

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 30, 2025

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Sylvia Bull, Faith Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Thirteenth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 263, replace lines 16 through 26 with:

"Page 232, replace lines 9 and 10 with:

"SB 2045: A bill for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-07-12 and 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a bidding exception for water supply funds and contents of advertisement for public improvement projects."

Page 240, replace lines 42 through 45 with:

"SB 2110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certification and regulation of water distribution and wastewater system operators; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23.1-07-04 and sections 23.1-07-05, 23.1-07-06, and 23.1-07-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certification and penalization of water distribution and wastewater system operators; and to provide a penalty."

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2206, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2206 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. BOSCHEE MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Engrossed SB 2155 failed to pass.

REQUEST

SEN. DAVISON REQUESTED a verification vote, which request was granted.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the action whereby Engrossed SB 2155 failed to pass, the motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2155: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gratis antelope licenses.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Larson; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Van Oosting; Walen; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Burckhard; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Kessel; Klein; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Patten; Powers; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Wanzek; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Meyer

Engrossed SB 2155 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2032: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0386.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2088: SEN. BOEHM (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.8122.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2164: SEN. HOGAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0928.01002](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2209: SEN. MYRDAL (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0929.01002](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2209 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2275: SEN. GERHARDT (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0702.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2184: SEN. MYRDAL (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0755.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2328: SEN. AXTMAN (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1162.01001](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2328 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2203: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-33-01, subsection 1 of section 43-33-06, subsection 3 of section 43-37-02, and section 43-37-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the consolidation of the board of hearing aid specialists and the board of examiners on audiology and speech-language pathology; and to repeal sections 43-33-15 and 43-33-17 related to the board of hearing aid specialists.

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 4 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Lee; Mathern; Weber

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Meyer

SB 2203 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2181: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to posttraumatic stress disorder duration limits; to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation coverage for posttraumatic stress disorder; to provide for application; and to provide an expiration date.

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 16 YEAS, 29 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Cleary; Cory; Davison; Hogan; Larson; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Rummel; Van Oosting; Weber

NAYS: Barta; Beard; Boehm; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Lemm; Magrum; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Walen; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

SB 2181 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2150: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 10-06.1-01, subsection 3 of section 10-06.1-12.2, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 10-06.1-15.2, subdivision d of subsection 3 of section 10-06.1-17, and subsection 3 of section 10-06.1-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corporate or limited liability company farming and ranching.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that SB 2150 be amended ([25.0606.01002](#)), which motion failed 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 41 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Braunberger; Hogan; Magrum; Mathern

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

SB 2150 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2166: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax information portal; to provide a report; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Beard; Braunberger; Cleary; Cory; Davison; Enget; Klein; Lemm; Luick; Myrdal; Paulson; Walen; Weston

NAYS: Barta; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Larson; Lee; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Patten; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

SB 2166 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2334: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alcoholic beverage establishment for purposes of conducting gaming.

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

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Conley; Dever; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogue; Kessel; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Bekkedahl; Cleary; Clemens; Cory; Davison; Dwyer; Hogan; Klein; Marcellais; Mathern; Walen

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

SB 2334 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2233: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements for claims against the state.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler;

Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

SB 2233 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2138: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for grants to organizations providing care for the elderly.

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

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

Engrossed SB 2138 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2273: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 43-26.1-01 and section 43-26.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to diagnostic imaging by physical therapists.

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

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

Engrossed SB 2273 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2144: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-55-03, section 43-55-09, subsection 8 of section 44-06.1-20, and sections 44-06.1-28, 47-25-04, 47-25-07, and 54-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information required in applications for professional employer services licensure, confidential records maintained by the secretary of state, notification provided to and fees charged by a notary public, notification provided to the registrant of a trade name, and fees charged by the secretary of state; 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

Engrossed SB 2144 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2278: A BILL for an Act to provide a legislative management study relating to the retention of library materials.

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

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Powers

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

Engrossed SB 2278 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2186: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal or withholding of a child in violation of a custody decree and false information or reports to law enforcement or the department of health and human services; 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 26 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Kessel; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Schaible; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Cory; Dever; Dwyer; Hogan; Hogue; Klein; Larson; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Thomas; Weber

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

Engrossed SB 2186 passed.

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; and to provide for distributions from permanent funds.

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

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

Engrossed SB 2013 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2204: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required disclosure of radon hazards by a seller.

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

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Meyer

Engrossed SB 2204 passed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2023, SB 2137, SB 2199, SB 2224, SB 2250, SB 2257, SB 2288, SB 2310.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1147, HB 1211, HB 1367, HB 1416.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HCR 3003.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 31, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2005**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0172.01002)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2005 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2011**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0178.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2011 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2017**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0184.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2017 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2022**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0189.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2022 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2112**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8077.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2112 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED SB 2113**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8094.03001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2113 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2120 ([25.0120.01000](#))**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2120 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2149**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0717.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2149 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2174 ([25.0603.02000](#))**

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2174 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2192**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0215.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2192 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2202 ([25.0782.02000](#))

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2202 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2225

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1186.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2225 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2255

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1125.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2255 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2264 ([25.0560.01000](#))

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2264 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2277 ([25.0868.02000](#))

Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2277 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2293 ([25.1235.01000](#))

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2293 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2294

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1233.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2294 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2329 ([25.1270.01000](#))

Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2329 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sens. Magrum, Boehm, Paulson, Weston, Luick and Rep. Hendrix introduced:

SCR 4011: A concurrent resolution calling for a convention to amend the United States Constitution to impose term limits on members of Congress.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Erbele, Lemm and Reprs. Beltz, Nelson introduced:

SCR 4012: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to permit the use of M-44 sodium cyanide devices on private land.

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

Sens. Sickler, Erbele, Klein, Meyer and Rep. Bahl introduced:

SCR 4013: A concurrent resolution to support the electoral college, denounce the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, and invite interested states to form the Electoral College Interstate Compact.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sen. Walen and Reprs. Fegley, Henderson introduced:

SCR 4014: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying election and political party activities in a legislative district containing tribal lands.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Magrum, Walen and Rep. Osowski introduced:

SCR 4015: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 2 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the election of public service commissioners; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Walen and Rep. Rios introduced:

SCR 4016: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying primary election procedures applying to partisan races and whether the use of a separate ballot based on political party would enrich the primary election held in the state.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Enget, Hogan, Hogue, Klein, Mathern introduced:

SCR 4017: A concurrent resolution recognizing pornography as a public health hazard.

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

Sens. Boschee, Klein and Reprs. Fegley, Frelich, Porter, Weisz introduced:

SCR 4018: A concurrent resolution urging the Capitol Grounds Planning Commission to initiate the planning and development of a line of duty death memorial dedicated to honoring both volunteer and career Emergency Medical Services personnel who have lost their lives in service to the state.

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

Sens. Boschee, Axtman and Reprs. Richter, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

SCR 4019: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying reading and mathematics proficiency rates among students in the state with disabilities and the effectiveness of current educational policies, programs, and resource allocations in addressing any disparities.

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

Sens. Hogue, Bekkedahl, Hogan and Reprs. Ista, Lefor, Weisz introduced:

SCR 4020: A concurrent resolution recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sen. Gerhardt introduced:

SCR 4021: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Federal Government, Congress, and the Governor of North Dakota to end the disadvantaged business enterprise program.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

