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**Bismarck, January 16, 2003**

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor David Wagner, Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Fargo.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

**MOTION**

**SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED** that SB 2140 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

**REQUEST**

**SEN. HOLMBERG REQUESTED** the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2140. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2038: SEN. NELSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 78 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2067: SEN. TRENBEATH (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ page 78 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2040:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-19-01, 15-19-02, 15-19-04, and 15-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the division of independent study.

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

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espeguard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2040 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2034:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-17-01 and 14-17-03, subsection 1 of section 14-17-04, subsection 1 of section 14-17-05, and sections 14-17-08 and 14-17-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Parentage Act.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2034 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2075:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 54-44-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of proceeds from the sale of surplus property.

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

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2075 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2087:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 50-24.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oral maxillofacial and orthodontic services provided by the medical assistance program.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 4 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Brown; Lyson; O'Connell; Seymour

**NAYS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2087 lost.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2100:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 57-38-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time period for the assessment of additional income tax; and to provide an effective date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2100 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2101:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivisions a and b of subsection 11 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income averaging for farmers for income tax purposes.

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

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2101 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2119:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-62.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tuition assistance grant program.

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

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2119 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2137:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teaching without a 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Fischer; Lyson; Syverson

**NAYS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2137 lost.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2102:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-03.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the surcharge on rental motor vehicles.

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

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2102 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2152:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 47-30.1-12, section 47-30.1-19.1, subsection 7 of section 47-30.1-20, section 47-30.1-21.1, subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-22, section 47-30.1-24, and subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2152 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2156:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-41-01, subsections 2, 4, and 5 of section 43-41-02, subsection 1 of section 43-41-03, sections 43-41-04, 43-41-04.1, 43-41-05, and 43-41-07, subsections 1, 2, and 5 of section 43-41-08, and sections 43-41-09, 43-41-11, and 43-41-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of social workers.

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

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2156 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2158:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 13-03.1, two new sections to chapter 13-04.1, a new section to chapter 13-05, and two new sections to chapter 13-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority to remove officers and employees from consumer finance, money broker, and deferred presentment service provider licensees and responses to department of financial institutions information requests; to amend and reenact sections 13-03.1-06, 13-03.1-10, 13-03.1-18, 13-04.1-06, 13-04.1-07, 13-04.1-13, 13-05-06, 13-05-07, 13-05-10, 13-08-11, and 13-08-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consumer finance company, money broker, and collection agency applicant qualifications, penalties for violating the consumer finance, money broker, collection agency, and deferred presentment service provider acts, and electronic record retention; 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2158 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2159:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 5-01-17, subsection 2 of section 57-35.3-02, subsections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of section 57-36-09.5, section 57-38-30.3, subsection 15 of section 57-39.2-04, subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-01, section 57-51-02.2, and subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-51-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to farm winery license label registration, correction of statutory references in the financial institutions tax law, collection of tobacco products taxes, calculation of adjustments for individual income tax, exemption of gross receipts from contractor sales, the definition of an all-terrain vehicle for motor vehicle excise tax purposes, gross production tax on gas, and statements made by a person paying the gross production tax.

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

**YEAS:** Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Heitkamp

SB 2159 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2069, SB 2106, SB 2109, SB 2120, SB 2123, SB 2136, SB 2142.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2122.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1105, HB 1106.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:15 p.m., Friday, January 17, 2003, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2029: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2029 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2062: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2062 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 17, overstrike "or"

Page 8, line 31, replace "provision" with "provisions"

Page 9, line 2, replace "disclaimed" with "disclaimer"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2105: Transportation Committee (Sen. Trenbeath, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2105 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2139: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2139 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2162: Transportation Committee (Sen. Trenbeath, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2162 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

Sens. Wardner, Fischer and Reps. Hanson, F. Klein introduced:

**SB 2215:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 20.1-03-11 and sections 20.1-08-04.2 and 20.1-08-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the moose and elk hunting license raffles.

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

Sens. Christenson, Fairfield and Reps. Delmore, Winrich introduced:

**SB 2216:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conduct by school students and staff.

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

Sens. Andrist, Erbele, Krauter, Nichols introduced:

**SB 2217:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of anesthesia by dental hygienists under dental supervision.

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

Sen. Andrist introduced:

**SB 2218:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-43-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of limited or specialty practice licenses within the practice of environmental health.

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

Sens. Wardner, Bowman and Reps. Aarsvold, Rennerfeldt, Wald introduced:

**SB 2219:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a logo sign program.

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

Sens. Erbele, Christmann, Seymour and Reps. Froseth, F. Klein, Onstad introduced:

**SB 2220:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-24-01 and subsection 3 of section 36-24-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to poultry inspections.

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

Sen. Kilzer and Rep. Delzer introduced:

**SB 2221:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-06-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state employees compensation commission.

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

Sens. Klein, Grindberg, Nichols and Reps. Kempenich, Mueller, Pollert introduced:

**SB 2222:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 4-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ethanol production subsidies; to amend and reenact sections 39-04-39 and 57-43.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of motor vehicle registration fees and the taxation of motor vehicle fuel for agricultural purposes; to repeal section 4-14.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duration and limitation of ethanol plant production incentives; and to provide for a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Brown, Nelson and Reps. Boehning, Iverson, Meier introduced:

**SB 2223:** A BILL for an Act to authorize for a city or county to require the submission of fingerprints of an applicant for certain city or county employment.

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

Sen. Klein and Rep. Wald introduced:

**SB 2224:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-32-01 and 26.1-32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability of the insurer for loss.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, Thane and Reps. Maragos, Thorpe introduced:

**SB 2225:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 52-06-04 and section 52-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation benefit amounts and maximum potential benefits.

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

Sens. Every, Fairfield, Mathern, Thane and Rep. Clark introduced:

**SB 2226:** 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 dependent care expenses; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Every, Andrist, Fischer and Rep. Nelson introduced:

**SB 2227:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting by nonresident youths.

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

Sens. Trenbeath, Holmberg, Urlacher and Reps. Belter, Grosz introduced:

**SB 2228:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 51-15-01, 51-15-04, 51-15-05, 51-15-06, 51-15-06.1, 51-15-07, 51-15-08, 51-15-10, and 51-15-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unlawful sales or advertising practices; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Trenbeath, Espegard, Urlacher and Reps. Herbel, Schmidt introduced:

**SB 2229:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 51-05.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of an auctioneer's or auction clerk's license.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

Sens. Christmann, Erbele, G. Lee and Reps. Grosz, Haas, Pietsch introduced:

**SCR 4006:** A concurrent resolution commending the volunteers and staff of the Dollars for Scholars program for being selected to establish a state office and commending the 7,500 young North Dakota scholarship recipients for their hard work and dedication to the pursuit of education.

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

Sens. Krauter, Nichols, Urlacher and Reps. Kerzman, Mueller, Nelson introduced:

**SCR 4007:** A concurrent resolution urging the President and Congress to end the embargo on United States agricultural and manufactured products and expand trade with the Republic of Cuba.

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

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

**WILLIAM R. HORTON, Secretary**