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Bismarck, January 30, 2009

The Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Gary Walters, McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Cook and Lindaas.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2039, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Christmann's motion, SB 2039 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2237: SEN. HECKAMAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 217 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2032: SEN. TRIPLETT (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 214-215 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2043: SEN. OLAFSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 215 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2115: SEN. FIEBIGER (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 215-216 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2174: SEN. HECKAMAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 216 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2187: SEN. ANDRIST (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 216 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2211: SEN. FIEBIGER (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 216-217 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2250: SEN. NETHING (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 217 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-06-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxable valuation of centrally assessed wind turbine electric generators.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

SB 2031 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 65-05-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation mileage reimbursement for injured employees' medical travel; and to provide for application.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

SB 2056 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 65-05-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation permanent partial impairment awards for loss of vision; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2057 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2087: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting information regarding individuals applying for certain university system positions from open records requirements.

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 30 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Christmann; Dotzenrod; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Nelson; Nodland; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Anderson; Bowman; Dever; Erbele; Fiebiger; Heckaman; Klein; Krauter; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nething; O'Connell; Potter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2087 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2059: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce safety and insurance payment of an injured employee's attorney's fees for a case review; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide for application.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2059 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rural development office and the North Dakota rural development council; to amend and reenact sections 10-30.5-04, 54-34.3-01, 54-34.3-03, and 54-34.3-04, subsection 2 of section 54-34.3-13, sections 54-34.3-15, 54-34.4-01, and 54-34.4-02, subsection 1 of section 54-34.4-03, section 54-60-03, subsection 3 of section 54-60-04, and sections 54-60-06 and 54-60-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the North Dakota Development Fund, Incorporated, the department of commerce division of economic development and finance, the department of commerce division of tourism, the state tourism policy, the commissioner of commerce, the North Dakota economic development foundation, the North Dakota commerce cabinet, and the department of commerce division of workforce development; and to repeal sections 54-34.3-05, 54-34.4-04, and 54-60-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the finance office, the motion picture development office, and target industries.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2110 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 39-06.1-05, section 39-06.1-09, paragraph 13 of subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10, and section 39-10-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operation of a vehicle on approach of department of transportation vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2112 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-55.1-05, 12-59-02, 12-59-07, 12-59-08, 12-59-09, 12-59-10, 12-59-15, and 27-06-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the parole board, the powers and duties of the pardon advisory board, and preparation and filing of transcripts in criminal actions.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2122 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2152: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks; to amend and reenact sections 43-53-01, 43-53-05, 43-53-06, 43-53-07, 43-53-08, 43-53-09, 43-53-10, and 43-53-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to marriage and family therapy licensure and practice; and to provide a penalty.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2152 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2158: 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 medical assistance services provided by advanced registered nurse practitioners.

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 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Kilzer

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2158 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2176: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the termination of a lease by death.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2176 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2206: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 41-09-84 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effectiveness of a Uniform Commercial Code termination statement; and to provide for retroactive application.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

SB 2206 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the killing or injury of a law enforcement support animal; and to provide a penalty.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2210 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2233: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 47-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recording of change of name or identity of mortgagee and the assignment, satisfaction, release, or authorization of foreclosure by a mortgagee; and to provide for retroactive application.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

Engrossed SB 2233 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 6-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to banks serving as custodian for health savings accounts; and to declare an emergency.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Cook; Lindaas

SB 2281 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (FRAN A. GRONBERG, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2035, SB 2182, SB 2195, SB 2219, SB 2224, SB 2234, SB 2236, SB 2282, SB 2322, SB 2328.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (FRAN A. GRONBERG, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2240.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1182, HB 1188.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2009, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2054: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2054 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, after "bridges" insert "on the state highway system. The agreements must be limited to those necessary to meet federal highway program spending requirements"

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2068: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2068 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of social security numbers or other alternate unique identification numbers on game and fish licenses and permits; to provide an agency directive; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-03-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-03-35. Social security number or alternate unique identification number to be furnished.

1. The social security number or alternate unique identification number of an applicant for any license or permit issued under this chapter must be recorded on the application unless the applicant is a foreign national to whom no social security number has been issued. A social security number recorded under this section is confidential. ~~Beginning on January 1, 2008,~~
2. As used in this section, "alternate unique identification number" means:
 - a. An operator's license number, nondriver photo identification card number, or instructional permit number issued to the applicant by the department of transportation;
 - b. A hunter education certificate number or other unique number issued to the applicant by the director, if the applicant's social security number is already on file with the director; or

- c. ~~For any application that is printed in paper form for a resident or nonresident fishing, hunting, or fur-bearer certificate must be printed in a manner so that only the last four digits of the applicant's social security number are recorded on the application, and the first five digits of the applicant's social security number are not recorded on the application.~~

SECTION 2. AGENCY DIRECTIVE. The department of human services shall seek a federal exemption authorizing the state to implement section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the game and fish department for the purpose of implementing section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of implementing section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 5. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this Act become effective on the date the department of human services certifies to the game and fish department and the legislative council that the United States department of health and human services has granted the exemption requested in section 2 of this Act, or January 1, 2010, whichever is later."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2070: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2070 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2074: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2074 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2141: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2141 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 24, remove the second "and" and after "gravel" insert ", and rocks crushed for sand and gravel"

Page 2, line 8, after "request" insert "of another state agency, the surface owner, or an adjacent landowner"

Page 2, line 9, replace "an investigation" with "a site visit", replace "take" with "evaluate site-specific environmental data as", and remove "measures"

Page 2, remove line 10

Page 2, line 11, remove "of the department as outlined in", after "applicable" insert "environmental protection", and after "Code" insert "which are under the jurisdiction of the department"

Page 3, line 3, replace "mineral developer shall pay damages to the surface owner for subsurface" with "surface owner may elect to be paid damages in annual installments over a period of time."

Page 3, remove line 4

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2189: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2189 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove the first "and" and after "20.1-03-12" insert "and section 20.1-03-12.1"

Page 1, line 4, after "fees" insert "; and to provide an effective date"

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-03-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-03-12.1. Habitat restoration stamp required - Use of revenue - Land purchases not allowed. Except for licenses issued under section 20.1-03-07.3, a habitat restoration stamp is required for every resident and nonresident general game license for which a stamp fee of ~~ten~~ thirteen dollars must be charged. The habitat restoration stamp fee is in addition to the annual general game license fee charged under section 20.1-03-12. Land may not be purchased with habitat restoration stamp moneys. All moneys generated by habitat restoration stamp fees must be placed in the game and fish private land habitat and access improvement fund with five dollars of the fee allocated to the private land open to sportsmen program."

Page 1, line 15, remove "- Authority to increase fees"

Page 1, line 17, remove "Notwithstanding game and"

Page 1, replace lines 18 through 20 with:

"SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on April 1, 2010."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2194: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2194 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2203: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2203 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2228: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2228 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a biofuel blender pump incentive fund; to amend and reenact sections 19-10-19, 19-10-20, and 19-10-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to petroleum products; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new chapter to title 17 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Biodiesel" means any non-petroleum-based diesel fuel made from a renewable resource such as vegetable oil or animal fat.

2. "E85 fuel" means a petroleum product that:
 - a. Is a blend of agriculturally derived denatured ethanol and gasoline or natural gasoline;
 - b. Typically contains eighty-five percent ethanol by volume but must at a minimum contain sixty percent ethanol by volume; and
 - c. Complies with the American society for testing materials specification D 5798-96.
3. "Motor fuel retailer" means a person that acquires motor vehicle fuel from a supplier or distributor for resale to a consumer at a retail location.
4. "Retail location" means a site at which motor vehicle fuel is dispensed through a pump from an underground or aboveground storage tank into the supply tank of a motor vehicle.

Biofuel blender pump incentive fund - Continuing appropriation. There is created in the state treasury a special fund known as the biofuel blender pump incentive fund. All moneys transferred to the fund, interest on moneys in the fund, and payments to the fund are appropriated on a continuing basis for the purposes of this chapter. Any appropriation of moneys to the fund is not subject to section 54-44.1-11.

Biofuel blender pump incentive fund - Administration.

1. The department of commerce shall administer the biofuel blender pump incentive fund and use moneys in the fund to provide cost-share grants to motor fuel retailers for the installation of biofuel blender pumps and associated equipment at retail locations.
2. In determining eligibility for grant funds, the department shall establish by rule criteria governing:
 - a. The verification of costs for biofuel blender pumps and associated equipment;
 - b. The eligibility of grant recipients;
 - c. The application and grant award procedure; and
 - d. Reporting and accountability procedures for grant recipients.
3. The amount of incentives payable to any retail location under this chapter may not exceed two percent of the total amount appropriated or transferred to the biofuel blender pump incentive fund.

Blender pumps - Requirements.

1. To qualify for a grant under this chapter, a retailer must obtain an ethanol blender pump that:
 - a. Dispenses at retail a blend of gasoline and ethanol in the ratio selected by the purchaser;
 - b. Is manufactured to an industry standard and carries a warranty for compatibility with dispenser components;
 - c. Has at least four hoses and dispenses the following:
 - (1) Either a blend of ten percent ethanol or the minimum blend percentage approved for all vehicles by the United States environmental protection agency;
 - (2) A blend of at least twenty percent ethanol; and
 - (3) E85 fuel; and

- d. Complies with all alternative fuel, biofuel, and flexible fuel requirements established by law.
2. In order to qualify for a grant under this chapter, a retailer must obtain a biodiesel blender pump that:
- a. Dispenses at retail varying blends of biodiesel and mineral diesel in the ratio selected by the purchaser; and
- b. Complies with all alternative fuel, biofuel, and flexible fuel requirements established by law.

— **Biofuel blender pump incentive fund - Administrative costs.** The department may use up to five percent of any amount appropriated to the biofuel blender pump incentive fund for administration, the dissemination of information regarding the biofuel blender pump incentive program, and the dissemination of information regarding the benefits of biofuels.

— **Biofuel blender pump incentive fund - Alternative uses for moneys.** If any moneys remain in the biofuel blender pump incentive fund after grants are made to all eligible recipients, the department may expend the moneys for renewable energy and energy conservation programs and initiatives.

— **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-10-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

— **19-10-19. Inspection fees.** Every person licensed by the tax commissioner as a motor vehicle fuel or special fuels dealer shall pay to the tax commissioner an inspection fee of one-fortieth of one cent per gallon [3.79 liters] for every gallon [3.79 liters] of gasoline, kerosene, tractor fuel, heating oil, or diesel fuel, or alternative fuel sold or used during a calendar month except those gallons sold out of state or those gallons sold as original package sales as defined in chapters 57-43.1 and 57-43.2. The fee must accompany the monthly report required in the following section and is due no later than the twenty-fifth day of each calendar month for the preceding month. The tax commissioner shall forward all money collected under this section to the state treasurer monthly, and the state treasurer shall place the money in the general fund of the state. The tax commissioner shall make available annually a report by licensed dealer listing the number of gallons [liters] of motor vehicle fuel and special fuels upon which the inspection fee has been paid. The provisions of chapters 57-43.1 and 57-43.2 pertaining to the administration of motor vehicle fuel and special fuels taxes not in conflict with the provisions of this chapter govern the administration of the inspection fee levied by this chapter.

— **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-10-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

— **19-10-20. Report to tax commissioner of ~~petroleum products~~ - Fuels.** No later than the twenty-fifth day of each calendar month, every person licensed by the tax commissioner as a motor vehicle fuel, special fuels, or liquefied petroleum wholesale dealer shall send to the tax commissioner a correct report of all purchases and sales of gasoline, kerosene, tractor fuel, heating oil, or diesel fuel, or alternative fuel during the preceding month. The report must include the same information as required in chapters 57-43.1 and 57-43.2 for motor vehicle fuel and special fuels tax collection purposes. Failure to send the report and inspection fee required by the preceding section to the tax commissioner constitutes a violation of the provisions of this chapter.

— **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 19-10-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

— **19-10-21. ~~Bond may be required of Fuel dealer in petroleum products~~ - Bond.** The tax commissioner may require any

person licensed by the tax commissioner as a motor vehicle fuel, special fuels, or liquefied petroleum wholesale dealer to furnish a surety bond payable to the state of North Dakota in the sum of five hundred dollars, or twice the amount of inspection fees due for any calendar month, whichever amount is the greater, guaranteeing to the state true reports of purchases and sales of gasoline, kerosene, tractor fuel, heating oil, and diesel fuel, and alternative fuel and the payment of all inspection fees provided for in this chapter. The tax commissioner shall determine the sufficiency of the bond. A single bond may cover dealing in one or all of the petroleum products mentioned in this chapter. When any inspection fee is not paid within twenty days after it has become delinquent, the person bonding the delinquent may be called upon to make good upon the bond for such delinquent fees."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2241: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2241 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2242: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2242 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2251: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2251 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2254: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2254 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2256: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2256 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2261: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2261 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2268: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2268 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 43-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recognition of retired status for engineers; to"

Page 3, line 17, after "40." insert "11." and remove the overstrike over ~~"Retired registrant means a duly registered professional engineer or land surveyor"~~

Page 3, remove the overstrike over lines 18 through 20

Page 3, line 21, overstrike "11." and insert immediately thereafter "12."

Page 4, line 2, remove the overstrike over ~~three~~

Page 5, line 2, overstrike "the sum of", remove "one hundred thirty-five", overstrike "dollars", and after "diem" insert ", in an amount established by the board which may not exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars."

Page 5, line 10, overstrike "Special meetings may be held as the bylaws of the board provide."

Page 9, replace lines 8 through 30 with:

- "1. ~~Is a graduate of an engineering curriculum of four years or more an engineer intern with a baccalaureate degree in engineering from an institution offering accredited programs approved by the board as being of satisfactory standing, and with who has a specific record of an additional four years or more of experience in engineering work of a grade and character which indicates to the board that the applicant may be competent to practice engineering, and who holds a valid engineer in training certificate.~~
2. ~~Is a person who has satisfactorily completed a four year engineering curriculum not an engineer intern with a baccalaureate degree in engineering from a program that is not accredited but is approved by the board, and who has eight years or more of progressive experience in engineering work of a character and grade which indicates to the board that the applicant is competent to practice engineering, and who holds a valid engineer in training certificate.~~
3. ~~Is a person an engineer intern with a specific record of at least twenty years of lawful practice in engineering work during at least ten years of which the applicant has been in responsible charge of important engineering work which is of a grade and character which that indicates to the board that the applicant is competent to practice engineering, and who holds a valid engineer in training engineer intern certificate as of July 1, 2004.~~
4. ~~Is a person with experience of not less than four years as an engineer intern who meets one of the educational requirements listed in subsection 1, 2, or 5, who has been a teacher of engineering in a college or university offering an approved engineering curriculum of four years or more, and who has had a minimum of two years of practical nonteaching engineering experience which that is of a character and grade which that indicates to the board that the applicant is competent to practice engineering.~~
5. ~~Is a person who has satisfactorily completed a four year or more an engineer intern with a baccalaureate degree in an engineering-related curriculum and program, who has at least twelve years or more of progressive experience in engineering work of a character and grade which indicates to the board that the applicant is competent to practice engineering and holds a valid engineer in training certificate."~~

Page 10, remove lines 1 through 5

Page 10, line 11, remove "engineer intern. An"

Page 10, line 12, remove "engineer intern", overstrike "certification is valid for a period of twelve years, if the applicant is", and after "person" insert "engineer intern. An engineer intern is"

Page 10, line 13, overstrike "is" and insert immediately thereafter "has"

Page 10, line 14, overstrike "graduate of an approved engineering curriculum of four years or more" and insert immediately thereafter "baccalaureate degree in engineering from an institution that offers accredited programs"

Page 10, replace lines 18 and 19 with:

- "2. ~~An applicant who has satisfactorily completed a four year engineering curriculum other than the ones A baccalaureate degree in engineering from a program that is not accredited but is approved by the"~~

Page 10, replace line 24 with:

- "3. ~~An applicant who has satisfactorily completed a four year A baccalaureate degree in an"~~

Page 11, replace lines 11 and 12 with:

- "2. ~~A graduate from an accredited engineering or surveying curriculum of four years or more, Has a baccalaureate degree in engineering or surveying from an institution that offers accredited programs approved by the~~"

Page 13, line 19, overstrike "serial" and insert immediately thereafter "registration"

Page 13, line 22, overstrike "must", overstrike "issued" and insert immediately thereafter "presented to a client, contractor, subconsultant, or any public agency", and after the second comma insert "must"

Page 13, line 23, after "signed" insert ", dated,", overstrike "said", and overstrike "thereof" and insert immediately thereafter "of the seal. A working drawing or unfinished document must contain a statement to the effect the drawing or document is preliminary and not for construction, recording purposes, or implementation"

Page 14, line 23, overstrike "in writing"

Page 18, line 9, overstrike "authorization" and insert immediately thereafter "commercial practice"

Page 18, line 23, overstrike "issued" and insert immediately thereafter "presented to a client, contractor, subconsultant, or any public agency"

Page 19, line 4, overstrike "authorization" and insert immediately thereafter "commercial practice"

Page 19, line 18, overstrike "authorization" and insert immediately thereafter "commercial practice"

Page 19, line 19, overstrike "authorization" and after "shall" insert "commercial practice"

Page 19, line 24, overstrike "authorization" and insert immediately thereafter "the certificate of commercial practice"

Page 19, line 30, overstrike "authorization" and insert immediately thereafter "commercial practice"

Page 20, line 3, overstrike "authorization" and after "be" insert "commercial practice"

Page 20, line 11, overstrike "authorization" and insert immediately thereafter "commercial practice"

Page 20, line 12, overstrike "authorization" and insert immediately thereafter "commercial practice"

Page 22, after line 21, insert:

"**SECTION 32.** A new section to chapter 43-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Retired registrant. The board may recognize an individual who is no longer practicing as an engineer or land surveyor as a retired registrant."

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2286: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2286 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2295: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2295 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2299: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2299 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, replace "severed interest" with "utility easement"

Page 1, line 6, replace "**Severed interest**" with "**Utility easement documentation**"

Page 1, line 7, replace "all severed interests, including" with "documents that affect utility"

Page 1, line 8, after "surface" insert "and a document limiting, modifying, or releasing the interest"

Page 1, line 10, replace "instruments in the chains of title which transfer or convey" with "related documents pertaining to a utility easement"

Page 1, line 11, remove "severed interests and"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2302: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2302 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extended payments for children in foster care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Foster care payments - Extension for educational purposes. If a child who is a resident of this state is in foster care and is accepted for enrollment into any institution of higher education in this state, the department of human services shall ensure that the child is supported by means of foster care payments for the period of time that the child remains enrolled as a full-time student, provided the child maintains a grade point average at least equal to 2.5. The department may provide payments to the child's foster care family or at the recommendation of the child's caseworker may forward the payments directly to the child. Payments under this section may not be made to or on behalf of any child who has reached the age of twenty-three."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2309: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2309 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2329: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2329 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2339: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2339 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2342: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2342 was referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2352: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2352 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2354: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2354 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2356: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2356 was referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2358: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2358 was referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sen. Wardner introduced:

SCR 4014: A concurrent resolution recognizing October 15 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

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

Sen. Mathern and Reps. Nelson, Zaiser introduced:

SCR 4015: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the potential cost impact of North Dakota Century Code Section 49-02-23 on the state's utility ratepayers and to the state's renewable electricity generation potential.

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

Sens. Potter, Krauter, Marcellais and Reps. Kilichowski, S. Meyer, Schmidt introduced:

SCR 4016: A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States and the President to enact federal legislation promoting travel to the United States by overseas visitors, thereby promoting the economies of communities across North Dakota and the United States.

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

Sens. Fiebiger, Fischer, Nelson and Reps. Hawken, Onstad introduced:

SCR 4017: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study space and facility needs of state agencies to determine if efficiencies can be realized by constructing additional state-owned facilities.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Miller, Taylor and Reps. D. Johnson, Nelson introduced:

SCR 4018: A concurrent resolution recognizing the components of sustainable agriculture in this state.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Taylor and Reps. Brandenburg, Froelich introduced:

SCR 4019: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to examine carefully the known and potential impacts of implementing a national animal identification system.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Grindberg, Wardner and Reps. Berg, S. Meyer, Skarphol introduced:

SCR 4020: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to preserve the exemption of hydraulic fracturing from the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act and to not enact legislation that removes the exemption for hydraulic fracturing.

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

Sens. Miller, Wanzek, Klein and Reps. Brandenburg, D. Johnson, S. Meyer introduced:

SCR 4021: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to recognize the need for regulated horse processing facilities in the United States.

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

Sens. Krauter, Seymour and Reps. Amerman, Ekstrom, Wolf introduced:

SCR 4022: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President of the United States to enact federal legislation to repeal perverse federal tax subsidies to United States companies that move manufacturing operations and American jobs offshore.

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

Sens. Krauter, Schneider and Reps. Conrad, Delmore, Mock, Pinkerton introduced:

SCR 4023: A concurrent resolution supporting efforts to make prescription drugs more affordable and urging the Congress of the United States to take the necessary actions to improve access to affordable prescription drugs for all Americans.

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

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

Fran A. Gronberg, Secretary

