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Bismarck, January 21, 2021

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Kai Hardee, Gateway Community Fellowship, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM
February 27, 2020**

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 53-06.1-01.1, I am hereby nominating Blake Krabseth for appointment to the North Dakota Gaming Commission.

Re-Appointment to the North Dakota Gaming Commission:

Blake Krabseth (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2022)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 8 of the North Dakota Constitution, I respectfully request the Senate to make these confirmations during the 2021 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM
May 5, 2020**

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 53-06.1-01.1, I am hereby nominating Jamie McLean for appointment to the North Dakota Gaming Commission.

Appointment to the North Dakota Gaming Commission:

Jamie McLean (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2023)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 8 of the North Dakota Constitution, I respectfully request the Senate to make these confirmations during the 2021 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM
September 11, 2019**

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 53-06.1-01.1, I am hereby nominating Ian McLean for appointment to the North Dakota Gaming Commission.

Appointment to the North Dakota Gaming Commission:

Ian McLean (September 11, 2019 - June 30, 2023)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 8 of the North Dakota Constitution, I respectfully request the Senate to make these confirmations during the 2021 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM
January 4, 2021**

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 6-01-08, I am hereby nominating I. Lise Kruse for re-appointment as Commissioner of the North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions.

Re-Appointment as Commissioner, North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions

I. Lise Kruse (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2025)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 8 of the North Dakota Constitution, I respectfully request the

Senate to confirm during the 2021 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

January 4, 2021

Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code 10-04-03, I am hereby nominating Karen Tyler for re-appointment as Commissioner of the North Dakota Department of Securities.

Re-Appointment as Commissioner, North Dakota Department of Securities

Karen Tyler (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2025)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 8 of the North Dakota Constitution, I respectfully request the Senate to confirm during the 2021 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

July 19, 2020

Pursuant to North Dakota Constitution Article VIII, Section 6(2)(c), Danita Bye was appointed to the State Board of Higher Education.

Appointment to the State Board of Higher Education:

Danita Bye (May 8, 2020 - June 30, 2022)

North Dakota Constitution Article VIII, Section 6(2)(c) requires that an appointee be confirmed by the Senate. I respectfully request that the Senate make the confirmations during the 2021 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

January 13, 2021

Pursuant to North Dakota Constitution Article VIII, Section 6(2)(c), John Warford was appointed to the State Board of Higher Education.

Appointment to the State Board of Higher Education:

John Warford (December 17, 2020 - June 30, 2024)

North Dakota Constitution Article VIII, Section 6(2)(c) requires that an appointee be confirmed by the Senate. I respectfully request that the Senate make the confirmations during the 2021 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your consideration.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to the Senate Memorial Committee: Senators Erbele, Oehlke, Poolman, and Hogan.

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to approve the nominee Blake Krabseth to the North Dakota Gaming Commission: Senators Diane Larson, Fors, Luick, Elkin, and Bakke.

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to approve the nominees Jamie McLean and Ian McLean to the North Dakota Gaming Commission: Senators Dwyer, Myrdal, Heitkamp, Oehlke, and Marcellais.

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to approve the nominee Karen Tyler to the North Dakota Department of Securities: Senators Meyer, Wanzek, Doug Larsen, Kannianen, and Piepkorn.

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to approve the nominee I. Lise Kruse to the North Dakota Department of Financial Institutions: Senators Vedaa, Patten, Hogue, Conley, Weber, and Mathern.

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to approve the nominee Danita Bye to the North Dakota Board of Higher Education: Senators Schaible, Dever, Roers, Wobbema, and Bakke.

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your **Select Committee** to approve the nominee John Warford to the North Dakota Board of Higher Education: Senators Davison, Rust, Lemm, Bekkedahl, and Oban.

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2124 be rereferred to the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2124 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2168: SEN. BAKKE (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2072: SEN. D. LARSEN (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2174: SEN. BAKKE (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2074: SEN. VEDAA (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments 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 2135: A BILL for an Act to provide for a department of human services report to the legislative management regarding department quality.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0

EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2135 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-03-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state engineer's authority to require operating plans for dams.

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 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2079 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state engineer's authority regarding construction permit thresholds for dikes, dams, and other devices.

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 3 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Hogan; Larson, D.; Mathern

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2080 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2061: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-57-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for members of the state board of integrative health care.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2061 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2167: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction of law enforcement officers employed by Bismarck state college.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2167 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2197: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-01-07.1 and 54-10-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of facts and information obtained or created by the commissioner of financial institutions and the department of financial institutions.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2197 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.4, subdivision a of subsection 6 of section 15.1-21-02.5, and sections 15.1-21-02.6 and 15.1-21-02.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scholarship eligibility requirements and amounts for students; to repeal section 15.1-21-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scholarships for 2009-10 high school graduates; and to declare an emergency.

MOTION

SEN. O. LARSEN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2136 be amended as follows.

Page 6, line 1, remove "with a physical presence"

Page 6, line 9, remove "with a physical presence in this state or an accredited private"

Page 6, line 10, remove "career school with a physical presence"

Renumber accordingly

REQUEST

SEN. O. LARSEN REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2136, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2136, the roll was called and there were 7 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Dever; Heitkamp; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Luick; Wobbema

NAYS: Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber

The proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2136 failed on a recorded roll call vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2136 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defining health care provider to include a physical therapist.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2148 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2193: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting the governor from suspending or amending election laws.

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 5 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Clemens; Hogue; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Vedaa

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2193 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2150: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 9-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vehicle theft protection product warranties.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2150 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2152: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 49 of section 57-39.2-04 and subsection 24 of section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for carbon dioxide used for secure geologic storage; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2152 passed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2052 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2052 was rereferred.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2068, SB 2093, SB 2099, SB 2112, SB 2113, SB 2121.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1031, HB 1039, HB 1045, HB 1126.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1057, HB 1145.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 22, 2021, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2033: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2033 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "to provide an appropriation;"

Page 3, remove lines 5 through 28

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2131: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2131 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove the first "and"

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

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2138: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2138 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2142: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Vedaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends

DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2142 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, replace "calendar" with "business"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2143: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Kreun, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2143 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2153: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2153 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2171: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2171 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Lee, Dwyer, Hogue and Reps. Nathe, Roers Jones introduced:

SB 2276: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of law enforcement personnel records.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. Rust, Oban, Sorvaag and Reps. B. Anderson, M. Johnson, Meier introduced:

SB 2277: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a motor vehicle excise tax exemption for motor vehicles transferred under a divorce decree; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Sens. Rust, Hogue, Lemm, Schaible and Reps. Longmuir, Monson introduced:

SB 2278: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district and employee immunity regarding COVID-19; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Anderson, Luick and Reps. Dockter, Tveit introduced:

SB 2279: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-15-31.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting pharmacy technician to administer drugs under the authority of a pharmacist.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Elkin, Larson and Reps. Devlin, Dockter, Lefor, Louser introduced:

SB 2280: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-28-10, 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.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Sens. Erbele, Bakke, Myrdal and Reps. Brandenburg, Meier, Rohr introduced:

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a statewide sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking system; and to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 31-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the collection of samples of blood or body fluids for DNA testing.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Schaible, Klein, Luick and Reps. D. Johnson, Schmidt introduced:

SB 2282: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the board of university and school lands; and to provide a contingent effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Sens. Meyer, Larson and Rep. Cory introduced:

SB 2283: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the attorney general; and to amend and reenact section 12-60-17, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-23.1, subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 53-06.1-06, section 53-12.1-12, and subsection 1 of section 54-12-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the attorney general.

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

Sens. Weber, Poolman and Rep. Pyle introduced:

SB 2284: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 19-24.1-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of pediatric medical marijuana; and to amend and reenact subsection 30 of section 19-24.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of pediatric medical marijuana.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. Schaible, Klein, Luick and Reps. D. Johnson, Schmidt introduced:

SCR 4007: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 3 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the membership of the board of university and school lands.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary