

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

## Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 16, 2017

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Matt Thompson, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

**THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:**

Former Senator Stanley Wright

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

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

Page 71, after line 42 insert:

**"REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Committee on Employment (Sen. Dever, Chairman)** recommends the following Senate employees for the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

**2017 SENATE EMPLOYEES**

	<u>Secretary of the Senate</u>	
Shanda Morgan		Bismarck
	<u>Assistant Secretary of the Senate</u>	
Rachel Haidle		Bismarck
	<u>Journal Reporter</u>	
Kassy Brough		Hazleton
	<u>Calendar Clerk</u>	
Joe Wolf		Bismarck
	<u>Bill Clerk</u>	
Audrey Grafsgaard		Bismarck
	<u>Recording Clerk</u>	
Elizabeth Stenehjem		Bismarck
	<u>Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Jack Eiseman		Bismarck
	<u>Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Nicollette Weissman		Bismarck
	<u>Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms</u>	
Jason Stenehjem		Bismarck
William Tveit		Hazen
	<u>Administrative Assistant to Majority Leader</u>	
Renae Doan		McKenzie
	<u>Staff Assistant to Majority Leader</u>	
Andi Lefor		Dickinson
	<u>Administrative Assistant to Minority Leader</u>	
Kathy Wachter		Bismarck
	<u>Staff Assistant to Minority Leader</u>	
Tatiana Hamilton		Grand Forks
Daniel Tick		Bismarck
	<u>Communications Director (both houses)</u>	
Daniel Tick		Bismarck
	<u>Chief Committee Clerk</u>	

Pauline Ziegler		Bismarck
	<u>Assistant Committee Clerk</u>	
Mary Monson		Osnabrock
	<u>Appropriations Committee Clerk</u>	
Alice Delzer		Mandan
	<u>Assistant Appropriation Committee Clerk</u>	
Rose Laning		Bismarck
	<u>Committee Clerks</u>	
Marne Johnson		Bismarck
Carie Winings		Bismarck
Mary Munder		Bismarck
Jana Bellamy		Washburn
Sandy Baumgartner		Hazelton
Emmery Grotberg		Wimbledon
Mary Jo Wocken		Bismarck
Wes Fitterer		Bismarck
Pam Dever		Bismarck
Eva Liebelt		Bismarck
	<u>Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk</u>	
Linda Lang		Mandan
	<u>Pages and Bill Book Clerks</u>	
Laurel Tveit		Hazen
Lyle Lauf		Bismarck
Shiloh Bennett		Mandan
	<u>Supply Room Coordinator</u>	
Julie McBride		Bismarck
	<u>Information Kiosk</u>	
Marsha Lembke		Bismarck
	<u>Parking Lot Attendant</u>	
Ron Feist		Bismarck

**SEN. DEVER MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote."

Page 81, line 15, after "replace" insert " "

Page 91, line 23, after "page 85" insert "-86"

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

#### **POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**SEN. MATHERN** rose on a point of personal privilege.

#### **REMARKS OF SENATOR MATHERN**

**MR. PRESIDENT AND COLLEAGUES OF THE SENATE:** Today marks a special day not only for people around the world, but for this body itself.

In 1991 a coalition of 6 legislators, Democrat and Republican, introduced Senate Bill 2489 which established Martin Luther King Day as a state holiday. Two sponsors still serve in the Senate today.

Though Dr. King was assassinated in 1968, he left a legacy of people embracing his philosophy and strategy of nonviolence to eliminate poverty, racism and war. He did this not by staying in the seminary or only preaching on Sunday. No, it was turning words into action that made the difference. Dr. King got involved in the nitty gritty lives of people around him.

Each of you in this chamber do the same; you know about needs in your district; you come here to make a positive difference.

We recognize Dr. King did more than most of us; he marched, he protested, and he was jailed numerous times. With his church, he challenged his city, state, country, and president always in a non-violent manner. He did this all in the cause of justice.

Let us reflect today with confidence that we sometimes do the same as did Dr. King. Let us exercise the dream by acting on it by promoting justice in our day.

Thank you.

#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the remarks of Sen. Mathern be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

#### POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**SEN. DEVER** rose on a point of personal privilege.

#### REMARKS OF SENATOR DEVER

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Eighty-eight years ago yesterday, on the 15th of January, 1929, Michael King Jr. was born, the son of Michael King Sr. and Alberta Williams King. In 1934, when young Michael was 5 years old, his father traveled to Germany to attend the Fifth Baptist World Alliance Congress in Berlin. His father was exposed to the works of Martin Luther who was a non-violent leader of the reformation 500 years ago. In honor of Martin Luther, the elder King adopted the names Martin Luther King for both himself and his son.

Following the example of his namesake, King dedicated his life to reform through non-violent means, in his case on the issue of Civil Rights. He was involved in several marches and protests, often at personal risk to himself, and always in a peaceful manner.

His greatest strength was his powerful, and inspirational, oratory. We all recall his "I have a dream" speech. He said, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." He advanced his dream, and we have made a lot of progress with room yet to improve.

Martin Luther King, Jr. fell to an assassin's bullet on the 4th of April, 1968. Like other significant events, I can remember where I was when I first heard the news. He was 39 years old. He had accomplished more in his life for Civil Rights than others have in longer lives by other means. As we honor his memory, we look to this day as a time to follow his example.

#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the remarks of Sen. Dever be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

#### MOTION

**SEN. POOLMAN MOVED** that the Senate reconsider its action whereby SB 2041 failed to pass, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2041:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 25-01.2-01 and section 50-24.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Down syndrome and eligibility for medical assistance.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 36 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Osland; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek

**NAYS:** Anderson; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Lee, J.; Oehlke; Piepkorn; Schaible; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Cook; Davison

SB 2041 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2136:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of housing authority commissioners.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Unruh

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Cook; Davison

SB 2136 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2126:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-08 and 39-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a minor's application for an operator's license and liability for the negligence of a minor.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Cook; Davison

SB 2126 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2092:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-25-02 and 43-25-05, subsection 3 of section 43-25-05.1, and sections 43-25-07, 43-25-08, 43-25-09, 43-25-13, and 43-25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Armstrong; Lee, J.; Rust

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Cook; Davison

Engrossed SB 2092 passed.

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#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2039:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 50-06-06.14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the placement of children in the least restrictive environment; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 14-09-08.4, subsections 4 and 5 of section 50-01.2-03, sections 50-06-01, 50-06-01.4, 50-06-05.1, 50-06-05.2, 50-06-05.3, 50-06-05.4, 50-06-06.2, and 50-06-06.5, and subsection 1 of section 50-06-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the structure and duties of the department of human services with respect to behavioral health; to repeal chapter 25-10 and sections 25-02-02, 50-06-01.2, and 50-06-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mental health services, the additional location for a hospital for the mentally ill, and the assumption of duties by the department of human services; to provide for transition; and to provide an effective date.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Campbell; Myrdal

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Cook; Davison

Engrossed SB 2039 passed.

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#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2056:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of crossbows during bow hunting seasons by individuals who are at least sixty-five years of age.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 13 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bowman; Grabinger; Heckaman; Kannianen; Kilzer; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Lee, G.; Piepkorn; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Sorvaag

**NAYS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson, D.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Poolman; Schaible; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Cook; Davison

SB 2056 failed.

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**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on:  
 SB 2030, SB 2059, SB 2095, SB 2115, SB 2116, SB 2125.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2017, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2026: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2026 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2027: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2027 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 19, remove "nursery stock"

Page 8, line 8, replace "and" with "or"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2028: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2028 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 25, line 23, after "as" insert "may be"

Page 30, line 25, replace "36-04" with "4.1-83"

Page 32, line 25, replace "36-04-04" with "4.1-83-10"

Page 32, line 25, replace "36-04-10" with "4.1-83-15"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2029: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2029 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to amend and reenact section 57-38-34.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optional contributions to the trees for North Dakota program trust;"

Page 37, after line 25, insert:

**"SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-38-34.6 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**57-38-34.6. Optional contributions to trees for North Dakota program trust fund.**

An individual may designate on the tax return of that individual a contribution to the trees for North Dakota program trust fund of any amount of one dollar or more to be added to tax liability or deducted from any refund that would otherwise be payable by or to the individual. The tax commissioner shall notify taxpayers of this optional contribution on the individual state income tax returns. The tax commissioner shall transfer the amount of optional contributions under this section to the state treasurer for deposit in the trees for North Dakota program trust fund for use as provided in chapter ~~4-21-24.1-21.~~"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2047: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Unruh, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2047 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 23, after "compensation" insert ", which includes a specific description of the exact location of the right of way."

Page 2, line 17, after the underscored comma insert "the district shall request approval from the board of county commissioners of the county in which the right of way is located to take possession of the right of way by quick take eminent domain. After receiving the request, the county commissioners shall hold a public meeting and give the landowner sufficient notice of the meeting to allow the landowner to attend. If the county commissioners approve the use of quick take eminent domain by a majority vote."

Page 2, line 18, after "way" insert ", but not a blanket easement."

Page 2, after line 30, insert:

"(5) If ownership of a right of way has not terminated, ownership of a right of way acquired under this subdivision terminates automatically when the district no longer needs the right of way for the purpose for which it was acquired."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2097: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Poolman, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2097 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, after "weapons" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 3, after line 30, insert:

"**SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2118: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2118 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2154: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2154 was placed on the

Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2169: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Armstrong, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2169 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2170: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Armstrong, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2170 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2173: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2173 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2182: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2182 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

Sens. Wardner, Dever, Marcellais and Reps. Dockter, Schmidt introduced:

**SB 2228:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 and section 20.1-04-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deer and wild turkey hunting licenses for veterans receiving hunting expeditions from a nonprofit organization.

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

Sens. Wardner, Luick and Reps. Carlson, Schmidt introduced:

**SB 2229:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointments to the Red River basin commission.

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

Sen. O. Larsen and Rep. Keiser introduced:

**SB 2230:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-29.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for premiums for hybrid long-term care partnership plan insurance coverage; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Schaible and Rep. Weisz introduced:

**SB 2231:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 26.1-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred provider arrangement requirements for insurance prior authorization for air ambulance services; to amend and reenact section 26.1-47-01, subsection 6 of section 26.1-47-02, and section 26.1-47-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred provider organizations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. D. Larson, Armstrong, Hogue and Reps. Bosch, Heinert, Seibel introduced:

**SB 2232:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.3-01, 25-03.3-17, and 25-03.3-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commitment of sexually dangerous individuals; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. D. Larson, Osland, Poolman and Reps. Devlin, Nathe, Weisz introduced:

**SB 2233:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the offender education program.

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

Sen. Bekkedahl and Rep. Hatlestad introduced:

**SB 2234:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-17-07.3 and a new section to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an essential service worker home ownership incentive program and



essential service worker home ownership incentive fund; to provide an appropriation and transfer; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. J. Lee, O. Larsen, Heckaman and Reps. D. Anderson, Weisz, Schneider introduced:

**SB 2235:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interstate medical licensure compact.

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

Sens. Unruh, Armstrong, Oban and Reps. D. Anderson, Kempenich, Schatz introduced:

**SB 2236:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 04-01-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the pipeline restoration and reclamation oversight program and records of program participants.

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

Sen. Oehlke introduced:

**SB 2237:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the central management system for state-owned licensed motor vehicles.

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

Sen. Oehlke introduced:

**SB 2238:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-08-09 and 40-09-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employing as city employees members of city council or city commission.

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

Sen. Oehlke introduced:

**SB 2239:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual inspections for watercraft for hire.

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

Sen. O. Larsen introduced:

**SB 2240:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary emergency suspension of marriage and family therapists; and to amend and reenact section 43-53-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions from licensure for marriage and family therapists.

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

Sens. J. Lee, G. Lee, Heckaman and Reps. Rohr, Seibel, P. Anderson introduced:

**SB 2241:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the autism spectrum disorder database.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, Burckhard, Hogue and Reps. Bellew, M. Ruby, Schobinger introduced:

**SB 2242:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to Minot state university for capital projects; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Schaible, Rust, Oban and Reps. D. Johnson, Nathe, Owens introduced:

**SB 2243:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a teacher loan forgiveness program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Schaible, Rust, Oban and Reps. D. Johnson, Nathe, Owens introduced:

**SB 2244:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a pilot program to create an incentive for instructors to teach dual-credit courses; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Dotzenrod, Luick, Wanzek and Reps. D. Anderson, J. Nelson, Mitskog introduced:

**SB 2245:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to listing parcels under the control of certain state

entities for use as wetlands mitigation.

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

Sens. Dever, Schaible and Rep. Rohr introduced:

**SB 2246:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to failure to vacate; to provide a penalty; to provide for an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Unruh, Burckhard, Laffen and Reps. Hatlestad, Kading, Pyle introduced:

**SB 2247:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 39-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition against parking meters.

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

Sens. Oban, Dever, Oehlke and Reps. Beadle, Nathe, Hanson introduced:

**SB 2248:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 14-15-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to relinquishment and termination of parent and child relationship.

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

Sens. Poolman, Campbell, Holmberg and Rep. Delmore introduced:

**SB 2249:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting participation in North Dakota high school activities association events by students who are felons.

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

Sens. Poolman, Campbell, Heckaman and Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Delmore introduced:

**SB 2250:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-37-01 and 15.1-37-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education programs.

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

Sens. Poolman, Armstrong, Myrdal and Reps. Roers Jones, Rohr introduced:

**SB 2251:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to substance exposed newborns; and to amend and reenact sections 50-25.1-02, 50-25.1-05, 50-25.1-06.1, and 50-25.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to substance exposed newborns.

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

Sens. Unruh, Casper, Meyer introduced:

**SB 2252:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51-03 and 57-51-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to items eligible for the oil and gas gross production tax.

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

Sens. Unruh, Kannianen, Rust and Reps. Delzer, Kempenich, Steiner introduced:

**SB 2253:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-09-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the execution and delivery of a written transfer of land; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Sen. Luick introduced:

**SB 2254:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for sales of tampons and sanitary napkins; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Campbell, Laffen, Poolman and Reps. Rich S. Becker, Bellew, D. Ruby introduced:

**SB 2255:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bill introduction limits.

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

Sens. Unruh, Dever, Heckaman and Reps. Damschen, Rohr, Boschee introduced:

**SB 2256:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-58-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of naturopaths; and to amend and reenact sections 43-58-01 and 43-58-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the

regulation of naturopaths.

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

Sens. Kannianen, D. Larson, Poolman and Reps. Ertelt, Heinert, Longmuir introduced:

**SB 2257:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 40-47-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extraterritorial zoning.

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

Sens. Klein, Armstrong, Casper and Reps. Dockter, Keiser, Vigesaa introduced:

**SB 2258:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacy claim fees and pharmacy rights; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

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

Sens. Klein, Unruh, Vedaa and Reps. D. Anderson, Brandenburg, Damschen introduced:

**SB 2259:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 and subsection 31 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses.

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

Sen. Casper introduced:

**SB 2260:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 13-04.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from money broker regulation.

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

Sens. Myrdal, Clemens, Vedaa and Reps. Kasper, B. Koppelman, K. Koppelman introduced:

**SB 2261:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-03-01, 16.1-03-02, 16.1-03-03, and 16.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the organization of political parties and caucuses within legislative districts.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Klein, Dotzenrod and Reps. Headland, D. Johnson, Trottier introduced:

**SB 2262:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fertilizer regulation by cities, counties, or townships.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Luick, Dotzenrod and Reps. D. Johnson, Kading, Pyle introduced:

**SB 2263:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-32-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subsurface drainage permits.

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

Sens. Bekkedahl, Laffen, D. Larson and Reps. Hatlestad, Howe, Sukut introduced:

**SB 2264:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-01-05.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing notification of the report of death to the next of kin of the deceased.

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

Sens. Unruh, Burckhard, Roers and Reps. Laning, Louser, Streyle introduced:

**SB 2265:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-19.1-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of land surveyor interns; to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-16 and 43-19.1-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of land surveyors and land surveyor interns; to repeal section 43-19.1-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of land surveyor interns; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Casper, Poolman and Reps. Rick C. Becker, D. Ruby, Streyle introduced:

**SB 2266:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-01-07.1, subsections 4 and 5 of section 10-04-02, section 10-04-03, subsection 1 of section 10-04-16, paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 10-04-16.1, section 26.1-06-12, subsection 3 of section 43-10.1-01, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 43-23.1-05, subsection 4 of section 51-19-02, subsection 3 of section 51-23-02, subsection 1 of section 51-23-15, subsection 1 of section 54-12-08, subsection 1 of section 54-59-22.1, subdivision b of subsection 5 of section

57-38.5-01, and subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 57-38.6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance commissioner taking over the duties of the department of securities and the securities commissioner; to provide for correction of statutory references; and to provide appropriation transfers.

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

Sen. Casper and Reps. Lefor, Streyle introduced:

**SB 2267:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the insurance commissioner to investigate health insurers.

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

Sens. Dotzenrod, Kannianen, Luick introduced:

**SB 2268:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-12-04.1 and 24-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to injuries to highways; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Wanzek, G. Lee, Sorvaag and Reps. Sanford, Vigesaa, Zubke introduced:

**SB 2269:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 61-39-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization of a state Red River valley water supply project; and to amend and reenact sections 61-24-27, 61-39-01, 61-39-02, 61-39-03, 61-39-04, 61-39-05, 61-39-11, and 61-39-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the Lake Agassiz water authority.

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

Sens. Wanzek, G. Lee, Sorvaag and Reps. Sanford, Vigesaa, Zubke introduced:

**SB 2270:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 6-09.4-03, section 61-24-27, subsection 3 of section 61-24.8-01, and sections 61-24.8-13, 61-24.8-14, 61-24.8-16, and 61-24.8-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financing options for the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District and notice of assessments.

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

Sen. Laffen introduced:

**SB 2271:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-05-10, 48-05-11, and 48-05-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conservation measures.

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

Sens. Schaible, Rust and Reps. Monson, Nathe, Owens introduced:

**SB 2272:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for the foundation aid stabilization fund; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-36-01, 15.1-36-02, 15.1-36-06, and 15.1-36-08, subsection 7 of section 21-03-07, section 54-44.1-12, and subsection 1 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school construction loans from the coal development trust fund and the school construction assistance revolving loan fund, control of the rate of expenditures, and the transfer of interest from the coal development trust fund; to repeal sections 9 and 10 of chapter 153 of the 2015 Session Laws and sections 15-10-60, 15.1-27-46, 15.1-36-02.1, 15.1-36-03, 15.1-36-06, and 15.1-36-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scholarship endowment fund, the uses of the foundation aid stabilization fund, and school construction loans; to provide an expiration date; to provide contingent transfers; to provide transfers; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Dotzenrod, Erbele and Reps. Magrum, P. Anderson, Guggisberg introduced:

**SB 2273:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the county director of tax equalization.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Armstrong, Dever and Reps. K. Koppelman, Weisz, Hogan introduced:

**SB 2274:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a community behavioral health plan as a term of parole or an alternative to incarceration; to provide for a legislative management

study; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Dever and Reps. Rohr, Mock introduced:

**SB 2275:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of a restraint and seclusion policy by school districts and the reporting of incidents of restraint and seclusion; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a report to legislative management.

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

Sens. Wardner, Armstrong introduced:

**SB 2276:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judgments imposing fines or assessing costs.

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

Sen. Wardner and Rep. Lefor introduced:

**SB 2277:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support obligations of incarcerated parents.

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

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**

