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Bismarck, March 25, 2021

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker K. Koppelman presiding.

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Damschen, Kempenich, and Trottier.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

This is to inform you that on March 23, 2021, I have signed the following: HB 1041, HB 1056, HB 1113, HB 1125, HB 1153, HB 1160, HB 1218, HB 1242, HB 1314, HB 1357, and HB 1405.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that SB 2142, SB 2220, and SCR 4011, which are on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2293: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of exceptions to deeds transferring title of certain types of property or relating to certain transactions.

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 86 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Delzer; Keiser; Klemin; Paur; Steiner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Damschen; Kempenich; Trottier

SB 2293, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2244: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-15-07 and 14-08.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil process fees and commissions on collections and to sheriff's fees from the child support agency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 57 YEAS, 36 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Devlin; Dobervich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Jones; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Klemin; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paur; Porter; Richter; Roers Jones; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Thomas; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Becker; Bellew; Christensen; Delzer; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Hauck; Hoverson; Johnson, M.; Kading; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Paulson; Pollert; Pyle; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schobinger; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Trottier

Engrossed SB 2244, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2280: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-28-11, 57-28-17, and 57-28-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting reappraisal of property acquired by a county by tax deed.

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Bellew; Hoverson; Marschall; Skroch

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Trottier

SB 2280, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 32-12.1-03 and a new subsection to section 32-12.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compliance with rules of civil procedure in actions brought against political subdivisions, employees of political subdivisions, the state, or a state employee.

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 63 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Klemin; Lefor;

Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Sanford; Satrom; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

NAYS: Anderson, P.; Bellew; Buffalo; Ertelt; Fegley; Hauck; Hoverson; Kading; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Magrum; Marschall; Meier; Monson; Nehring; Nelson, M.; Owens; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Skroch; Steiner; Toman; Tveit; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Trottier

Engrossed SB 2067 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2246: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02 and sections 19-03.1-23 and 39-08-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drug court and the creation of a veterans treatment docket.

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Bellew; Boe; Delzer; Ertelt; Hoverson; Ruby, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Trottier

SB 2246 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2205: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance coverage of interpreter services.

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 18 YEAS, 74 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Bosch; Boschee; Buffalo; Damschen; Dobervich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Heinert; Ista; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Schauer; Schneider; Strinden

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.;

Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: O'Brien; Trottier

SB 2205 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-27-02, subsection 2 of section 23-27-04, and sections 23-27-04.3, 23-27-04.9, and 50-24.1-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided by emergency medical services operations and emergency medical services personnel; and to provide a penalty.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

REP. PORTER STATED that he had a conflict of interest on Engrossed SB 2133.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that Rep. Porter be allowed to vote on Engrossed SB 2133, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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 74 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemm; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

NAYS: Becker; Bellew; Christensen; Ertelt; Hauck; Hoverson; Kasper; Koppelman, B.; Magrum; Marschall; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Rohr; Schatz; Skroch; Steiner; Toman; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Trottier

Engrossed SB 2133 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting physical therapists to order musculoskeletal medical imaging; and to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 43-26.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scope of practice of physical therapists.

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad;

Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Bellew; Strinden

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Trottier

Engrossed SB 2122 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12-48.1-02 and section 12-59-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for release programs and parole board compensation.

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 81 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

NAYS: Bellew; Christensen; Delzer; Ertelt; Fegley; Koppelman, B.; Magrum; Monson; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Trottier

SB 2178 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2144: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-22-03 and 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal trespass and electronic posting; 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 86 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider;

Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Buffalo; Ertelt; Hager; Hoverson; Mitskog; Nelson, M.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Trottier

SB 2144, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2036: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding access to lands and electronic posting.

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Hoverson; Magrum

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Trottier

SB 2036 passed.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2125, SB 2265, SB 2334.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2128.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2048, SB 2103, SB 2217.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2074, SB 2101.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2252.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1090, HB 1105, HB 1124, HB 1214, HB 1294, HB 1411, HB 1461.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3019.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1002, HB 1007, HB 1011, HB 1014, HB 1043, HB 1130, HB 1148, HB 1206, HB 1502.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

Page 1, replace line 15 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$4,978,126	\$549,956	\$5,528,082"
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Page 1, replace lines 19 through 22 with:

"Election reform	<u>1,601,747</u>	<u>3,097,942</u>	<u>4,699,689</u>
Total all funds	\$9,597,426	\$3,971,769	\$13,569,195
Less estimated income	<u>4,231,641</u>	<u>4,073,933</u>	<u>8,305,574</u>
Total general fund	\$5,365,785	(\$102,164)	\$5,263,621"

Page 2, replace lines 9 through 11 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$5,623,063	(\$101,511)	\$5,521,552
Grand total special funds	<u>4,231,641</u>	<u>4,073,933</u>	<u>8,305,574</u>
Grand total all funds	\$9,854,704	\$3,972,422	\$13,827,126"

Page 2, line 27, replace "thirteen" with "fourteen"

Page 2, line 28, replace "nine" with "four"

Page 2, line 28, replace "twenty-five" with "eighty-six"

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1002 - Summary of Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Secretary of State				
Total all funds	\$9,597,426	\$13,574,834	(\$5,639)	\$13,569,195
Less estimated income	<u>4,231,641</u>	<u>8,306,564</u>	<u>(990)</u>	<u>8,305,574</u>
General fund	\$5,365,785	\$5,268,270	(\$4,649)	\$5,263,621
FTE	32.00	33.00	0.00	33.00
Public Printing				
Total all funds	\$257,278	\$257,931	\$0	\$257,931
Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General fund	\$257,278	\$257,931	\$0	\$257,931
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bill total				
Total all funds	\$9,854,704	\$13,832,765	(\$5,639)	\$13,827,126
Less estimated income	<u>4,231,641</u>	<u>8,306,564</u>	<u>(990)</u>	<u>8,305,574</u>
General fund	\$5,623,063	\$5,526,201	(\$4,649)	\$5,521,552
FTE	32.00	33.00	0.00	33.00

House Bill No. 1002 - Secretary of State - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$4,978,126	\$5,533,942	(\$5,860)	\$5,528,082
Operating expenses	3,009,553	3,308,424		3,308,424
Grants		25,000		25,000
Petition review	8,000	8,000		8,000
Election reform	<u>1,601,747</u>	<u>4,699,468</u>	221	<u>4,699,689</u>
Total all funds	\$9,597,426	\$13,574,834	(\$5,639)	\$13,569,195
Less estimated income	<u>4,231,641</u>	<u>8,306,564</u>	<u>(990)</u>	<u>8,305,574</u>
General fund	\$5,365,785	\$5,268,270	(\$4,649)	\$5,263,621
FTE	32.00	33.00	0.00	33.00

Department 108 - Secretary of State - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$5,860)	(\$5,860)
Operating expenses		
Grants		
Petition review		
Election reform	221	221
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Total all funds	(\$5,639)	(\$5,639)
Less estimated income	(990)	(990)
General fund	(\$4,649)	(\$4,649)
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FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The House provided salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and a maximum monthly increase of \$250.

This amendment also provides the statutory changes to increase the Secretary of State's salary. The Secretary of State's annual salary would increase from the current level of \$110,582 to \$112,241, effective July 1, 2021, and to \$114,486, effective July 1, 2022, to reflect the 1.5 percent and 2 percent salary increase respectively. The House provided for a 1.5 percent annual salary increase.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 17 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$2,475,765	(\$80,786)	\$2,394,979
Operating expenses	<u>330,426</u>	<u>185,649</u>	<u>516,075</u>
Total all funds	\$2,806,191	\$104,863	\$2,911,054
Less estimated income	<u>480,681</u>	<u>36,187</u>	<u>516,868</u>
Total general fund	\$2,325,510	\$68,676	\$2,394,186
Full-time equivalent positions	14.00	(1.00)	13.00"

Page 2, replace lines 2 and 3 with:

"Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>30,000</u>
Total general fund	\$69,659	\$147,717"

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1007 - Labor Commissioner - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$2,475,765	\$2,396,050	(\$1,071)	\$2,394,979
Operating expenses	<u>330,426</u>	<u>516,075</u>		<u>516,075</u>
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Total all funds	\$2,806,191	\$2,912,125	(\$1,071)	\$2,911,054
Less estimated income	<u>480,681</u>	<u>575,727</u>	(58,859)	<u>516,868</u>
General fund	\$2,325,510	\$2,336,398	\$57,788	\$2,394,186
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FTE	14.00	13.00	0.00	13.00

Department 406 - Labor Commissioner - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Adjusts One-Time Funding for Case Management System ²	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$1,071)		(\$1,071)
Operating expenses			
Total all funds	(\$1,071)	\$0	(\$1,071)
Less estimated income	0	(58,859)	(58,859)
General fund	(\$1,071)	\$58,859	\$57,788
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The House provided salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and a maximum monthly increase of \$250.

² One-time funding to upgrade the department's case management system is adjusted by adding \$58,859 from the general fund and reducing \$58,859 from federal funds, to provide a total of \$177,717, of which \$147,717 is from the general fund and \$30,000 is from federal funds. The House provided one-time funding of \$177,717, of which \$88,858 was from the general fund and \$88,859 was from federal funds.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1011

Page 1, replace line 10 with:

"Salaries and wages \$2,163,558 \$50,323 \$2,213,881"

Page 1, replace line 12 with:

"Total special funds \$2,757,119 \$51,865 \$2,808,984"

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1011 - Securities Department - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$2,163,558	\$2,211,160	\$2,721	\$2,213,881
Operating expenses	593,561	595,103		595,103
Total all funds	\$2,757,119	\$2,806,263	\$2,721	\$2,808,984
Less estimated income	2,757,119	2,806,263	2,721	2,808,984
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00

Department 414 - Securities Department - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$2,721	\$2,721
Operating expenses		
Total all funds	\$2,721	\$2,721
Less estimated income	2,721	2,721
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The House provided salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and a maximum monthly increase of \$250.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 16 with:

"Protection and advocacy operations	\$7,166,150	\$236,790	\$7,402,940
Total all funds	\$7,166,150	\$236,790	\$7,402,940
Less estimated income	3,926,135	337,455	4,263,590
Total general fund	\$3,240,015	(\$100,665)	\$3,139,350
Full-time equivalent positions	28.50	0	28.50"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1014 - Protection and Advocacy Project - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Protection and advocacy operations	\$7,166,150	\$7,398,152	\$4,788	\$7,402,940
Total all funds	\$7,166,150	\$7,398,152	\$4,788	\$7,402,940
Less estimated income	3,926,135	4,260,582	3,008	4,263,590
General fund	\$3,240,015	\$3,137,570	\$1,780	\$3,139,350
FTE	28.50	28.50	0.00	28.50

Department 360 - Protection and Advocacy Project - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases ¹	Total Senate Changes
Protection and advocacy operations	\$4,788	\$4,788
Total all funds	\$4,788	\$4,788
Less estimated income	3,008	3,008
General fund	\$1,780	\$1,780
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted to provide for employee salary increases of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and an increase of 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The House provided funding for salary increases of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and a maximum monthly increase of \$250.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

Page 1, line 16, overstrike ", refer,"

Page 1, line 17, remove ". A meeting under this section at which the commission"

Page 1, remove line 18

Page 1, line 19, remove "in an executive session"

Page 2, after line 7, insert:

"4. If the commission receives an anonymous complaint that contains documentary or real evidence of possible criminal conduct, the commission may refer the matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency as provided under section 54-66-08, and may not otherwise divulge the documentary or real evidence."

Page 5, line 7, overstrike "However, the ethics"

Page 5, overstrike line 8

Page 5, line 9, overstrike "made an allegation against the accused individual"

Page 5, line 9, remove the underscored period

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

Page 1, line 20, replace "district" with "municipal"

Page 1, line 21, replace "address provided and make a note of the mailing in the docket" with "defendant's last known address and file proof of mailing with the district court"

Page 1, line 22, remove "In addition, the municipal"

Page 1, remove lines 23 and 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 and 2

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1148

Page 17, after line 30, insert:

"7. An individual under the age of fourteen may not operate a class 3 electric bicycle. An individual under the age of eighteen may not operate a class 3 electric bicycle unless the individual is wearing a safety helmet."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1206

Page 10, line 6, replace "Biannually" with "Biennially"

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1502

Page 1, line 4, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 4, remove the second comma

Page 1, line 5, replace "subsections 2 and 4 of section 39-05-17, section" with "and"

Page 2, remove lines 18 through 29

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1185.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

Page 1, line 2, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "penalty" insert "; and to declare an emergency."

Page 3, after line 25, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1152, HB 1426, HB 1486.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1127, HB 1139, HB 1190, HB 1223, HB 1287, HB 1368.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2091, SB 2102, SB 2138, SB 2156, SB 2197, SB 2249, SB 2251, SB 2264.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1127, HB 1139, HB 1190, HB 1223, HB 1287, HB 1368.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2033, SB 2072, SB 2073, SB 2083, SB 2086, SB 2092, SB 2095, SB 2096, SB 2126, SB 2141, SB 2148, SB 2154, SB 2174, SB 2181, SB 2182, SB 2204, SB 2226, SB 2240.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SCR 4001.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2033, SB 2072, SB 2073, SB 2083, SB 2086, SB 2092, SB 2095, SB 2096, SB 2126, SB 2141, SB 2148, SB 2154, SB 2174, SB 2181, SB 2182, SB 2204, SB 2226, SB 2240.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SCR 4001.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 26, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2026: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2026 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House, as printed on pages 1214 and 1215 of the House Journal, Senate Bill No. 2026 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a department of transportation long combination vehicle study and pilot projects; and to provide for a legislative management report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LONG COMBINATION VEHICLE STUDY AND PILOT PROJECTS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

1. During the 2021-22 interim, the department of transportation shall study and conduct pilot projects on the feasibility and impact of long combination vehicle operations on North Dakota roadways. The study must include:

- a. An assessment of the federal regulations impacting long combination vehicle operations beyond the configurations currently allowed, including configuration combinations allowed in Canada and other jurisdictions;
 - b. An evaluation of the economic impact of permitting long combination vehicle operations in the state;
 - c. An assessment of the impact long combination vehicle operations would have on North Dakota bridges and structures;
 - d. An assessment and evaluation of road networks that are compatible with certain long combination vehicle configurations, or with minor modifications, not exceeding one hundred thirty feet of cargo carrying capacity unless approved by the director of the department of transportation;
 - e. Implementing pilot project safety guidelines that include protocols for traffic safety and inclement weather operations;
 - f. An assessment of the costs associated with implementing long combination vehicle operations; and
 - g. An examination of the size and weight provisions provided under chapter 39-12.
2. If a pilot project includes operating on county or township roads, an agreement with local road authorities must be in place to address traffic safety considerations and costs directly attributed to the pilot project.
 3. The director of the department of transportation may waive certain statutory size and weight restrictions for the pilot projects.
 4. The department of transportation may continue any pilot project commenced under subsection 1 until the department determines sufficient information has been gathered to determine the pilot project is no longer necessary.
 5. Before August 1, 2022, the department of transportation shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the legislative management."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2034, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2034 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2041: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2041 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income eligibility for purposes of the farm residence property tax exemption; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision b of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- b. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that this exemption as applied to a residence must be strictly construed and interpreted to exempt only a residence that is situated on a farm and which is occupied or used by a person who is a farmer and that the exemption may not be applied to property which is occupied or used by a person who is not a farmer. For purposes of this subdivision:
- (1) "Farm" means a single tract or contiguous tracts of agricultural land containing a minimum of ten acres [4.05 hectares] and for which the farmer, actually farming the land or engaged in the raising of livestock or other similar operations normally associated with farming and ranching, has annual gross income from farming activities which is sixty-six percent or more of annual gross income, including gross income of a spouse if married, during any of the two preceding calendar years.
 - (2) "Farmer" means an individual who normally devotes the major portion of time to the activities of producing products of the soil, with the exception of marijuana grown under chapter 19-24.1; poultry; livestock; or dairy farming in such products' unmanufactured state and has received annual gross income from farming activities which is sixty-six percent or more of annual gross income, including gross income of a spouse if married, during any of the two preceding calendar years. For purposes of this paragraph, "farmer" includes a:
 - (a) "Beginning farmer", which means an individual who has begun occupancy and operation of a farm within the two preceding calendar years; who normally devotes the major portion of time to the activities of producing products of the soil, poultry, livestock, or dairy farming in such products' unmanufactured state; and who does not have a history of farm income from farm operation for each of the two preceding calendar years.
 - (b) "Retired farmer", which means an individual who is retired because of illness or age and who at the time of retirement owned and occupied as a farmer the residence in which the person lives and for which the exemption is claimed.
 - (c) "Surviving spouse of a farmer", which means the surviving spouse of an individual who is deceased, who at the time of death owned and occupied as a farmer the residence in which the surviving spouse lives and for which the exemption is claimed. The exemption under this subparagraph expires at the end of the fifth taxable year after the taxable year of death of an individual who at the time of death was an active farmer. The exemption under this subparagraph applies for as long as the residence is continuously occupied by the surviving spouse of an individual who at the time of death was a retired farmer.
 - (3) "Gross income" means gross income as defined under the federal Internal Revenue Code and does not include a gain from the sale or exchange of farm machinery as computed for federal income tax purposes. For purposes of this paragraph, "farm machinery" means all vehicular implements and attachment units designed and sold for direct use in planting, cultivating, or harvesting farm products or used in connection with the production of agricultural produce or products, livestock, or poultry on farms, which are operated, drawn, or propelled by motor or animal power. "Farm machinery" does

not include vehicular implements operated wholly by hand or a motor vehicle that is required to be registered under chapter 57-40.3.

- (4) "Gross income from farming activities" means gross income from farming as defined for purposes of determining if an individual is a farmer eligible to use the special estimated income tax payment rules for farmers under section 6654 of the federal Internal Revenue Code [26 U.S.C. 6654].
- (5) When exemption is claimed under this subdivision for a residence, the occupant of the residence who it is claimed is a farmer shall provide to the assessor for the year or years specified by the assessor a written statement in which it is stated that sixty-six percent or more of the gross income of that occupant, and spouse if married and both spouses occupy the residence, was, or was not, gross income from farming activities. The individual claiming the exemption also shall provide to the assessor, on a form prescribed by the tax commissioner, the necessary income information to demonstrate eligibility. Any income information provided to the assessor regarding eligibility for an exemption claimed under this subdivision is a confidential record.
- (6) For purposes of this section subsection, "livestock" includes "nontraditional livestock" as defined in section 36-01-00.1.
- (7) A farmer operating a bed and breakfast facility in the farm residence occupied by that farmer is entitled to the exemption under this section for that residence if the farmer and the residence would qualify for exemption under this section except for the use of the residence as a bed and breakfast facility.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS STORAGE. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the provision of a property tax exemption for elevators, warehouses, and other farm structures classified as commercial property, which are privately owned and used to store agricultural products produced by the owner or an individual related to the owner as defined in section 10-06.1-12. The study must include consideration of the definition of agricultural property and the impact of an exemption on city and county property tax revenues. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2043: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2043 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 1 of section 39-03.1-09 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "by" insert "members and"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 39-03.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Every member, except as provided in section 39-03.1-07, shall contribute into the fund ten and thirty-hundredths percent of the member's monthly salary, which sum must be deducted from the member's salary and credited to the member's account in the fund. Member contributions increase by one percent of the member's monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012; ~~with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013; and; with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014;~~ with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2022; and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2023."

Page 1, line 13, replace "two" with "one"

Page 1, line 14, replace "two" with "one"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2045: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2045 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2078: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2078 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 26.1-01-07"

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

Page 1, line 4, remove "section 26.1-02.1-02.1,"

Page 1, line 5, replace the first "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 5, remove ", subsection 5 of section 26.1-26-42"

Page 1, line 5, remove the third "sections"

Page 1, line 7, after "producers" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, remove lines 9 through 14

Page 1, remove lines 23 and 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 27

Page 3, remove lines 10 through 18

Page 4, after line 26, insert:

"SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - WRITTEN CONSENT FOR CERTAIN INSURANCE PRODUCERS. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the process for obtaining written consent under the provisions of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 codified at 18 U.S.C. Section 1033 [Pub. L. 103-322] for individuals otherwise excluded from licensure as insurance producers. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any

legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2162, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2162 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2206, as engrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2206 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2233, as engrossed: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Dockter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2233 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 5, replace "fifteen" with "sixteen"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2247: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2247 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, replace "subsection" with "subsections"

Page 1, line 7, after "6" insert "and 7"

Page 1, line 8, remove the overstrike over the overstruck colon

Page 1, remove the overstrike over lines 9 through 11

Page 1, line 12, remove the overstrike over "~~b. The~~"

Page 1, line 12, remove "the"

Page 1, line 15, replace "by the prospective buyer in the" with "in an offer to"

Page 1, line 16, replace "a" with "the"

Page 1, line 16, after "final" insert "acceptance of the purchase"

Page 2, line 13, after "6." insert "An owner of real property shall disclose, in writing, all material facts that are known or should be known to the seller but would not be discoverable through another individual's exercise of ordinary care, to the purchaser of the real property before the purchase is final."

7."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2259: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2259 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2276, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends

AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2276 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, after the first underscored comma insert "supreme court justice."

Page 2, line 13, replace "An" with "A home"

Page 2, line 14, replace "an exempt record" with "confidential only if an individual in subsection 1 or the individual's employer submits a written request to the custodian of the records. The request will remain confidential for the remainder of a calendar year and must be renewed annually"

Page 2, remove lines 15 through 18

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2308: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2308 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "posting" with "displaying"

Page 1, line 8, replace "post a copy of" with "display"

Page 1, line 8, after "commandments" insert "with a display of other historical documents"

Page 1, line 19, replace "post" with "display"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2324, as engrossed: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Dockter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2324 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 22, remove "within one year after receiving the state engineer's determination"

Page 2, line 4, remove "and any recommendations from the state engineer for a specific size or design for the"

Page 2, line 5, remove "culvert or bridge"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2329, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2329 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 12, remove "Vehicles operated by a governmentally owned agency for the purpose of"

Page 2, line 13, replace "search and rescue" with "Vehicles used or operated by governmental search and rescue personnel while performing emergency operations or duties"

Page 2, line 27, replace "while" with "if"

Page 2, line 27, after "performing" insert "an"

Page 2, line 28, replace "operations" with "operation"

Page 2, line 28, replace "duties" with "duty upon the request of a state entity, political subdivision, or volunteer fire department. A volunteer organization may classify a personal vehicle as a class C emergency vehicle if needed to assist in a search and rescue operation in accordance with this paragraph"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2338: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2338 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~thirty-five~~"

Page 1, line 19, remove "fifty"

Page 1, line 23, remove the overstrike over "~~twenty-five~~"

Page 1, line 23, remove "fifty"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2340, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2340 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, remove "or verbal communication or"

Page 1, line 9, after "contact" insert "or oral conversation"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2344, as engrossed: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2344 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4005: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4005 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4014, as engrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SCR 4014 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A concurrent resolution" replace the remainder of the resolution with "directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the apportionment of voting rights in relation to a voter's ability to approve or protest a tax increase, bond issuance, or the formation of an improvement district and whether the current manner of apportioning voting rights is equitable and appropriate.

WHEREAS, the apportionment of voting rights in relation to approval of political subdivision levy authority generally is apportioned one vote per qualified elector; and

WHEREAS, the apportionment of voting rights in relation to an individual's ability to protest the formation of a special assessment improvement district includes the apportionment of one vote for each dollar of the proposed special assessment against the owner's property and the apportionment of votes based on the total number of acres a property owner owns which are subject to assessment; and

WHEREAS, the apportionment of voting rights in relation to approval of a bond issuance generally is apportioned one vote per qualified elector, but the apportionment of voting rights in relation to protesting a bond issuance is measured in terms of assessed valuation in certain instances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Management consider studying the apportionment of voting rights in relation to a voter's ability to approve or protest a tax increase, bond issuance, or the formation of an improvement district and whether the current manner of apportioning voting rights is equitable and appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly."

Renumber accordingly

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk