

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, March 7, 2025

The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Speaker Weisz presiding.

The prayer was offered by Brad Bales, Manager of KNDR and KXRP Christian Radio, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Bahl, Koppelman, and Louser.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. B. Anderson, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 728, line 40, remove "and has"

Page 728, line 41, remove "committee recommendation of DO PASS,"

Page 729, line 5, replace "HB 1038, as amended," with "Engrossed HB 1038"

Page 810, replace lines 50 and 51 with:

"The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which includes Division A and Division B, which have been read, the roll was called and there were 49 YEAS, 43"

**REP. B. ANDERSON MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HCR 3032 ([25.3070.01000](#))**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3032 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HCR 3033 ([25.3102.01000](#))**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3033 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2038**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0095.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2038 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2040 ([25.8000.01000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11

YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2040 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2043 ([25.8004.01000](#))**

**Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2043 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2044 ([25.8009.01000](#))**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2044 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2045 ([25.8010.02000](#))**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2045 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2046 ([25.8013.02000](#))**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2046 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2050 ([25.8020.01000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2050 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2053 ([25.8025.01000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2053 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2054**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8027.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2054 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2055 ([25.8029.01000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2055 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2056 ([25.8030.01000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2056 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2057**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8031.02001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2057 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2059 (25.8036.01000)**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2059 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2061 (25.8045.01000)**

**Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2061 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2062 (25.8046.01000)**

**Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2062 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2065 (25.8050.01000)**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2065 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2067 (25.8059.01000)**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2067 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2068 (25.8063.01000)**

**Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2068 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2074 (25.8074.01000)**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2074 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2077 ([25.8087.02000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2077 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2079 ([25.8090.01000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2079 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2080 ([25.8093.01000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2080 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2083 ([25.8111.02000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2083 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2085 ([25.8116.01000](#))**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2085 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2086 ([25.8120.01000](#))**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2086 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2087 ([25.8121.02000](#))**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2087 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2110 ([25.8052.02000](#))**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2110 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2122**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0257.03001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2122 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2125 ([25.8132.01000](#))**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2125 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2135 ([25.0691.01000](#))**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2135 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2141 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2145 ([25.0077.02000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2145 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2153 ([25.0509.01000](#))**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2153 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2164 ([25.0928.02000](#))**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2164 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED SB 2209 ([25.0929.04000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2209 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2242**

**Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0971.02001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2242 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2277 ([25.0868.02000](#))**

**Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2277 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2287 (25.1261.01000)**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2287 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2371 (25.1359.01000)**

**Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2371 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2373 (25.1348.03000)**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2373 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SCR 4021 (25.3092.02000)**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4021 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG**

This is to inform you that on February 24, 2025, I have signed the following: HB 1038.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that we suspend House Rules 337, 601(3)(a), and 601(3)(f) for the purpose of placing all bills and resolutions on today's calendar, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2325 be returned to the House floor from the **Agriculture Committee** and be rereferred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, SB 2325 was rereferred.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED** approval of the amendments to SB 2038, SB 2054, Engrossed SB 2057, SB 2122, and Engrossed SB 2242.

Engrossed SB 2057, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SB 2038, SB 2054, SB 2122, and Engrossed SB 2242, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 67 YEAS, 23 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich;

Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nehring; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schneider; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vollmer; Wagner; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, D.; Bosch; Frelich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Henderson; Johnson, J.; Mitskog; Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Porter; Pyle; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Toman; Tveit; Vigesaa; Warrey; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Koppelman; Louser

HCR 3033 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**HCR 3032:** A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the minimum wage.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS. The roll was called and there were 11 YEAS, 79 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Brown; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Heilman; Hoverson; Schneider

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Koppelman; Louser

HCR 3032 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2050:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-12-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the director of the state crime laboratory.

### 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 87 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Hoverson; Rios; VanWinkle



**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Koppelman; Louser

SB 2050 passed.

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

**SB 2053:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-11-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state bar admission fee.

### **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 83 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Heilman; Hendrix; Holle; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Rios; VanWinkle

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Koppelman; Louser

SB 2053 passed.

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

**SB 2056:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-06.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tribal arrest warrants.

### **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 88 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Heinert

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brown; Koppelman; Louser

SB 2056 passed.

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

**SB 2067:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commencement date of supervised



probation if an alternative to incarceration is court ordered.

#### 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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brown; Koppelman; Louser

SB 2067 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2077:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-04.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal responsibility proceedings following a verdict or finding.

#### 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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Hager; Koppelman; Louser

Engrossed SB 2077 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2083:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the designation of a sensitive image as an exempt record; and to amend and reenact section 44-04-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a sensitive image.

#### 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 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch;

Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Koppelman; Louser

Engrossed SB 2083 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2145:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing immunity to an employee of a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline, 211 information and referral helpline, and 911 system.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Koppelman; Louser

SB 2145 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2080:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 14-09-08.1, section 14-09-08.2, subsection 2 of section 14-09-08.11, section 14-09-08.21, subsection 2 of section 14-09-09.32, subsection 16 of section 50-09-02, and section 50-09-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment and enforcement of child support; and to repeal section 50-09-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to enforcement of child support.

### 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 74 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.;

Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Schatz; Steiner; VanWinkle; Vetter; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Koppelman; Louser

SB 2080 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2043:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15.1-13-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to denial of or immediate revocation of a teaching license for crimes against a child and sexual offenses.

### 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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Hager; Koppelman; Louser

SB 2043 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**SCR 4021:** A concurrent resolution urging the United States Federal Government, Congress, and the Governor of North Dakota to end the disadvantaged business enterprise program.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 77 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Brown; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Hanson; Ista; Mitskog; Richter; Schneider

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Hager; Koppelman; Louser

SCR 4021 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2046:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for a one-time premium credit for North Dakota national guard, armed forces, veterans, and a surviving spouse of a veteran; to amend and reenact section 65-04-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to decisions issued by electronic means; and to provide for application.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Hager; Koppelman; Louser; VanWinkle

Engrossed SB 2046 passed.

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### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2071 ([25.8069.01000](#))**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2071 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**ENGROSSED SB 2073 ([25.8072.02000](#))**

**Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2073 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**ENGROSSED SB 2075 ([25.8076.02000](#))**

**Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2075 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2090**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8127.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2090 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2114 (25.8096.01000)**

**Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2114 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2119 (25.0119.01000)**

**Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2119 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2121 (25.0121.02000)**

**Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2121 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2150 (25.0606.01000)**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2150 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2152 (25.0761.01000)**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2152 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2154 (25.0561.01000)**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2154 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2161 (25.0616.01000)**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2161 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2211 (25.0941.01000)**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2211 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2219 ([25.0943.01000](#))**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2219 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2227 ([25.1187.02000](#))**

**Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2227 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2309 ([25.1115.02000](#))**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2309 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2324**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0991.03001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2324 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2329 ([25.1270.01000](#))**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2329 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2386**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.1349.02001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2386 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

Reps. Murphy, Hager, Novak, Jonas, Weisz, Conmy introduced:

**HCR 3035:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 2 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to distributions from the common schools trust fund.

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

Reps. Kasper, Brandenburg, Koppelman, D. Ruby, Kempenich, Motschenbacher and Sen. Mathern introduced:

**HCR 3036:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 7 and 13 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to sessions of the legislative assembly; and to provide an effective date.

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

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 2002:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of justices of the supreme court and salaries of district court judges; to provide for transfers; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.

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

**SB 2003:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to provide an appropriation to the Bank of North Dakota; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-09-53, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-48.2, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-49, subsection 1 of section 15-10-75, paragraph 3 of subdivision h of subsection 1 of section 15-18.2-02, subsection 2 of section 15-18.2-03, subsection 1 of section 15-18.2-05, sections 15-54.1-02 and 15-54.1-04, subsection 1 of section 15-62.4-01, and section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the economic diversification research fund, matching grants for the advancement of academics, the workforce education innovation program, state aid for institutions of higher education, university system capital building funds, student financial assistance grants, and the cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to amend and reenact sections 6 and 7 of chapter 126 of the 2021 Session Laws, relating to transfers from the Bank of North Dakota to the skilled workforce loan repayment program fund and the skilled workforce scholarship fund; to amend and reenact subsection 17 of section 1 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws, relating to funding for hyperbaric oxygen therapy; to amend and reenact sections 7, 8, and 9 of chapter 3 of the 2023 Session Laws, relating to transfers from the Bank of North Dakota to the skilled workforce loan repayment program fund, the skilled workforce scholarship fund, and to the state board of higher education for dual-credit tuition scholarships; to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; to provide for a transfer; to provide for the conveyance of real property; to provide for a legislative management higher education funding review committee; to provide for a report; to provide legislative intent; and to provide an exemption.

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

**SB 2012:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a legacy earnings fund; to amend and reenact section 6-09.4-10.1, subsection 1 of section 21-10-06, and sections 24-02-37.3, 49-17.1-05, 54-27-19.3, and 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board, the flexible transportation fund, the state rail fund, and motor vehicle excise tax collections; to repeal sections 21-10-12 and 21-10-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legacy fund definitions and a legacy earnings fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an exemption.

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

**SB 2014:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under its control; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 6-08.1-02 and sections 6-09-35 and 6-09.14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidential and exempt records of the Bank of North Dakota and interest rate buydown limits for the partnership in assisting community expansion fund; to amend and reenact section 15 of chapter 14 of the 2023 Session Laws, relating to a salt cavern underground energy storage research project; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide for a report.

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

**SB 2015:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to provide for a report; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an exemption.

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

**SB 2018:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of commerce grant reporting requirements; to amend and reenact section 54-60-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the office of legal immigration to the office of global talent; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a



legislative management report.

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

**SB 2021:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to amend and reenact sections 54-59-14 and 54-59-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the information technology operating fund; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.

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

**SB 2128:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-44.1-01, 12-47-18.1, 12-48.1-01, 12-48.1-02, 12-54.1-01, 12-54.1-03, 12.1-08-02, 12.1-17-01, 12.1-32-02.1, 12.1-32-09.1, and 39-10-71 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transparent sentencing of criminal offenders, transfer of persons between correctional facilities, work release eligibility and conditions for criminal offenders, sentences for assaulting and fleeing from law enforcement officers, and sentences for preventing arrest; to provide a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

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

**SB 2160:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-01, 54-52.1-02, and 54-52.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance benefits coverage provided by the uniform group insurance program; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SB 2214:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-01-07.1, subsections 4 and 5 of section 10-04-02, sections 10-04-03 and 10-04-16, paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 10-04-16.1, section 26.1-06-12, subsection 3 of section 43-10.1-01, subsection 2 of section 43-23.1-05, subsection 4 of section 51-19-02, subsection 3 of section 51-23-02, subsection 1 of section 51-23-15, subsection 1 of section 54-12-08, subsection 1 of section 54-59-22.1, subsection 4 of section 57-38.5-01, and subsection 5 of section 57-38.6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance commissioner assuming the duties of the securities commissioner; and to provide an appropriation.

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

**SB 2217:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-20 and a new section to chapter 43-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to volunteer licenses; and to amend and reenact sections 43-20-01.1, 43-20-01.2, 43-20-01.3, 43-20-01.4, 43-20-03, 43-20-05, 43-20-12, 43-20-12.3, 43-20-13, 43-20-13.1, and 43-20-13.2, subsection 6 of section 43-28-02, section 43-28-03, subsection 5 of section 43-28-04, sections 43-28-05, 43-28-06, 43-28-08, 43-28-11, 43-28-13, 43-28-15, 43-28-16.2, and 43-28-18, subsection 1 of section 43-28-18.1, and sections 43-28-18.2 and 43-28-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and practice of dental hygienists and dentists, and the board of dental examiners.

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

**SB 2243:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to points assigned to driving records.

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

**SB 2258:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement of agency rules.

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

**SB 2267:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 43-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to onsite wastewater treatment systems; to amend and reenact section 43-18-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to onsite wastewater treatment system violations; to repeal sections 23-35-02.2 and 23-35-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the onsite wastewater recycling technical committee; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SB 2281:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 57-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a tax on cigars, other tobacco products, alternative tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and electronic smoking device substances and a tobacco tax distribution fund; to amend and reenact section 57-36-01, subsection 1 of section 57-36-31, and section 57-36-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alternative tobacco products, transfer and allocation of tobacco products tax revenue and tax on cigarettes; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SB 2308:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-01, a new section to chapter 54-07, and a new section to chapter 61-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards for well drilling and installation of water well pumps, pitless units, and monitoring wells, a boards review task force, and requirements for firms engaged in water well work, installation of water well pump and pitless units, monitoring well work, and drilling of geothermal systems; to amend and reenact section 6-09-43, subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 15.1-01-04, sections 15.1-07-33 and 23-35-02.2, subsection 1 of section 50-06-01.4, sections 52-02-02 and 52-02-08, subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2, sections 54-54-05, 54-59-26, 54-59-27, 54-59-34, 54-59-36, 54-59-37, 54-59-39, 61-03-01.3, 61-04.1-03, 61-04.1-08, 61-04.1-09, 61-04.1-12, 61-04.1-14, 61-04.1-15, 61-04.1-16, 61-04.1-17, 61-04.1-18, 61-04.1-19, 61-04.1-20, 61-04.1-21, 61-04.1-33, 61-04.1-34, 61-04.1-37, 61-04.1-38, and 61-04.1-39, and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 65-02-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the wastewater recycling treatment guide, boards and commissions, the unemployment insurance advisory council, gubernatorial appointments, the committee on aging, health information technology advisory committee, statewide longitudinal data system committee, atmospheric resource board, the department of health and human services, the council on the arts, the state engineer, the superintendent of public instruction, job service North Dakota, and workforce safety and insurance coordinating committee; to repeal chapter 8-11.1, sections 12-48-06.1, 15.1-37-05, 15.1-37-06, and 15.1-37-08, chapter 17-07, sections 19-24.1-38, 19-24.1-39, and 23-35-02.3, chapters 34-16 and 43-35, sections 50-06-05.6, 50-06.4-10, 50-11.1-25, 50-11.1-26, 50-11.1-27, 52-02-07, 54-34.3-10, 54-54-10, 54-59-25, 54-59-33, 54-59-35, 54-59-38, 54-60-25, 55-01-13, 55-01-14, 61-04.1-04, 61-04.1-05, 61-04.1-06, 61-04.1-07, and 61-04.1-10, and chapter 61-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational and professional boards, the midwest interstate passenger rail compact, prison industry advisory committee, energy policy commission, medical marijuana advisory committee, onsite wastewater recycling technical committee, state board of water well contractors, committee on aging, brain injury advisory council, early childhood council, unemployment insurance advisory council, commission on the status of women, health information technology advisory committee, poet laureate nominating board, rural development council, America 250 commission, atmospheric resource board, and Devils Lake outlet management advisory committee; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

**SB 2321:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-15-28, 32-15-32, and 32-15-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to awarding costs and fees in eminent domain proceedings.

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

**SB 2323:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an energy impact grant fund; to amend and reenact sections 57-51-15 and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocations and the state share of oil and gas tax allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an exemption; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

**SB 2326:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-31-01.2 and 14-07.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sexual assault restraining orders and domestic violence protection orders; and to provide for application.

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

**SB 2327:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-01.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to uses of the agriculture diversification and development fund; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

**SB 2338:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-01.14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative districts; and to provide for application.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

**SB 2341:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of the interstate compact for school psychologists.

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

**SB 2357:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the feasibility, benefits, and challenges of creating a composite mental health licensing board.

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

**SB 2362:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the accreditation of schools.

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

**SB 2370:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance benefits coverage of insulin drugs and supplies.

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

**SB 2390:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 54-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a rural catalyst committee, grant program, and fund; to amend and reenact section 54-40.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for regional planning councils; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

**SB 2395:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to universal licensure and board operations.

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

**SB 2400:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of the education savings account program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an appropriation.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**SCR 4007:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section

16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to requiring each resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional amendment to be comprised of a single subject.

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

**SCR 4012:** A concurrent resolution urging Congress to permit the use of M-44 sodium cyanide devices on any land.

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

**SCR 4013:** A concurrent resolution to support the electoral college, denounce the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, and invite interested states to form the Electoral College Interstate Compact.

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

**SCR 4017:** A concurrent resolution recognizing pornography as a public health hazard.

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

**SCR 4020:** A concurrent resolution recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

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

**SCR 4024:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying using dedicated funds in the capitol building fund to build a legislative office building.

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

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Bosch's motion.

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**

