

**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE****Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, February 11, 2025**

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Strinden presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Matt Thompson, Surprise Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that after action taken on the Sixth order, SB 2020, SB 2006, SB 2007, and SB 2024 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Twenty-second Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 387, after line 38, remove ", which is on the Sixth order,"

**SEN. BEARD MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM****June 20, 2024**

Pursuant to North Dakota Constitution Article VIII, Section 6(2)(c), Donald Campbell was appointed to the State Board of Education.

**Appointment to the State Board of Education:**

Donald Campbell (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2028)

North Dakota Constitution Article VIII 6(2)(c) requires that an appointee be confirmed by the Senate. I respectfully request the Senate make the confirmation during the 2025 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG****January 24, 2025**

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 23-20.5, I am hereby nominating David Stradinger for appointment to the Southwestern Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Commission.

Additionally, I am hereby nominating Brooke Olson for appointment as the alternate member to the Southwestern Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Commission.

**Appointment to the Southwestern Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Commission:**

David Stradinger

Brooke Olson (alternate)

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution, I respectfully request that the Senate make the confirmation during the 2025 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

**REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Hogue, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to approve nominee Donald Campbell to the State Board of Higher Education by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent, Senators: Paulson, Roers, Weber, Meyer, and Cleary.

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Hogue, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to approve nominee David Stradinger and alternate Brooke Olson to the State Board of Higher Education by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent, Senators: Cleary, Lee, Magrum, Luick, and Braunberger.

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate resolve itself into a Confirmation Session, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your **Select Committee (Sen. Mathern, Chairman)** appointed to consider the nomination to North Dakota Gaming Commission, do advise and consent to the appointment of Jamie McLean.

**MOTION**

**SEN. MATHERN MOVED** that the report be adopted.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being, "will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jamie McLean to North Dakota Gaming Commission," the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

The Senate advises and consents to the appointment of Jamie McLean to North Dakota Gaming Commission.

**REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your **Select Committee (Sen. Weston, Chairman)** appointed to consider the nomination to North Dakota Department of Securities, do advise and consent to the appointment of Timothy Karsky.

**MOTION**

**SEN. BURCKHARD MOVED** that the report be adopted.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being, "will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Timothy Karsky to North Dakota Department of Securities," the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

The Senate advises and consents to the appointment of Timothy Karsky to North Dakota Department of Securities.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your **Select Committee (Sen. Cory, Chairman)** appointed to consider the nomination to Office of Administrative Hearings, do advise and consent to the appointment of Hope Hogan.

#### MOTION

**SEN. DWYER MOVED** that the report be adopted.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being, "will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Hope Hogan to Office of Administrative Hearings," the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

The Senate advises and consents to the appointment of Hope Hogan to Office of Administrative Hearings.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your **Select Committee (Sen. Dwyer, Chairman)** appointed to consider the nomination to North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions, do advise and consent to the appointment of I. Lise Kruse.

#### MOTION

**SEN. DWYER MOVED** that the report be adopted.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being, "will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of I. Lise Kruse to North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions," the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

The Senate advises and consents to the appointment of I. Lise Kruse to North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions.

#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Confirmation Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2331: SEN. BARTA (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0598.03001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2254: SEN. CORY (Transportation Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1109.01001](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2254 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2381: SEN. KLEIN (Transportation Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1344.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2302: SEN. PATTEN (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0531.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2228, which is on the Sixth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2265: SEN. MARCELLAIS (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0992.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that Engrossed SB 2265 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed SB 2265 was rereferred.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2390: SEN. LUICK (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1355.01001](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2390 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2020: SEN. ERBELE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0187.01003](#)) 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 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; and to provide an exemption.

**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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2020 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2006: SEN. MEYER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0173.01001](#)) 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 2006:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota aeronautics commission; and to provide an exemption.

**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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2006 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2007: SEN. MATHERN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0174.01001](#)) 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 2007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home; to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meals provided to employees of the veterans' home; to provide an exemption; to provide for a legislative management study; 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2007 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2024: SEN. DAVISON (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0191.01001](#)) 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 2024:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of environmental quality; and to amend and reenact section 23.1-13-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspection fees.

**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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2024 passed.

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

**SB 2179:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23.1-13-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspection fees; 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 0 YEAS, 46 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2179 failed.

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

**SB 2340:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study to evaluate the evolving fire service operational and response needs of the state.

#### **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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

SB 2340 passed.

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

**SB 2339:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to strict liability and a wildfire mitigation plan of a qualified utility; and to provide for a 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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard;

Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Magrum

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2339 passed.

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

**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 dietitian licensure compact.

#### **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 43 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Braunberger; Enget; Magrum

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2223 passed.

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

**SB 2004:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the ethics commission.

#### **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 25 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Marcellais; Mathern; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber

**NAYS:** Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Clemens; Cory; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Klein; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Paulson; Powers; Schaible; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston; Wobbema

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2004 passed.

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

**SB 2386:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 23-09.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cottage food transactions.

#### **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 44 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Hogan; Lee

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2386 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 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Reengrossed SB 2037 passed.

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

**SB 2033:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distressed ambulance service program; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing 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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt;



Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Clemens

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2033 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2260:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-20.2-01, 47-20.2-02, 47-20.2-03, 47-20.2-05, and 47-20.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota coordinate system zones.

**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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2260 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2359:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-02-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications for renewable electricity and recycled energy credits; and to repeal sections 49-02-28, 49-02-29, 49-02-30, 49-02-31, 49-02-32, 49-02-33, and 49-02-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state renewable and recycled energy objectives, public reporting, qualifications and applications to the statewide objectives, the purchase and retirement of renewable energy certificates to meet the objectives, verification of generation and the purchase of certificates, and economic evaluations on the use of renewable and recycled energy.

**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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2359 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2112:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-04-00.1, 25-04-02, 25-04-04, 25-04-04.1, 25-04-05, 25-04-05.1, 25-04-08, 25-04-08.1, 25-04-14, and 25-04-17 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the life skills and transition center; to provide for a legislative management report; 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 29 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Cleary; Cory; Dwyer; Enget; Hogue; Larson; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Sickler; Thomas; Walen

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2112 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2391:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating Stutsman county road 62 as part of the state highway system.

#### 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 3 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Conley; Luick; Wanzek

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Myrdal

SB 2391 failed.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2009, SB 2016, SB 2238, SB 2242, SB 2276, SB 2292, SB 2360.

#### 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 1226, HB 1260, HB 1291, HB 1344, HB 1374, HB 1507, HB 1512, HB 1526, HB 1528, HB 1543, HB 1578.

#### 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: HCR 3010.

#### 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, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2071 ([25.8069.01000](#))**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2071 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2177**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0947.01005](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2177 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2200**

**Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0770.03001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2200 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2209**

**Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0929.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2209 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2266 ([25.1232.01000](#))**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2266 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2347**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0647.02003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2347 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2354**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1182.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2354 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2356**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1207.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2356 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2363**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1333.02001\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2363 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2369**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1357.02001\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2369 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2370**

**Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1364.01002\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2370 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2393 ([25.1341.01000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2393 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2400**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1334.02005\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2400 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SCR 4021 ([25.3092.02000](#))**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4021 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 1007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of labor and human rights.

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

**HB 1011:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department; and to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 10-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the securities department.

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

**HB 1066:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compensation rate paid by the department of health and human services under the senior community service employment program.

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

**HB 1068:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-01-05.5, 43-10-10.1, and 44-04-18.18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to autopsy reports, working papers, funeral practice exceptions, and photographs.

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

**HB 1123:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-07 and 26.1-26-13.4, subsection 4 of section 26.1-26.8-04, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 26.1-26.8-05, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 26.1-26.8-06, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 26.1-26.8-09, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 26.1-26.8-09, and subsections 2 and 4 of section 26.1-27-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the insurance commissioner.

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

**HB 1126:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact eleven new sections to chapter 43-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salon and school inspections, nursing home and assisted living facility salons, military and military spouse reciprocity licensure, advanced esthetician licensing and late renewals for establishments and schools; to amend and reenact sections 43-11-01, 43-11-02, 43-11-03, 43-11-04, 43-11-05, 43-11-06, 43-11-08, 43-11-10, 43-11-11, 43-11-13, 43-11-14, 43-11-15, 43-11-16, 43-11-16.1, 43-11-19, 43-11-20.3, 43-11-21, 43-11-23, 43-11-24, 43-11-25, 43-11-26, 43-11-27, 43-11-28, and 43-11-29, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensure of cosmetologists, estheticians, advanced estheticians, manicurists and instructors; to repeal sections 43-11-11.1, 43-11-17, and 43-11-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of brush rollers, licenses issued for schools and salons, and esthetician and manicurist licensing qualifications and fees; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**

