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The House convened at 9:00 a.m., with Speaker Timm presiding.

The prayer was offered by the Rev. Ted Dockter, Calvary United Methodist Church, Fargo.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Brown, Fairfield, Guleson, Martin, Mickelson, Nicholas, Soukup, and Thompson.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM C. PARKER, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2067, SB 2075, SB 2095, SB 2112, SB 2129, SCR 4003.

MOTION

REP. BERG MOVED that HB 1304 be returned to the House floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. BERG REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1304. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED that HB 1356 be returned to the House floor from the **Judiciary Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. SANDVIG REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1356. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. BELTER MOVED that HB 1163, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Belter's motion, HB 1163 was rereferred.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

REP. DORSO MOVED that the amendments on the Sixth order of business to HB 1149, HB 1152, and HB 1156 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

HB 1149, HB 1152, and HB 1156, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 20.1-02-18.4, 20.1-02-18.5, and 20.1-02-18.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the wetlands mediation advisory board.

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 90 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glasheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Wilkie

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Fairfield; Gulleson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas; Thompson

HB 1056 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state outdoor recreation interagency council; and to repeal section 55-08-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state outdoor recreation interagency council.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovda; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroepin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Callahan; Christenson; Rose

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Fairfield; Gulleson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas; Thompson

HB 1057 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-13.2-03 and 19-07-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the poultry advisory board; and to repeal section 4-13.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the poultry advisory board.

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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovda; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroepin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Fairfield; Gulleson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas; Thompson

HB 1059 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that HB 1082 be moved to the bottom of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. OLSON MOVED that HB 1201 be returned to the House floor from the **Natural Resources Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. OLSON REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1201. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compensation of soil conservation district supervisors.

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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Fairfield; Guleson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas; Thompson

HB 1088 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the suspension or revocation of an operator's license; 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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Fairfield; Guleson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas; Thompson

HB 1108 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the destruction of diseased animals.

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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Fairfield; Gulleson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas; Thompson

HB 1121 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to paying refunds from the general fund.

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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Fairfield; Gulleson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas; Thompson

HB 1126 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to paying refunds from the general fund.

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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.;

Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brown; Fairfield; Gulleeson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas; Thompson

HB 1133 passed and the title was agreed to.

REQUEST

REP. SOUKUP REQUESTED that the record show that he was present at roll call, which request was granted.

HOUSE ENGROSSING REPORT

The following bills were engrossed: HB 1149, HB 1152, and HB 1156.

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 1997, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1097: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1097 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "Sunday" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1102: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Vice Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1102 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, overstrike "water from", overstrike the first "or", and after the second "or" insert "sheetwater, or"

Page 1, line 11, overstrike the second "or" and after "lake" insert ", or sheetwater"

Page 1, line 15, overstrike the first "or" and after the second "or" insert "sheetwater, or"

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "water of", overstrike the second "or", and after the third "or" insert "sheetwater, or"

Page 2, line 4, overstrike "When"

Page 2, line 5, remove "sheetwater" and overstrike "occurs due to spring runoff or heavy rains, an area not in excess"

Page 2, line 6, overstrike "of eighty acres [32.37 hectares] may be drained without", overstrike "securing a permit.", and remove "The state"

Page 2, line 7, remove "engineer may issue perpetual permits to drain sheetwater."

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1132: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Olson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1132 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~occurring thereafter more than five hundred feet [152.4 meters] below the~~"

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~surface of the land~~" and insert immediately thereafter an underscored comma

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1032: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Poolman, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1032 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1075: Transportation Committee (Rep. Skarphol, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1075 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1086: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Olson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1086 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1109: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1109 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1127: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Poolman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1127 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1171: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Poolman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1171 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Kunkel, Maragos, R. Kelsch introduced:

HB 1365: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-15-01.1 and 57-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district tax levies; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Rep. Mickelson introduced:

HB 1366: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-27.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district annexation proceedings.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1367: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-34.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compulsory attendance.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. Grande, Belter, Boehm and Sens. Schobinger, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1368: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-34.1-00.1, subsection 5 of section 15-34.1-03, sections 15-34.1-06, 15-34.1-07, 15-34.1-08, 15-34.1-09 15-34.1-10, and 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to home schools.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Rep. Henegar introduced:

HB 1369: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the state waterbank program.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

Reps. Coats, Tollefson, Wald and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1370: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grounds for disciplinary action by the state board of medical examiners.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Weisz introduced:

HB 1371: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to games of chance conducted by fraternal organizations; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1372: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-14 and a new section to chapter 27-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of records of disciplinary investigations of lawyers and judges.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Mickelson, Carlisle, DeKrey and Sen. B. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1373: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for fleeing a peace officer; and to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Rep. Kroeplin and Sen. Wogsland introduced:

HB 1374: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for sales by a new business in a city of fewer than one thousand five hundred population; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Kroeplin, Devlin and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1375: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 19 of section 20.1-02-05, a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12, a new section to chapter 20.1-03, and a new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to group deer hunting.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, Grumbo, Torgerson and Sens. Freborg, Kelsh, Naaden introduced:

HB 1376: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-44-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of moneys from the state tuition fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. Wald, Skarphol, Carlson, DeKrey introduced:

HB 1377: A BILL for an Act relating to insurance sales by financial institutions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Carlson, Keiser and Sens. Andrist, Kinnoin, Mutch introduced:

HB 1378: A BILL for an Act to provide for an independent personnel systems board and a procedure for state agencies to opt out of the central personnel system; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Grosz, Delzer and Sens. Freborg, Kringstad introduced:

HB 1379: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales taxes for playing machines for amusement or entertainment; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Grosz, Belter, Clark and Sens. Andrist, Kinnoin, Tomac introduced:

HB 1380: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-03-15 and 21-03-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued by political subdivisions and termination of tax levies; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Rep. Poolman and Sen. St. Aubyn introduced:

HB 1381: A BILL for an Act to authorize the state board of higher education to convey certain land in Grand Forks, North Dakota; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Rep. Keiser introduced:

HB 1382: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to coverage for loss of value to insured motor vehicles and motor vehicle body damage; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-40-01 and 39-05-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to coverage for loss of value to insured motor vehicles and motor vehicle body damage disclosure; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Poolman, Carlson and Sens. Andrist, Kinnoin introduced:

HB 1383: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 65-05-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of an employer's workers' compensation records; and to amend and reenact section 65-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of a claimant's workers' compensation records.

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

Rep. Bernstein and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1384: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-09-22 and 43-09-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inspections and penalties imposed by the state electrical board; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Bernstein, Carlson, Skarphol and Sen. B. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1385: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the administrative rules committee; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Skarphol, Wald, Axtman, Carlson and Sens. Andrist, Mutch introduced:

HB 1386: A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 26.1-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to viatical settlements.

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

Reps. Svedjan, Price introduced:

HB 1387: A BILL for an Act relating to facilities for viewing certain motion pictures or other entertainment.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Timm, Wald, Freier and Sens. Mutch, Naaden introduced:

HB 1388: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the industrial commission.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Belter, Dalrymple and Sen. G. Nelson introduced:

HB 1389: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on the authority of a home rule county to supersede certain laws relating to special assessments.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Rep. Grande and Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1390: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appraisals of real estate that is collateral for a loan by state-chartered banks.

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

Reps. Galvin, Mahoney introduced:

HB 1391: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 38-14.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to release of bonds for surface mining and reclamation operations.

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

Reps. Maragos, DeKrey and Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1392: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate investment trusts.

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

Reps. Dalrymple, Hausauer, Byerly and Sens. Freborg, Goetz introduced:

HB 1393: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supplemental payments to high school districts.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Rep. Carlson introduced:

HB 1394: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-01-02 and a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of upland game and nonresident upland game license fees; to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 and subsection 37 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident upland game licenses and nonresident waterfowl hunting license fees; and to repeal section 20.1-03-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident youth hunting licenses.

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

Reps. Carlson, Torgerson introduced:

HB 1395: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a public access program; to amend and reenact subsections 18 and 19 of section 20.1-02-05, subsection 12 of section 20.1-03-12, and section 20.1-03-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a public access program; and to repeal section 20.1-02-16.3 of the North Dakota Century Code and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 278 of the 1989 Session Laws, relating to the small and big game habitat restoration trust fund.

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

Rep. Carlson introduced:

HB 1396: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the hunting of mule deer by nonresidents.

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

Reps. Carlson, Torgerson introduced:

HB 1397: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-04 and a new section to chapter 15-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public access on original grant lands and nongrant lands; and to amend and reenact section 15-07-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nongrant land leases.

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

Reps. Delmore, Christenson, Jensen, D. Johnson and Sens. DeMers, Watne introduced:

HB 1398: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 50-25.1-02 and section 50-25.1-05.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child abuse and neglect definitions and hearing procedures.

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

Reps. Oban, Mahoney and Sen. Watne introduced:

HB 1399: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to persons who may bring a wrongful death action.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Oban, Thorpe, Glassheim and Sens. DeMers, Mathern, Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1400: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state minimum wage rate.

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

Reps. Poolman, R. Kelsch, Glassheim and Sens. Krebsbach, St. Aubyn, Traynor introduced:

HB 1401: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-38.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a qualified business for purposes of the seed capital investment tax credit.

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

Reps. Christenson, Maragos, Oban introduced:

HB 1402: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15-47-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications of persons teaching kindergarten through grade eight.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. R. Kelsch, Wardner and Sens. St. Aubyn, W. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1403: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 16.1-08.1-01, sections 16.1-08.1-02, 16.1-08.1-03, 16.1-08.1-03.1, 16.1-08.1-03.2, subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-03.3, sections 16.1-08.1-03.5, 16.1-08.1-06, and subdivision a of

subsection 2 of section 16.1-10-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution statements, political committee registration, and the definition of political purpose.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Rose, Callahan, Kilzer introduced:

HB 1404: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance discounts for motorcyclists who wear protective headgear.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Reps. Svedjan, Carlson, Henegar and Sens. St. Aubyn, Traynor introduced:

HB 1405: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-12-05, 20.1-12-06, and 20.1-12-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of private shooting preserves; and to repeal section 20.1-12-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to harvest of game birds on private shooting preserves.

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

Reps. Poolman, Jensen, Kliniske and Sens. Nalewaja, W. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1406: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the board of higher education for employee retirement fund contributions.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1407: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for technology grants to schools.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Rep. Kliniske introduced:

HB 1408: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consumption of alcohol while hunting; to amend and reenact section 20.1-15-05, subsection 1 of section 20.1-15-07, subsection 2 of section 20.1-15-08, sections 20.1-15-11, and 20.1-15-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alcohol or drug level for purposes of determining hunting while intoxicated; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Rose, Oban and Sen. Mutzenberger introduced:

HB 1409: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for training elderly visually impaired persons.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Reps. Grosz, Hanson, Carlson and Sens. Goetz, Krauter, Traynor introduced:

HB 1410: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when air quality rules that are more strict than federal standards may be adopted and the procedure for adoption of such rules and standards.

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

Reps. Jensen, Kliniske, Poolman and Sens. DeMers, W. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1411: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition waivers for dependents of employees at institutions of higher education.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Jensen, Poolman and Sen. Grindberg introduced:

HB 1412: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 10-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to securities transactions exempt from registration.

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

Reps. Wald, Skarphol, Keiser and Sens. Andrist, Klein, Solberg introduced:

HB 1413: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-23.1-01 and two new sections to chapter 26.1-23.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to private nonprofit entities joining government self-insurance pools and creation of a government self-insurance pool board of directors; to amend and reenact section 26.1-23.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governing framework of government self-insurance pools; and to provide for transition.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. S. Kelsh, Maragos and Sen. Goetz introduced:

HB 1414: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to plans and specifications for public improvement contracts.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Dalrymple, Grande, Wald and Sens. Grindberg, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1415: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state transportation payments to school districts.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Rep. Boucher and Sen. LaFountain introduced:

HB 1416: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on campaign expenditures; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Boucher, Dorso, Skarphol and Sens. LaFountain, Mathern, G. Nelson introduced:

HB 1417: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publication of false information in political advertisements; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Boucher, Callahan, Jensen and Sens. Mutzenberger, Nalewaja, O'Connell introduced:

HB 1418: A BILL for an Act relating to the relationship between health care providers and patients.

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

Reps. Callahan, Kretschmar, Wilkie and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1419: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rate stabilization for long-term care insurance policies.

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

Reps. Soukup, Tollefson, Carlson and Sens. Kinnoin, Nalewaja, Watne introduced:

HB 1420: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 11-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fee for filing, depositing, or registering certain documents with the clerk of court.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Freier, Carlson, Timm and Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1421: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-02-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds required of contractors for certain public improvement contracts.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Kunkel, Keiser introduced:

HB 1422: A BILL for an Act relating to a bill of rights for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

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

Reps. Martinson, C. Johnsen and Sen. Kringstad introduced:

HB 1423: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-33 and a new section to chapter 40-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to enforcement of covenants.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Martinson, C. Johnsen and Sen. Kringstad introduced:

HB 1424: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to modification of covenants running with the land.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Thorpe, Oban, Martin, Hausauer and Sens. DeMers, Wogsland introduced:

HB 1425: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 34-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards of minimum wages.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, DeKrey and Sens. O'Connell, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1426: A BILL for an Act relating to farm equipment warranty compliance.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

Reps. Dalrymple, Aarsvold, Nicholas and Sens. Heitkamp, Solberg, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1427: A BILL for an Act relating to establishment of an agricultural consultation board and the allocation of research grants to agricultural commodity groups; to amend and reenact section 57-43.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax refunds for fuel used for agricultural purposes; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

Reps. Henegar, Kilzer introduced:

HB 1428: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to coverage for off-label uses of drugs.

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

Rep. Oban introduced:

HB 1429: A BILL for an Act relating to the appointment of a commission for the purpose of studying the state's role in the delivery of a seamless and a uniform system of education, as referenced in section 2 of article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Rep. Wilkie and Sen. Kelsh introduced:

HB 1430: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 21-03 and a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of a portion of school district bonds with proceeds of a school district income tax and school board authority to impose income taxes for individuals, estates, and trusts; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Schmidt, Hausauer, D. Johnson, Kerzman and Sens. Robinson, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1431: A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the commissioner of agriculture for biological weed control programs and for defraying the expenses of a computer system to register and license pesticides, fertilizers, feeds, and livestock medicines.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Reps. Berg, Carlson, Maragos and Sens. Grindberg, Lee, Mutzenberger introduced:

HB 1432: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 21-03-07, sections 40-22-01, 40-22-15, 40-22-17, 40-23-06, 40-23-07, 40-23-08, and 40-23.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financing of business improvement districts by special assessments.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, Brandenburg, Nelson and Sens. O'Connell, Wanzek, Solberg introduced:

HB 1433: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acceptance of gifts and bequests for the use of the pesticide control board to establish a minor use pesticide fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

Reps. Nelson, Warner, Brusegaard, D. Johnson and Sens. Wanzek, Wogsland introduced:

HB 1434: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to labeling requirements for bagged agricultural seed; and to amend and reenact section 4-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public laboratory services by the state seed commissioner.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

Reps. S. Kelsh, Kretschmar, Stenehjem and Sens. Goetz, Lee, W. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1435: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political subdivision hearings concerning public health, natural resources, or the environment; and to amend and reenact section 11-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to formation of joint zoning commissions by political subdivisions.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Nicholas, Axtman, Gorder and Sens. Nething, Tallackson, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1436: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to quality standards and planting records for seed potatoes.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

Reps. Nicholas, Axtman, Gorder and Sens. Nething, Tallackson, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1437: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to quality standards for seed potatoes imported

into the state and potato planting records; to amend and reenact section 4-10-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil penalties for violating potato grading and inspection laws; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

Reps. Clark, Christopherson, Kliniske introduced:

HB 1438: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-40-01 and subsection 4 of section 26.1-40-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to automobile insurance rating differentials; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Price and Sen. Lips introduced:

HB 1439: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 43-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifying, registering, licensing, and regulating electronic security system personnel and electronic security system companies; and to amend and reenact sections 43-30-01, 43-30-04, 43-30-06, 43-30-10, 43-30-12, and 43-30-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifying, registering, licensing, and regulating electronic security system personnel and electronic security system companies.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Boucher, Dalrymple and Sens. Grindberg, Lips, Robinson introduced:

HB 1440: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 65-01-02 and five new sections to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a workers compensation board of directors; to amend and reenact section 65-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the director and division directors of the workers compensation bureau; to repeal section 65-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers compensation state advisory council; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Glassheim introduced:

HB 1441: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the conduct of meetings of political subdivision governing bodies by telephone conference calls or other electronic means.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Rep. Glassheim introduced:

HB 1442: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of advertising for bids for public improvement projects.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Oban, Glassheim and Sen. Mutzenberger introduced:

HB 1443: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle dealer advertising requirements.

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

Reps. Oban, Boucher, Glassheim and Sens. DeMers, Heitkamp, Krauter introduced:

HB 1444: A BILL for an Act to provide for family economic security and accountability of economic development entities; to create and enact a new chapter to title 6, a new section to chapter 10-30.4, a new section to chapter 10-30.5, two new sections to chapter 40-57.1, and a new section to chapter 54-34.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to economic development incentives and reimbursement of income tax exemptions granted for new industries; to provide for a transfer of Bank of North Dakota profits; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Rep. Carlson introduced:

HB 1445: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 48-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of a licensed architect or registered professional engineer as a construction manager for public improvement projects.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Kroepflin, Kunkel, Aarsvold and Sens. Andrist, Kinnoin, Kringstad introduced:

HB 1446: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-15-01.1 and 57-15-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mill levy limitations for townships; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Brusegaard, Boehm, Tollefson and Sens. Mutch, Solberg, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1447: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for individuals, estates, and trusts for cost of tuition and textbooks for attendance by a dependent at an elementary or secondary school; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Bernstein, Gerntholz, Kroeplin introduced:

HB 1448: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation maximum potential benefits.

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

Reps. Berg, Mahoney, Murphy introduced:

HB 1449: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for office furniture and computer and telecommunications equipment in a new or expanding primary sector business; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Freier, Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1450: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-40-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination or declination of motor vehicle insurance based solely upon refusal of insured to take physical examination.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Reps. Devlin, Froseth, Kunkel, Nelson, Weisz and Sen. Andrist introduced:

HB 1451: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public dances, music festivals, or public concerts.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Rose, Christenson, Gunter and Sens. DeMers, Lee, Robinson introduced:

HB 1452: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of nursing services in the public schools.

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

Reps. Devlin, Kroeplin, Nelson, Weisz and Sen. Andrist introduced:

HB 1453: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-08.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the location of small claims actions.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Glassheim, Kliniske, Clark and Sens. DeMers, C. Nelson introduced:

HB 1454: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a resident for purposes of tuition at institutions of higher education.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. Gulleeson, Henegar and Sen. Mutzenberger introduced:

HB 1455: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 23-01-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking authority and procedure of the department of health.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Torgerson, Grumbo and Sens. Christmann, Lee, Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1456: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-34.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to high school diplomas for students receiving home-based instruction.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. Wald, Wardner and Sen. Goetz introduced:

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of property required for qualification for the farm home property tax exemption; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Gorder, Grosz, Kerzman and Sens. Mutch, Naaden introduced:

HB 1458: A BILL for an Act relating to state participation in the provisions of goals 2000 and the school-to-work program.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Rep. Tollefson introduced:

HB 1459: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school accreditation standards; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-40.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to educational support per student; and to repeal sections 15-21-04.1 and 15-45-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of accreditation standards by the superintendent of public instruction.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. Tollefson, Soukup, Bernstein, Delzer introduced:

HB 1460: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax exemption for property of charitable organizations; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Koppelman, Freier, Bernstein and Sens. Christmann, Lee, Grindberg introduced:

HB 1461: A BILL for an Act to limit rulemaking authority of administrative agencies and to direct a legislative study of the rulemaking authority of administrative agencies; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Koppelman, Skarphol, Carlson and Sens. Andrist, Fischer, B. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1462: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to attendance at legislative standing and conference committee meetings by state employees; and to amend and reenact section 54-35-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to introduction of legislation by executive agencies and the judicial branch.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Poolman, Delmore, Glassheim, Jensen and Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 6-08.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exchange of customer information between affiliated financial institutions.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Thorpe, Sveen, Maragos, Coats and Sens. Fischer, Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1464: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 65-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and the duties and rights of the North Dakota workers compensation bureau, employers, and employees.

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

Reps. S. Kelsh, C. Johnsen, Kerzman, Oban and Sens. Mathern, Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1465: A BILL for an Act relating to a child care services trust fund; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 23-02.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certified birth certificate fee.

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

Reps. Mahoney, Berg introduced:

HB 1466: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 34-14-05 and 34-14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investigation and enforcement of wage claims by the labor commissioner.

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

Reps. Mahoney, Kempenich introduced:

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-60-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of the property tax exemption for coal conversion facilities burning or using coal upon which coal severance taxes have not been paid; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Mahoney, Murphy introduced:

HB 1468: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting employer retaliation against employees for certain conduct.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Sandvig, Koppelman, Boehm and Sens. Solberg, B. Stenehjem, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1469: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prohibition on the use of public and health insurance funds for assisting in the commission of a suicide; to repeal sections 12.1-16-04,

12.1-16-05, and 12.1-16-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assisting in the commission of a suicide; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Svedjan, Price, Glassheim and Sen. Solberg introduced:

HB 1470: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption to the premium tax for premium or capitated fees paid by the department of human services.

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

Reps. Niemeier, Wardner, Jensen, Kerzman and Sens. Andrist, DeMers introduced:

HB 1471: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual or trust income tax credit for expenses of caring for certain family members; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Murphy, Jacobs, Kempenich, Kerzman and Sens. Klein, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1472: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-34.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a rural development fund; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

Reps. Warner, Mahoney, Sveen, Wardner and Sen. Thompson introduced:

HB 1473: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of a public utilities consumer advocacy division to review certain public utility rates and to advocate on the behalf of residential and small business public utilities consumers.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Warner, Devlin and Sen. O'Connell introduced:

HB 1474: A BILL for an Act to provide for a volunteer emergency medical technician award program, administration, and funding; and to provide for a continuing appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Reps. Boucher, Kerzman, Wilkie and Sens. Heitkamp, Mutch, Wogsland introduced:

HB 1475: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of functions of the department of economic development and finance to the Bank of North Dakota; to amend and reenact sections 4-14.1-03, 10-24-40, subsection 6 of section 10-30-04, sections 10-30.4-01, 10-30.4-02, 10-30.4-03, 10-30.4-05, subsection 4 of section 10-30.5-02, sections 10-30.5-05, 21-11-02, 21-11-03, 21-11-04, 21-11-05, 21-11-06, 24-02-37.1, 25-04-20, subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, sections 40-57.1-04, 49-10.1-17, 50-06-01.8, 52-01-03, 52-02.1-01, 52-02.1-02, subsection 2 of section 52-02.1-03, sections 52-02.1-04, 52-02.1-05, subsection 1 of section 54-06-04, sections 54-34-06.1, 54-34-12, 54-34-15, 54-53-02, 55-06-01, 55-08-02.1, 57-38.5-01, 57-38.5-02, 57-38.5-07, and 57-38.5-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of functions of the department of economic development and finance to the Bank of North Dakota; to repeal chapter 54-34.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the department of economic development and finance; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, D. Johnson, Wardner and Sen. Andrist introduced:

HB 1476: A BILL for an Act to define the duties of the K-12 excellence task force; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. S. Kelsh, Boucher, Christenson and Sen. Mathern introduced:

HB 1477: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of property or service to state agencies by members of the legislative assembly and to prohibiting the receipt of honoraria by members of the legislative assembly.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Boehm, Kerzman, Sandvig and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

HB 1478: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 14-02.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information to be provided to expectant mothers.

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

Reps. Mahoney, Boehm, DeKrey and Sens. O'Connell, Solberg introduced:

HB 1479: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation from the coal development trust fund for road improvements.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Reps. Tollefson, Brown introduced:

HB 1480: A BILL for an Act to establish an infrastructure audit task force.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Koppelman, Drovdal, DeKrey and Sens. Christmann, Lee introduced:

HB 1481: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-47-01.1 and 40-48-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to zoning and planning by contiguous cities.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Grosz, Dorso, Boucher introduced:

HB 1482: A BILL for an Act to provide for the issuance of bonds to finance construction of an outlet to Devils Lake and to finance a statewide water development program; to provide an appropriation; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reps. Freier, Timm, Wilkie and Sens. Christmann, Goetz, Kinnoin introduced:

HCR 3011: A concurrent resolution requesting that a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution be submitted to the states for ratification.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Skarphol, Rennerfeldt, Torgerson, Byerly and Sen. Andrist introduced:

HCR 3012: A concurrent resolution commending Robert W. Peterson on 30 years of service to the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Reps. Boehm, Kerzman, Nelson, Sandvig and Sens. Mutch, Wanzek introduced:

HCR 3013: A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article I of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 58-02-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of county auditors upon dissolution of townships.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SB 2075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-22-03 and 49-22-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transmission facilities and power emergencies.

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

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-38-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to complaints against teachers and school administrators.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2112: A BILL for an Act to provide for extradition proceedings regarding those subject to tribal arrest warrants; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-06-08 and sections 6-06-15 and 6-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union examinations, credit union supervisory committee audits, and borrowing of money by credit unions.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4003: A concurrent resolution urging the State Board of Higher Education to continue to pursue collaborative efforts with the South Dakota Board of Regents.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

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

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk