

**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, January 16, 2025**

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Paul Herr, Century Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2138, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2138 was rereferred.

**REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Committee on Employment (Sen. Dever, Chairman)**

**2025 SENATE EMPLOYEES**

	<u>Secretary of the Senate</u>	
Shanda Morgan		Baldwin
	<u>Assistant Secretary of the Senate</u>	
Dennis Rodin		Bismarck
	<u>Journal Reporter</u>	
Sonja King		Bismarck
	<u>Calendar Clerk</u>	
Dale Patrick		Bismarck
	<u>Bill and Recording Clerk</u>	
Kim Schneider		Bismarck
	<u>Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Jim Klundt		Bismarck
	<u>Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Shelby Schantz		Glen Ullin
	<u>Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms/Supply Room</u>	
John Strand		Bismarck
	<u>Administrative Assistant to the Majority Leader</u>	
Reane Doan		McKenzie
	<u>Staff Assistant to the Majority Leader</u>	
Alexander MacLeod		Grand Forks
	<u>Administrative Assistant to the Minority Leader</u>	
Kathy Wachter		Bismarck
	<u>Staff Assistant to the Minority Leader</u>	
Tristan Schaar		Florida
	<u>Chief Committee Clerk</u>	
Lynn Wolf		Mandan
	<u>Quality Assurance Clerks</u>	
Donna Whetham		Wilton
Juana Gonzalez		California
	<u>Procedural Committee Clerks</u>	
Kendra McCann		Bismarck
Andrew Ficek		Bismarck
Susan Helbling		Mandan
Audrey Oswald		Wing
Chance Anderson		Bismarck

Technological Committee Clerks

Matthew Preszler	Mandan
Robyn Engelstad	Bismarck
Tyson Biegler	Bismarck
Ammon Horner	Bismarck
Joseph Astrahan	Bismarck

Procedural Appropriations Committee Clerk

Elizabeth Reiten	Bismarck
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Technological Appropriations Committee Clerk

Sheila Froelich	Mandan
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Assistant Appropriations Procedural Clerks

Carol Thompson	Bismarck
Steven Hall	Dickinson
Joan Bares	Bismarck

Assistant Appropriations Technological Clerks

Callie Paulson	Minot
Leslie Vaagen	Bismarck
Michael Rogstad	Bismarck

Chief Page

Patricia Lahr	Bismarck
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Legislative Assistants/Pages

Carrie Paulson	Minot
Elizabeth Vaagen	Bismarck
Kevin Horneman	Mandan

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Sen. Dever and Rep. Novak introduced:

**SCR 4005:** A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employment positions and fixing compensation.

Was read the first time.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the rules be suspended, that SCR 4005 not be printed, not be referred to committee, but be read in title only, not be printed in the Journal, and placed on the calendar for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Sen. Dever and Rep. Novak introduced:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4005**

A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employment positions and fixing compensation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

That for the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly, the following positions are designated as employee positions of the House and Senate and are to be paid the daily wages indicated:

**HOUSE**

Chief clerk	\$239
Assistant chief clerk	213
Journal reporter	228
Calendar clerk	213
Bill and recording clerk	207
Sergeant-at-arms	190
Administrative assistant to majority leader	207
Staff assistant to majority leader	207
Administrative assistant to minority leader	207
Staff assistant to minority leader	207
Administrative assistant to Speaker	207
Deputy chief clerk	220
Quality assurance clerk	207
Procedural appropriations committee clerk	207
Technological appropriations committee clerk	207

Procedural assistant appropriations committee clerk	200
Technological assistant appropriations committee clerk	200
Procedural committee clerk	200
Technological committee clerk	200
Deputy sergeant-at-arms	160
Assistant sergeant-at-arms	149
Chief legislative assistant	161
Legislative assistant - page	136

## SENATE

Secretary of the Senate	\$239
Assistant secretary of the Senate	213
Journal reporter	228
Calendar clerk	213
Bill and recording clerk	207
Sergeant-at-arms	190
Administrative assistant to majority leader	207
Staff assistant to majority leader	207
Administrative assistant to minority leader	207
Staff assistant to minority leader	207
Chief committee clerk	220
Quality assurance clerk	207
Procedural appropriations committee clerk	207
Technological appropriations committee clerk	207
Procedural assistant appropriations committee clerk	200
Technological assistant appropriations committee clerk	200
Procedural committee clerk	200
Technological committee clerk	200
Deputy sergeant-at-arms	160
Assistant sergeant-at-arms	149
Chief page	161
Legislative assistant - page	136
Legislative assistant - supply room coordinator	149

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each employee of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly is entitled to an additional \$1 per day for each previous regular session of the Legislative Assembly during which that employee was paid for at least 45 days, as either an employee of the House or the Senate, and to receive this additional compensation, which may not exceed \$10 per day, that employee must certify to the Legislative Council the year of each regular session during which that employee was employed as required by this resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each majority and each minority leader is entitled to one administrative assistant and two staff assistants, but each majority or minority leader may hire fewer or more assistants so long as the total daily compensation for the assistants hired does not exceed the total daily amount authorized for those positions by this resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the report of the Employment Committee of the respective house identify the number of employees in each position by listing every employee and the position for which employed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that with the approval of the Employment Committee of the respective house, a position may be converted to a part-time position, with the daily compensation converted to a per-hour rate of pay, and a part-time employee may hold more than one part-time position so long as the positions held do not exceed a full-time equivalent position; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, an employee is entitled to pay for any day the Legislative Assembly is in recess and any employee is required to be present for committee hearings or other legislative business; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if any employee resigns, is discharged, or for other reasons terminates employment, the compensation provided by this resolution for that employee ceases effective the last day of employment.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 4005:** A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employment positions and fixing compensation.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, the roll was

called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SCR 4005 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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#### **FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Reps. McLeod, Christy, Grindberg, J. Johnson, Jonas, Kasper, Swiontek, Wagner and Sens. Roers, Sorvaag introduced:

**HCR 3004:** A concurrent resolution to extend congratulations to the North Dakota State University football team for earning the program's 10th national college football championship since 2011.

Was read the first time.

#### **MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the rules be suspended, that HCR 3004 not be printed, not be referred to committee, but be read in title only, be printed in the Journal, and placed on the calendar for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Reps. McLeod, Christy, Grindberg, J. Johnson, Jonas, Kasper, Swiontek, Wagner and Sens. Roers, Sorvaag introduced:

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3004**

A concurrent resolution to extend congratulations to the North Dakota State University football team for earning the program's 10<sup>th</sup> national college football championship since 2011.

**WHEREAS**, on Monday, January 6, 2025, the North Dakota State University Bison football team defeated the Montana State University Bobcats in the Football Championship Subdivision national championship game in Frisco, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the victory was the 10<sup>th</sup> college football championship for North Dakota State University since 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of the victory was not only felt within the North Dakota State University community, but across the entire state of North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, the achievement showcases the hard work, discipline, and determination that defines our state and our academic institutions and their tradition of excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Bison student-athletes set the standard both on the field and in the classroom, with 20 student-athletes across five sports earning the prestigious NCAA Elite 90 award for the highest grade point average at national championships; and

**WHEREAS**, over 57 percent or 253 student-athletes have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and 83 of those have a perfect grade point average of 4.0; and

**WHEREAS**, this win not only reinforces the state's legacy of excellence but also highlights the endless possibilities available in the state, propelling the state's communities toward greater accomplishments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly offers its deepest congratulations to the North Dakota State University Bison football team for earning the program's 10<sup>th</sup> national college football championship since 2011; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of North Dakota State University, the Athletic Director of North Dakota State University, and the Head Coach of the North Dakota State University football team.

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 3004:** A concurrent resolution to extend congratulations to the North Dakota State University football team for earning the program's 10th national college football championship since 2011.

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

HCR 3004 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2037: SEN. CORY (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0272.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2124: SEN. KESSEL (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.8129.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2036: SEN. CORY (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0324.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2145 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2093:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision u of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for retired law enforcement personnel benefits; and to provide for retroactive application.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SB 2093 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2167:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 29-26 and a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cost of digital forensic examinations and the establishment of an internet crime investigation fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide a penalty.

**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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2167 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2101:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency medical services response requirements.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SB 2101 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2127:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 59-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2127 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2043 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2081:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to geropsychiatric facilities.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SB 2081 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2122:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 32-10.1 and a new section to chapter 32-19.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act and trustees for commercial buildings during foreclosures; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2122 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2123:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 6-08.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Special Deposits Act; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2123 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2035:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 21 of section 53-06.1-01, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03, subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-10.1, and subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of an educational organization and public-spirited organization, and raffles; 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 27 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Luick; Schaible; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Paulson; Patten; Lemm; Sickler; Axtman; Weston; Boehm; Rummel; Kessel; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

**NAYS:** Boschee; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Dwyer; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Braunberger; Beard; Cleary; Barta

SB 2035 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2095:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-09.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to excusing law enforcement officers from jury duty; 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 14 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Dever; Luick; Schaible; Sorvaag; Paulson; Dwyer; Conley; Weber; Sickler; Cleary; Rummel

**NAYS:** Burckhard; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Patten; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Wobbema; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers



SB 2095 failed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2126:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act.

### 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2126 passed.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2058, SB 2073, SB 2076, SB 2079, SB 2080, SB 2087, SB 2140.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4005.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2051, SB 2075.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3004.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1048, HB 1053, HB 1065, HB 1075, HB 1116.

### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 17, 2025, which motion prevailed.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2041 ([25.8002.01000](#))**

**Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2041 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2042 ([25.8003.01000](#))**

**Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2042 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2044 ([25.8009.01000](#))**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2044 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2046**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8013.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2046 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2057**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8031.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2057 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2059 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

**Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2062 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2065 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2077**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8087.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2077 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2083**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8111.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2083 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2094 (25.0016.01000)**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2094 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2113**

**Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8094.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2113 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2115 ([25.8134.01000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2115 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2118 ([25.8106.01000](#))**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2118 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2119 ([25.0119.01000](#))**

**State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2119 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2121 ([25.0121.02000](#))**

**State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2121 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2125 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2130**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8101.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2130 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2136 ([25.0781.01000](#))**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2136 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2146 ([25.0274.02000](#))**

**Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2146 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

Sens. Lee, Mathern and Reps. Dobervich, Schauer introduced:

**SB 2190:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance benefits.

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

Sens. Lee, Hogan, Sorvaag and Reps. Mitskog, Nelson, Pyle introduced:

**SB 2192:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for accreditation grants for community providers.

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

Sens. Patten, Rummel, Hogue and Reps. Stemen, Swiontek, Warrey introduced:

**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 and Business Committee**.

Sens. Cory, Hogue, Myrdal and Reps. Vetter, Headland, Ostlie introduced:

**SB 2215:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on the introduction of legislative bills prepared by executive branch agencies and the judicial branch.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sen. Cleary and Reps. Bosch, Porter introduced:

**SB 2216:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 and a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waterfowl habitat restoration stamp fees and the waterfowl habitat improvement fund.

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

Sen. Cleary introduced:

**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 **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Erbele, Hogue and Reps. Brandenburg, Lefor, Pyle introduced:

**SB 2218:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the insurance commissioner for a North Dakota firefighter's association grant; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Cleary, Rummel, Weber and Reps. Hanson, Mitskog, Murphy introduced:

**SB 2219:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-24-03 and a new subsection to section 54-24.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disbursement of surplus library materials and the eligibility of public libraries to receive financial aid.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Paulson, Hogue, Sickler and Reps. Klemin, Koppelman, S. Olson introduced:

**SB 2220:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the implementation of operational guidelines and training for law enforcement officers and state's attorneys addressing the crimes of

human trafficking, prostitution, and the commercial exploitation of children.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**

