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Bismarck, March 26, 2025

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

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

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

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 Fortieth and Forty-first Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 752, line 7, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 752, line 7, remove "and has committee"

Page 752, line 8, remove "recommendation of DO PASS,"

Page 752, line 27, remove "and has"

Page 752, line 28, remove "committee recommendation of DO PASS,"

Page 770, replace lines 8 through 10 with:

"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause failed: HB 1497 (25.1192.04002)."

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Reengrossed HB 1332 passed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Reengrossed HB 1332 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Reengrossed HB 1332 was rereferred.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the action whereby Reengrossed HB 1332 passed, the motion prevailed on a verification vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed HB 1454, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed HB 1454 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed HB 1165, as amended, which is on the Fourteenth order, be rereferred to the **State and Local Government Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed HB 1165, as amended, was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1213, as engrossed: **SEN. BEKKEDAHL (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments (25.0626.03003) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO NOT PASS**.

REQUEST

SEN. MAGRUM REQUESTED a verification vote, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to Engrossed HB 1213 were adopted on a verification vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1619, as engrossed: SEN. VAN OOSTING (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.1332.02001) be adopted and then be REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1619 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1567, as engrossed: **SEN. WESTON (Human Services Committee) MOVED** that the amendments (25.1142.04001) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1430, as engrossed: SEN. VAN OOSTING (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0915.03002) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1231, as engrossed: SEN. MYRDAL (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0275.03001) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1460, as engrossed: SEN. WESTON (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0620.03001) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1300: SEN. MYRDAL (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0382.02001) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1274: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-01, 54-52-02.15, 54-52-06.4, and 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the public employees retirement system public safety retirement plan.

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 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; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1274, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1500: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 11-33-17.1, 40-47-05.1, and 58-03-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonconforming structures in counties, cities, and townships.

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 31 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Boehm; Braunberger; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Dwyer; Gerhardt; Hogue; Kessel; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Sickler; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Bekkedahl; Boschee; Burckhard; Davison; Dever; Enget; Erbele; Hogan; Klein; Lee; Mathern; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag

Engrossed HB 1500, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1419: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-01, 54-52-02.1, 54-52-02.15, 54-52-06.3, 54-52-06.4, and 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the public employees retirement system public safety retirement plan.

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, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Cory; Roers

HB 1419, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1151: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the regulation of cell-cultured protein.

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, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Erbele

Engrossed HB 1151, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

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 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; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1305, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

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, 44 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Dever; Gerhardt; Walen

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

Engrossed HB 1389 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

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, 1 NAYS, 0 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; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Myrdal

HB 1530 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1269: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-44.4-02 and 54-44.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procurement exemptions and an exemption from forms management requirements for the North Dakota center for distance education.

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, 1 NAYS, 0 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; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

Engrossed HB 1269 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3033: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying personal legislative staff for the Legislative Assembly.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS.

HCR 3033 was declared lost on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. BEKKEDAHL MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Engrossed HB 1437, as amended, failed to pass, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1437: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to academic tenure policy at institutions of higher education.

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 28 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Gerhardt; Kessel; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Rummel; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Erbele; Hogan; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Patten; Roers; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek

Engrossed HB 1437, as amended, passed.

REQUEST

SEN. MEYER REQUESTED that the record reflect he intended to vote nay on HB 1437, which request was granted.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. CLEMENS MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2183 (25.0663.01001), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2183, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2183: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a violation of a construction zone speed limit; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Boehm; Enget; Magrum

Engrossed SB 2183, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. CLEMENS MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Reengrossed SB 2254 (25.1109.03001), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2254, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2254: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for fixed route city paratransit transportation services grants; and to provide for a legislative management study.

ROLL CALL

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

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

NAYS: Beard; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal

Reengrossed SB 2254, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. CLEMENS MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2253 (25.1025.02001), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2253, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2253: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 and a new section to chapter 39-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of an engine compression brake device and cities and counties posting a zone prohibiting the use of an engine compression brake device; to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a moving violation; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 36 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Enget; Kessel; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Schaible; Thomas; Walen; Weston

Engrossed SB 2253, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. CLEMENS MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2247 (25.0604.02002), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2247, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2247: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-05-05 and section 39-05-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obtaining a new vehicle certificate of title, an application for a certificate of title, and the removal of number plates on a vehicle.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 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; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Reengrossed SB 2247, as amended, passed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PRESIDENT STRINDEN ANNOUNCED the reports received by the Senate under requirements that reports be filed with the Legislative Assembly are filed with the Legislative Council.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1023, HB 1099, HB 1114, HB 1201, HB 1371, HB 1418, HB 1423, HB 1473, HB 1503, HB 1504, HB 1528, HB 1602.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3030.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1058 (25.8051.02001), HB 1110 (25.8061.02001), HB 1248 (25.0740.02002), HB 1428 (25.1129.01001).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1063 (25.8066.02002).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1388, HB 1458, HB 1496.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2169, SB 2174, SB 2292, SB 2360.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SCR 4001, SCR 4006.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2057 (25.8031.02001), SB 2092 (25.8133.01001), SB 2294 (25.1233.02001), SB 2297 (25.1234.02001).

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2089, SB 2317.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2027, SB 2048, SB 2209, SB 2278, SB 2302, SB 2377, SB 2382.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1021, HB 1066, HB 1113, HB 1345, HB 1444, HB 1507.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2081, SB 2116, SB 2134, SB 2165, SB 2191, SB 2196, SB 2249, SB 2259, SB 2293, SB 2353.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SCR 4019.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2081, SB 2116, SB 2134, SB 2165, SB 2191, SB 2196, SB 2249, SB 2259, SB 2293, SB 2353.

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MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1021, HB 1066, HB 1113, HB 1345, HB 1444, HB 1507.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1086, HB 1094, HB 1149, HB 1174, HB 1314, HB 1346, HB 1400, HB 1401, HB 1578, HB 1610.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HCR 3029.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on March 26, 2025: SB 2081,

SB 2116, SB 2134, SB 2165, SB 2191, SB 2196, SB 2249, SB 2259, SB 2293, SB 2353.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG

This is to inform you that on March 25, 2025, I have signed the following: SB 2060, SB 2064, SB 2084, SB 2088, SB 2107, SB 2127, SB 2132, SB 2136, SB 2139, SB 2140, SB 2157, SB 2177, SB 2207, SB 2217, SB 2238, SB 2290, SB 2362, and SB 2369.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on March 26, 2025: SCR 4019.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 27, 2025, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1125 (25.8068.02000)

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1125 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1319 (25.0451.02000)

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1319 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1330

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.0779.02001) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (3 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1330 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1341

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.0859.01002) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1341 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1351

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.0034.03003) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1351 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1354

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS (25.1077.01002) and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1354 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1367 (25.1001.01000)

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1367 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1391 (25.1065.02000)

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (3 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1391 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1395 (25.1088.02000)

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1395 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1398 (25.1087.01000)

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1398 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1481

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.1250.03005) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1481 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1483

Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.1080.02005) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1483 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1525

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.0798.03006) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1525 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1545 (25.1299.01000)

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1545 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1561 (25.0968.02000)

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1561 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1594

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1237.02001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1594 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary