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Bismarck, January 27, 2003

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Ritchie, Cornerstone Community Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senator Jim Dotzenrod.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2143, which is on the Sixth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2289 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Education Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Christmann's motion, SB 2289 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2290 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Political Subdivisions Committee** and be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Christmann's motion, SB 2290 was rereferred.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Espeguard, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Thirteenth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 125, line 24, replace "SB 2035" with "SB 2135"

Page 125, line 26, replace "SB 2035" with "SB 2135"

SEN. ESPEGARD MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2046: SEN. NELSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 136-140 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2086: SEN. FISCHER (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 140-141 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2131: SEN. KLEIN (Agriculture Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 141-142 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2187: SEN. FREBORG (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 142 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2199: SEN. SEYMOUR (Agriculture Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 142-143 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's preferred claim against the estate of a medical assistance recipient or the estate of the spouse of a medical assistance recipient; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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; Heitkamp; 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; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Tallackson

Engrossed SB 2071 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a school board from charging fees for textbooks and to student fees for the use of musical instruments.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 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; Heitkamp; 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; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Tallackson

Engrossed SB 2169 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-35.3-02, subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3, and sections 57-38-30 and 57-38.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial institutions taxes, the corporate income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid, and to change corporate income tax rates from graduated rates to a flat rate; 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 2 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Schobinger; Tollefson

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Tallackson

SB 2054 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees to be paid to the secretary of state by government officials when performing their duties; and to amend and reenact sections 54-09-04 and 54-09-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by and service of process on the secretary of state.

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; Heitkamp; 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; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Tallackson

SB 2072 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2132: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 37-10-03.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the national guard armory maintenance and repair 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 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; Heitkamp; 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; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Tallackson

SB 2132 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2176: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by retired political subdivision employees in the uniform group insurance 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; Heitkamp; 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; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Tallackson

SB 2176 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2209: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to brand ownership, recording, and inspection; to amend and reenact sections 36-09-02.1, 36-09-04, 36-09-06, 36-09-09, 36-09-10, 36-09-13, 36-09-20, 36-09-23, 36-13-01, 36-13-02, 36-13-03.1, 36-13-04, 36-13-05, 36-13-06, 36-13-07, 36-13-08, 36-22-01, and 36-22-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to brand recording, cancellation, and inspection, bills of sale, and estrays; to repeal sections 36-09-03 and 36-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to brands or marks on poultry and the sale of estrays; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration 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 42 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Christmann; Cook; Fischer; Stenehjem

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Tallackson

SB 2209 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2213: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 39-01-01 and a new subsection to section 39-12-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions of motor vehicles and the width of motor vehicles; and to amend and reenact subsections 25 and 84 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of house car and travel trailer.

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; Heitkamp; 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; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Tallackson

SB 2213 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of allowing human service centers additional funding flexibility.

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

SCR 4001 was declared adopted, and the title was agreed to on a voice vote.

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 2114, SB 2179, SB 2190, SB 2191, SB 2204, SB 2206, SB 2207, SB 2220.

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 1024, HB 1164.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1143.

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 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2003, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2053: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2053 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2078: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2078 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "subsection 1 of section 44-08-04,"

Page 1, line 2, remove the first comma

Page 1, line 3, remove "expense account payments,"

Page 1, remove lines 8 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 4

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2118: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2118 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 23, remove the overstrike over "~~Authenticate with the official~~" and insert immediately thereafter "state", remove the overstrike over "~~seal~~", and remove the overstrike over "~~all writings and papers~~"

Page 3, remove the overstrike over line 24

Page 3, line 25, remove the overstrike over "~~44~~."

Page 3, line 29, replace "14." with "15."

Page 4, line 3, replace "15." with "16."

Page 4, line 14, replace "16." with "17."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2138: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2138 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2151: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2151 was referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2163: 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 2163 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~class A misdemeanor, but if the adult is twenty-two~~"

Page 1, line 21, remove the overstrike over "~~years of age or older or~~" and remove the overstrike over "~~the minor is under the age of~~"

Page 1, line 22, remove the overstrike over "~~fifteen,~~" and insert immediately thereafter "a" and remove the overstrike over "~~violation of this section is a~~"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2174: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2174 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2181: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2181 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2186: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2186 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2188: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2188 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2201: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2201 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2218: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2218 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2267: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2267 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sen. Dever and Rep. Delmore introduced:

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 29-01-16 and 29-01-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when misdemeanors or infractions may be compromised.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Bercier, Nelson introduced:

SB 2329: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandated treatment for domestic violence offenders; and to amend and reenact sections 12.1-17-01 and 14-07.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandated treatment of domestic violence offenders and to the violation of a protection order.

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

Sen. Mathern introduced:

SB 2330: A BILL for an Act to provide for a choice of options for individuals eligible for the aged and disabled medical assistance waiver.

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

Sens. Kringstad, Kilzer, J. Lee and Reps. Carlisle, Meier introduced:

SB 2331: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-11 and a new section to chapter 40-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expenditure of city and county funds to assist programs and activities of nonprofit organizations.

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

Sens. Christenson, Cook and Reps. Grande, S. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2332: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 12.1-31-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice by law enforcement officers of minors' tobacco citations.

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

Sen. Brown and Rep. Weisz introduced:

SB 2333: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-17.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting requirements for health care institutions.

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

Sens. Bowman, O'Connell, Stenehjem and Reps. Berg, Boucher introduced:

SB 2334: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for creation of a beef systems center of excellence.

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

Sens. Grindberg, Espegard, Holmberg introduced:

SB 2335: A BILL for an Act to provide for a seed capital investment board; and to amend and reenact sections 21-10-02, 21-10-02.1, 21-10-07, 54-52-14.3, and 54-52.5-03, relating to investment of public pension funds in alternative and venture capital investments.

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

Sens. Grindberg, Fischer introduced:

SB 2336: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle excise taxes on leased vehicles; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Thane, Krauter, Wardner and Reps. Glassheim, N. Johnson, R. Kelsch introduced:

SB 2337: 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 an additional sales tax on lodging for promotion of the Lewis and Clark bicentennial celebration; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Seymour, Bercier, Fairfield and Reps. Potter, Zaiser introduced:

SB 2338: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bicycle helmets and restraining seats; to amend and reenact section 39-10.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bicycles; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Lyson, Nelson and Reps. DeKrey, Wieland introduced:

SB 2339: A BILL for an Act to provide for the interstate transfer or travel of probationers; to provide for a continuing appropriation; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Nelson, Dever, Trenbeath and Reps. Hawken, Thorpe, Warner introduced:

SB 2340: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 46-03-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to correction of errors in statutory provisions.

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

Sens. Espegard, G. Lee and Rep. Grande introduced:

SB 2341: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 50-22-06 and 50-22-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to charitable solicitations; to amend and reenact sections 50-22-01, 50-22-02, 50-22-02.1, 50-22-04, 50-22-04.3, and 50-22-05 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to charitable solicitations; and to repeal section 50-22-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to charitable solicitations.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, Espeguard, Robinson and Reps. DeKrey, R. Kelsch introduced:

SB 2342: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-10-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the display of an electronic lighting device.

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

Sens. Urlacher, Kringstad, Wardner and Reps. Haas, F. Klein introduced:

SB 2343: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 10-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corporate or limited liability farming.

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

Sens. Dever, Cook, Nelson and Reps. Amerman, Carlisle, M. Klein introduced:

SB 2344: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of veteran; and to amend and reenact sections 37-14-03.3, 37-14-04, 37-14-06, and 37-14-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to veterans.

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

Sen. Trenbeath introduced:

SB 2345: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-04, subsection 3 of section 25-03.1-21, and subsection 1 of section 25-03.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the preparation of health care directives; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Traynor, Lyson, Robinson and Reps. Carlisle, DeKrey, Grande introduced:

SB 2346: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 12-63 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership on the peace officers standards and training board, temporary suspensions, and cost of prosecution; to amend and reenact sections 12-62-01, 12-62-01.1, 12-62-02, 12-62-07, 12-62-10, 12-63-01, 12-63-02, 12-63-03, 12-63-04, 12-63-05, 12-63-09, 12-63-10, 12-63-12, of the North Dakota Century Code relating to training responsibilities, statistics collection, and the peace officers standards and training board; and to repeal sections 12-62-03, 12-62-05, 12-62-06, and 12-62-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to law enforcement training.

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

Sens. Thane, Heitkamp, Wardner and Reps. Amerman, Eckre, F. Klein introduced:

SB 2347: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-05-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guaranteed energy savings contracts.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Flakoll, Nething and Reps. DeKrey, Hawken, Mueller introduced:

SB 2348: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 10-33-148, 10-33-149, 10-33-150, 10-33-151, and 10-33-152 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transactions by nonprofit corporations that operate or control hospitals, nursing homes, or other health care facilities; to amend and reenact sections 10-33-144, 10-33-145, 10-33-146, and 10-33-147 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonprofit corporations that operate or control hospitals, nursing homes, or other health care facilities; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. Brown, J. Lee introduced:

SB 2349: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the chiropractic practice.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Christenson, Espeguard and Reps. Delmore, Svedjan, Warnke introduced:

SB 2350: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment of property taxes on certain state property held under a lease; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Christenson, Every and Rep. S. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2351: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation social security retirement offset.

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

Sens. Christenson, Polovitz and Reps. D. Johnson, Nelson introduced:

SB 2352: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of massage by American Indian healers.

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

Sens. Fischer, Grindberg and Rep. Hawken introduced:

SB 2353: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gratis deer hunting licenses.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Andrist, Erbele, Urlacher and Reps. D. Johnson, Nelson introduced:

SB 2354: A BILL for an Act to provide reimbursements to public schools and school districts purchasing certain foods grown in this state for use in school lunch programs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. G. Lee, Dever introduced:

SB 2355: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory service of periods of imprisonment.

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

Sens. Fairfield, Heitkamp, Krauter and Rep. Kerzman introduced:

SB 2356: A BILL for an Act relating to fees in biotechnology contracts.

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

Sen. Nichols and Rep. Onstad introduced:

SB 2357: 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 construction materials and equipment for new production livestock facilities; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Mutch, Tallackson, Thane, Trenbeath and Rep. Weisz introduced:

SB 2358: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 49-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to indemnity provisions on transfer of railroad rights of way; to amend and reenact sections 49-16-05 and 60-06-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibition of railroad indemnity agreements in right-of-way leases; and to provide for application.

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

Sen. Klein and Reps. DeKrey, Devlin, Weisz introduced:

SB 2359: A BILL for an Act to provide that the department of human services may not restrict counties from selecting a regional human service center for the administration of social service programs.

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

Sen. Nething and Rep. Timm introduced:

SB 2360: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a loan program to assist students in truckdriver training programs.

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

Sens. Robinson, Kringstad, Seymour and Reps. Gulleason, Schmidt, Solberg introduced:

SB 2361: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an optional contribution by individual income taxpayers for programs and activities conducted by the silver-haired education association; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Fischer, Espegard and Reps. Delmore, Maragos, Wieland introduced:

SB 2362: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-16.2-02, 61-16.2-06, 61-16.2-08, 61-16.2-09, 61-16.2-10, 61-16.2-13, and 61-16.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to floodplain management.

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

Sens. Erbele, Heitkamp, Thane and Reps. Froelich, Gulleason, Weisz introduced:

SB 2363: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-11 and subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deer hunting by nonresidents.

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

Sens. Erbele, Dever, Mathern and Reps. S. Kelsh, Koppelman, Meier introduced:

SB 2364: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-29-02 and two new subsections to section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the department of human services and coverage under the children's health insurance program; and to amend and reenact section 50-29-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions under the children's health insurance program.

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

Sens. Erbele, Mathern and Reps. Kretschmar, Maragos introduced:

SB 2365: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-25-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to massage therapist continuing education.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Dever and Rep. Severson introduced:

SB 2366: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-10-73 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to passengers in vehicles; and to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonmoving violations.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, Grindberg, Krauter and Reps. DeKrey, Gulleeson, Warnke introduced:

SB 2367: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2 and a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for members of the armed forces of the United States or the national guard or reserve units called to federal active duty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Cook, Fischer, J. Lee and Reps. Clark, R. Kelsch, Porter introduced:

SB 2368: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of special assessments when costs exceed estimates; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Tollefson, Fischer, Mutch and Reps. Bellew, M. Klein introduced:

SB 2369: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-02-01, 49-02-01.1, and 49-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction of the public service commission over certain rural electric cooperatives.

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

Sen. Urlacher and Reps. Aarsvold, Wald introduced:

SB 2370: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 7, 9, 12, and 13 of section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for no-fault insurance.

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

Sens. Freborg, Cook and Rep. D. Johnson introduced:

SB 2371: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a county equalization factor.

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

Sen. Freborg introduced:

SB 2372: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a cross-reference to a school board nepotism statute; and to repeal section 15.1-09-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employment of teachers related to school board members.

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

Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

SB 2373: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-17.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to communications of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

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

Sens. Wardner, Flakoll, O'Connell and Reps. Belter, Carlson, Froelich introduced:

SB 2374: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-35.3-01, subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-35.3-02, sections 57-35.3-03, 57-35.3-05, 57-35.3-08, 57-35.3-12, subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3, and section 57-38-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of financial institutions for financial institutions tax purposes, the financial institutions tax and corporate income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid, and to change financial institutions tax and

corporate income tax rates; to repeal sections 57-35.3-07, 57-35.3-09, 57-35.3-10, and 57-35.3-11, and chapter 57-38.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment and distribution of the financial institution tax, and the water's edge method of reporting income for corporate income tax purposes; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Fischer, Wardner and Rep. Maragos introduced:

SB 2375: A BILL for an Act to provide for a pharmacist loan repayment program; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Fischer, Trenbeath and Rep. N. Johnson introduced:

SB 2376: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the direct sale of alcoholic beverages.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Flakoll and Rep. Hawken introduced:

SB 2377: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a student's school district of residence.

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

Sens. Nething, Andrist, Lyson and Rep. Hawken introduced:

SB 2378: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 43-28.1-03 and subsection 1 of section 43-28.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection criteria and eligibility for loan repayment for dentists.

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

Sen. Nething and Rep. Wald introduced:

SB 2379: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assumption of risk; and to amend and reenact sections 32-03.2-01 and 32-03.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to modified comparative fault.

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

Sen. Espgaard introduced:

SB 2380: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-34.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the value-added agriculture promotion program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sen. Every introduced:

SB 2381: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-33-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance commissioner's rulemaking authority regarding variable life contracts.

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

Sens. Thane, Robinson and Rep. Williams introduced:

SB 2382: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident deer bow hunting licenses.

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

Sens. Traynor, Nething introduced:

SB 2383: A BILL for an Act to authorize the state board of higher education to convey certain land in Ramsey County, North Dakota, to the city of Devils Lake.

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

Sens. Schobinger, Brown, J. Lee and Reps. Price, Svedjan, Thoreson introduced:

SB 2384: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effect on medical assistance eligibility of transfers involving annuities.

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

Sens. Taylor, Fairfield, Klein and Reps. DeKrey, Gulleeson, Kerzman introduced:

SB 2385: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 4-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to organic food standards; to amend and reenact section 4-38-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certifying agents; to repeal sections 4-38-01, 4-38-03, 4-38-04, 4-38-05, and 4-38-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to organic food standards; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Taylor, Krauter, Mathern and Reps. Kerzman, Niemeier, Warner introduced:

SB 2386: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection of section 54-52-04, a new subsection of section 54-52.1-01, and five new sections of chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expansion of the uniform group insurance program to allow participation by permanent and temporary employees of private sector employers and by any other person who is otherwise without health insurance coverage; to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subgroups under the uniform group insurance program; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Taylor, Lindaas, Nichols and Reps. Brusegaard, Mueller, Pollert introduced:

SB 2387: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 10-30.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota development fund equity in value-added agriculture businesses; and to amend and reenact section 54-34.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the value-added agriculture promotion and equity program.

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

Sens. Syverson, Grindberg, Tollefson and Reps. Bernstein, Clark, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2388: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-57-02, 40-57-03, 40-57-04, 40-57-04.1, and 40-57-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to municipal industrial development bonds.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Grindberg, J. Lee, Lyson and Reps. Hawken, D. Johnson introduced:

SB 2389: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation aid payments to school districts; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-29-01, 15.1-30-01, 15.1-30-04, 15.1-30-15, and 15.1-32-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement for transportation services provided by school districts; and to repeal sections 15.1-27-26, 15.1-27-27, 15.1-27-28, 15.1-27-29, 15.1-27-30, and 15.1-27-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school district transportation funding formula.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Nichols and Reps. Herbel, D. Johnson, Solberg introduced:

SB 2390: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the capitalization rate for valuation of agricultural property for property tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Syverson, Flakoll, Thane and Reps. Boehning, Maragos introduced:

SB 2391: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration of bicycles; and to amend and reenact sections 39-10.1-01, 39-10.1-05, and 39-10.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of bicycles.

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

Sens. Syverson, Nichols and Reps. Amerman, S. Kelsh, Maragos introduced:

SB 2392: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-01-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to union representation expenses of nonunion members.

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

Sens. Robinson, Grindberg, Nelson and Reps. Glassheim, Price introduced:

SB 2393: A BILL for an Act to provide for a growing North Dakota commission; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, J. Lee, Nelson, Traynor and Reps. Froelich, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2394: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 16.1-02 and three new sections to chapter 16.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing a central voter file for the purpose of preventing and determining voter fraud, election boards checking identification and verifying voter eligibility, provisional voting, and election boards being provided with precinct maps and precinct locators; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-04, 16.1-05-06, 16.1-15-17, and 54-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of voters, challenging voters, and fees received by the secretary of state; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. O'Connell and Rep. S. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2395: 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 a small business investment income tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. O'Connell introduced:

SB 2396: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school districts providing self-insurance health programs through joint powers agreements.

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

Sen. O'Connell introduced:

SB 2397: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 65-05-08 and section 65-05-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to false claims or statements made to workers' compensation.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Krauter introduced:

SB 2398: A BILL for an Act to provide for a transfer from the environment and rangeland protection fund to the minor use pesticide fund.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Fairfield introduced:

SB 2399: A BILL for an Act to provide for privacy of health information; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to privacy of information received by pharmacists.

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

Sen. Christmann and Reps. Headland, Wrangham introduced:

SB 2400: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-28-04, and sections 57-28-08 and 57-28-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to survival of an easement or right of way on property upon acquisition by the county through tax foreclosure.

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

Sens. Christmann, Freborg and Reps. Clark, Kreidt, Porter introduced:

SB 2401: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-01-08 and 20.1-01-09 and subsection 3 of section 20.1-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of flashlights in taking raccoons.

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

Sens. Polovitz, Fischer introduced:

SB 2402: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 43-12.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the board of nursing.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, O'Connell and Reps. Berg, Boucher introduced:

SB 2403: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution statements; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-01, 16.1-08.1-02, 16.1-08.1-03, 16.1-08.1-03.1, 16.1-08.1-03.2, 16.1-08.1-03.3, 16.1-08.1-03.5, 16.1-08.1-03.7, 16.1-08.1-03.8, 16.1-08.1-04, 16.1-08.1-05, and 16.1-08.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contributions.

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

Sens. Cook, Kringstad and Reps. R. Kelsch, Porter introduced:

SB 2404: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for teachers employed at the youth correctional center; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Dever, Krebsbach and Reps. Devlin, Meier introduced:

SB 2405: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11-18 and 16.1-13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filling vacancies occurring in nominations for party office and filling legislative vacancies.

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

Sens. Fairfield, Every, Heitkamp and Reps. Kroeber, Winrich introduced:

SB 2406: A BILL for an Act to provide for collection and review of information on economic development incentives provided by the state and political subdivisions and job quality

and accountability standards; and to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-23-06 and a new subsection to section 57-55-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abatement of property taxes.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Fairfield, Trenbeath and Reps. Hunskor, Nelson, Weisz introduced:

SB 2407: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weight limitations on vehicles.

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

Sens. Fairfield, O'Connell, Taylor and Reps. S. Kelsh, Kerzman, Warnke introduced:

SB 2408: A BILL for an Act to create and enact eleven new sections to chapter 4-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a certificate of approval for the sale of transgenic wheat seed; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, O'Connell and Rep. Berg introduced:

SB 2409: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 16.1-01 and a new section to chapter 16.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the secretary of state establishing an election fund and adopting rules to establish a state-based voting grievance procedure and to certify and decertify electronic voting systems; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-01, 16.1-01-07, 16.1-05-04, 16.1-06-03, 16.1-06-04, 16.1-06-05, 16.1-06-08, 16.1-06-10.1, 16.1-06-11, 16.1-06-12, 16.1-06-14, 16.1-06-15, 16.1-06-17, 16.1-07-13, 16.1-13-22, 16.1-13-24, 16.1-13-25, 16.1-13-26, 16.1-13-29, 16.1-13-32, 16.1-13-33, 16.1-15-01, 16.1-15-09, 16.1-15-10, subsection 5 of section 16.1-16-01, and sections 16.1-16-07 and 40-21-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the secretary of state concerning administration of elections authorizing direct-recording electronic voting systems and prohibiting voting machines, electronic voting systems, and counting machines employing punch cards; and to repeal sections 16.1-06-10, 16.1-06-13, 16.1-06-24, and 16.1-15-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voting machines, requirements for voting machines, violations for tampering with voting machines, preparation of punch card ballots, and locking and securing voting machines.

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

Sens. Bercier, Fairfield, Nichols, O'Connell, Tallackson and Rep. Boucher introduced:

SB 2410: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to First Nations Day.

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

Sens. Bercier, Nichols, O'Connell and Reps. Boucher, Froelich introduced:

SB 2411: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2, a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3, and a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption from income taxes of income of enrolled tribal members from reservation sources and waiver of certain state income tax, penalty, and interest obligations of enrolled tribal members; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Lindaas and Reps. Hunskor, D. Johnson, Nelson introduced:

SB 2412: A BILL for an Act to provide for the inclusion of a nonprofit organization under a general liability insurance policy of a political subdivision.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sens. Krebsbach, Tollefson and Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

SCR 4013: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 6 and 9 of article XII of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to cumulative voting and preemptive rights of corporate shareholders.

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

Sens. Kringstad, Every, Lyson and Reps. Carlisle, Wrangham introduced:

SCR 4014: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study methods for funding and providing law enforcement training in this state.

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

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

WILLIAM R. HORTON, Secretary