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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Bobby GreyEagle, Nations Movement-Cru, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Foss, Ista, Maki, and VanWinkle.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG

This is to inform you that on April 10, 2025, I have signed the following: HB 1001, HB 1024, HB 1064, HB 1073, HB 1088, HB 1106, HB 1127, HB 1140, HB 1146, HB 1167, HB 1170, HB 1204, HB 1205, HB 1206, HB 1233, HB 1241, HB 1260, HB 1278, HB 1316, HB 1319, HB 1364, HB 1447, HB 1515, HB 1561, and HB 1564.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES 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 on each of these measures, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1003 ([25.0147.02005](#))

HB 1169 ([25.0410.02003](#))

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed HB 1003: Reps. Nathe, Louser, Hanson.

HB 1169: Reps. C. Brown, Vetter, Satrom.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REP. DRESSLER MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1053 as printed on HJ page 1237 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that SB 2340, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over two legislative days, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED approval of the amendments to Reengrossed SB 2069, Engrossed SB 2093, Engrossed SB 2323, and Engrossed SB 2387.

Engrossed SB 2093 and Engrossed SB 2323, as amended, were rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Reengrossed SB 2069 and Engrossed SB 2387, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SB 2137, as engrossed: REP. D. ANDERSON (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0097.02008](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**.

PROPOSED DIVISION OF AMENDMENTS

REP. PORTER REQUESTED that the House divide the amendments to Engrossed SB 2137 ([25.0097.02008](#)), which request was granted.

DIVISION A

The amendments proposed on page 1, lines 7 and 9 through 14.

DIVISION B

The amendments proposed on page 1, lines 8 and 15 through 18.

REQUEST

REP. PORTER REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on Division A of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2137, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being the adoption of Division A of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2137, the roll was called and there were 14 YEAS, 76 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bosch; Conmy; Dockter; Hanson; Hauck; Heinert; Karls; Murphy; Nathe; Porter; Schreiber-Beck; Warrey

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Davis; Dobervich; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Foss; Ista; Maki; VanWinkle

Division A of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2137 failed on a recorded roll call vote.

REQUEST

REP. PORTER REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on Division B of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2137, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being the adoption of Division B of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2137, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 46 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Hager; Hanson; Heinert; Karls; Kempenich; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Bahl; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Fegley; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman; Louser; Marschall; McLeod; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Schatz; Schneider; Steiner; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Foss; Ista; Maki; VanWinkle

Division B of the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2137 failed on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2137: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of supplemental feed for hunting; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 56 YEAS, 34 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dobervich; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schauer; Steiner; Stemen; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wolff

NAYS: Bosch; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dockter; Dressler; Finley-DeVille; Hager; Hanson; Hauck; Heinert; Karls; Klemin; Lefor; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; O'Brien; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Sanford; Satrom; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Swiontek; Toman; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Foss; Ista; Maki; VanWinkle

Engrossed SB 2137 passed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that SB 2289 and SB 2326, which are on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 4 YEAS, 84 NAYS, 6 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Christianson; Hauck; Hendrix; Olson, S.

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; 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: Berg; Foss; Ista; Koppelman; Maki; VanWinkle

SB 2325 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2210: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to the management of water based on watershed boundaries.

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 85 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 6 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; 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

NAYS: Hoverson; Nehring; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, K.; Foss; Ista; Maki; Nathe; VanWinkle

SB 2210 passed.

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

Engrossed SB 2387, as amended, passed.

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, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 72 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

NAYS: Dobervich; Hanson; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Koppelman; Monson; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Schatz; Tveit; Vollmer

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Foss; Ista; Maki; Nathe; VanWinkle

Reengrossed SB 2069, as amended, passed.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2137, SB 2210.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2069 ([25.8065.03006](#)), SB 2387 ([25.1369.02002](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2325.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1280, HB 1499.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1126 ([25.8014.02001](#)), HB 1143 ([25.0709.03001](#)), HB 1214 ([25.0752.02001](#)), HB 1448 ([25.0883.02002](#)), HB 1524 ([25.1007.03001](#)), HB 1582 ([25.1313.02001](#)), HB 1613 ([25.1307.02004](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1542 ([25.0951.03002](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1541 ([25.0795.02002](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1283, HB 1527.

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 1003 and HB 1169, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1003: Reps. Nathe; Louser; Hanson

HB 1169: Reps. C. Brown; Vetter; Satrom

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 1022: Sens. Davison; Magrum; Dever

HB 1029: Sens. Braunberger; Barta; Castaneda

HB 1218: Sens. Kessel; Enget; Gerhardt

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2117, SB 2120, SB 2198, SB 2214, and SB 2221.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2007, SB 2033, SB 2374, and SCR 4007, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2007: Sens. Davison; Magrum; Mathern

SB 2033: Sens. Lee; Roers; Clemens

SB 2374: Sens. Barta; Kessel; Klein

SCR 4007: Sens. Roers; Lee; Braunberger

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report on: HB 1053.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1025, HB 1026, HB 1095, HB 1162, HB 1194, HB 1197, HB 1219, HB 1223, HB 1254, HB 1263, HB 1297, HB 1303, HB 1317, HB 1354, HB 1355, HB 1374, HB 1375, HB 1404, HB 1410, HB 1468, HB 1470, HB 1479, HB 1481, HB 1511, HB 1549, HB 1562, HB 1592, HB 1603.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3003, HCR 3025, HCR 3028.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2017, SB 2076, SB 2143, SB 2216, SB 2245, SB 2269, SB 2334, SB 2351.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2158, SB 2204, SB 2218, SB 2305, SB 2333.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2016.

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, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2001**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigasaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0168.02001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2001 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2004**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigasaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0171.02007)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (19 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2004 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2019**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigasaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0186.02004)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2019 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2021**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0188.02003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (20 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2021 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED SB 2307 ([25.0552.06000](#))**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (22 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2307 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1151**

Your conference committee (Sens. Lemm, Myrdal, Weston and Reps. K. Anderson, Henderson, S. Olson) recommends the **HOUSE ACCEPT** the Senate amendments ([25.0487.02003](#)) to Engrossed HB 1151.

Engrossed HB 1151 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

