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Bismarck, February 13, 2017

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

The prayer was offered by Father Raphael Obotama, Corpus Christi Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action taken on the Sixth order, SB 2288 and SB 2216 be placed on the Eleventh order for second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2328: SEN. LUICK (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 372-373 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2310: SEN. ROERS (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 371-372 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2288: SEN. COOK (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 362-371 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2288: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a consolidated taxpayer notice containing estimated property tax levies and budget hearing information; to amend and reenact sections 11-23-04, 40-40-04, 40-40-06, 40-40-08, and 40-51.2-06, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 40-51.2-07, sections 40-51.2-16, 57-02-53, 57-05-01, 57-05-01.1, 57-05-06, 57-05-07, 57-05-08, 57-06-06, 57-06-09, 57-06-11, 57-06-12, 57-06-15, 57-06-21, 57-13-02, and 57-15-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment increase notices and property tax levy public hearings, the dates for general taxation of land by a city, notices of dates of assessments and reports for centrally assessed property, the annual meeting of the state board of equalization, and dates for school district tax levies; to repeal sections 11-23-03 and 57-15-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of levy increases and public hearings; 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; 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: Davison

Engrossed SB 2288 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2216: SEN. LUICK (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 361-362 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-17-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contact by bodily fluids or excrement; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; 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: Hogue; Unruh

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

Engrossed SB 2216 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 6 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Campbell; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Marcellais; Rust; Vedaa

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2255 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2321: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-35.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments to school districts.

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 39 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Burckhard; Cook; Krebsbach; Larson, D.; Poolman; Schaible; Sorvaag

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2321 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-18.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the minimum amount payable through the higher education funding formula; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; 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

NAYS: Larsen, O.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2035 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2149 be rereferred to the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed SB 2149 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; 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: Davison

Engrossed SB 2261 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Erbele; Oban; Unruh

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

Engrossed SB 2245 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2329: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-30-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to private investigative services by armed personnel.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; 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: Davison

Engrossed SB 2329 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2307: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 15.1-29-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to student placement for noneducational purposes.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; 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: Davison

Engrossed SB 2307 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of coal conversion tax revenue collections; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; 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: Davison

SB 2031 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2183: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the conferment of a veterans commemorative memorial coin; to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs; and to provide for retroactive application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; 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: Davison

Engrossed SB 2183 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4009: A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying the formation of an independent, nonpartisan redistricting commission for the decennial redrawing of legislative district boundaries in North Dakota.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS.

SCR 4009 was declared lost on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4005: A concurrent resolution urging the Legislative Management to study the state's public transportation funding for individuals with disabilities.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS.

SCR 4005 was declared lost on a voice vote.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3023.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3023.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HCR 3023.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2017, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2005: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2005 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 11 through 14 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$874,608	(\$25,371)	\$849,237
Operating expenses	<u>253,132</u>	<u>10,572</u>	<u>263,704</u>
Total general fund	\$1,127,740	(\$14,799)	\$1,112,941
Full-time equivalent positions	5.00	(1.00)	4.00"

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2005 - Indian Affairs Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$874,608	(\$25,371)	\$849,237
Operating expenses	<u>253,132</u>	<u>10,572</u>	<u>263,704</u>
Total all funds	\$1,127,740	(\$14,799)	\$1,112,941
Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General fund	\$1,127,740	(\$14,799)	\$1,112,941
FTE	5.00	(1.00)	4.00

Department No. 316 - Indian Affairs Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Increase ²	Removes Indian Education Program Administrator FTE Position ³	Restores Funding for the Youth Leadership Academy ⁴	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$73,030	\$11,449	(\$109,850)		(\$25,371)
Operating expenses				10,572	10,572

Total all funds	\$73,030	\$11,449	(\$109,850)	\$10,572	(\$14,799)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$73,030	\$11,449	(\$109,850)	\$10,572	(\$14,799)
FTE	0.00	0.00	(1.00)	0.00	(1.00)

¹ Funding is adjusted for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ One Indian education program administrator FTE position (\$109,850) is removed.

⁴ Funding is added for the Youth Leadership Academy in the operating expenses line item, to restore a portion of the funding reduced during the 2015-17 biennium as a result of general fund budget reductions.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2006: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2006 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 19 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$1,447,637	(\$14,963)	\$1,432,674
Operating expenses	2,060,380	143,810	2,204,190
Capital assets	300,000	(200,000)	100,000
Grants	<u>7,434,500</u>	<u>(434,500)</u>	<u>7,000,000</u>
Total all funds	\$11,242,517	(\$505,653)	\$10,736,864
Less estimated income	<u>10,308,017</u>	<u>(471,153)</u>	<u>9,836,864</u>
Total general fund	\$934,500	(\$34,500)	\$900,000
Full-time equivalent positions	7.00	0.00	7.00"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2006 - Aeronautics Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$1,447,637	(\$14,963)	\$1,432,674
Operating expenses	2,060,380	143,810	2,204,190
Capital assets	300,000	(200,000)	100,000
Grants	<u>7,434,500</u>	<u>(434,500)</u>	<u>7,000,000</u>
Total all funds	\$11,242,517	(\$505,653)	\$10,736,864
Less estimated income	<u>10,308,017</u>	<u>(471,153)</u>	<u>9,836,864</u>
General fund	\$934,500	(\$34,500)	\$900,000
FTE	7.00	0.00	7.00

Department No. 412 - Aeronautics Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Increase ²	Adjusts Base Level Funding ³	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$34,998)	\$20,035		(\$14,963)
Operating expenses			143,810	143,810
Capital assets			(200,000)	(200,000)

Grants			(434,500)	(434,500)
Total all funds	(\$34,998)	\$20,035	(\$490,690)	(\$505,653)
Less estimated income	(34,998)	20,035	(456,190)	(471,153)
General fund	\$0	\$0	(\$34,500)	(\$34,500)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ Base level funding is adjusted as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Adds funding for operating expenses		\$143,810	\$143,810
Adjusts funding for airport grants	(34,500)	800,000	765,500
Reduces capital asset funding		(200,000)	(200,000)
Reduces education grants		(100,000)	(100,000)
Removes planning grants		(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)
Total	(\$34,500)	(\$456,190)	(\$490,690)

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2007: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2007 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 16 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$17,973,934	\$740,416	\$18,714,350
Operating expenses	4,958,742	558,258	5,517,000
Capital assets	<u>273,270</u>	<u>287,272</u>	<u>560,542</u>
Total all funds	\$23,205,946	\$1,585,946	\$24,791,892
Less estimated income	<u>15,077,922</u>	<u>3,697,347</u>	<u>18,775,269</u>
Total general fund	\$8,128,024	(\$2,111,401)	\$6,016,623
Full-time equivalent positions	120.72	0.00	120.72"

Page 1, line 17, after "FUNDING" insert "- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY"

Page 1, line 18, after "biennium" insert "and the 2017-19 one-time funding items included in section 1 of this Act"

Page 1, remove lines 20 through 23

Page 2, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"Shop addition	\$126,800	\$0
Irrigation system	83,000	0
Equipment	195,530	59,500
Health information exchange software	0	15,000
Nurse call system upgrade	0	<u>82,500</u>
Total all funds	\$405,330	\$157,000
Less estimated income	<u>405,330</u>	<u>157,000</u>
Total general fund	\$0	\$0

The 2017-19 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2019-21 biennium. The veterans' home shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2007 - Veterans' Home - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$17,973,934	\$740,416	\$18,714,350
Operating expenses	4,958,742	558,258	5,517,000
Capital assets	273,270	287,272	560,542
Total all funds	\$23,205,946	\$1,585,946	\$24,791,892
Less estimated income	15,077,922	3,697,347	18,775,269
General fund	\$8,128,024	(\$2,111,401)	\$6,016,623
FTE	120.72	0.00	120.72

Department No. 313 - Veterans' Home - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Increases ²	Adjusts Funding for Salaries ³	Adjusts Base Level Funding ⁴	Adds One-Time Funding ⁵	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$328,289	\$412,127				\$740,416
Operating expenses				558,258		558,258
Capital assets				130,272	157,000	287,272
Total all funds	\$328,289	\$412,127	\$0	\$688,530	\$157,000	\$1,585,946
Less estimated income	1,145,516	271,569	2,000,000	123,262	157,000	3,697,347
General fund	(\$817,227)	\$140,558	(\$2,000,000)	\$565,268	\$0	(\$2,111,401)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ Funding is adjusted for salaries to reduce funding from the general fund by \$2 million and increase funding from the soldiers' home fund for \$2 million.

⁴ Base level funding is adjusted as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Adjusts funding for bond payments	\$0	\$123,472	\$123,472
Adjusts funding for operating expenses	565,268	(7,010)	558,258
Adds funding for a hydraulic breaker	0	6,800	6,800
Total	\$565,238	\$123,262	\$688,530

⁵ Funding from the soldiers' home fund is added for the following one-time items:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Health information exchange software	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
Equipment	0	59,500	59,500
Nurse call system upgrade	0	82,500	82,500
Total	\$0	\$157,000	\$157,000

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2008: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2008 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 11 through 14 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$6,737,190	\$82,871	\$6,820,061
Operating expenses	1,575,252	820	1,576,072
Contingency	<u>77,000</u>	<u>(57,000)</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Total special funds	\$8,389,442	\$26,691	\$8,416,133"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2008 - Department of Financial Institutions - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$6,737,190	\$82,871	\$6,820,061
Operating expenses	1,575,252	820	1,576,072
Contingency	<u>77,000</u>	<u>(57,000)</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Total all funds	\$8,389,442	\$26,691	\$8,416,133
Less estimated income	<u>8,389,442</u>	<u>26,691</u>	<u>8,416,133</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	30.00	0.00	30.00

Department No. 413 - Department of Financial Institutions - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Increase ²	Underfunds Salaries and Wages ³	Adjusts Base Level Funding ⁴	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$182,207	\$85,860	(\$185,196)		\$82,871
Operating expenses				820	820
Contingency				<u>(57,000)</u>	<u>(57,000)</u>
Total all funds	\$182,207	\$85,860	(\$185,196)	(\$56,180)	\$26,691
Less estimated income	<u>182,207</u>	<u>85,860</u>	<u>(185,196)</u>	<u>(56,180)</u>	<u>26,691</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is added for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ Other funds salaries and wages are underfunded by 2.75 percent.

⁴ Base level funding is adjusted as follows:

	Other Funds
Adds funding for operating expenses	\$820
Reduces contingency funding	<u>(57,000)</u>
Total	<u>(\$56,180)</u>

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2010: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2010 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 18 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$886,297	\$20,193	\$906,490
Operating expenses	372,224	(49,373)	322,851

Grants	2,117,390	47,104	2,164,494
Total all funds	\$3,375,911	\$17,924	\$3,393,835
Less estimated income	1,745,467	67,455	1,812,922
Total general fund	\$1,630,444	(\$49,531)	\$1,580,913
Full-time equivalent positions	5.00	0.00	5.00

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND. All income from the cultural endowment fund is appropriated to the council on the arts for the furthering of the cultural arts in the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019."

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2010 - Council on the Arts - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$886,297	\$20,193	\$906,490
Operating expenses	372,224	(49,373)	322,851
Grants	2,117,390	47,104	2,164,494
Total all funds	\$3,375,911	\$17,924	\$3,393,835
Less estimated income	1,745,467	67,455	1,812,922
General fund	\$1,630,444	(\$49,531)	\$1,580,913
FTE	5.00	0.00	5.00

Department No. 709 - Council on the Arts - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Increases ²	Reduces Funding for Operating Expenses ³	Reduces Funding for Grants ⁴	Adds Funding for Art for Life Toolkits ⁵	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$5,883	\$14,310				\$20,193
Operating expenses			(49,373)			(49,373)
Grants				(52,896)	100,000	47,104
Total all funds	\$5,883	\$14,310	(\$49,373)	(\$52,896)	\$100,000	\$17,924
Less estimated income	(6,545)	0	0	(26,000)	100,000	67,455
General fund	\$12,428	\$14,310	(\$49,373)	(\$26,896)	\$0	(\$49,531)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ Funding for operating expenses is reduced by \$49,373 to provide total operating expenses funding of \$322,851.

⁴ Funding is adjusted for Bush Foundation and other agency grants.

⁵ Funding is added from Bush Foundation grants for Art for Life program toolkits.

A section is also added to appropriate any income from the cultural endowment fund to the Council on the Arts during the 2017-19 biennium.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2017: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS**

(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2017 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 12 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$1,195,284	(\$31,940)	\$1,163,344
Operating expenses	<u>1,756,327</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,756,327</u>
Total special funds	\$2,951,611	(\$31,940)	\$2,919,671"

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2017 - Office of Administrative Hearings - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$1,195,284	(\$31,940)	\$1,163,344
Operating expenses	<u>1,756,327</u>		<u>1,756,327</u>
Total all funds	\$2,951,611	(\$31,940)	\$2,919,671
Less estimated income	<u>2,951,611</u>	<u>(31,940)</u>	<u>2,919,671</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	5.00	0.00	5.00

Department No. 140 - Office of Administrative Hearings - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ²	Reduces Special Funds Appropriations by 1 Percent ³	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$16,707)	\$14,310	(\$29,543)	(\$31,940)
Operating expenses				
Total all funds	(\$16,707)	\$14,310	(\$29,543)	(\$31,940)
Less estimated income	<u>(16,707)</u>	<u>14,310</u>	<u>(29,543)</u>	<u>(31,940)</u>
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ Special funds support is reduced by 1 percent of Governor Dalrymple's recommended special funds appropriation.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2020: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2020 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace the period with "; to amend and reenact sections 4-05.1-05 and 4-08-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to main research center experiment station and extension service position adjustments; and to provide an exemption"

Page 1, replace lines 19 through 24 with:

"Extension service	\$52,517,908	(\$961,158)	\$51,556,750
Soil conservation committee	<u>1,133,362</u>	<u>(41,842)</u>	<u>1,091,520</u>

Total all funds	\$53,651,270	(\$1,003,000)	\$52,648,270
Less estimated income	<u>25,826,708</u>	<u>847,676</u>	<u>26,674,384</u>
Total general fund	\$27,824,562	(\$1,850,676)	\$25,973,886
Full-time equivalent positions	263.91	(10.93)	252.98"

Page 2, replace lines 5 through 9 with:

"Northern crops institute	\$3,712,202	(\$66,993)	\$3,645,209
Total all funds	\$3,712,202	(\$66,993)	\$3,645,209
Less estimated income	<u>1,747,735</u>	<u>8,480</u>	<u>1,756,215</u>
Total general fund	\$1,964,467	(\$75,473)	\$1,888,994
Full-time equivalent positions	12.00	(0.20)	11.80"

Page 2, replace lines 14 through 19 with:

"Upper great plains transportation institute	\$22,076,448	(\$7,704)	\$22,068,744
Total all funds	\$22,076,448	(\$7,704)	\$22,068,744
Less estimated income	<u>18,175,657</u>	<u>447,773</u>	<u>18,623,430</u>
Total general fund	\$3,900,791	(\$455,477)	\$3,445,314
Full-time equivalent positions	54.98	(11.10)	43.88"

Page 2, replace lines 24 through 28 with:

"Main research center	\$110,529,780	(\$1,812,588)	\$108,717,192
Total all funds	\$110,529,780	(\$1,812,588)	\$108,717,192
Less estimated income	<u>56,948,525</u>	<u>2,162,877</u>	<u>59,111,402</u>
Total general fund	\$53,581,255	(\$3,975,465)	\$49,605,790
Full-time equivalent positions	353.85	(17.73)	336.12"

Page 3, replace lines 3 through 14 with:

"Dickinson research extension center	\$6,996,678	(\$167,861)	\$6,828,817
Central grasslands research extension center	3,531,779	(105,667)	3,426,112
Hettinger research extension center	5,086,767	(108,523)	4,978,244
Langdon research extension center	3,045,836	(79,363)	2,966,473
North central research extension center	5,044,213	(87,451)	4,956,762
Williston research extension center	5,267,400	(145,037)	5,122,363
Carrington research extension center	<u>9,328,093</u>	<u>(145,655)</u>	<u>9,182,438</u>
Total all funds	\$38,300,766	(\$839,557)	\$37,461,209
Less estimated income	<u>19,817,130</u>	<u>471,108</u>	<u>20,288,238</u>
Total general fund	\$18,483,636	(\$1,310,665)	\$17,172,971
Full-time equivalent positions	113.94	(3.65)	110.29"

Page 3, replace lines 19 through 21 with:

"Agronomy seed farm	\$1,521,007	\$15,744	\$1,536,751
Total special funds	\$1,521,007	\$15,744	\$1,536,751
Full-time equivalent positions	3.00	0.00	3.00"

Page 3, replace lines 26 through 28 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$105,754,711	(\$7,667,756)	\$98,086,955
Grand total other funds	<u>124,036,762</u>	<u>3,953,658</u>	<u>127,990,420</u>
Grand total all funds	\$229,791,473	(\$3,714,098)	\$226,077,375"

Page 4, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 4-05.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-05.1-05. North Dakota state university main research center position adjustments - Budget section report.

The North Dakota state university main research center must be located on the campus of North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science. The center is the administrative location of the agricultural experiment station. The center shall conduct research and coordinate all research activities of the agricultural experiment station. The research must have, as a purpose, the development and dissemination of technology important to the production and utilization of food, feed, fiber, and fuel from crop and livestock enterprises. The research must provide for an enhancement of the quality of life, sustainability of production, and protection of the environment. Subject to the availability of funds, the station director may adjust or increase full-time equivalent positions in order to carry out activities to accomplish the mission of the agricultural experiment station. Twelve-month employees whose employment is not limited in duration must accrue leave pursuant to provisions of section 54-06-14. All full or partial positions must be separate from North Dakota state university. Annually, the station director shall report to the office of management and budget and to the budget section any adjustments or increases made pursuant to this section. The center may conduct baseline research, including production and processing in conjunction with the research and extension centers of the state, regarding industrial hemp and other alternative industrial use crops. The center may collect feral hemp seed stock and develop appropriate adapted strains of industrial hemp which contain less than three-tenths of one percent tetrahydrocannabinol in the dried flowering tops. The agriculture commissioner shall monitor the collection of feral hemp seed stock and industrial hemp strain development and shall certify appropriate stocks for licensed commercial cultivation.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 4-08-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4-08-10. Extension agent to submit monthly account of expenditures - Position adjustments - Budget section report.

The extension agent shall submit monthly an accurate itemized account of all expenditures incurred by the agent in the regular conduct of duties to the North Dakota state university extension service for examination and audit. When charges are made by an extension agent for money expended in the performance of official duties, all items of one dollar or more expended and charged for must be covered by a subvoucher or receipt that must be signed by the person to whom the money was paid. The subvoucher or receipt must show at what place, on what date, and for what the money expended was paid. The extension agent shall forward the subvouchers or receipts with the bill, claim, account, or demand against the county. When charges are made for transportation expenses, they may not exceed the amounts provided by section 11-10-15, and must be in itemized form showing the mileage traveled, the days when and how traveled, and the purpose thereof, verified by affidavit. The account must be transmitted and recommended for payment by the North Dakota state university extension service which shall audit the same and which may approve or disallow any expense item therein. The state board of agricultural research and education and the president of North Dakota state university shall control and administer the North Dakota state university extension service subject to the supervision of the state board of higher education. Funds appropriated to the North Dakota state university extension service may not be commingled with funds appropriated to North Dakota state university. An appropriation request to defray expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service must be separate from an appropriation request to defray expenses of North Dakota state university. Subject to the availability of funds, the director of the North Dakota state university extension service may adjust or increase full-time equivalent positions in order to carry out activities to accomplish the mission of the extension service. Twelve-month employees whose employment is not limited in duration must accrue leave pursuant to provisions of section 54-06-14. All full- or part-time positions must be separate from North Dakota state university. Annually, the director of the North Dakota state university extension service shall report to the office of management and budget and to the budget section any adjustments or increases made pursuant to this section."

"SECTION 11. EXEMPTION. The amounts appropriated for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory and the seed cleaning plants contained in subdivision 4 of section 1 of chapter 20 of the 2015 Session Laws, are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations or related revenues are available and may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2020 - Summary of Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Transportation Institute			
Total all funds	\$22,076,448	(\$7,704)	\$22,068,744
Less estimated income	18,175,657	447,773	18,623,430
General fund	\$3,900,791	(\$455,477)	\$3,445,314
Branch Research Centers			
Total all funds	\$38,300,766	(\$839,557)	\$37,461,209
Less estimated income	19,817,130	471,108	20,288,238
General fund	\$18,483,636	(\$1,310,665)	\$17,172,971
NDSU Extension Service			
Total all funds	\$53,651,270	(\$1,003,000)	\$52,648,270
Less estimated income	25,826,708	847,676	26,674,384
General fund	\$27,824,562	(\$1,850,676)	\$25,973,886
Northern Crops Institute			
Total all funds	\$3,712,202	(\$66,993)	\$3,645,209
Less estimated income	1,747,735	8,480	1,756,215
General fund	\$1,964,467	(\$75,473)	\$1,888,994
Main Research Center			
Total all funds	\$110,529,780	(\$1,812,588)	\$108,717,192
Less estimated income	56,948,525	2,162,877	59,111,402
General fund	\$53,581,255	(\$3,975,465)	\$49,605,790
Agronomy Seed Farm			
Total all funds	\$1,521,007	\$15,744	\$1,536,751
Less estimated income	1,521,007	15,744	1,536,751
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bill total			
Total all funds	\$229,791,473	(\$3,714,098)	\$226,077,375
Less estimated income	124,036,762	3,953,658	127,990,420
General fund	\$105,754,711	(\$7,667,756)	\$98,086,955

Senate Bill No. 2020 - Transportation Institute - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Upper Great Plains Trans. Institute	\$22,076,448	(\$7,704)	\$22,068,744
Total all funds	\$22,076,448	(\$7,704)	\$22,068,744
Less estimated income	18,175,657	447,773	18,623,430
General fund	\$3,900,791	(\$455,477)	\$3,445,314
FTE	54.98	(11.10)	43.88

Department No. 627 - Transportation Institute - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ²	Removes FTE Positions and Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses ³	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses and Grants ⁴	Reduces Funding for Equipment ⁵	Adjusts Funding Sources ⁵
Upper Great Plains Trans. Institute	(\$331,609)	\$117,342	(\$213,402)	\$579,882	(\$53,000)	
Total all funds	(\$331,609)	\$117,342	(\$213,402)	\$579,882	(\$53,000)	\$0
Less estimated income	(388,117)	87,805	0	601,085	(53,000)	200,000
General fund	\$56,508	\$29,537	(\$213,402)	(\$21,203)	\$0	(\$200,000)
FTE	(9.80)	0.00	(1.30)	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Reduces General Fund Appropriations by 3 Percent ⁷	Total Senate Changes
Upper Great Plains Trans. Institute	(\$106,917)	(\$7,704)
Total all funds	(\$106,917)	(\$7,704)
Less estimated income	0	447,773
General fund	(\$106,917)	(\$455,477)
FTE	0.00	(11.10)

¹ Funding is adjusted for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes. This change also includes the removal of certain vacant FTE positions.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ The following FTE positions and related funding are removed:

	FTE	General Fund
Research scientist	(0.25)	(\$78,717)
General science professional	(0.45)	(98,027)
Program administrator	(0.40)	(142,496)
Information systems professional	(0.20)	(52,902)
Reduce operating funding		(37,568)
Restores funding for 2015-17 biennium budget reductions		196,308
Total	(1.30)	(\$213,402)

⁴ Funding is adjusted for grants (\$350,982) and operating expenses (\$228,900).

⁵ Funding from federal funds is reduced by \$53,000 for equipment.

⁶ Funding is adjusted to reduce general fund support by \$200,000 and increase funding from special funds by \$200,000.

⁷ General fund support is reduced by 3 percent of Governor Dalrymple's recommended general fund appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 2020 - Branch Research Centers - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Dickinson Research Center	\$6,996,678	(\$167,861)	\$6,828,817
Central Grasslands Research Center	3,531,779	(105,667)	3,426,112
Hettinger Research Center	5,086,767	(108,523)	4,978,244
Langdon Research Center	3,045,836	(79,363)	2,966,473
North Central Research Center	5,044,213	(87,451)	4,956,762
Williston Research Center	5,267,400	(145,037)	5,122,363
Carrington Research	9,328,093	(145,655)	9,182,438

Center			
Total all funds	\$38,300,766	(\$839,557)	\$37,461,209
Less estimated income	19,817,130	471,108	20,288,238
General fund	\$18,483,636	(\$1,310,665)	\$17,172,971
FTE	113.94	(3.65)	110.29

Department No. 628 - Branch Research Centers - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ²	Increases Funding for Capital Bond Payments ³	Adjusts Funding for Salaries and Removal of FTE Positions ⁴	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses ⁵	Adjusts Funding for Additional General Fund Budget Reductions ⁶
Dickinson Research Center	\$46,379	\$45,078		(\$192,200)	\$64,473	(\$25,000)
Central Grasslands Research Center	22,997	34,344	40	3,500	(82,923)	(25,000)
Hettinger Research Center	29,435	42,930		(128,948)	42,344	(25,000)
Langdon Research Center	19,490	25,759		(80,000)	28,353	(25,000)
North Central Research Center	28,358	42,930	64	(180,000)	104,822	(25,000)
Williston Research Center	26,164	47,938		(24,760)	(84,107)	(25,000)
Carrington Research Center	54,268	95,876		(40,000)	(95,588)	(53,620)
Total all funds	\$227,091	\$334,855	\$104	(\$642,408)	(\$22,626)	(\$203,620)
Less estimated income	30,744	90,364	0	0	0	350,000
General fund	\$196,347	\$244,491	\$104	(\$642,408)	(\$22,626)	(\$553,620)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3.65)	0.00	0.00

	Reduces General Fund Appropriations by 3 Percent ⁷	Total Senate Changes
Dickinson Research Center	(\$106,591)	(\$167,861)
Central Grasslands Research Center	(58,625)	(105,667)
Hettinger Research Center	(69,284)	(108,523)
Langdon Research Center	(47,965)	(79,363)
North Central Research Center	(58,625)	(87,451)
Williston Research Center	(85,272)	(145,037)
Carrington Research Center	(106,591)	(145,655)
Total all funds	(\$532,953)	(\$839,557)
Less estimated income	0	471,108
General fund	(\$532,953)	(\$1,310,665)
FTE	0.00	(3.65)

¹ Funding is added for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ Funding is increased for capital bond payments at the Central Grasslands Research Center and the North Central Research Center.

⁴ The following adjustments are made for salaries and the removal of FTE positions:

	FTE	General Fund Reduction	2015-17 Budget Reduction Adjustment	Total
Dickinson Research Center	(2.00)	(\$330,000)	\$137,800	(\$192,200)
Central Grasslands Research Center	(1.00)	(120,000)	123,500	3,500
Hettinger Research Center	(1.50)	(200,000)	71,052	(128,948)
Langdon Research Center	(1.00)	(80,000)		(80,000)
North Central Research Center	(1.50)	(180,000)		(180,000)
Williston Research Center	(1.00)	(165,000)	140,240	(24,760)
Carrington Research Center	(2.00)	(250,000)	210,000	(40,000)
FTE Adjustments	6.35			0
Total	(3.65)	(\$1,325,000)	\$682,592	(\$642,408)

⁵ Operating expenses funding is adjusted to reduce appropriations by \$22,626 from the general fund. This amount is net of \$632,219 of 2015-17 biennium budget reductions.

⁶ Funding for equipment is reduced by \$25,000 at each of the research centers. Funding for salaries is reduced by \$28,620 at the Carrington Research Center. In addition, funding for the branch research centers is adjusted to reduce funding from the general fund by \$350,000 and increase funding from special funds by \$350,000.

⁷ General fund support is reduced by 3 percent of Governor Dalrymple's recommended general fund appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 2020 - NDSU Extension Service - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Extension Service	\$52,517,908	(\$961,158)	\$51,556,750
Soil Conservation Committee	1,133,362	(41,842)	1,091,520
		(\$1,003,000)	
Total all funds	\$53,651,270)	\$52,648,270
Less estimated income	25,826,708	847,676	26,674,384
		(\$1,850,676)	
General fund	\$27,824,562)	\$25,973,886
FTE	263.91	(10.93)	252.98

Department No. 630 - NDSU Extension Service - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ²	Adjusts Funding for Salaries and Removal of FTE Positions ³	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses ⁴	Reduces Funding for Equipment ⁵	Reduces General Fund Appropriations by 3 Percent ⁶
Extension Service	\$567,552	\$779,440	(\$1,419,206)	\$217,399	(\$300,000)	(\$806,343)
Soil Conservation Committee				(41,842)		
Total all funds	\$567,552	\$779,440	(\$1,419,206)	\$175,557	(\$300,000)	(\$806,343)
Less estimated income	265,427	382,249	200,000	0	0	0
General fund	\$302,125	\$397,191	(\$1,619,206)	\$175,557	(\$300,000)	(\$806,343)
FTE	0.00	0.00	(10.93)	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total Senate Changes
Extension Service	(\$961,158)
Soil Conservation Committee	(41,842)
Total all funds	(\$1,003,000)
Less estimated income	847,676
General fund	(\$1,850,676)
FTE	(10.93)

¹ Funding is added for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ The following adjustments are made for salaries and the removal of FTE positions:

	FTE	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Remove FTE positions	(10.00)	(\$1,600,000)		(\$1,600,000)
Remove additional FTE positions	(3.00)	(480,000)		(480,000)
FTE position adjustment	2.07			0
2015-17 biennium budget reduction adjustment		698,000		698,000
Remove equity funding		(37,206)		(37,206)
Funding source adjustment		(200,000)	\$200,000	0

Total	(10.93)	(\$1,619,206)	\$200,000	(\$1,419,206)
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⁴ Funding for operating expenses is adjusted to increase appropriations by \$175,557 from the general fund as follows:

	Operating Reduction	2015-17 Biennium Budget Reduction Adjustment	Total General Fund Change
Extension Service	(\$956,289)	\$1,173,688	\$217,399
Soil Conservation Committee	(121,280)	79,438	(41,842)
Total	(\$1,077,569)	\$1,253,126	\$175,557

⁵ Equipment funding is reduced by \$300,000 from the general fund.

⁶ General fund support is reduced by 3 percent of Governor Dalrymple's recommended general fund appropriation.

- A section is added to amend North Dakota Century Code Section 4-08-10 to clarify 12-month employees whose employment is not limited in duration accrue leave pursuant to Section 54-06-14.

Senate Bill No. 2020 - Northern Crops Institute - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Northern Crops Institute	\$3,712,202	(\$66,993)	\$3,645,209
Total all funds	\$3,712,202	(\$66,993)	\$3,645,209
Less estimated income	1,747,735	8,480	1,756,215
General fund	\$1,964,467	(\$75,473)	\$1,888,994
FTE	12.00	(0.20)	11.80

Department No. 638 - Northern Crops Institute - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ²	Reduces Funding for Equipment ³	Reduces Funding for Travel ⁴	Restores Funding for Operating Expenses ⁵	Reduces General Fund Appropriations by 3 Percent ⁶
Northern Crops Institute	\$29,559	\$34,344	(\$200,000)	(\$10,216)	\$137,691	(\$58,371)
Total all funds	\$29,559	\$34,344	(\$200,000)	(\$10,216)	\$137,691	(\$58,371)
Less estimated income	3,160	5,320	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$26,399	\$29,024	(\$200,000)	(\$10,216)	\$137,691	(\$58,371)
FTE	(0.20)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total Senate Changes
Northern Crops Institute	(\$66,993)
Total all funds	(\$66,993)
Less estimated income	8,480
General fund	(\$75,473)
FTE	(0.20)

¹ Funding is added for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ Equipment funding is reduced by \$200,000 from the general fund.

⁴ Funding for travel is reduced by \$10,216 from the general fund.

⁵ Operating expenses funding removed as a result of the 2015-17 biennium budget reductions is restored.

⁶ General fund support is reduced by 3 percent of Governor Dalrymple's recommended general fund appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 2020 - Main Research Center - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Main Research Center	\$110,529,780	(\$1,812,588)	\$108,717,192
Total all funds	\$110,529,780	(\$1,812,588)	\$108,717,192
Less estimated income	56,948,525	2,162,877	59,111,402
General fund	\$53,581,255	(\$3,975,465)	\$49,605,790
FTE	353.85	(17.73)	336.12

Department No. 640 - Main Research Center - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ²	Increases Funding for Bond Payments ³	Adjusts Funding for Salaries and Removal of FTE Positions ⁴	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses ⁵	Restores Funding for Equipment ⁶
Main Research Center	\$834,750	\$1,034,454	\$291	(\$1,946,615)	(\$355,589)	\$260,000
Total all funds	\$834,750	\$1,034,454	\$291	(\$1,946,615)	(\$355,589)	\$260,000
Less estimated income	196,105	366,772	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$638,645	\$667,682	\$291	(\$1,946,615)	(\$355,589)	\$260,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	(17.73)	0.00	0.00

	Adjusts Funding for Additional General Fund Budget Reductions ⁷	Reduces General Fund Appropriations by 3 Percent ⁸	Total Senate Changes
Main Research Center	(\$100,000)	(\$1,539,879)	(\$1,812,588)
Total all funds	(\$100,000)	(\$1,539,879)	(\$1,812,588)
Less estimated income	1,600,000	0	2,162,877
General fund	(\$1,700,000)	(\$1,539,879)	(\$3,975,465)
FTE		0.00	(17.73)

¹ Funding is added for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ Funding is increased for capital bond payments at the Main Research Center.

⁴ The following adjustments are made for salaries and the removal of FTE positions:

	FTE	General Fund
Removes FTE positions	(25.00)	(\$4,250,000)
Adjusts FTE positions	7.27	
Restores 2015-17 biennium budget reductions		2,374,935
Removes equity funding		(71,550)
Total	(17.73)	(\$1,946,615)

⁵ Funding for operating expenses is adjusted to reduce appropriations by \$355,589 from the general fund. This amount is net of \$1,128,922 of 2015-17 biennium budget reductions.

⁶ Equipment funding removed as a result of the 2015-17 biennium budget reductions is

restored.

⁷ Equipment funding is reduced by \$100,000 from the general fund. In addition, general fund support is reduced by \$1,600,000 and special funds are increased by \$1,600,000.

⁸ General fund support is reduced by 3 percent of Governor Dalrymple's recommended general fund appropriation.

- A section is added to amend Section 4-05.1-05 to clarify 12-month employees whose employment is not limited in duration accrue leave pursuant to Section 54-06-14.
- A section is added to allow the Main Research Center to continue any unexpended general or special funds appropriation authority relating to the veterinary diagnostics laboratory and the seed cleaning plants from the 2015-17 biennium to the 2017-19 biennium.

Senate Bill No. 2020 - Agronomy Seed Farm - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Agronomy Seed Farm	\$1,521,007	\$15,744	\$1,536,751
Total all funds	\$1,521,007	\$15,744	\$1,536,751
Less estimated income	1,521,007	15,744	1,536,751
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	3.00	0.00	3.00

Department No. 649 - Agronomy Seed Farm - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ²	Total Senate Changes
Agronomy Seed Farm	\$7,157	\$8,587	\$15,744
Total all funds	\$7,157	\$8,587	\$15,744
Less estimated income	7,157	8,587	15,744
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is added for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2022: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2022 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 17 with:

"Commission on legal counsel for indigents	\$18,889,823	\$1,022,783	\$19,912,606
Total all funds	\$18,889,823	\$1,022,783	\$19,912,606
Less estimated income	1,906,914	13,051	1,919,965

Total general fund	\$16,982,909	\$1,009,732	\$17,992,641
Full-time equivalent positions	40.00	0.00	40.00"

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2022 - Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigent - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	\$18,889,823	\$1,022,783	\$19,912,606
Total all funds	\$18,889,823	\$1,022,783	\$19,912,606
Less estimated income	1,906,914	13,051	1,919,965
General fund	\$16,982,909	\$1,009,732	\$17,992,641
FTE	40.00	0.00	40.00

Department No. 188 - Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigent - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Health Insurance Increases ²	Increases Funding for Operating Expenses ³	Increases Funding for Professional Fees ⁴	Total Senate Changes
Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	\$267,882	\$123,982	\$130,919	\$500,000	\$1,022,783
Total all funds	\$267,882	\$123,982	\$130,919	\$500,000	\$1,022,783
Less estimated income	10,049	3,002	0	0	13,051
General fund	\$257,833	\$120,980	\$130,919	\$500,000	\$1,009,732
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is added for cost-to-continue 2015-17 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² Funding is added for increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,249 per month.

³ Funding is added for operating expenses.

⁴ Funding is added for professional fees due to increased caseloads.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2057: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2057 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "section 39-06.1-06 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "statutory fees and"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-06.1-06. Amount of statutory fees.

The fees required for a noncriminal disposition under section 39-06.1-02 or 39-06.1-03 must be as follows:

1. For a nonmoving violation as defined in section 39-06.1-08, a fee of twenty dollars except for a violation of any traffic parking regulation on any state charitable or penal institution property or on the state capitol grounds, a fee in the amount of five dollars, excluding a violation of subsection 10 of section 39-01-15.
2. For a moving violation as defined in section 39-06.1-09, a fee of twenty dollars, except for:
 - a. A violation of section 39-10-26, 39-10-26.2, 39-10-41, or 39-10-42, a fee of fifty dollars.
 - b. A violation of section 39-10-05 involving failure to yield to a pedestrian or subsection 1 of section 39-10-28, a fee of fifty dollars.
 - c. A violation of section 39-21-41.2, a fee of twenty-five dollars.
 - d. A violation of subsection 1 of section 39-12-02 or section 39-08-23, a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - e. A violation of subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 39-12-04, a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - f. A violation of subsection 1 of section 39-04-37 by an individual by becoming a resident of this state, a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - g. A violation of subsection 2 of section 39-10-21.1, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars.
 - h. A violation of section 39-10-59, a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - i. A violation of section 39-09-01, a fee of thirty dollars.
 - j. A violation of section 39-09-01.1, a fee of thirty dollars.
 - k. A violation of section 39-10-46 or 39-10-46.1, a fee of one hundred dollars.
 - l. A violation of subsection 1 of section 39-08-20, one hundred fifty dollars for a first violation and three hundred dollars for a second or subsequent violation in three years.
3. For a violation of section 39-21-44 or a rule adopted under that section, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars.
4. Except as provided in ~~subsections 5 and 7~~ subsection 6, for a violation of section 39-09-02, or an equivalent ordinance, a fee established as follows:

Miles per hour over

lawful speed limit	Fee
1 - 5	\$ 5
6 - 10	\$ 5 plus \$1/each mph over 5 mph over limit
11 - 15	\$ 10 plus \$1/each mph over 10 mph over limit
16 - 20	\$ 15 plus \$2/each mph over 15 mph over limit
21 - 25	\$ 25 plus \$3/each mph over 20 mph over limit
26 - 35	\$ 40 plus \$3/each mph over 25 mph over limit

- 36 - 45 \$ 70 plus \$3/each mph over 35 mph over limit
- 46 + \$100 plus \$5/each mph over 45 mph over limit

5. ~~On a highway on which the speed limit is a speed higher than fifty five miles [88.51 kilometers] an hour, for a violation of section 39-09-02, or an equivalent ordinance, a fee established as follows:~~

Miles per hour over

lawful speed limit	Fee
1--10	\$2/each mph over limit
11+	\$20 plus \$5/each mph over 10 mph over limit

6. For a violation of subsection 3 of section 39-21-46, a fee established as follows:
- Driving more than eleven hours since the last ten hours off duty, driving after fourteen hours on duty since the last ten hours off duty, driving after sixty hours on duty in seven days or seventy hours in eight days, no record of duty status or log book in possession, failing to retain previous seven-day record of duty status or log book, or operating a vehicle with four to six out-of-service defects, one hundred dollars;
 - False record of duty status or log book or operating a vehicle with seven to nine out-of-service defects, two hundred fifty dollars;
 - Operating a vehicle after driver placed out of service, operating a vehicle with ten or more out-of-service defects, or operating a vehicle that has been placed out of service prior to its repair, five hundred dollars; and
 - All other violations of motor carrier safety rules adopted under subsection 3 of section 39-21-46, fifty dollars.
- ~~7.6.~~ On a highway on which the speed limit is posted in excess of ~~sixty five~~fifty-five miles [~~104.61 kilometers~~][88.51 kilometers] an hour, for a violation of section 39-09-02, or equivalent ordinance, a fee of ~~five~~fifty ~~dollars plus ten~~ dollars for each mile per hour over the limit.
- ~~8.7.~~ For a violation of a school zone speed limit under subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 39-09-02, a fee of forty dollars for one through ten miles per hour over the posted speed; and forty dollars, plus one dollar for each additional mile per hour over ten miles per hour over the limit unless a greater fee would be applicable under this section.
- ~~9.8.~~ For a violation of a highway construction zone speed limit under subsection 2 of section 39-09-02, a fee of eighty dollars for one through ten miles per hour over the posted speed; and eighty dollars plus two dollars for each mile per hour over ten miles per hour over the limit, unless a greater fee would be applicable under this section. The fee in this subsection does not apply to a highway construction zone unless individuals engaged in construction are present at the time and place of the violation and the posted speed limit sign states "Minimum Fee \$80".

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment increases the statutory fees related to exceeding the speed limit.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2152: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2152 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, after "applicants" insert "who meet the minimum qualifications"

Page 1, line 10, after the second "the" insert "qualified"

Page 1, line 14, after the underscored period insert "If, by the close of the application period for a vacant position, a public entity receives applications from fewer than three applicants who meet the minimum qualifications, the applications and records related to the applications are open to the public."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2236: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Unruh, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2236 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2275: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2275 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2289: 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 2289 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, after "A" insert:

"1."

Page 1, line 12, overstrike "1." and insert immediately thereafter "a."

Page 1, line 15, replace "subsection 2" with "subdivision b"

Page 1, line 16, overstrike "2." and insert immediately thereafter "b."

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "3." and insert immediately thereafter "c."

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "4." and insert immediately thereafter "d."

Page 2, line 4, replace "subsection" with "subdivision"

Page 2, line 9, replace "5." with "e."

Page 2, line 12, replace "subsection" with "subdivision"

Page 2, line 17, replace "6." with "f."

Page 2, line 19, overstrike "subsection" and insert immediately thereafter "subdivision"

Page 2, line 22, replace "subsection" with "subdivision"

Page 2, line 25, replace "7." with "g."

Page 3, line 3, replace "8." with "h."

Page 3, line 12, replace "9." with "i."

Page 3, line 18, replace "10." with "j."

Page 3, line 24, replace "subsection" with "subdivision"

Page 4, line 1, replace "11." with "k."

Page 4, line 7, replace "12." with "l."

Page 4, line 9, replace "a." with "(1)"

Page 4, line 11, replace "b." with "(2)"

Page 4, line 13, replace "c." with "(3)"

Page 4, line 15, replace "d." with "(4)"

Page 4, line 17, replace "e." with "(5)"

Page 4, after line 22, insert:

"2. As used in this section "farm equipment" and "farm implements" means all vehicular implements and attachment units, designed and used primarily for planting, cultivating, or harvesting farm products or used primarily in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock, or poultry on farms, and which are operated, drawn, or propelled by motor or animal power."

Page 4, after line 25, insert:

"1."

Page 5, line 3, after "refusal" insert:

"2"

Page 5, line 8, overstrike "section" and insert immediately thereafter "subsection"

Page 5, line 10, overstrike "section" and insert immediately thereafter "subsection"

Page 5, after line 14, insert:

"3. As used in this section, "farm equipment" has the same meaning as in section 51-07-01.2."

Page 6, after line 24, insert:

"4. As used in this section, "farm equipment" has the same meaning as in section 51-07-01.2."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2318: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Unruh, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2318 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2330, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2330 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2333: 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 2333 was placed

on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"3. A person may not bring a legal proceeding under this section, unless the person has exhausted all administrative remedies."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2337: 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 2337 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of cultural competency training for legislators, state employees, and elected and appointed officials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. CULTURAL COMPETENCY - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the need for cultural competency training for all state legislators, elected and appointed state officers, members of appointive state boards, bureaus, and commissions, and employees of all state officers to provide the background knowledge and skills necessary to respond to and work with the diverse populations in the state, including native Americans. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2340: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2340 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "ten" and insert immediately thereafter "fifteen"

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "the first page and three dollars for each additional"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "page" and insert immediately thereafter "documents containing one to four pages and sixty dollars for documents containing more than four pages plus three dollars for each additional page after the first twenty-five pages"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "five" and insert immediately thereafter "ten"

Page 1, line 11, overstrike the third "the"

Page 1, line 12, overstrike "first page of"

Page 1, line 18, after "recording" insert "and, unless the form was issued by a government agency, must have a font size equal to or larger than ten point calibri"

Page 2, line 4, overstrike "must" and insert immediately thereafter "may"

Page 2, line 4, remove the underscored period

Page 2, remove lines 5 through 11

Page 2, line 12, remove "under this chapter"

Page 2, line 14, overstrike "one instrument" and insert immediately thereafter "ten instruments"

Page 2, line 15, overstrike "ten dollars for the first page and three dollars for each"

Page 2, line 16, overstrike "additional page plus" and insert immediately thereafter "a fee of fifteen dollars for documents containing one to four pages, sixty dollars for documents containing more than four pages plus three dollars for each additional page after the first twenty-five pages, and"

Page 2, line 16, overstrike "such"

Page 2, line 17, overstrike "and page" and insert immediately thereafter "after the first ten referenced instruments"

Page 2, line 18, overstrike "five" and insert immediately thereafter "ten"

Page 2, line 20, overstrike "the first page of"

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. Dever, J. Lee and Reps. Meier, J. Nelson introduced:

SCR 4010: A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying the status and importance of coordinated palliative care to develop solutions, tools, and best practices for providing better patient-centered care and information to North Dakotans with chronic diseases.

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