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## Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, February 16, 2021

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

The prayer was offered by Reverend Canon Zanne Ness, Ministry on the Margins, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

## CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2291: SEN. PATTEN (Energy and Natural Resources 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 2238: SEN. PIEPKORN (Energy and Natural Resources 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.

## MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that after action taken on the Sixth order, SB 2008, SB 2025, SB 2208, and SB 2317 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

## CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2008: SEN. KREBSBACH (Appropriations 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 2008:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions; and to provide for a transfer.

## 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; Bell; 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; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2008 passed.

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## CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2025: SEN. DEVER (Appropriations 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 2025:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.

**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; Bell; 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; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2025 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2208: SEN. LUICK (Agriculture 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 2208:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of drainage and other water-related issues.

**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 45 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Larsen, O.; Meyer

Engrossed SB 2208 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2317: SEN. J. ROERS (Energy and Natural Resources 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 2317:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15-72 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a coal mine reclamation trust utilizing private assets; and to provide for a transfer.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Bakke; Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern; Piepkorn

Engrossed SB 2317 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2333:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to in-application payments for software applications and purchases.

### MOTION

**SEN. DAVISON MOVED** that Engrossed SB 2333 be amended as follows.

Page 2, line 24, remove "Require a developer to use the provider's digital application distribution platform"

Page 2, remove line 25

Page 2, line 26, remove "b."

Page 2, line 26, remove "digital transaction platform or"

Page 3, line 1, replace "c." with "b."

Page 3, line 1, remove "digital application"

Page 3, line 2, remove "distribution platform."

Page 3, line 2, remove the second the comma

Page 3, line 3, replace "d." with "c."

Page 3, line 6, replace "platform or" with "payment"

Renumber accordingly

### REQUEST

**SEN. DAVISON REQUESTED** a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2333, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2333 were adopted on a verification vote.

### 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 11 YEAS, 36 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bekkedahl; Conley; Davison; Heitkamp; Hogan; Larsen, D.; Oban; Patten; Schaible; Weber; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oehlke; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2333 failed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2013:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for distributions from permanent funds; to provide a report; and to provide an exemption.

### 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; Bell; 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; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2013 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2012:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; to provide for a contingent loan authorization; to provide a contingent appropriation; to provide for transfers; to provide an exemption; to provide for a report; to provide for a legislative management study; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; 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; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2012 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2010:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts.

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

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

**NAYS:** Heitkamp; Kannianen; Larsen, O.

Engrossed SB 2010 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2009:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

#### 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; Bell; 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; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2009 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2292:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 35-03-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mortgage modifications; and to amend and reenact sections 35-03-14 and 35-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration and extension of real estate mortgages.

#### 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; Bell; 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; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2292 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2293:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 11-18-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statements of full consideration.

#### 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; Bell; 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; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2293 passed.

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#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2215 be moved to the top of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2215:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-16-06 and 15.1-16-10, subsection 1 of section 15.1-16-11, section 15.1-16-13, subsection 1 of section 15.1-16-14, and sections 15.1-16-15 and 15.1-16-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deadlines for teacher negotiations between school districts and representative organizations.

**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 37 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Oehlke; Patten; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber

**NAYS:** Bakke; Bekkedahl; Heckaman; Hogan; Holmberg; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Piepkorn; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2215 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2335:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-47-01, 43-47-04, 43-47-05, and 43-47-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of professional counselors designated supervised; and to provide for application.

**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; Bell; 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; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2335 failed.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2001.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2007, SB 2016, SB 2019, SB 2024, SB 2075, SB 2092, SB 2241, SB 2299, SB 2304, SB 2330, SB 2332.

**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 1035, HB 1113, HB 1162, HB 1176, HB 1196, HB 1303, HB 1368, HB 1406, HB 1427, HB 1435, HB 1457, HCR 3025, HCR 3027.

**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 1087, HB 1445.

**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., Wednesday, February 17, 2021, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2137: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2137 was placed on the Sixth

order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "an"

Page 1, line 4, replace "effective date; and to provide an expiration date" with "for retroactive application"

Page 1, line 18, remove "The exemption provided in this section is limited to"

Page 1, remove lines 19 through 21

Page 3, line 12, remove "permanent security"

Page 3, line 13, remove "guards:"

Page 3, line 18, remove "\"Region\" has the same meaning provided in section 54-40.1-02."

Page 3, line 19, remove "g."

Page 4, replace lines 4 through 7 with:

**"SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** This Act applies retroactively to purchases made after December 31, 2020."

Re-number accordingly

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Sen. Wobbema and Reps. Christensen, Ertelt, Kiefert introduced:

**SCR 4014:** A concurrent resolution 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.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 1088:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state water commission's comprehensive water development plan; and to repeal section 61-02-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota outdoor heritage fund grants and their effect on state water commission cost-share amounts.

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

**HB 1120:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-02-04, a new section to chapter 20.1-03, and a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to white-tailed deer hunting licenses for disabled veterans; and to provide a report to the legislative management.

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

**HB 1145:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-11-02 and 4.1-11-03, and subsection 2 of section 4.1-11-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to soybean districts and terms of office for members elected to the North Dakota soybean council.

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

**HB 1146:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 37-17.3-02.2 and section 37-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking authority of the statewide interoperability executive committee and eligibility for statewide interoperable radio network access; and to declare an emergency.

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

**HB 1148:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electric bicycle regulations, manufacturing, and

operations; to amend and reenact sections 39-01-01, 39-05-02.2, and 39-10.1-08, subsection 5 of section 39-16-01, subsection 2 of section 39-29-01, and subsection 2 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements for electric bicycles distributed, manufactured, and operated in the state; and to provide a penalty.

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

**HB 1157:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-15-19.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to township excess levies for emergency purposes; and to amend and reenact section 57-15-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to tax levy limitations in townships; and to provide an effective date.

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

**HB 1158:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 49-22-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of moneys paid to mitigate adverse environmental impacts.

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

**HB 1159:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding natural gas infrastructure development.

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

**HB 1168:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-13 and 39-06-19 and subsection 2 of section 39-06-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operator's license examinations, renewals, and fees.

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

**HB 1170:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 58-04-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of township officers; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 44-08-21 and section 58-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of township officers.

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

**HB 1174:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15-39.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teachers' fund for retirement eligibility benefits.

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

**HB 1197:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 4.1-40-03, subsection 1 of section 4.1-40-06, and section 4.1-40-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition, licensing, labeling, and inspection fees for specialty fertilizers.

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

**HB 1211:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-03 and 37-14-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the veterans' aid fund and veterans' postwar trust fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

**HB 1216:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 61-16-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and reimbursement of water resource district board members.

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

**HB 1218:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting by nonresidents who own land in North Dakota.

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

**HB 1221:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from a prohibition against severing hunting rights from surface estates.

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

**HB 1230:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-13-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a service animal.



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

**HB 1242:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apprentice hunter validation; and to provide a penalty.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

**HB 1252:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to stopping and yielding while operating a bicycle; and to provide a penalty.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

**HB 1256:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prohibition on using nonpublic funds for elections operations.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

**HB 1279:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06.1-06, 40-05-06, and 40-11-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of statutory fees, city fines, and the nonpayment of fines; and to provide a penalty.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

**HB 1290:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-10-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a vehicle overtaking and passing a bicycle on a roadway; and to provide a penalty.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

**HB 1300:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-23-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special assessment fund balances.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

**HB 1308:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 49-09-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filings of utility property transfers; and to provide for a relocation of utility property transfer files.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

**HB 1329:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 4.1-53-13, subsection 1 of section 4.1-53-37, section 4.1-53-38, subsection 2 of section 4.1-53-43, subsection 1 of section 4.1-53-48, and subsection 2 of section 4.1-53-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seed labels, tolerances, permits, and certification; to repeal section 4.1-53-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident seed dealer licenses; and to provide a penalty.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

**HB 1337:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 5 of section 57-15-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of a school district to transfer funds from the building fund to another political subdivision; and to amend and reenact subsections 6 and 9 of section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of a school board.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

**HB 1338:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 4.1-33-16 and a new section to chapter 4.1-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the waiver of certification requirements during a declared state of emergency and an exemption to certification requirements for antimicrobial pesticides; to amend and reenact section 4.1-33-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of antimicrobial pesticide; and to declare an emergency.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

**HB 1371:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring the state to observe daylight saving time year round; to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; and to provide an effective date.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

**HB 1373:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section

16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early voting dates.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

**HB 1381:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 40-23-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements; to amend and reenact sections 40-22-10 and 40-23.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements and the engineer's report for special improvement districts.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

**HB 1386:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapters 40-01 and 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibition of governmental limitations on hours of business and capacity.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

**HB 1390:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of training for election workers.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

**HB 1396:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunity from civil actions for firearm or ammunition manufacturers.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

**HB 1398:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

**HB 1405:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for the employment of individuals with developmental disabilities or severe mental illness; to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for the employment of individuals with developmental disabilities or severe mental illness; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

**HB 1412:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from the coal conversion facilities privilege tax and the imposition of a lignite research tax; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of the coal conversion facilities privilege tax and the lignite research tax; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

#### **FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 3004:** A concurrent resolution urging the Department of Transportation to use dynamic message signs solely for weather-related, road condition, emergency, work zone, and missing persons messages.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**