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## RECORD OF HOUSE BILLS IN THE HOUSE

**House Bill No. 1660.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative Matchie  
Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2836  
Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2839  
Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2839  
Reported Back, Do Not Pass, 2846  
Final Passage, Failed to Pass, 2848

**House Bill No. 1661.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative Matchie

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2836

Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2839

Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2839

Reported Back, Do Not Pass, 2846

Final Passage, Failed to Pass, 2849

**House Bill No. 1662.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative Matchie

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2836

Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2839

Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2839

Reported Back, Do Not Pass, 2846

Final Passage, Failed to Pass, 2850

**House Bill No. 1663.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative Nicholas

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2837

Returned to the House and Withdrawn, 2837

**House Bill No. 1664.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative Koski  
 Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills,  
 2837  
 Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2839  
 Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2839  
 Reported Back, Do Not Pass, 2846  
 Final Passage, Failed to Pass, 2850

**House Bill No. 1665** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representatives Mushik and Gerl  
 Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills,  
 2837  
 Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2839  
 Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2839  
 Reported Back, Do Not Pass, 2847  
 Final Passage, Failed to Pass, 2851

**House Bill No. 1666** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative Backes  
 Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills,  
 2837  
 Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2839  
 Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2839  
 Reported Back, Do Not Pass, 2847  
 Final Passage, Failed to Pass, 2852

**House Bill No. 1667** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and

legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative E. Pomeroy and Senator Grotberg

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2838

Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2839

Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2839

Reported Back, Do Not Pass, 2847

Final Passage, Failed to Pass, 2852

**House Bill No. 1668.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representatives D Olsen, Gunderson and Senator Mutch

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2838

Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2839

Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2839

Returned to the House and Withdrawn, 2843

**House Bill No. 1669.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representatives A Hausauer and Kretschmar

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2838

Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2840

Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2840

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Engrossed, 2878  
 Final Passage, Passed and emergency clause carried, 2866  
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 Returned to House, Failed to Pass, 2888

**House Bill No. 1670.** — A Bill for an Act to appropriate money for the expenses of the legislative branch of government for the reconvened forty-seventh legislative assembly; and declaring an emergency.

Introduced by Representative Wagner  
 Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2838  
 Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2840  
 Re-referred to the Joint Committee on Reapportionment, 2840  
 Reported Back, Do Pass, 2843  
 Final Passage, Passed and emergency clause carried, 2845  
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 Returned to House, Amended, 2881  
 House concurs, 2882  
 Engrossed, 2882  
 Final Passage, Passed and emergency clause carried, 2882  
 Enrolled, 2891  
 Signed by Speaker, 2892  
 Sent to Senate, Signed by Speaker, 2892  
 Returned to House, Signed by President, 2892  
 Sent to Governor, 2893  
 Approved by Governor, 2893

**House Bill No. 1671** — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 57-02-01 and section 57-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of “agricultural property” and to the assessment of platted agricultural land; to provide limitations for the administration of this Act for 1981; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative Kloubec  
 Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2840  
 Reported Back, Be Introduced  
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 House concurs, 2883  
 Engrossed, 2883  
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 Enrolled, 2891  
 Signed by Speaker, 2892  
 Sent to Senate, Signed by Speaker, 2892  
 Returned to House, Signed by President, 2892  
 Sent to Governor, 2893  
 Approved by Governor, 2893



**House Bill No. 1672.** — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the valuation and assessment of agricultural lands; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representatives Strinden, A Olson, Olafson and Senators Vosper and Tallackson

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2841

Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2841

Re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, 2841

Reported Back, Do Pass, 2867

Final Passage, Passed and emergency clause carried, 2869

Message to Senate, 2871

Returned to House, Amended, 2881

House concurs, 2884

Reengrossed, 2883

Final Passage, Passed and emergency clause carried, 2884

Enrolled, 2891

Signed by Speaker, 2892

Sent to Senate, Signed by Speaker, 2892

Returned to House, Signed by President, 2892

Sent to Governor, 2893

Approved by Governor, 2893

**House Bill No. 1673.** — A Bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-50-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonrefunded motor vehicle fuel and special fuel tax distributions to townships; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative O Hanson and Senator Sorum

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2841

Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2841

Re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, 2841

Reported Back, Do Pass, 2867

Final Passage, Passed and emergency clause carried, 2869

Message to Senate, 2871

Returned to House, Passed, 2881

Enrolled, 2891

Signed by Speaker, 2892

Sent to Senate, Signed by Speaker, 2892

Returned to House, Signed by President, 2892

Sent to Governor, 2893

Approved by Governor, 2893

**House Bill No. 1674.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of assessed valuation; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-60-03, subsection 4 of section 21-03-01, sections 57-02-27, 57-02-28, and 57-55-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the value of property for purposes of taxation and for determining indebtedness limitations of political subdivisions, the basis for the computation of taxes, and the taxation of mobile homes; to

provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representative D Olson, and Senators Lodoen and Lips

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2841

Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2841

Re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, 2841

Reported Back, Amended, 2867

Amendments Adopted, 2868

Engrossed, 2878

Final Passage, Passed and emergency clause carried, 2870

Message to Senate, 2871

Returned to House, Passed, 2881

Enrolled, 2891

Signed by Speaker, 2892

Sent to Senate, Signed by Speaker, 2892

Returned to House, Signed by President, 2892

Sent to Governor, 2893

Approved by Governor, 2893

**House Bill No. 1675.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of the sponsor of certain political advertisements; and to declare an emergency.

Introduced by Representatives Koski and Conmy

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2853

Reported Back, Be Introduced, 2854

Re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 2854

Reported Back, Amended, 2879

Amendments Adopted, 2880

Engrossed, 2880

Final Passage, Passed and emergency clause carried, 2880

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Returned to House, Passed, 2890

Enrolled, 2891

Signed by Speaker, 2892

Sent to Senate, Signed by Speaker, 2892

Returned to House, Signed by President, 2892

Sent to Governor, 2893

Approved by Governor, 2893

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3085.** — A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Council to hold required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of block grants under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 as passed by Congress in July 1981.

Introduced by Representative Wagner  
Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills,  
2839  
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Enrolled, 2891  
Signed by Speaker, 2892  
Sent to Senate, 2892  
Returned to House, Signed by President, 2892  
Delivered to Secretary of State, 2892

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Introduced by Representative Timm and Senator Erickson  
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2853  
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Reported Back, Do Pass, 2884  
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Returned to House, Passed, 2890  
Enrolled, 2891  
Signed by Speaker, 2892  
Sent to Senate, 2892  
Returned to House, Signed by President, 2892  
Delivered to Secretary of State, 2892

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3087.** — A Concurrent Resolution providing and designating House and Senate employees during the continued Forty-seventh Legislative Assembly and authorizing their compensation; and authorizing employment and compensation of any needed additional employees.

Introduced by Representative Martinson and Senator Thane  
Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills,  
2873  
Rules suspended, not referred to Committee, read in entirety, not

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Final Passage, Adopted, 2876

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Returned to House, Passed, 2881

Enrolled, 2891

Signed by Speaker, 2892

Sent to Senate, 2892

Returned to House, Signed by President, 2892

Delivered to Secretary of State, 2892

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

**House Resolution No. 1.** — A resolution wishing Janna Tjaden a speedy recovery from her illness.

Introduced by Representatives Knudson and Martin

Introduction, first reading, referred to Committee on Delayed Bills, 2853

Rules suspended, not referred to Committee, read in entirety, not printed as a bill, printed in Journal, placed on second reading and final passage, 2854

Final Passage, Adopted, 2854

Enrolled, 2878

Signed by Speaker, 2879

Delivered to Secretary of State, 2879

## RECORD OF SENATE BILLS IN THE HOUSE

**Senate Bill No. 2440.** — A Bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state legislative apportionment and the staggering of terms of senators; to amend and reenact sections 11-07-04, 16.1-03-17, and 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of county commissioners, party reorganization after redistricting, and legislative apportionment requirements; to repeal section 54-03-01.6, relating to state legislative apportionment; to provide for temporary nonapplication of section 16.1-03-17; to declare legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

Received from Senate, 2871  
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 Returned to Senate, Passed, 2878  
 Received from Senate, 2890  
 Signed by Speaker, 2890  
 Sent to Senate, Signed by Speaker, 2890

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4092.** — A concurrent resolution commending Professor Hickok and the University of North Dakota Bureau of Governmental Affairs for the valuable assistance rendered on reapportionment matters during the interim and the continued regular session.

Received from Senate, 2886  
 Rules suspended, not referred to Committee, read in entirety, not printed as a bill, printed in Journal, placed on second reading and final passage, 2886  
 Final Passage, Adopted, 2888  
 Returned to Senate, Passed, 2889  
 Received from Senate, Signed by President, 2890  
 Signed by Speaker, 2890  
 Returned to Senate, Signed by Speaker, 2890