

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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**Bismarck, February 17, 2025**

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dennis Huenefeld, North Dakota Teen Challenge, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Sickler and Wobbema.

A quorum was declared by the President.

**THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:**

Former Senator Janel Bakke

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that Senate Rule 329 be temporarily amended replacing the twenty-sixth legislative day with the twenty-ninth legislative day, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2216, as engrossed: SEN. VAN OOSTING (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1008.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2328, as engrossed: SEN. AXTMAN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1162.02004](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2296: SEN. BRAUNBERGER (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1288.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2096: SEN. MATHERN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0114.04003](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2025: SEN. DEVER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0192.01002](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2174: SEN. LEMM (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0603.02003](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2280: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1180.02005](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2398: SEN. LUICK (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1367.02002](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2230: SEN. WALEN (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1189.01002](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2230 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2361:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11-70, 40-05-26, and 47-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ownership of land and development projects by a foreign adversary; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

**YEAS:** Magrum

**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; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2361 failed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2337:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11-70, 40-05-26, 47-01-09, and 47-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of a board of county commissioners, a board of city commissioners, and a city council regarding development by a foreign country of concern or foreign organization of concern, prohibiting ownership of real property by a foreign country of concern or a foreign organization of concern, and required filings for foreign persons investing in agricultural lands; to repeal section 47-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required filings for foreign persons investing in agricultural lands; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; to provide a contingent effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

**YEAS:** Magrum

**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; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2337 failed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2314:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of, investigation of, and penalty for

approving a development agreement in the state for a foreign adversary; to amend and reenact sections 11-11-70 and 40-05-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investigation of and penalty for approving a development agreement in the state for a foreign adversary; and to provide a penalty.

#### 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 8 YEAS, 37 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Clemens; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Paulson; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston

**NAYS:** 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; Marcellais; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Wanzek; Weber

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2314 failed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2262:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15.1-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority for the kindergarten through grade twelve coordination council to enter contracts; 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 42 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**NAYS:** Magrum; Myrdal; Powers

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2262 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2348:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 and a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acceptance of health care sharing ministries by an institution of higher education and health care sharing ministries' exemptions from insurance laws and regulations.

#### 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, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Davison

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2348 passed.

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

**SB 2385:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23, a new section to chapter 23-10, and a new section to chapter 47-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to receivers for mobile home parks, annual ownership information for mobile home parks, mobile home park tenant relations, and a defense to an eviction from a mobile home; to amend and reenact sections 23-10-03, 23-10-04, 23-10-06, 23-10-06.2, 23-10-12, and 47-10-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure and regulation of mobile home parks; 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2385 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 bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 39 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Boehm; Enget; Magrum; Myrdal; Powers; Weston

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2213 passed.

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

**SB 2358:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-28.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rural ambulance board compensation.

**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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2358 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2131:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce training center funding distribution.

**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 16 YEAS, 29 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Castaneda; Conley; Cory; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Luick; Mathern; Paulson; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston

**NAYS:** Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Davison; Dever; Enget; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Magrum; Marcellais; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2131 failed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2100:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency medical services personnel training.

**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 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**NAYS:** Powers

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2100 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2389:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding child

care infrastructure.

#### 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, 41 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Hogan; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern

**NAYS:** 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; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2389 failed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2368:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a grasslands grazing grant program.

#### 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 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**NAYS:** Magrum

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2368 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**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.

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

**YEAS:** Magrum

**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; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2222 failed.

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

**SB 2325:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonfederal easements granted on wetland areas.

### **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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Sickler; Wobbema

SB 2325 passed.

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### **SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 4018:** A concurrent resolution urging the Capitol Grounds Planning Commission to initiate the planning and development of a line of duty death memorial dedicated to honoring both volunteer and career Emergency Medical Services personnel who have lost their lives in service to the state.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

Engrossed SCR 4018 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

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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 2084, SB 2107, SB 2113, SB 2133, SB 2143, SB 2147, SB 2153, SB 2274, SB 2291, SB 2333, SB 2365, SB 2367, SB 2375.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4019.

### **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 1127, HB 1234, HB 1267, HB 1330, HB 1610.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1331.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2201.

### **DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was delivered to the Governor for approval on February 17, 2025: SB 2201.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the absent members 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., Tuesday, February 18, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****SB 2019**

**Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\*\*\(25.0186.01003\)\*\*](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2019 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****SB 2105**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\*\*\(25.0489.02001\)\*\*](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (3 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2105 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****SB 2156**

**State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\*\*\(25.0330.05003\)\*\*](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2156 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****SB 2180**

**State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\*\*\(25.0269.01003\)\*\*](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2180 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****SB 2240** [\*\*\(25.0112.01000\)\*\*](#)

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2240 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****SB 2241**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\*\*\(25.0799.01001\)\*\*](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2241 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****SB 2247**

**Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\*\*\(25.0604.01001\)\*\*](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2247 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2252 ([25.0769.04000](#))**

**State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2252 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2269**

**State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.1278.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2269 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2317**

**State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.1086.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (3 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2317 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2323**

**Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0911.02003](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2323 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2326 ([25.1239.02000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2326 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2330**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0551.05005](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2330 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2332**

**State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.1208.02001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2332 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2351**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.1342.01003](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2351 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2355 ([25.1335.02000](#))**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2355 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2362**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1049.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2362 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SCR 4017 (25.3041.01000)**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4017 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SCR 4023 (25.3036.01000)**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4023 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 1002:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state; to amend and reenact sections 46-03-11, 46-04-01, 46-04-03, 46-04-04, 46-04-10, 46-04-14, 46-04-18, 46-04-19, and 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public printing and the salary of the secretary of state; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**HB 1004:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**HB 1008:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to amend and reenact sections 49-01-05 and 57-43.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the public service commissioners and deposits of special fuels excise taxes; and to provide loan authorization.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**HB 1010:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-23.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a government self-insurance pool report; to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner; and to provide for a legislative management report.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**HB 1021:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**HB 1094:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-05.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discretionary special allocation hunting licenses.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

**HB 1106:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for nonfixed route transit program grants.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

**HB 1119:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding early childhood services and child care.

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

**HB 1139:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for fire departments; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

**HB 1226:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-31-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wearing a mask in a public place.

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

**HB 1235:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 4.1-01-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agriculture infrastructure grant program.

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

**HB 1248:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-36-09.12 and 54-35-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical services related to suicide and the powers and duties of the employee benefits programs committee; and to repeal section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cost-benefit analysis requirement for health insurance mandated coverage of services.

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

**HB 1268:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-20.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory drug testing by human service zones; and to provide an appropriation.

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

**HB 1278:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the management of moneys in the state treasury and a cash management board; to provide a report; and to provide an expiration date.

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

**HB 1279:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-60-02, 57-60-02.2, 57-60-14, and 57-61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from the coal conversion facilities tax and the imposition of a lignite research tax, allocation of the coal conversion facilities privilege tax and the lignite research tax, and an exemption from the coal severance tax; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

**HB 1291:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of the employment of unauthorized workers; and to provide a penalty.

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

**HB 1298:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 39-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to speed limitations on multilane highways; and to provide a penalty.

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

**HB 1305:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-22-03 and subsection 1 of section 12.1-22-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal trespass; and to provide a penalty.

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

**HB 1327:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special plates for amateur radio station licenseholders.

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

**HB 1344:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of local jails or correctional facilities for inmates sentenced to the physical custody of the department of corrections and

rehabilitation.

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

**HB 1374:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 and a new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an open meeting exemption for a board of township supervisors when conducting an onsite inspection.

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

**HB 1389:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11-55.1, 40-22-01.3, and 57-15-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to infrastructure fees levied by cities and counties, and the exemption of infrastructure fees from levy limitations.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

**HB 1415:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 44-04-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exempt status of department of corrections and rehabilitation work schedule records.

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

**HB 1464:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to postpartum doula certification; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

**HB 1507:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment and organization of cooperative financial institutions; and to amend and reenact sections 6-01-02, 6-01-15, 6-01-17.1, 6-02-02, 6-02-03, 6-03-02, 6-03-11, 6-03-13.1, 6-03-34, 6-05-01, 6-06-35, 6-07.2-09, 6-07.2-19, and 6-08-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the application, powers, payment of claims, liquidation, and sale of cooperative financial institutions.

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

**HB 1512:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-28-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual's ability to file a complaint.

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

**HB 1525:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 53-06.1-01.1 and 53-06.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the structure of the state gaming commission and the administration and regulation of games of chance; and to provide an appropriation.

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

**HB 1526:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 4.1-41-01 and section 4.1-41-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pet food registration.

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

**HB 1528:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-21-01 and 12.1-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to arson and endangering by fire or explosion; and to provide a penalty.

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

**HB 1530:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study on the circumstances and needs of special education teachers and the related special education teacher shortage.

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

**HB 1534:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on taxable valuation increases without voter approval; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

**HB 1543:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding prescription drug pricing and the maximum fair price as determined by the federal

government.

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

**HB 1566:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to the regulation of kratom.

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

**HB 1613:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 29-29.4-01, 29-29.4-02, 29-29.4-03, 29-29.4-04, 29-29.4-05, and 29-29.4-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to law enforcement use of a robot.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HCR 3008:** A concurrent resolution that Chuck Suchy be designated as the first state troubadour of North Dakota for a term of five years until a successor is selected pursuant to law.

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

**HCR 3010:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying legislative responsibility to carefully review and consider existing law when developing proposals to create new law.

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

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**

