaneda; Powers

NAYS: Boschee; Hogan; Burckhard; Klein; Mathern; Schaible; Magrum; Weber; Braunberger; Cleary; Walen

SB 2062 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2146: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the occupational therapy licensure compact.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

SB 2146 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2042: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-58-03.1 and section 43-60-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obtaining criminal history record checks for naturopathic doctors and genetic counselors; and to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing authority to complete the background checks with the bureau of criminal investigation to complete the criminal history record checks.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

SB 2042 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-58-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility requirements for endorsement to prescribe independently of naturopathic doctors.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Mathern; Davison; Dwyer; Van Oosting

NAYS: Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum;

Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

SB 2041 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 23 of section 54-52-01, section 54-52-17, subsection 2 of section 54-52-28, sections 54-52.1-03.1 and 54-52.2-06, subsection 8 of section 54-52.6-01, and subsection 1 of section 54-52.6-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administering the public employees retirement system.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

SB 2121 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2115: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-23.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for children of inmates to reside at the Heart River correctional center; and to amend and reenact section 32-12.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation of liability for children residing at the Heart River correctional center.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Boschee; Hogan; Dever; Marcellais; Mathern; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Magrum; Thomas; Weber; Axtman; Cleary; Barta; Gerhardt; Van Oosting; Walen

NAYS: Larson; Burckhard; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Schaible; Myrdal; Clemens; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Conley; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Rummel; Kessel; Enget; Castaneda; Powers

SB 2115 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2119: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision h of subsection 3 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disability retirement benefit eligibility.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

SB 2119 passed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2035, SB 2043, SB 2081, SB 2093, SB 2101, SB 2122, SB 2123, SB 2126, SB 2127, SB 2145, SB 2167.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1072, HB 1087, HB 1109, HB 1164, HB 1175.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3004.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3004.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HCR 3004.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 20, 2025, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2026 ([25.0414.01000](#))

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2026 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2045

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.8010.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2045 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2082 ([25.8098.01000](#))

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2082 was referred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2090 ([25.8127.01000](#))

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2090 was placed on the

Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2114 ([25.8096.01000](#))**

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2114 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2116 ([25.8062.01000](#))**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2116 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2120 ([25.0120.01000](#))**

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2120 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2134**

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0587.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2134 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2141 ([25.0754.02000](#))**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2141 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2143 ([25.0763.01000](#))**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2143 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2157 ([25.0715.01000](#))**

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2157 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2159 ([25.0797.01000](#))**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2159 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2165 ([25.0693.01000](#))**

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2165 was placed on the

Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Roers, Larson, Rummel and Reps. Lefor, Nathe, Rohr introduced:

SB 2221: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-10-38.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for the skilled workforce student loan repayment program; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15-10-38.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for the skilled workforce scholarship program.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sens. Paulson, Luick, Weston and Reps. Lefor, Louser, M. Ruby introduced:

SB 2222: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 25-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certification and sale of assistance animals; to amend and reenact sections 25-13-01.1 and 47-16-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions associated with assistance animals and disability documentation for a service or assistance animal in a rental dwelling; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Barta, Axtman, Burckhard and Reps. Bahl, Frelich introduced:

SB 2223: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the dietician licensure compact.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sens. Bekkedahl, Meyer, Wanzek and Reps. Nathe, Nelson, O'Brien introduced:

SB 2225: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a housing for opportunity, mobility, and empowerment program; to provide for a legislative management report; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Sickler, Barta, Larson, Myrdal and Reps. Klemin, Satrom introduced:

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; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Bekkedahl, Boschee, Roers and Reps. Fegley, Lefor, Schauer introduced:

SB 2227: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employee elections to waive future participation in the public employees retirement system; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Myrdal, Klein and Reps. Hanson, Monson introduced:

SB 2228: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a rural grocery store sustainability and food access expansion grant program.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Boschee, Larson, Cory and Reps. Ostlie, Vetter introduced:

SB 2229: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required disclosures before the sale of a condominium unit or a property subject to a homeowners' association or a condominium project.

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

Sens. Myrdal, Hogue, Meyer and Reps. McLeod, Rohr introduced:

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; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Cleary, Hogan and Reps. Dobervich, Karls, Porter introduced:

SB 2231: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-45 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to covered services for medical assistance.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Meyer, Lee, Roers and Reps. Dobervich, O'Brien, Stemen introduced:

SB 2232: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption for postpartum exposure to controlled substances and alcohol; to amend and reenact sections 50-25.1-16 and 50-25.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting requirements for prenatal exposure to controlled substances and alcohol abuse and toxicology test requirements; and to repeal section 50-25.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting requirements for prenatal exposure to alcohol misuse.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Sickler, Cory, Larson and Rep. Vetter introduced:

SB 2233: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements for claims against the state.

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

Sen. Davison and Reps. Conmy, Sanford, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

SB 2234: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for choice ready grants to school districts.

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

Sens. Braunberger, Barta, Cory and Reps. Foss, Schneider introduced:

SB 2235: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rents and the priority of payments under a rental agreement.

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

Sens. Braunberger, Barta, Cory and Reps. Schneider, VanWinkle introduced:

SB 2236: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to late fees on rents under a rental agreement.

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

Sens. Braunberger, Barta, Cory and Reps. Hendrix, Schneider introduced:

SB 2237: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-05 and a new subsection to section 34-05-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the labor commissioner's oversight of certain landlord-tenant disputes.

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

Sens. Braunberger, Barta, Cory and Reps. Foss, Schneider introduced:

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 expungement of eviction records.

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

Sens. Boschee, Axtman, Wobbema and Reps. O'Brien, Schauer, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

SB 2239: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an apprenticeship grant program; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sens. Wobbema, Dwyer, Myrdal, Paulson and Rep. D. Johnston introduced:

SB 2240: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a political subdivision from seizing personal property without notice; to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to theft of property; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Axtman, Hogue, Schaible and Reps. Bosch, Heinert, Lefor introduced:

SB 2241: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authorization and administration of public charter schools; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

Sens. Myrdal, Paulson, Wobbema and Reps. D. Johnston, S. Olson, Motschenbacher

introduced:

SB 2242: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to institutions of higher education.

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

Sens. Clemens, Conley and Reps. Koppelman, Marschall, VanWinkle introduced:

SB 2243: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-10 and paragraph 33 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to entries against a driving record.

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

Sens. Paulson, Lemm, Wobbema and Reps. Hauck, Steiner, Rohr introduced:

SB 2244: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental involvement in a child's education; to amend and reenact section 14-09-32.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a parent's interest in a child's upbringing; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Dwyer, Conley, Wanzek and Reps. Dockter, J. Olson introduced:

SB 2245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of blinds, boats, and decoys in taking ducks and geese.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sens. Mathern, Kessel, Patten and Reps. Frelich, J. Olson introduced:

SB 2246: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the legislative council for the purpose of contracting with a consultant to study the feasibility and desirability of creating a regenerative grazing ranch in the state; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary