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Bismarck, January 4, 2007

The Senate convened at 12:45 p.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

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

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand in recess until 1:15 p.m., at which time it will meet in the House Chamber for a Joint Session, and after the Joint Session the Senate stand adjourned until 12:45 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2007, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2056: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2056 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2058: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2058 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2059: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2059 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Potter, Hacker, Nelson and Reps. Delmore, Ekstrom, N. Johnson introduced:

SB 2138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-07-07.5 and section 23-07.7-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sexual offense medical testing; and to repeal section 12.1-20-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual's living arrangements.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Taylor, Wanzek and Reps. D. Johnson, Kingsbury, Mueller introduced:

SB 2139: A BILL for an Act to require the legislative council to study laws relating to agriculture.

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

Sen. Hacker and Rep. R. Kelsch introduced:

SB 2140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to raffle prizes; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Urlacher, Erbele, O'Connell and Reps. Brandenburg, Kretschmar, S. Meyer introduced:

SB 2141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-04.2 and 57-40.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for materials used to construct a waste heat electric generation facility; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Nelson, Dever, Horne and Reps. Amerman, Froseth, Schneider introduced:

SB 2142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-04, 37-14-06, and 37-14-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loans made from the veterans' aid fund.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. Seymour, Heitkamp, Wardner and Reps. Boucher, Headland, Thorpe introduced:

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution urging the President and Congress to make the nation's outer continental shelf available for energy development in an environmentally responsible manner.

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

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

William R. Horton, Secretary