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The House convened at 12:00 p.m., with Speaker Belter presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rich Wyatt, Living Hope Nazarene, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Kiefert and Trottier.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., at which time the House will meet in Joint Session with the Senate and that after the Joint Session with the Senate, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2015, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Drew Wrigley to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Belter appointed Reps. Karls and Owens to the escort committee.

SPEAKER BELTER PRESENTED Lt. Governor Wrigley to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to him.

MOTION

SEN. DEVER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice VandeWalle to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Lt. Governor Wrigley appointed Sen. Hogue and Rep. Kim Koppleman to the committee.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the Honorable Jack Dalrymple, Governor of the Great State of North Dakota, to the rostrum, and First Lady Betsy Dalrymple to a special reserved seat in the assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Wardner, Rep. Carlson, Sen. Schneider, and Rep. Onstad to the escort committee.

The colors were presented by the Color Guard from the North Dakota National Guard.

The National Anthem was sung by the 2014-2015 Governor's Official State Chorus, The Bismarck Century High School Chorale, under the direction of Mary Pat Archuleta.

The invocation was given by North Dakota National Guard Chaplain, Lt. Col. David Johnson.

OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

JUSTICE DALE SANDSTROM ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle.

CHIEF JUSTICE VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the elected officials: Secretary of State Alvin Jaeger, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Commissioner of Agriculture Doug Goehring, Public Service Commissioner Brian Kalk, Public Service Commissioner Julie Fedorchak, and Tax Commissioner Ryan Rauschenberger.

The Bismarck Century High School Chorale sang "I Can Tell the World."

2015 STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS
The Honorable Jack Dalrymple
Governor of the State of North Dakota
January 6, 2015

Lt. Gov. Drew Wrigley, our distinguished legislators, Justices of the Supreme Court, elected officials, tribal leaders, cabinet members, First Lady Betsy, Kathleen Wrigley, and fellow citizens of North Dakota – welcome and thank you for joining me here today.

It's an honor and a privilege to address this joint session of the 64th Legislative Assembly. I look forward to working with all of you during this legislative session. Here in North Dakota, our people come first, and I am confident that we will continue to demonstrate what great things can be achieved when we work together in the spirit of public service and cooperation.

I suspect there are many governors all across this great nation who wish they could offer an address like the one I will share with you today. Ladies and gentlemen, two years ago I stood before you and reported that the state of our state was strong. Today, I am pleased to tell you that we've made great progress since then, and that North Dakota is stronger than ever.

But first, let's remember where we've come from. Gerald Miller of Williston stopped by my office a while ago to share with me a USA Today news article published on February 24, 2004. He wanted to remind us how far North Dakota has come. I couldn't agree more. It's a telling illustration of our progress, and I want to share it with all of you today.

USA Today reported in the front-page article that North Dakota was doing all the right things to energize its economy. The national newspaper reported that our economic development strategies were gaining traction and the state economy was showing signs of growth.

Our early progress, however, didn't convince all of our college graduates and other job seekers that North Dakota offered a promising future. Many of our young and well educated were still leaving in droves. North Dakota was growing older and was the only state to lose population from 2000 to 2003.

"Big cities lure away North Dakota youth," it says.

Other national publications around this time were less balanced, with one, the New York Times, going so far as to revive the ridiculous notion that the best economic option for the Great Plains would be to turn the entire region into a vast nature park, or buffalo commons.

We always knew better. And now the entire nation knows better as well.

This graphic, published by Governing magazine in April, shows how the people of every county in the nation have fared in terms of their personal income between 2007 and 2012. The counties in dark brown showed the greatest gain in personal income. North Dakota was the only state to show gains in personal income in every single county. More recent data shows that North Dakota's per-capita personal income continues to be among the nation's highest. In fact, North Dakota's personal income has steadily risen since 2004, from 13 percent below the national average to 19 percent above the national average. Our economic progress has not been confined to Oil Country.

North Dakota's growth in personal incomes is fueled by our state's robust economy. Over the past 10 years, North Dakota's economy has averaged an annual growth rate of 10.3 percent, nearly three times that of the nation's economy. We also continue to have the nation's lowest unemployment rate at just 2.4 percent, and our growing commercial activity has created more than 106,000 new jobs in the past 10 years.

And after years of out-migration and population decline, our population is growing and we now have some of the nation's fastest growing communities throughout the state. Two weeks ago, the Census Bureau reported that North Dakota has reached a new record population of nearly 740,000 residents. North Dakota is also getting younger, a major shift in the state's long-term demographics and a sign of our state's bright prospects for the future. Our growth is allowing North Dakotans to stay close to home and it's attracting new residents from across the country.

Kobie Lin told me he was astonished at what he saw when he traveled from New York to

North Dakota in 2007 to visit a friend. He expected to come across a few isolated towns far outpaced by the nation's larger metro areas.

Instead, Kobie said he found Fargo and Bismarck to be vibrant communities with more growth potential than New York. His visit must have left quite an impression, because today, Kobie, his wife, JoJo, and their two kids call Bismarck home. The Lins are a welcome addition to this community where they own and operate two restaurants: Oahu and Kobe's Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar.

Kobie told us he is proud and fortunate to call Bismarck home, and he's grateful for the community's strong support at his restaurants which, by the way, employ about 35 people.

Kobie and JoJo, we're glad you've come to North Dakota. Thank you for contributing to our economy, for creating jobs and thanks for the great sushi! Kobie and JoJo, would you please stand for a moment.

It's stories all across North Dakota, like the Lins,' of hard work, investment and optimism that convince me we're on the right track.

In August, Gallup, the national research and polling company, released the results of a comprehensive survey of all 50 states. This independent poll, based on interviews with 600 residents in each state, details how North Dakotans feel about their state economy, their state government, their education system and many quality-of-life measures. For the first time ever, Gallup asked the same 42 questions in every state.

- When asked if their state's economic conditions were good or excellent, North Dakotans answered yes more often than any other state.
- Is it a good time to find a quality job? North Dakota ranked number one in positive responses.
- Is your state a good place to start a new business? North Dakota is first in the nation.
- Are the economic conditions in your city or area getting better? North Dakota ranked number one in the nation.

In government we rely on a wide range of economic data to help us understand the dynamics of our state economy and its impact on our citizens. Statistics are helpful, but the most valuable information I receive comes from the people I talk with all across the state. This Gallup poll bears out what I hear all the time, and it's gratifying to know that our progress is making a real difference in peoples' lives.

Our economic growth is creating many benefits all across North Dakota. We also know that growth comes with its own challenges, and we remain committed to meeting them head on.

In every region of the state, we continue to invest in public infrastructure projects that will pay dividends for decades to come. Never before in our state's history have we undertaken such an ambitious campaign to improve our roads and highways, expand water supply systems, advance flood control projects and develop affordable housing. These projects enhance the quality of our lives and support our growing economy.

We remain committed to permanent flood protection in the Fargo area and in the Minot area. We're investing in flood control projects in Devils Lake, Grafton, Williston and on the Sheyenne River. We are also working to bring quality water supplies to more and more people.

The continued development of affordable housing is another important focus. In just the past four years, the state has leveraged nearly \$90 million in tax credits and incentive funds to support the development of about 2,500 housing units reserved for low-to-moderate income residents and for key employees in the community.

Our Housing Incentive Fund has worked extremely well, and we have recommended expanding the program from \$35 million to \$50 million during the upcoming biennium. Our PACE program has also supported the building of thousands of homes and apartments. We have focused our housing programs on western North Dakota, but these development tools are also making a difference in other communities across the state.

North Dakota's oil production region has significant infrastructure needs, and we have steadily increased the state's financial support. In the current biennium alone, the state will invest about \$2.7 billion in our oil and gas producing counties, and I have recommended increasing the state's support during the upcoming biennium by another \$1 billion.

New bypass routes are providing great relief for residents in Watford City, Williston, Alexander, Dickinson and New Town. We're making good progress to four lane U.S. Highway 85 and upgrade our state highways in high traffic areas throughout the region. We're investing hundreds of millions of dollars to upgrade the region's busy airports and to improve city streets, as well as county and township roads.

Managing the kind of growth found in our oil counties is also a heavy responsibility for local leaders. We owe a debt of gratitude to all of the region's mayors, city and county commissioners, educational leaders and the many other peoples who support their community in so many ways.

Ward Koeser served as mayor of Williston for 20 years before retiring last summer. He was elected mayor in 1994, when the city's population and commercial activity were in decline. Those days make a stark contrast to Ward's last four years in office when Williston was rapidly expanding and became the fastest growing micropolitan area in America. Through it all, Ward provided exceptional leadership. He was a strong advocate for his community, and Williston is a better place today because of him.

Ward and his wife, Joetta, are here today. Ward, would you please stand and be recognized for your many years of outstanding service to Williston.

The best leaders shine in times of change and challenge. Ward provided a steady hand during the lean times, and he met the challenge when Williston became the epicenter of the nation's energy resurgence. Fargo Mayor Dennis Walaker also distinguished himself as a dedicated leader. Denny will always be remembered for holding back the flooding Red River and for leading his city into an era of unprecedented growth and opportunity.

There are many strong leaders throughout North Dakota. Thanks to all of you who are leaders for our state. I look forward to continuing our work together as we move forward.

Our commitment to meeting the challenges of growth extends well beyond infrastructure, especially in the state's oil and gas region.

We're providing additional funding for schools with rapid enrollment growth. We've expanded western North Dakota's court system and we have provided additional resources for the region's local law enforcement agencies.

OVERSIGHT OF THE OIL INDUSTRY

We should all be proud of the vital role our state is playing to help America strengthen its energy independence. We have become the nation's second-largest oil producer, and as our energy production has increased so has our responsibility.

For that reason, we've taken major steps to strengthen the state's oversight of the oil and gas industry. The state has adopted new oil conditioning standards to improve the safety of Bakken crude oil for transport; we've required major reductions in the flaring of natural gas; and we've revised more than 60 sections of regulatory code to strengthen our oversight and environmental protections.

In both the 2011 and 2013 legislative sessions, we significantly expanded our regulatory staff within the Oil and Gas Division and the Department of Health to ensure that we enforce our health and environmental rules, and I have recommended funding additional positions during this legislative session. We have also recommended that the Public Service Commission augment the work of the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration to monitor our rail safety and pipeline integrity.

PUBLIC SAFETY

We also remain firmly committed to keeping North Dakota one of the safest states in the country. Since 2011, we have steadily expanded the capabilities of our Highway Patrol, the state Bureau of Criminal Investigation, our judicial system and the Department of Correction's parole and probation services.

This next slide shows each person's level of confidence in their government to meet challenges like public safety and air quality. When Gallup asked residents of every state if they trust their state government to handle state problems, North Dakotans answered yes more often than residents of any other state. Are you satisfied with your standard of living? Do you have confidence in your judicial system? Are you satisfied with your air quality? In answering these and other questions about governance, North Dakotans are more satisfied than residents of other states.

For local law enforcement officers in western North Dakota, the region's rapid growth has created even greater challenges. These local police and sheriffs' deputies will be supported by state grant funds and the addition of 22 new highway patrol troopers since 2011, in addition to a new FBI office in western North Dakota. National drug and sex traffickers are finding North Dakota the wrong place to do business.

Trooper Grant Lonski of the North Dakota Highway Patrol exemplifies our dedication to professional law enforcement and public safety.

Stationed in Lakota, Grant responded on November 5 to an emergency call for assistance after the region received its first snowfall and area roads had become extremely icy.

That afternoon, Mertie Kurtti drove from her rural Rock Lake home to attend a church meeting when her car went into a spin, slipped off Highway 281 just a few miles north of Church's Ferry and plunged down a steep embankment. Mertie, who is 81 years old, couldn't free herself from the car as ice-cold water rushed in.

Thankfully, she had a cell phone and she used it several times to call for help as the water rose above her shoulders. Grant Lonski closed in to about 10 miles away when Mertie's phone lost power, but he spotted where her car had left the highway. He couldn't see Mertie's car until he began running down the steep embankment. He waded through the icy water, opened the driver's side door, unbuckled Mertie and carried her to safety. An ambulance crew arrived and transported Mertie for treatment of hypothermia at Mercy Hospital in Devils Lake.

Mertie and her son, Roger, are very grateful that Grant was able to find her that day, and they credit Grant with saving her life.

Grant please stand so that we can thank you for coming to Mertie's aide and for all that you do to keep North Dakota safe.

Grant, by the way, is also a member of the North Dakota National Guard. The opportunities we have in our state today are only possible because of people like Grant who serve in our nation's military, past and present. They keep our nation safe and we are forever in their debt.

Whether responding to natural disasters here at home or defending our nation on overseas or stateside missions, the members of the North Dakota National Guard continue to demonstrate their expertise and competency as a trained and ready force. Since the September 11th attacks on America, our Guard has mobilized nearly 7,000 soldiers and airmen in support of the Global War on Terrorism, an impressive contribution to our nation's military might. Even more impressive, about 70 percent of all members serving today have joined since 9/11. For every 10,000 citizens in North Dakota, 65 serve in the North Dakota Guard, a rate more than four times the national average.

There is no doubt that our Guardsmen, and all of our military members and veterans, are truly the best in the nation. Would all of the veterans and service members here today please stand and be recognized for your honorable service to our state and nation.

Throughout North Dakota, we are making major investments to meet the needs of our growing population.

Some may ask if spending is getting out of control. It's a fair question, especially in light of recent drops in oil prices and the potential impact on state revenues.

It's important for the people of North Dakota to know that we are committed to a structurally

balanced state budget, where ongoing spending never exceeds our available, ongoing revenues.

There are risks associated with any economy that relies on the value of commodities, and those risks must always be carefully considered. We guard against these risks in several ways, including directing the vast majority of our oil and gas revenues – about 96 percent – to special reserve funds that are not used for ongoing operations.

Our statewide infrastructure upgrades and other capital projects require one-time funding that doesn't have to be repeated should there be a significant downturn in state revenues. In the end, I expect our Legislature will find that we can continue to fund our priorities, maintain healthy reserves and provide even more tax relief.

With OPEC's recent decision not to curb its oil production and declines in the price of oil, there is a lot of discussion about what this means to North Dakota's oil industry and state revenues.

I believe we will see a correction, a re-balancing in worldwide production. In North Dakota, production may concentrate in core areas where production is especially high and operating costs per barrel are low. But in the end, energy independence in the United States is a game changer. No longer can OPEC and other foreign oil producers hold our country hostage to their control of oil supplies.

Moving forward, we will rely on Moody's Analytics to provide us with an updated revenue forecast this winter that includes the impacts of the lower price of oil. If adjustments to our spending plan are needed, I am confident our legislature will make prudent decisions based on the best available projections. In the end, our growth may be slowed, but it will not stop.

TAX RELIEF

One of the best ways we can share our prosperity with all of our citizens is by keeping their tax bills as low as possible. While other states contemplate tax hikes to offset budget shortfalls, we can provide additional tax relief during this legislative session.

Since 2009, we have reduced taxes by \$4.3 billion in North Dakota, and I have recommended reducing state taxes by another \$408 million during the upcoming biennium. A great deal of work has also been done to reform our overall system of property taxes. This year, the legislature will have an opportunity to pass a property tax reform bill that provides for more spending discipline, and makes it easier for taxpayers to understand how their tax dollars are used in comparison to other political subdivisions.

EDUCATION

Education is the foundation upon which we continue to build our future. And working together, we have steadily improved North Dakota's K-12 education system. We have put to rest the challenging issues of funding equity and adequacy, and we have significantly reduced the local cost of education by increasing the state's funding commitment. We have an opportunity during this legislative session to build on our accomplishments by maintaining strong funding for K-12 schools, by investing in early childhood education and by addressing the extraordinary needs of schools challenged by rapid enrollment growth.

Since 2010, enrollment in our K-12 schools has grown by 10,500 students, and just in the last year, our schools have enrolled an additional 2,600 students. The state is providing grants to help schools manage their growth, and we recommend expanding the program to make even more schools eligible for this assistance. We also recommend adding \$300 million to the school construction revolving loan program. During the current biennium, 22 school districts have accessed this loan program to build, expand or improve school facilities.

Our strong revenues also allow us to continue making strategic investments in our higher education system, even while most other states are having to reduce funding.

During the last legislative session, we worked together to develop a better method of funding our colleges and universities, and we supported an unprecedented \$414 million in capital improvement projects and repairs throughout our university system. While critical infrastructure needs remain, we should also focus on making college more affordable.

Our colleges and universities do an outstanding job of enriching student's lives and preparing them for a lifetime of success. Our universities also play a critical role in North Dakota's economic growth, providing essential research and development in support of our farmers and ranchers, and many other business sectors.

Gallup asked residents in every state about their education system as well, and North Dakota overwhelmingly came out on top again.

Asked if they would rate K-12 education as excellent or good, residents in North Dakota answered yes more often than any other state.

- Do schools prepare students for a good job? North Dakota scored best of all 50 states.
- Are you satisfied with your education system or schools? North Dakotans, again, answered yes more than any other state.

QUALITY-OF-LIFE INVESTMENTS

We've worked hard to develop an environment where small business and industry can thrive. Our proven strategies for economic development include a focus on low taxes, a sensible regulatory environment and an efficient state government that is responsive to the needs of its residents and businesses.

But our end goal has never been to simply grow our economy or to stand out in national rankings. The end goal is what a strong, diversified economy offers to the lives of our people. In addition to outstanding career and business opportunities and outstanding education, we will make investments in public infrastructure, outdoor recreation, workforce development and in many other priorities that support our continued progress and greatly enhance our quality of life.

All of the priorities that we continue to advance share one common goal: to enhance the life of every North Dakotan.

For example, we are recommending a \$30 million enhancement to fund major improvements throughout our state park system that will significantly increase opportunities for people to enjoy our great outdoors.

By asking a series of simple, but telling questions, Gallup found that North Dakotans rank their state's quality of life among the nation's best. Do you experience enjoyment a lot of the day? Are you treated with respect? Is your day largely free of worry? North Dakotans said yes more than any other state in responding to these social measures. North Dakota also ranked within the top four states when residents across America were asked if they can count on others for help; if their state is a good place for children to learn and grow; and if their state is a good place for people with disabilities.

These poll results are encouraging, but the quality-of-life standards we strive to achieve should be our own, and they should always be set high.

Among our many responsibilities, none are more important than caring for our people. We have always provided for the needs of our seniors, our veterans and our most vulnerable citizens, and I am confident we will continue to provide strong financial support to nursing homes and other service providers.

Melanie Bailey lives by the values we hold dear in North Dakota. The Devils Lake High School senior knows what it means to put others first.

During the eastern cross country championship in October, Melanie came across Danielle LeNoue, an injured Fargo South runner, who was on the ground in obvious pain. Rather than pushing on with her race, Melanie stopped to help, and then carried Danielle on her back to the finish line.

Melanie's compassion drew national attention, including an appearance on the Ellen DeGeneres Show. Melanie please stand so that we can thank you for demonstrating so well the true spirit of North Dakota.

Here in North Dakota, we continue to drive an agenda for progress and a quality of life that is second to none. We know that progress comes with its own challenges and there is much

work ahead. But we have every reason to be optimistic about our state and the increasing number of opportunities it provides.

I want to thank all the members of our legislature. The progress we have made in the last decade, and especially since the last session, is a testament to your good work for the people of North Dakota.

Today, I have outlined the challenges and priorities that will become the discussion of this legislative session. Let us commit now to a partnership and a shared vision so that two years from now, we can again say: look how far we have come.

Thank you. God bless you and God bless the great state of North Dakota.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the remarks of Governor Jack Dalrymple be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

North Dakota National Guard Chaplain, Lt. Col. David Johnson offered the benediction.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Legislative Management)

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for applications, transfers, and cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to amend and reenact sections 54-03-20 and 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative compensation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; to provide for the establishment of additional district court judgeships; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to amend and reenact sections 15-18.2-02, 15-18.2-05, 15-62.2-02, 15.1-21-02.6, and 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid to institutions, student financial assistance grants, career and technical education scholarships, and the cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to provide for transfer of funds; to reauthorize projects for North Dakota state university and Minot state university; to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health; and to amend and reenact section 43-28.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dental loan repayment program.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of an North Dakota American Indian business development office within the Indian affairs commission; and to repeal section 54-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota American Indian business development office.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota aeronautics commission; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to earnings of the aeronautics commission special fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; to provide for a transfer; and to provide for expense payments to highway patrol officers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide exemptions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for transfers; to provide for distributions from permanent funds; to amend and reenact sections 57-51-01 and 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the oil and gas production tax, the oil and gas impact grant fund, and the North Dakota outdoor heritage fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide a contingent appropriation; to authorize transfers; to provide legislative intent; to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 and a new section to chapter 54-17.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a new short line railroad loan program and the North Dakota outdoor heritage fund; to amend and reenact sections 54-17-40, 54-17-41, and 57-38-01.32 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 22 of chapter 579 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to the housing incentive fund credits and the use of the flex PACE program; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and to provide for prison bed day allocations.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; to provide for transfers; to amend and reenact section 54-60-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to internships, apprenticeships, and work experience opportunities; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide for a report; to provide for transfers; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; and to provide for transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the comprehensive tobacco control advisory committee.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Agriculture Committee)

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 4.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ginseng; and to repeal chapter 4-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ginseng.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Agriculture Committee)

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 4.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the milk marketing board; to amend and reenact section 54-07-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boards and commissions; and to repeal chapter 4-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the milk marketing board.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Agriculture Committee)

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to require that the legislative management continue its study of laws relating to agriculture.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to neglect of a child; to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-15, section 14-09-22, paragraph 1 of subdivision d of subsection 3 of section 27-20-02, and subsection 3 of section 50-25.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abuse of a child; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

HB 1030: 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 exceptions from mandatory minimum sentences; to amend and reenact subsection 19 of section 12.1-01-04, subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 12.1-20-03, and subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of manifest injustice.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-02-37 and 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas production tax funding for the

state highway fund; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Legislative Management introduced:

(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

HB 1032: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Government Finance Committee)

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for the legacy fund, the legacy fund principal balance, and a transfer of legacy fund earnings; and to repeal section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a definition of legacy fund earnings.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Government Finance Committee)

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allotment of appropriations.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's health care delivery system.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to provide for the state department of health to study health professional assistance programs and report to the legislative management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to provide for a report to the legislative management by the department of human services on the medicaid and medicaid expansion program.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-52.1-04.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system uniform group insurance coverage of telemedicine; to require a report regarding coverage of telemedicine; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-36-08 and 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage of substance abuse treatment; to repeal section 26.1-36-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternative health insurance coverage of substance abuse treatment; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.1-02, 25-03.1-04, 25-03.1-06, 25-03.1-07, 25-03.1-08, 25-03.1-10, 25-03.1-11, 25-03.1-16, 25-03.1-17, 25-03.1-18.1, and 25-03.1-19, subsection 3 of section 25-03.1-21, and sections

25-03.1-23, 25-03.1-25, 25-03.1-26, 25-03.1-27, 25-03.1-41, and 25-03.1-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scope of practice in involuntary commitment proceedings; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Health Care Reform Review Committee)

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacy benefit management services for the medicaid expansion program; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Health Services Committee)

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the state department of health for information technology costs related to the electronic review of death records and for the reimbursement of travel costs related to county coroner training and planning meetings.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Funding Committee)

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to prohibit increases in tuition rates at two-year institutions under the control of the state board of higher education; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Funding Committee)

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-62.2-02 and 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student financial assistance grant program and North Dakota scholarships; and to provide appropriations.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Funding Committee)

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-18.1 and a new section to chapter 15-20.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to postsecondary educational institution and postsecondary career school course and program compliance with professional registration and certification requirements; and to amend and reenact sections 15-18.1-05 and 15-20.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to minimum standards to operate postsecondary education institutions and postsecondary career schools.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act to provide for a traumatic brain injury registry; to provide an appropriation to the state department of health for the establishment and administration of a traumatic brain injury registry; and to provide appropriations to the department of human services for costs relating to a traumatic brain injury registry, traumatic brain injury regional resource facilitation, and expanded traumatic brain injury programming.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-13-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing employment agents and agencies.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

HB 1048: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 6 to section 23-01-03, sections 43-17-44 and 43-32-35, subsection 11 to section 43-41-09, subdivision k to

subsection 1 of section 43-45-04, subsection 8 to section 43-47-03, and subsection 8 to section 43-53-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state department of health oversight and administration of the development of uniform licensing and reciprocity standards for licensees of the board of addiction counseling examiners, board of counselor examiners, North Dakota board of social work examiners, state board of psychologist examiners, state board of medical examiners, and North Dakota marriage and family therapy licensure board.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 and a new section to chapter 43-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loans and grants for certain behavioral health professionals; to provide for a transfer; and to provide for an appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

HB 1050: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for the establishment of volunteer-based services; and to provide for reports to the legislative management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Information Technology Committee)

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subdivisions to subsection 1 of section 15-10-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic mail services and retention for institutions of higher education; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-56-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Information Technology Committee)

HB 1052: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 54-35-15.2 and section 54-59-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information technology reports by the North Dakota university system.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Information Technology Committee)

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to centralized desktop support services; and to amend and reenact section 54-59-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the information technology department.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 8 and 9 of section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment and use of modifiers for assessment of agricultural property; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-02-26, 4-02-27.1, 4-02-27.2, 4-02-37, 4-08-02, 4-08-04, 4-08-15, and 4-08-15.1, subsection 17 of section 4-22-26, subsection 2 of section 4.1-47-14, sections 4.1-47-16 and 4.1-47-25, subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05, subsection 15 of section 11-11-14, sections 11-11-46, 11-28-17, 11-28.3-03, 11-28.3-04, 11-28.3-09, 11-37-14, 15-04-23, 15-52-09, 15-52-26, 15.1-09-49, and 15.1-12-09.1, subdivision n of subsection 1 of section 15.1-12-10, sections 15.1-12-16.1, 15.1-27-02, 15.1-27-04.1, 15.1-27-04.2, 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-20.2, 16.1-01-11, 18-06-11, and 18-10-12.1, subsection 4.1 of

section 21-03-06, subsection 5 of section 21-03-07, sections 21-07-01, 23-18-01, 23-18-02, and 23-18-03, subsection 13 of section 23-18.2-10, sections 23-18.2-11, 23-18.2-14, 23-18.2-16, and 23-30-02, subsection 5 of section 23-30-11, sections 23-35-05 and 23-35-07, subsection 2 of section 23-35.1-02, section 23-46-01, subsection 2 of section 40-05.1-06, sections 40-37-02 and 40-37-03, subsection 4 of section 40-38-02, sections 40-38.1-02, 40-45-16, 40-55-08, and 40-55-09, subsection 3 of section 40-57.1-03, subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 of section 40-58-20, sections 40-59-02, 40-59-03, 50-01.2-03.2, 54-24.2-02.1, 54-24.2-02.2, 54-24.2-03, 54-24.2-05, and 54-24.3-10, subsections 1, 13, and 15 of section 57-02-01, subsection 22 of section 57-02-08, subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1, sections 57-02-08.2, 57-02-08.8, 57-02-27, 57-02.1-05, 57-02.1-06, 57-02.3-05, 57-02.3-06, 57-06-14.1, 57-06-17.2, 57-06-24, 57-15-01.1, 57-15-02, 57-15-02.1, 57-15-06, 57-15-06.7, 57-15-06.8, 57-15-06.10, 57-15-08, 57-15-10, 57-15-12, 57-15-12.1, 57-15-12.2, 57-15-14, 57-15-14.2, 57-15-14.4, 57-15-14.5, 57-15-16, 57-15-17.1, 57-15-19.4, 57-15-20, 57-15-20.2, 57-15-22, 57-15-22.2, 57-15-26.1, 57-15-26.2, 57-15-26.3, 57-15-26.4, 57-15-26.5, 57-15-26.6, 57-15-26.8, 57-15-27.1, 57-15-27.2, 57-15-28, 57-15-28.1, 57-15-31, 57-15-38, 57-15-42, 57-15-48, 57-15-50, 57-15-51, 57-15-53, 57-15-56, 57-15-59, 57-15-61, 57-19-01, 57-19-04, 57-20-02, 57-22-16, and 57-32-02, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 57-33.2-19, sections 57-39.2-26.2, 57-44-03, 57-47-04, 57-51-15, 57-55-04, 57-64-01, 57-64-02, 57-64-03, and 57-64-04, subsection 18 of section 58-03-07, sections 58-15-02, 61-04.1-24, 61-04.1-26, and 61-04.1-32, subsection 2 of section 61-16.1-11, subsection 9 of section 61-24-08, sections 61-24-09, 61-24.5-10, 61-24.5-11, 61-24.5-12, 61-24.5-13, and 61-24.5-14, and subsection 5 of section 61-41-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of taxable valuation and replacement of statutory references to mills with references to cents for property tax rate purposes; to provide for legislative council reconciliation of statutory references to mill levies and taxable valuation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 18-10-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mail ballot elections for rural fire protection district increased levy approval; to amend and reenact section 18-10-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rural fire protection district increased levy approval; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-02-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to a property owner of an assessment increase; to amend and reenact sections 57-09-04, 57-11-03, and 57-12-06 and subsection 2 of section 57-15-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to a property owner of an assessment increase; to repeal section 57-12-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to a property owner of an assessment increase; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notices by political subdivisions of a proposed property tax levy increase and the time and place of a public hearing on the increase; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee and Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state-paid property tax relief credit; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Taxation Committee)

HB 1060: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 52-01-03 and a new subsection to section 57-38-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of certain information in possession of job service North Dakota or the tax commissioner to the department of commerce and restricting the use and disclosure of that information by the department of commerce.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Water Topics Overview Committee)

HB 1061: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the water topics overview committee.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 39-03.1-01, sections 39-03.1-10.3 and 39-03.1-11.2, subsection 3 of section 39-03.1-14.1, subsection 1 of section 54-52-05, subsection 3 of section 54-52-17, subsection 1 of section 54-52-17.2, sections 54-52-17.14 and 54-52-28, subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-03, and sections 54-52.1-03.1, 54-52.1-03.4, 54-52.1-18, 54-52.6-09.4, and 54-52.6-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the highway patrolmen's retirement plan and the public employees retirement system defined benefit plan and defined contribution plan retirement benefits, health insurance plans, life insurance benefits, and employee assistance benefits coverage; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:
(At the request of the State Investment Board)

HB 1063: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-10-02.1 and 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to modifications to investment policies for and funds under management of the state investment board.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement)

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 15-39.1-04, subsection 4 of section 15-39.1-10, sections 15-39.1-10.6 and 15-39.1-20, subsections 8 and 11 of section 15-39.1-24, and section 15-39.1-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the incorporation of federal law changes for the definition of salary, eligibility for normal retirement benefits, benefit limitations, and withdrawal from the fund under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Reps. Hanson, Rick C. Becker, Beadle, Olson, Mitskog and Sen. Laffen introduced:

HB 1065: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 39-10.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to autonomous vehicles.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-27.2-01 and 54-27.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the balance of and transfers to the budget stabilization fund; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Delzer, Carlson, Kempenich, Steiner and Sen. Burckhard introduced:

HB 1067: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-26.1, relating to allocation of revenues among political subdivisions; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Porter, Hofstad and Sens. Armstrong, Schaible, Wardner introduced:

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to create and enact an new section to chapter 38-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to decisions of the industrial commission.

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

Reps. Hanson, Looyesen, Kelsh, Thoreson, Beadle introduced:

HB 1069: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 11-10-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the availability of property tax information online.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Housing Finance Agency)

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision f of subsection 43 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax exemption for affordable housing.

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

Reps. Hanson, Beadle, Olson, Delmore and Sens. Sorvaag, Casper introduced:

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-01.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment and affirmation of a registered agent.

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

Reps. Maragos, Delmore, Beadle, Dockter and Sen. Dever introduced:

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36; a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance coverage of cancer treatment medications; and to provide for application.

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

Rep. Delzer introduced:

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of state average weekly wage; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to no-fault work loss, income loss, and funeral expense benefits.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Real Estate Commission)

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23-13.1 and 43-23-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the application deadline for renewal of a real estate license and practicing as a real estate broker or salesperson without a license; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Hanson, Beadle, B. Koppelman, Hunskor and Sens. Heckaman, Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing of petitions or certificates of endorsement by legislative candidates; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11-06 and 16.1-11-11, subsection 5 of section 16.1-11-18, subsection 4 of section 16.1-12-02.2, subsection 2 of section 16.1-12-04, and section 16.1-12-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing of petitions or certificates of endorsement by legislative candidates.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

HB 1076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-02.1-01, 27-0.1-02, 27-02.1-03, 27-02.1-04, 27-02.1-05, 27-02.1-06, 27-02.1-07, 27-02.1-08, and 27-02.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the temporary court of appeals; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Trottier, Devlin, Rick C. Becker, Hatlestad, Sukut, Paur introduced:

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-28 and 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bids and plans and specifications for

public improvements; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Larson, Klemin, Kiefert, Nathe and Sens. Rust, Luick, Carlisle, Anderson, Kilzer introduced:

HB 1078: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-31-03 and 12.1-31-03.1, subsection 19 of section 27-20-02, and section 51-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale and use of nicotine devices by minors; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's health care delivery system.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-02.9, subsection 2 of section 54-52-05, sections 54-52-06, 54-52-06.4, and 54-52-17, subsection 1 of section 54-52-17.2, and sections 54-52.6-02 and 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increases in employer and employee contributions under the public employees retirement system defined benefit and defined contribution plans, decreased employee contributions under the public employees retirement system for peace officers employed by the bureau of criminal investigation, and benefit changes for employees first enrolled after December 31, 2015; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. J. Nelson, Devlin, Hunskor and Sens. Bekkedahl, Murphy introduced:

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-04-07, 20.1-08-04.2, 20.1-08-04.6, 20.1-08-04.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to big game and turkey hunting licenses for youth with a life-threatening illness.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

HB 1082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 38 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of property taxes to the value or the leasehold interest in state lands leased for pasture or grazing purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Rick C. Becker, Kasper, Hatlestad, Laning and Sens. Dever, Campbell introduced:

HB 1083: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota state government agencies by United States government agencies.

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

Reps. Rick C. Becker, Ruby, Boehning, K. Koppelman and Sens. Armstrong, Campbell introduced:

HB 1084: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring reasonable suspicion for certain traffic stops.

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

Reps. Rick C. Becker, Kasper, Hatlestad and Sens. Cook, Armstrong, Poolman introduced:

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to federal funds reporting requirements by state agencies and reports to the legislative management; and to amend and reenact section 54-27-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to federal grant applications reporting requirements by state agency.

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

Reps. Klemin, K. Koppelman, Olson and Sens. Armstrong, Hogue, Casper introduced:

HB 1086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 28-22-02 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to absolute exemptions from process, levy, or sale.

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

Reps. Nathe, Larson, Schatz, Sanford, Carlson, Hunsakor and Sens. Heckaman, Flakoll, Wardner introduced:

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21, relating to the demonstration of proficiency in civics as a condition of high school graduation.

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

Reps. Laning, Rohr, Kasper introduced:

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-08-04.1, 20.1-08-04.2, and 20.1-08-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to who may participate in the bighorn sheep, elk, and moose lottery.

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

Reps. Owens, Sanford, Streyle, Nathe and Sens. Laffen, Campbell introduced:

HB 1089: 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 tax exemption for enterprise information technology equipment and computer software purchased for use in a qualified data center; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a use tax exemption for enterprise information technology equipment and computer software purchased for use in a qualified data center; and to provide for a retroactive effective date.

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

Rep. Maragos and Sens. Sorvaag, Armstrong introduced:

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 53-06.2-01 and 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of the racetrack infrastructure fund and grant program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Rep. Maragos and Sen. Armstrong introduced:

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of North Dakota-bred horses with the breeders' fund.

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

Reps. Klemin, Hatlestad, Dosch, Rick C. Becker and Sens. Carlisle, Dever introduced:

HB 1092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-12-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota state university newspaper publications.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation and distribution of the highway tax distribution fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1094: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state treasurer's administration of the your financial health foundation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

HB 1095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 61-21-01 and section 61-32-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of drain and administrative hearings for drainage projects.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 61-04-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of domestic rural use; and to amend and reenact sections 61-04-06.2, 61-04-09, 61-04-31, and subdivision i of subsection 2 of section 61-04.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the term and inspection of a water permit, reservation of waters, and weather modification permits.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 61-03 of the North Dakota Century code, relating to the effect of pending administrative actions on permits and emergency action plans for dams; to amend and reenact section 61-03-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals from an action or decision of the state engineer; and to repeal section 61-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees of the state engineer.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Board of Podiatric Medicine)

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-05-16.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the North Dakota board of podiatric medicine.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners)

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-06-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public safety emergency suspension of chiropractors; and to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 43-06-01, section 43-06-02, subsections 2 and 5 of section 43-06-04.1, sections 43-06-05, 43-06-08, 43-06-09, 43-06-10.1, 43-06-13, and 43-06-14.1, subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 43-06-15, and subsections 4 and 5 of section 43-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Real Estate Appraiser Qualifications and Ethics Board)

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-23.3-03 and sections 43-23.3-04, 43-23.3-04.1, 43-23.3-09, 43-23.3-22, and 43-23.3-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate appraiser permits.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 13-04.1-18, 13-08-16, and 13-11-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the customer information of money brokers, deferred presentment service providers, and debt-settlement providers; and to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-02.1, 13-04.1-04, 13-04.1-15, 13-05-04, 13-05-05.1, 13-09-03, and 13-09-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money broker licensing requirements and fees, collection agency licensing requirements and fees, and money transmitter licensing requirements.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1102: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 9 to section 65-05-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to privacy of records; to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 65-05-02, subsection 1 of section 65-01-15.1, sections 65-05-10 and 65-05-20.1, subsection 1 of section 65-05.1-06.1, and sections 65-05.1-06.3, 65-05.1-08, and 65-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of a health care provider, presumption of compensability for full-time paid firefighters and law enforcement, payment of temporary partial disability

benefits, rules for the workforce safety and insurance scholarship fund, issuance of vocational rehabilitation decisions, rehabilitation pilot programs, rules for the educational revolving loan fund, and average weekly wages for volunteer firefighters, volunteer health practitioners, and volunteer emergency responders; and to provide for application.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:
(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 4 of section 65-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation extraterritorial coverage; to amend and reenact section 65-04-22 and subsections 3 and 4 of section 65-04-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of workers' compensation premiums and penalties for failure to secure coverage; and to provide for application.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-01-43, 37-04-16, 37-07.2-01, subsection 6 of 37-28-02, and section 37-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of the North Dakota national guard; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1105: 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 for the office of the adjutant general; and to declare an emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1106: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing of current and former members of the military.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-17.3-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public safety answering point service by the division of state radio.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-01-01.1, 25-01.2-01, 25-01.2-02, 25-01.2-03, 25-01.2-04, 25-01.2-08, 25-01.2-09, 25-01.2-11, 25-01.2-13, 25-01.2-14, 25-01.2-17, 25-04-01, 25-04-02, 25-04-03, 25-04-04, 25-04-05.1, 25-16-01, 25-16-02, 25-16-03, 25-16-03.1, 25-16-05, 25-16-06, 25-16-07, 25-16-08, 25-16-09, 25-16-12, 25-16-14, 25-16.1-01, 25-18-15, subsection 9 of section 43-12.1-04, sections 50-06-01.4, 50-06-06.3, 50-06-06.4, 50-10.1-01, and 57-38-01.16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing statutory references to "developmentally disabled persons" to "individual with a developmental disability" or "individuals with developmental disabilities".

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

Human Services Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-10.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health care facility residents' rights.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 28 of section 57-39.2-04 and subsection 14 of section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statements when tax has been paid on a transaction; and to provide an effective date.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the person who is allowed to claim the tax deduction for a child under a child support order; to amend and reenact section 14-09-08.2, subsections 1 and 3 of section 14-09-08.4, sections 14-09-08.5, 14-09-08.6, 14-09-08.7, 14-09-08.11, 14-09-08.13, 14-09-09.30, 35-34-04, 35-34-06, and 50-09-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and section 73 of chapter 152 of the 2009 Session Laws, relating to child support; to repeal section 14-09-08.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motions to amend child support; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-22, subsection 1 of section 37-17.1-23, and section 37-17.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the funding of state disaster or emergency response and recovery.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

HB 1113: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 23-20.1-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to custody of land used for disposal of radioactive material; to amend and reenact sections 23-01-36, 23-20.1-04.3, 23-20.1-04.4, 23-20.1-06, and 23-20.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and regulation of radioactive material; to repeal section 23-20.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of radioactive material records; and to provide a penalty.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 13 of section 23-29-03, subsection 3 of section 23-29-05.1, and section 23-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to solid waste management; to repeal sections 23-29-09 and 23-29-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to solid waste management correspondence and environmental protection; and to provide a penalty.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

HB 1115: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state behavioral health professional loan repayment program.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-02.1-01, 23-02.1-13, 23-02.1-15, 23-02.1-19, 23-02.1-20, 23-02.1-25, and 23-02.1-27, and subsection 5 of section 23-02.1-30 relating to the Health Statistics Act.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-39.4-33.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of the streamlined sales and use tax

agreement; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-04.1, section 57-39.4-29, and subsection 2 of section 57-40.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of prepared food for sales tax purposes, the taxability matrix to be used for administration of the sales and use tax agreement, and the definition of prepared food for use tax purposes.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-59-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to probation and parole officers as peace officers.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-20-03, section 27-20-08, subsection 1 of section 27-20-30, and subsection 2 of section 27-20-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of a nonresident child; and to repeal sections 27-20-39, 27-20-40, 27-20-41, 27-20-42, and 27-20-43 and chapter 27-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer and supervision of a child in another state or from another state and to the interstate compact on juveniles.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-06.2-06 and 65-06.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to modified workers' compensation coverage for prison industries work programs through roughrider industries.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's license qualification standards.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-14, 39-06-18, and 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to general operator's license requirements, substitute operator's licenses, and license renewals.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-25 and subsection 3 to section 39-25-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver training schools and to the definition of a certificate of course completion; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06-01.1, subsection 2 of section 39-06-13, subsection 2 of section 39-25-04, and section 39-25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver education requirements, driver's license examinations, instructors at commercial driver training schools, and driver education schools.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

HB 1124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to utilities' ten-year plans submitted to the public service commission.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

HB 1125: 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 for parks and recreation department volunteers and final applicants.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-26.6-04, 26.1-26.6-05, and 26.1-26.6-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bail bond agents and defendant retrieval; and to provide a penalty.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident students for tuition purposes; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.2-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds for construction managers at-risk.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Commerce)

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-60.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce development grants for tribally controlled community colleges.

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

Rep. Keiser and Sen. Poolman introduced:

HB 1130: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a motor vehicle excise tax exemption for donations of motor vehicles to a nonprofit organization that donates motor vehicles to individuals with demonstrated need of a motor vehicle to enable them to become self-sufficient members of the workforce; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Schatz, Rohr, Louser, Belter and Sens. Dever, Armstrong, Klein, Miller introduced:

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-19.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employment preference for veterans.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 26.1-10-06.1, 26.1-10-06.2, and 26.1-10-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance holding company systems; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-10-01, 26.1-10-02, 26.1-10-03, 26.1-10-03.1, 26.1-10-04, 26.1-10-05, 26.1-10-05.1, 26.1-10-06, 26.1-10-07, 26.1-10-08, 26.1-10-09, 26.1-10-10, 26.1-10-10.1, and 26.1-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance holding company systems; and to provide a penalty.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1133: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-01, a new subsection to section 57-01-02.1, a new subsection to section 57-38-30.5, and a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to minimum tax payments and refunds, offsets of overpaid local option taxes from future distributions, the effect of the expiration of the federal research tax credit on the state income tax credit for research and experimental expenditures, and exemptions from motor vehicle excise tax; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of

section 5-01-17, subsection 4 of section 5-01-19, subsection 5 of section 5-01-21, sections 5-03-05 and 40-57.3-04, subsection 10 of section 57-36-01, section 57-36-25, subsection 2 of section 57-38-62, section 57-40.2-11, and subsection 1 of section 57-43.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax reporting of domestic wineries, domestic distilleries, and brewer taprooms, authority of the tax commissioner to adopt rules, offsets of restaurant, restaurant and lodging, and city motor vehicle rental taxes from future distributions, definition of tobacco products, taxation of tobacco products, estimated income tax requirements for corporations, articles taxed in other states or political subdivisions of other states, and establishing energy per volume equivalent of liquefied natural gas for special fuels tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

HB 1134: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 41-04.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds transfers under the Uniform Commercial Code; and to declare an emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 13-02.1-11, 13-02.1-12, and 13-02.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; to amend and reenact sections 13-02.1-01, 13-02.1-02, 13-02.1-04, 13-02.1-05, 13-02.1-06, 13-02.1-07, 13-02.1-08, and 13-02.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to renaming the Uniform Fraudulent Transfers Act the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act and making revisions; and to provide for application.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

HB 1136: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 10-32.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of limited liability companies and foreign liability companies; to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 12 of section 10-01.1-02, sections 10-06.1-05, 10-06.1-12, 10-06.1-14, 10-06.1-17, subsections 27, 31, and 34 of section 10-19.1-01, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 6 of section 10-19.1-13, subsection 9 of section 10-19.1-100, subsection 3 of section 10-19.1-102, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 10-19.1-104.1, subsection 1 of section 10-31-02.1, section 10-31-03.1, subdivision a and paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 2 and subsections 5 and 6 of section 10-31-13, subdivisions a and b of subsection 7 of section 10-31-13.1, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 6 of section 10-33-10, subsection 1 of section 10-33-72, sections 10-36-03, 38-08.1-03, and 43-07-19, subsection 23 of section 45-10.2-02, paragraph 2 of subdivision f of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 6 of section 45-10.2-10, paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 45-10.2-94, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 6 of section 45-13-04.1, subdivision b of subsection 1 and paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 11 of section 45-21-01, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 45-22-04, paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 13 of section 45-23-01, paragraph 2 of subdivision f of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 45-23-03, section 50-22-02.2, and subsection 3 of section 54-44.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limited liability companies; and to repeal chapter 10-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limited liability companies.

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

Reps. Frantsvog, Lefor, Seibel and Sens. Krebsbach, Heckaman, Unruh introduced:

HB 1137: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 6-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of the capital infrastructure revolving loan fund; to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-06, 6-09.4-10, and 6-09.4-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of the capital infrastructure revolving loan fund; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a

continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Thoreson, Klemin, Rick C. Becker, Kasper, Streyle, Monson, Pollert and Sens. Hogue, Carlisle, Armstrong, Larsen introduced:

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act providing for the adoption of an interstate compact entitled "Compact for a Balanced Budget".

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

HB 1139: A BILL for an Act authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for improvements to Woods Hall on the Dickinson state university campus; providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of improvements to Woods Hall; and to declare an emergency.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Management introduced:

(Budget Section)

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

HCR 3002: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study issues related to restitution for criminal acts.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Government Finance Committee)

HCR 3003: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study state contributions to state employee health insurance premiums, including the effect of the federal Affordable Care Act on the state uniform group insurance program.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Services Committee)

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to continue to study medicolegal death investigation in the state and how current best practices, including authorization, reporting, training, certification, and the use of information technology and toxicology, can improve death investigation systems in the state.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

HCR 3005: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the system of care for individuals with brain injury.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Tribal and State Relations Committee)

HCR 3006: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of state, federal, and tribal collaboration in providing services for tribal youth in the state who are adjudicated in tribal courts.

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

Reps. Rick C. Becker, Ruby, Brabandt, B. Koppelman, Schatz, Steiner introduced:

HCR 3007: A concurrent resolution urging the Department of Transportation to use dynamic message signs solely for weather-related, road condition, emergency, work zone, and missing persons messages.

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

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Vigesaa's motion.

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

