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**Bismarck, April 1, 2025**

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor LaRue Goetz, Revival Prayer Fellowship, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Bahl, Brandenburg, C. Brown, Conmy, Heilman, Kempenich, and O'Brien.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG**

This is to inform you that on March 27, 2025, I have signed the following: HB 1086, HB 1094, HB 1149, HB 1174, HB 1314, HB 1346, HB 1400, HB 1401, HB 1578, and HB 1610.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**REP. DAVIS** rose on a point of personal privilege.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Colleagues! As we all know today is April 1st, so before the rumors get started — no, this is not an elaborate April Fools' prank. I double-checked the paperwork this morning.

Yes, we are officially launching the North Dakota Future Caucus today — a bipartisan group of legislators - albeit a little younger than most - who, against all odds, believe we can work together and still like each other afterward.

I am proud to be one of its founding members, along with Representative Dawson Holle, Senator Claire Cory, and Senator Ryan Braunberger. We may not agree on everything — but we do agree on this: North Dakota deserves leaders who will roll up their sleeves and work together for the good of our state.

Now, I know some of you are probably thinking: young people? bipartisanship? collaboration? — sounds like an April Fools' setup if I've ever heard one. But, I assure - it's not. We're serious about it. And maybe a little stubborn, which I've learned is actually a bipartisan trait.

The Future Caucus is about finding common ground, even when it feels like there isn't any. It's about making sure North Dakota's next generation — our kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids — inherit a state that is healthy, vibrant, and full of opportunity.

So, colleagues, thank you for letting me share this good news today. We invite all of you — regardless of your age or party — to join us in this work. After all, the future belongs to all of us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**REQUEST**

**REP. BOSCH REQUESTED** that the remarks of Rep. Davis be printed in the Journal, which request was granted on a voice vote.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER WEISZ ANNOUNCED** the reports received by the House under requirements that reports be filed with the Legislative Assembly are filed with the Legislative Council.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2218, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over three

legislative days, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2051 be returned to the House floor from the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED** approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2006, Engrossed SB 2007, Engrossed SB 2009, Engrossed SB 2022, Engrossed SB 2097, Reengrossed SB 2230, Engrossed SB 2243, and Engrossed SB 2256.

Engrossed SB 2097, Reengrossed SB 2230, and Engrossed SB 2256, as amended, were rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Engrossed SB 2006, Engrossed SB 2007, Engrossed SB 2009, Engrossed SB 2022, and Engrossed SB 2243, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House do not concur in the following Senate amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1428 ([25.1129.01001](#))

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**HB 1428:** Reps. Hagert, Toman, Steiner.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate as a Conference Committee on Engrossed SB 2129, SB 2282, and Engrossed SB 2291, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Engrossed SB 2129:** Reps. Hauck, Nehring, Tveit

**SB 2282:** Reps. Dockter, Foss, D. Anderson

**Engrossed SB 2291:** Reps. Holle, Dobervich, Kiefert

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2273:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 43-26.1-01 and section 43-26.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to diagnostic imaging by physical therapists.

#### 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, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; 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; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; 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:** Rohr

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; O'Brien

Engrossed SB 2273 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2334:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alcoholic beverage establishment for purposes of conducting gaming; and to provide for a legislative management study.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 80 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; 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; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Henderson; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Maki; Morton; Nehring; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; O'Brien

SB 2334, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2180:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the opportunity to provide public comment at a meeting of a public entity.

### 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 85 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; 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; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Heilman; Jonas; Maki; Warrey

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; O'Brien

Engrossed SB 2180, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2269:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall elections for members of a governing body of a city; and to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-09.1 and subsection 1 of section 44-08-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall petitions and recall elections for political subdivision officials.

**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 56 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 6 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Vigasaa; Wagner; Weisz

**NAYS:** Brown, T.; Christianson; Dressler; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Schatz; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vollmer; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; O'Brien; Warrey

Engrossed SB 2269, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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; to provide for a transfer; to provide an effective 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 88 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; 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:** Hoverson

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich;

O'Brien

SB 2214, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2117:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 38-14.2-02, and sections 38-14.2-04, 38-14.2-06, and 38-14.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abandoned surface mine reclamation.

### 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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; 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; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; 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; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; O'Brien

Engrossed SB 2117, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2155:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gratis antelope licenses.

### 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 75 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Dockter; Hagert; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hoverson; Kasper; Morton; Olson, S.; Osowski; Schatz; VanWinkle

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; O'Brien

Engrossed SB 2155, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2120:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a transfer to the highway patrol troopers' retirement

system fund.

#### 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 83 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Henderson; Johnston, D.; Nehring; Schatz; Steiner; VanWinkle

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; O'Brien

SB 2120, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2017:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings; and to authorize a line of credit.

#### 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 86 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; 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

**NAYS:** Kasper; Morton; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; O'Brien

Engrossed SB 2017, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2113:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certified community behavioral health clinics and the financing of health and human services; to amend and reenact section 12.1-04-06, subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-04, sections 25-03.1-03.1 and 25-03.1-04, subsection 3 of section 25-03.1-08, section 25-03.1-10, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-08, subdivisions c and d of subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-09, subsection 9 of section 43-12.1-04, subsection 6 of section 43-41-02, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 44-04-18.30, sections 50-06-01, 50-06-01.4,

50-06-01.7, 50-06-05.1, 50-06-05.2, 50-06-05.3, 50-06-05.4, 50-06-05.5, 50-06-06.2, 50-06-06.5, and 50-06-06.13, subsections 1 and 3 of section 50-06-15, sections 50-06-33 and 50-06-41.3, subsection 1 of section 50-06-42, subsection 1 of section 50-06-42.1, and sections 50-06-46, 50-06.2-01, 50-06.2-02, 50-06.2-03, 50-06.3-02, and 50-06.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the department of health and human services and membership of the cross-disability advisory council; and to provide an expiration date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 6 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; 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

**NAYS:** Henderson; Nehring; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; Martinson; O'Brien

Reengrossed SB 2113, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2147:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-10-38.4, a new subsection to section 15-62.4-03, a new section to chapter 15-62.4, and a new subsection to section 15-62.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to student financial assistance grants, dual-credit tuition scholarships, and the scholars program; to amend and reenact sections 15-10-38.1, 15-10-38.2, 15-63-05, and 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the skilled workforce student loan repayment and scholarship programs, Native American scholarships, and the North Dakota scholarship; and to provide an appropriation.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 55 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 6 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Bosch; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Richter; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Wagner; Warrey

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Berg; Bolinske; Christianson; Dressler; Fisher; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Louser; Maki; Nehring; Olson, S.; Pyle; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Steiner; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; Martinson; O'Brien

SB 2147, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 4008:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 1 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to term limits for members of the legislative assembly; to repeal section 4 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to prohibiting the legislative assembly from proposing certain amendments to article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, and to provide for an application.

**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 46 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Berg; Bosch; Dockter; Dressler; Fisher; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; McLeod; Monson; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Beltz; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Foss; Frelich; Hager; Hanson; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Sanford; Schatz; Schneider; Steiner; VanWinkle; Vetter; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Kempenich; O'Brien

Engrossed SCR 4008 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote for want of a Constitutional majority.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2138, SB 2296.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2010 ([25.0177.02001](#)).

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2198 ([25.0827.01003](#)), SB 2351 ([25.1342.02003](#)).

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2244 ([25.0808.02004](#)).

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2321, SB 2384.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1422.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1098.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1351 ([25.0034.03003](#)), HB 1483 ([25.1080.02005](#)).



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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1250, HB 1268, HB 1381, HB 1480, HB 1512, HB 1614.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1125, HB 1367, HB 1398, HB 1545.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2336, SB 2348, SB 2395.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4002, SCR 4012.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1021, HB 1023, HB 1066, HB 1099, HB 1113, HB 1114, HB 1201, HB 1269, HB 1345, HB 1371, HB 1418, HB 1423, HB 1444, HB 1473, HB 1503, HB 1504, HB 1507, HB 1528, HB 1530, HB 1602.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HCR 3030.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2005, SB 2146, SB 2274.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2005, SB 2146, SB 2274.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 1, 2025: HB 1021, HB 1023, HB 1066, HB 1099, HB 1113, HB 1114, HB 1201, HB 1269, HB 1345, HB 1371, HB 1418, HB 1423, HB 1444, HB 1473, HB 1503, HB 1504, HB 1507, HB 1528, HB 1530, HB 1602.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on April 1, 2025: HCR 3030.

**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., Wednesday, April 2, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****ENGROSSED SB 2104 ([25.0488.02000](#))**

**Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2104 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****ENGROSSED SB 2112**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.8077.02002](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2112 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****REENGROSSED SB 2128**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.8109.03004\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2128 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED SB 2200**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.0770.04003\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2200 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2232**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.0343.03002\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2232 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2280**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1180.03003\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2280 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2387**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1369.02001\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2387 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**