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Bismarck, April 16, 2025

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rich Wyatt, Living Hope of the Nazarene, Bismarck.

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

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

Page 1076, line 18, after "read," insert "and has committee recommendation of DO PASS,"

Page 1093, line 22, replace "Reengrossed" with "Engrossed"

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

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate do not concur in the following House amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the House on each of these measures, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2004 ([25.0171.02007](#))

Engrossed SB 2006 ([25.0173.02001](#))

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed SB 2004: Sens. Dever, Cleary, Davison.

Engrossed SB 2006: Sens. Meyer, Sorvaag, Conley.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1018, Engrossed HB 1019, and Engrossed HB 1363, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed HB 1018: Sens. Meyer, Conley, Thomas

Engrossed HB 1019: Sens. Thomas, Sorvaag, Bekkedahl

Engrossed HB 1363: Sens. Gerhardt, Wobbema, Beard

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1216, as amended, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, HB 1216, as amended, was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1601, as engrossed: SEN. BRAUNBERGER (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1289.02004](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1601: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-08 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to special assistant attorneys general.

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 9 YEAS, 37 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Hogue; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Roers

NAYS: Axtman; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hogan

Engrossed HB 1601, as amended, failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1369, as reengrossed and amended: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0716.04003](#)) 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 1369: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-27-04.1, 15.1-32-19, 48-01.2-02.1, 48-01.2-10, and 57-15-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid, boarding care costs, public improvement construction, bonds from contractors for public improvements, and school district levies; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective 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 44 YEAS, 3 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; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Marcellais; Mathern; Walen

Engrossed HB 1369, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1013, as engrossed: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0157.02005](#)) 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 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the center for distance education, the state library, the school for the deaf, and North Dakota vision services - school for the blind; to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction; to provide for a transfer; to provide 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 45 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; 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: Boehm; Magrum

Engrossed HB 1013, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1482: SEN. RUMMEL (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0546.01005](#)) 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 1482: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-07-03, 15.1-07-04, 21-03-04, 21-03-07, 21-03-11, and 21-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a school district debt limit election, the requirements of a municipal bond election, and the contents of a ballot.

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

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

NAYS: Boschee; Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern

HB 1482, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1332, as reengrossed: SEN. MYRDAL (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0541.06001](#)) 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 1332: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-01.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a value-added agriculture facility incentive program; to provide for a transfer; to provide an expiration date; 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 42 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Beard; Clemens; Enget; Magrum; Marcellais

Reengrossed HB 1332, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1010, as engrossed: SEN. SICKLER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0154.02001](#)) 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 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 subsection 8 of section 10-04-10 and section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the securities division and the salary of the insurance commissioner; and to provide for a legislative management 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 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 1010, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1584, as engrossed and amended: SEN. DWYER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1281.02005](#)) 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 1584: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 26.1-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacy benefits managers and a pharmacy benefit manager enforcement fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-01-07, sections 26.1-27.1-01, 26.1-27.1-02, 26.1-27.1-04, 26.1-27.1-06 and 26.1-27.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacy benefits managers; to repeal section 26.1-27-01.1 and chapter 26.1-36.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacy benefits managers and prescription drug costs; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; 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 42 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Conley; Cory; Larson; Patten; Roers

Engrossed HB 1584, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

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 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1011 failed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. LARSON MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2226 ([25.1188.01001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2226, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2226: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on legal counsel for indigents; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Engrossed SB 2226 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. LARSON MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2186 ([25.0805.03003](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2186, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2186: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interference with court-ordered parenting time; to provide a penalty; to create a child custody review task force; and to provide for a legislative management report.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 27 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bekkedahl; Boehm; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Davison; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Kessel; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Conley; Cory; Dever; Dwyer; Hogan; Hogue; Klein; Larson; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Roers; Thomas; Wanzek

Reengrossed SB 2186 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. ROERS MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Reengrossed SB 2230 ([25.1189.03001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2230, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2230: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the secretary of state's duty to distribute educational and informational materials before an election; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Powers

Reengrossed SB 2230 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. ROERS MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Reengrossed SB 2069 ([25.8065.03006](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2069, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2069: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 46-05-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication requirements for legal notices.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 32 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dwyer; Gerhardt; Hogue; Kessel; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Boehm; Boschee; Burckhard; Cleary; Dever; Enget; Erbele; Hogan; Klein; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Powers; Weber

Reengrossed SB 2069 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. BEARD MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2234 ([25.1169.01002](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2234, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2234: A BILL for an Act to provide a statement of legislative intent regarding choice ready grants to school districts.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2234 failed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. PATTEN MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2082 ([25.8098.01001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2082, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 37-17.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's hazardous chemical fee system.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, 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 SB 2082 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. LEE MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2387 ([25.1369.02002](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2387, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2387: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rights of sexual violence survivors.

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 2387 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. BARTA MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2385 ([25.1016.03005](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2385, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2385: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23 and a new section to chapter 47-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to receivers for mobile home parks 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, 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 2385 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. CLEMENS MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2243 ([25.0727.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2243, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2243: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-06, subsections 1 and 3 of section 39-06.1-10, and sections 40-05-06, and 40-11-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of statutory fees, entries against a driving record, points assigned to driving records, limitations on city fines and penalties, and commitment of a guilty person for nonpayment of fines or costs.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll

was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Reengrossed SB 2243 failed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. PAULSON MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2291 as printed on SJ page 1021 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2291, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2291: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 30.1-28 and two new sections to chapter 30.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal, resignation and death of a guardian, notices in a guardianship, notices in a conservatorship, and confidentiality of reports; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-12-13, subsection 1 of section 25-03.1-18.1, subsection 1 of section 27-20.1-17, sections 30.1-01-06 and 30.1-28-03.1, subsection 3 of section 30.1-28-03.2, section 30.1-28-04, subsection 1 of section 30.1-28-05, section 30.1-28-07, subsection 1 of section 30.1-28-09, sections 30.1-28-10.1, 30.1-28-12, 30.1-28-12.1, 30.1-28-12.2, and 30.1-29-05, subsection 6 of section 30.1-29-07, subsection 2 of section 30.1-29-08, sections 30.1-29-13 and 30.1-29-18, subsection 3 of section 30.1-29-19, subsection 1 of section 30.1-29-20.1, subsection 2 of section 30.1-29-22, and subsection 5 of section 30.1-29-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to incapacitated persons, court-authorized involuntary treatment, guardianship of a child, guardianship of an incapacitated person, and protection of property of persons under disability and minors; and to repeal sections 30.1-26-01, 30.1-28-08, and 30.1-28-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to visitors in a guardianship proceeding and appointment of successor guardians.

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 2291 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. AXTMAN MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2262 as printed on SJ page 1053 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2262, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

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, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; 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; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Burckhard; Enget; Magrum; Myrdal; Powers; Walen

Reengrossed SB 2262 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. BOSCHEE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2129 as printed on SJ page 1068 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2129, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2129: A BILL for an Act to create and enact ten new sections to chapter 43-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary technology, and recognized animal services; to amend and reenact section 43-29-01.1, subsection 1 of section 43-29-02, sections 43-29-03, 43-29-04, 43-29-05, 43-29-05.1, 43-29-06, 43-29-07, 43-29-07.1, 43-29-07.2, 43-29-07.3, 43-29-08.1, 43-29-13, 43-29-14, and 43-29-15, subsection 2 of section 43-29-16, sections 43-29-16.1 and 43-29-17, and subsection 2 of section 43-29-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technology; to repeal sections 43-29-09, 43-29-10, 43-29-11, and 43-29-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of veterinary medicine and veterinary technology; 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 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

Reengrossed SB 2129 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. ROERS MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2294 as printed on SJ pages 1068-1069 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2294, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2294: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifying nonresident medical marijuana patients; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 4 of section

19-24.1-01, subsection 8 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 26 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 47 of section 19-24.1-01, and sections 19-24.1-03, 19-24.1-11, and 19-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowable amounts of usable medical marijuana, medical marijuana recordkeeping, cannabinoid edible products, patient qualifications, and disclosure of information.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 34 YEAS, 13 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Enget; Gerhardt; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Sickler; Weber

Reengrossed SB 2294 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. HOGAN MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1109 as printed on SJ page 1069 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. WEBER MOVED that the conference committee report on HB 1139 as printed on SJ page 1069 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1139 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the 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

HB 1139 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. HOGAN MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1053 as printed on SJ page 1082 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1053 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-01-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the length of the state highway system.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, 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; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum; Powers

Engrossed HB 1053 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. LEMM MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1151 as printed on SJ page 1082 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. BRAUNBERGER MOVED that the conference committee report on SCR 4017 as printed on SJ page 1101 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SCR 4017, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4017: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the detrimental impacts of pornography.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read.

Engrossed SCR 4017 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. CLEMENS MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2297 as printed on SJ page 1101 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2297, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2297: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 23-06.5-03 and section 23-12-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of incapacity and informed consent of incapacitated patients and minors.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, 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

Reengrossed SB 2297 passed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate temporarily suspend rule 509 to replace the sixty-third legislative day with the sixty-fifth legislative day, which motion prevailed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1010 ([25.0154.02001](#)), HB 1013 ([25.0157.02005](#)), HB 1482 ([25.0546.01005](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1332 ([25.0541.06001](#)), HB 1584 ([25.1281.02005](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1601 ([25.1289.02004](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1011.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2160 ([25.0142.03004](#)), SB 2224 ([25.1099.01007](#)), SB 2267 ([25.0988.02003](#)), SB 2276 ([25.1260.01007](#)), SB 2327 ([25.1215.02003](#)), SB 2380 ([25.1138.03002](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2069, SB 2082, SB 2186, SB 2226, SB 2230, SB 2385, and SB 2387.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2234 and SB 2243.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2004 and SB 2006, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2004: Sens. Dever; Cleary; Davison

SB 2006: Sens. Meyer; Sorvaag; Conley

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2112: Reps. K. Anderson; Beltz; Rios

SB 2147: Reps. Richter; Nathe; Hanson

SB 2271: Reps. Beltz; Murphy; Rohr

SB 2308: Reps. Bahl; Karls; Satrom

SB 2396: Reps. Kasper; Bahl; Schauer

SB 2399: Reps. Stemen; Wagner; Holle

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1020, HB 1130, and HB 1485, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1020: Reps. Swiontek; Nathe; Louser

HB 1130: Reps. Richter; Jonas; Heinert

HB 1485: Reps. Beltz; Dobervich; Rios

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

HB 1018: Sens. Meyer; Conley; Thomas

HB 1019: Sens. Thomas; Sorvaag; Bekkedahl

HB 1363: Sens. Gerhardt; Wobbema; Beard

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed Rep. Hagert to replace Rep. D. Anderson on the Conference Committee on SB 2282.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed Rep. Bahl to replace Rep. T. Brown on the Conference Committee on SCR 4007.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2129, SB 2262, SB 2291, SB 2294, SB 2297.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SCR 4017.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1053, HB 1109, HB 1139, HB 1151.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1440, HB 1460.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1428.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1004, HB 1166, HB 1351, HB 1386, HB 1489.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1004, HB 1166, HB 1351, HB 1386, HB 1489.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 16, 2025: SB 2036, SB 2117, SB 2120, SB 2137, SB 2198, SB 2210, SB 2214, SB 2221.

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, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 17, 2025, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1009

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0153.02008)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1009 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1012

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0156.02028)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1012 was placed on the Sixth

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED AND AMENDED HB 1540**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1055.04010\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1540, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED HB 1577**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1285.03009\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1577 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED AND AMENDED HB 1619**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1332.02005\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1619, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2070**

Your conference committee (Sens. Roers, Van Oosting, Hogan and Reps. Frelich, M. Ruby, Rios) recommends the **SENATE ACCEPT** the House amendments [\(25.8092.02001\)](#) to Engrossed SB 2070.

Engrossed SB 2070 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2133**

Your conference committee (Sens. Cory, Paulson, Klein and Reps. D. Johnston, Kasper, Hendrix) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0580.02001](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2133 is amended by amendment [25.0580.02004](#).

Engrossed SB 2133 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

