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The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Pro Tempore Bekkedahl presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Gretchen Deeg, United Church of Christ, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

Reengrossed SB 2113 ([25.8094.05001](#))

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Reengrossed SB 2113: Sens. Weston, Hogan, Van Oosting.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1151, Engrossed HB 1248, and Engrossed HB 1460, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed HB 1151: Sens. Lemm, Myrdal, Weston

Engrossed HB 1248: Sens. Roers, Hogan, Clemens

Engrossed HB 1460: Sens. Weston, Lee, Clemens

MOTION

SEN. AXTMAN MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Engrossed HB 1160, as amended, failed to pass, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of personal electronic devices during instructional time.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Clemens; Lemm; Marcellais; Thomas

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Schaible

Engrossed HB 1160, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1408: SEN. ROERS (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0902.02003](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1408 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1566, as engrossed: SEN. BEARD (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1127.03002](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1566 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1584, as engrossed: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1281.02003](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1584 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1247, as engrossed: SEN. WOBBERA (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0807.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to protection of a student victim of a sexual offense.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed HB 1247, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1489, as engrossed: SEN. LARSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0903.03003](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1489: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-07.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil protection orders; to amend and reenact sections 11-15-32 and 12-60-23, subsection 2 of section 12.1-17-13, section 14-05-23, subsection 4 of section 14-07.1-01, sections 14-07.1-02.1 and 14-07.1-11, subsection 1 of section 14-07.1-14, section 14-07.1-19, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 14-07.6-01, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15.1-09-33.4, sections 16.1-02-07 and 29-01-15, subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 29-06-15, and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 47-16-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restraining orders and protection orders; to repeal sections 12.1-31-01.2, 12.1-31.2-01, 14-07.1-02, 14-07.1-03, 14-07.1-03.1, 14-07.1-04, 14-07.1-05, 14-07.1-05.1, 14-07.1-06, 14-07.1-07, and 14-07.1-08 of the North Dakota Century

Code, relating to sexual assault restraining orders and domestic violence protection orders; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed HB 1489, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1455, as engrossed: SEN. LUICK (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0932.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1455: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the review of introduced legislation by the Indian affairs commission and tribal consultation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 7 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Cleary; Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern

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

Engrossed HB 1455, as amended, failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1032, as engrossed: SEN. CORY (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0279.03003](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1032: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-05-06 and chapter 40-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction of district courts and municipal court requirements, jurisdiction, procedures, and processes; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 29-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to indigent defense; and to repeal sections 40-11-10, 40-11-11, 40-11-12, and 40-11-13 and chapter 40-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ordinance violations and municipal judges.

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 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Gerhardt

Engrossed HB 1032, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1487, as engrossed: SEN. BURCKHARD (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1172.03001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1487: A BILL for an Act to authorize the department of transportation to transfer real property to the office of management and budget; to provide an appropriation; to authorize a line of credit; to provide an exemption; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed HB 1487, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1469, as engrossed: SEN. BARTA (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1079.03001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1469: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-09-02, 16.1-09-03, and 16.1-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statement of interests filed with the secretary of state.

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 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Magrum

Engrossed HB 1469, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1199, as engrossed and amended: SEN. AXTMAN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0199.02002](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the collection of data on missing persons and the missing indigenous people task force; to amend and reenact section 54-12-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the criminal justice data information sharing system; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; 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 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Magrum

Engrossed HB 1199, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1169: SEN. MYRDAL (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0410.02003](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1169: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for veterans' benefits; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Boschee; Braunberger; Larson; Marcellais; Mathern

HB 1169, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1259, as engrossed: SEN. WALEN (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0767.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1259: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring the state to observe daylight saving time year round; to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; and to provide a contingent effective date.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Dever; Enget; Larson; Magrum; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Sickler; Thomas; Walen

NAYS: Axtman; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1259, as amended, failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HCR 3018, as engrossed: SEN. LUICK (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.3080.02002](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3018: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying water and wetlands regulations and the taxation of inundated lands in the state.

MOTION

SEN. LUICK MOVED that Engrossed HCR 3018, as amended, be amended ([25.3080.02004](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

Engrossed HCR 3018, as amended, was declared adopted on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1209, as engrossed: SEN. BARTA (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0393.03001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1209: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management report relating to a foreign adversary threat assessment conducted by the department of emergency services.

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 40 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Braunberger; Hogan; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Rummel; Weber

Engrossed HB 1209, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1555: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statements of ownership filed with the secretary of state; 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Magrum; Mathern; Powers

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

Engrossed HB 1555 failed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1258.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1027 ([25.0246.03001](#)), HB 1049 ([25.8032.02002](#)), HB 1203 ([25.0503.02002](#)), HB 1308 ([25.0012.01001](#)), HB 1429 ([25.0908.02002](#)), HB 1466 ([25.0453.03003](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1498 ([25.1191.02001](#)), HB 1537 ([25.1185.02001](#)), HB 1591 ([25.1256.03003](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause failed: HB 1229 ([25.0294.03002](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1220 ([25.0232.02002](#)), HB 1291 ([25.0654.02001](#)), HB 1464 ([25.0993.02005](#)).

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2016, SB 2204, SB 2305, SB 2333.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2218.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause failed, unchanged: SB 2158.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2006 ([25.0173.02001](#)), SB 2022 ([25.0189.02003](#)), SB 2251 ([25.0851.02002](#)).

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 2007 ([25.0174.02001](#)), SB 2009 ([25.0176.02002](#)), SB 2051 ([25.8022.02003](#)).

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2052 ([25.8024.01002](#)).

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2104, SB 2341.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2113, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2113: Sens. Weston; Hogan; Van Oosting

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

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

SCR 4017: Reps. Schreiber-Beck; Morton; Hager

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 1151: Sens. Lemm; Myrdal; Weston

HB 1248: Sens. Roers; Hogan; Clemens

HB 1460: Sens. Weston; Lee; Clemens

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed Rep. Warrey to replace Rep. J. Johnson on the Conference Committee on HB 1248.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4008.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SCR 4008.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1003**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0147.02005](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1003 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1297 ([25.0495.01000](#))**

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1297 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1404 ([25.0520.04000](#))**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1404 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1416 ([25.0923.02000](#))**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1416 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1556**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1093.02003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1556 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1596 ([25.1054.02000](#))**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1596 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

