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Bismarck, February 4, 2011

The Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., with President Pro Tempore Wardner presiding.

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

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

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senator Mike Every

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

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

Page 253, after line 43, insert:

"ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3013

A concurrent resolution to recognize February 6, 2011, as "Ronald Reagan Day" in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America, the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election--a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's armed forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2011, will be the 100th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly declares February 6, 2011, to be "Ronald Reagan Day" in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens of the state of North Dakota are urged to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance."

Page 255, line 40, remove "for a violation"

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

REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has cast a vote of 3 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING in favor of rejecting the introduction of a bill for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a partnership program with tribal organizations to promote tourism on Indian reservations in the state.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2326: SEN. DEVER (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 257 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2347: SEN. LARSEN (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 258 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2097: SEN. DEVER (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 254 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2245: SEN. SCHNEIDER (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 256-257 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2336: SEN. MILLER (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 257-258 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2157: SEN. DOTZENROD (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 254-255 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2260: SEN. MILLER (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 257 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SCR 4004: SEN. G. LEE (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 258 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO NOT PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2252: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for renters of residential property; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 16 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

- YEAS: Andrist; Berry; Dotzenrod; Heckaman; Hogue; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Murphy; Nelson; Nodland; O'Connell; Schneider; Taylor; Triplett; Warner
- **NAYS:** Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Miller; Nething; Oehlke; Olafson; Schaible; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Robinson

Engrossed SB 2252 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2288: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-05 of the of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to summary real estate disposition judgments.

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; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Robinson

Engrossed SB 2288 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2080: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-15-02, a new subsection to section 43-15-10, and chapter 43-15.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of pharmacy and dispensing veterinary prescription drugs; 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Robinson

Engrossed SB 2080 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of medical advice by the director of the department of transportation.

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; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Robinson

Engrossed SB 2143 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2221: 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 coverage by health insurance providers; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that SB 2221 be amended as follows, which motion failed on a voice vote.

Page 1, line 9, remove "and for medical assistance-eligible adults in the"

Page 1, line 10, remove "transitional medicaid group"

Page 1, line 11, remove "state and"

- Page 1, line 11, replace the second "and" with ". The scope of covered services; benefit levels; and deductibles, coinsurance factors, copayments, exclusions, and limitations under the private health insurance coverage must be comparable to that provided under the"
- Page 1, line 12, after the underscored period insert "<u>The department may allow for the terms</u> of the private health insurance coverage to vary from the terms of the public employees retirement system coverage as appropriate to meet the needs of the caretaker adult group."
- Page 1, line 15, replace "January" with "July"
- Page 1, line 18, remove "and medical assistance-eligible adults in the transitional medicaid group"
- Page 1, line 21, after the underscored period insert "In order to assist in informed decisionmaking, the department shall provide the eligible adults in the caretaker adult group information regarding the differences and similarities between the traditional medical assistance program coverage and private health insurance coverage, including information regarding covered services and out-of-pocket expenses."

Renumber accordingly

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 9 YEAS, 37 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Heckaman; Marcellais; Mathern; Murphy; Nelson; Schneider; Taylor; Triplett; Warner

NAYS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Miller; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Schaible; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Robinson

SB 2221 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2311: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota teacher of the year award.

MOTION

SEN. OLAFSON MOVED that Engrossed SB 2311 be amended as follows.

Page 1, line 10, replace "a seven-member" with "an eight-member"

Page 1, line 19, after "<u>f.</u>" insert "<u>A representative of the North Dakota home school</u> <u>association:</u>

<u>g.</u>"

Page 1, line 20, replace "g." with "h."

Renumber accordingly

REQUEST

SEN. OLAFSON REQUESTED a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2311, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2311 were adopted on a verification vote.

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 42 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; Oehlke; Olafson; Schaible; Schneider; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Erbele; Murphy; O'Connell; Sitte

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Robinson

Reengrossed SB 2311 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2162: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-38-29.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a long-term care insurance premium individual income tax credit; to amend and reenact subdivision p of subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a long-term care insurance premiums individual income tax credit; to repeal section 57-38-29.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the long-term care insurance partnership plan premiums individual income tax credit; 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 7 YEAS, 39 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Lee, G.; Nodland; Oehlke; Schneider; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Olafson; Schaible; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Robinson

SB 2162 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2312: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 21-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investment of funds in the legacy fund.

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 9 YEAS, 37 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

- YEAS: Grindberg; Heckaman; Holmberg; Marcellais; O'Connell; Sorvaag; Taylor; Triplett; Warner
- NAYS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Hogue; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; Oehlke; Olafson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Stenehjem; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Robinson

SB 2312 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2330: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fallen firefighters memorial weekend.

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; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Robinson

SB 2330 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2333: 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 clothing; to provide an appropriation; 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 11 YEAS, 34 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Dotzenrod; Heckaman; Marcellais; Mathern; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Schneider; Taylor; Triplett; Warner

NAYS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Miller; Nodland; Oehlke; Olafson; Schaible; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Nething; Robinson

SB 2333 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4010: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the adequacy of governmental services, including judicial services, to respond to issues relating to an aging population, including veterans, and to study the efficacy of statutes governing public administrator services and methods for the timely and effective delivery of guardianship and public administrator responsibilities and services.

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

SCR 4010 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2167 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee** and placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day, which motion prevailed.

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 2111, SB 2170, SB 2189, SB 2202, SB 2208.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2203, SB 2361.

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 1080, HB 1156, HB 1185, HB 1205, HB 1219, HB 1221, HB 1265, HB 1314, HB 1326, HB 1341, HB 1346, HB 1355, HB 1378, HB 1435, HB 1464, HCR 3001, HCR 3002, HCR 3011.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the absent member 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 7, 2011, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2033: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2033 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2038, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2038 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2144: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends DO NOT

PASS (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2144 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2227: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2227 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- SB 2244: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2244 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 10, remove "A driver with a class D"
- Page 1, remove lines 11 and 12
- Page 1, line 13, remove "excess of twenty-six thousand pounds [11793.40 kilograms]."
- Page 1, line 20, after the period insert "<u>A driver with a class D license must be eighteen</u> years of age or older to operate a combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight or a gross combination weight rating in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds [11793.40 kilograms], unless the driver is driving a farm vehicle and meets the requirements of subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 39-06-14 and subsection 3 of section 39-06.2-06."
- Page 2, line 8, overstrike "limitations" and insert immediately thereafter "regulations"
- Page 2, line 11, after "weight" insert ", gross vehicle weight rating, gross combination weight, and gross combination weight"
- Page 2, line 11, after "or" insert "are"
- Page 2, line 11, remove the overstrike over "less than twenty-six"
- Page 2, line 12, remove the overstrike over "thousand" and insert immediately thereafter "one"
- Page 2, line 12, remove the overstrike over "pounds ["
- Page 2, line 12, after "11793.40" insert "11797.18"
- Page 2, line 12, remove the overstrike over "kilograms]"
- Page 2, line 12, remove "is less than"
- Page 2, line 13, remove "eleven thousand eight hundred one kilograms"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2274: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2274 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2287: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2287 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2308: 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 2308 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

- Page 1, line 4, remove "and"
- Page 1, line 4, after "appropriation" insert "; and to declare an emergency"
- Page 1, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4013: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (10 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4013 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sens. Marcellais, Heckaman, Triplett and Reps. M. Nelson, Onstad introduced:

SCR 4021: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of developing a strategic partnership between the State Tourism Division and corresponding tourism departments or alliances of tourism departments of the Indian tribes within North Dakota promoting tourism in North Dakota.

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

Sens. Nodland, Wanzek, Wardner and Reps. Headland, Schatz introduced:

SCR 4022: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of the sale of federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1326: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maintenance of insurance by school districts.

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

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

William R. Horton, Secretary