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Bismarck, January 24, 1983

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

The prayer was offered by Rev. Ira Herzberg, Visitation Pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church, Bismarck.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present, except Representatives Gerl and Hausauer.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal has carefully examined the Journal of the Fourteenth day and finds the same to be correct.

REP. LAUGHLIN, Chairman

REP. HAMERLIK MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment respectfully reports that it has examined the following bills and find the same correctly engrossed:

HB 1185, HB 1186, HB 1270, HB 1274

REP. G. MARTIN, Chairman

REP. SHIDE MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment respectfully reports that it has examined the following bills and find the same correctly engrossed:

HB 1095, HB 1173

REP. G. MARTIN, Chairman

REP. R. LARSON MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on:

SB 2015, SB 2049, SB 2101, SB 2149, SB 2183, SB 2190,
SB 2283, SB 2288, SB 2293, SCR 4004, SCR 4005

Very respectfully,
LEO LEIDHOLM, Secretary

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to return herewith the following which the Senate has passed unchanged:

HB 1212

Very respectfully,
LEO LEIDHOLM, Secretary

SENATE CHAMBER

MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following which the President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested:

SB 2059

Very respectfully,
LEO LEIDHOLM, Secretary

MESSAGES TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to transmit herewith the following which the House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on:

HB 1002, HB 1090, HB 1100, HB 1109, HB 1239, HCR 3008

Very respectfully,
CHARLES FLEMING, Chief Clerk

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

THE CHIEF CLERK ANNOUNCED that the Speaker signed the following:

SB 2059, SB 2072

CHARLES FLEMING, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

HOUSE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to return herewith the following which the Speaker has signed:

SB 2059, SB 2072

Very respectfully,
CHARLES FLEMING, Chief Clerk

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM SPEAKER: A majority of your Committee on Finance and Taxation to which was referred HB 1053 has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 1, line 10, delete the word "same", and after the word "dollars" delete the words "as that taxing district levied"

On page 1, line 11, delete the words "the prior year plus seven percent" and insert in lieu thereof the words "as certified in the budget by the governing body or five percent more than the amount levied in dollars in the prior year, whichever is less"

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following new subsections:

"4. The limitation on the amount which may be levied by a taxing district pursuant to this section shall not apply to the Fargo school district or to any school district in which the electors have approved unlimited mill levies as provided by law.

5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any city which has adopted a home rule charter unless the provisions of the charter specifically provide that state laws related to property tax levy limitations shall apply."

On page 2, line 27, delete the words "The provisions of this Act shall"

On page 2, delete line 28

On page 2, line 29, delete the words "beginning, on or after January 1, 1983" and insert in lieu thereof the words "This Act is effective for the taxable years beginning January 1, 1983 and January 1, 1984

And renumber the lines, sections, and pages accordingly

Rep. Sinner
Rep. B. Larson
Rep. Laughlin
Rep. Richard
Rep. R. Anderson
Rep. Goetz
Rep. A. Olson
Rep. Timm

MADAM SPEAKER: A minority of your Committee on Finance and Taxation to which was referred HB 1053 has had the same under consideration and recommends that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

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Rep. Riehl
Rep. Aubol
Rep. Koski
Rep. G. Pomeroy
Rep. Schneider
Rep. C. Martin
Rep. Moore

REP. SINNER, Chairman

The reports of the majority and the minority with HB 1053 were placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Agriculture to which was referred HB 1223 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 17 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

On page 1, line 1, after the word "Act" insert "to create and enact subsection 12 of section 63-01.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of township road; and"

On page 1, line 2, after the numeral "63-01.1-05," insert the words "subsection 1 of section 63-01.1-06,"

On page 1, after line 7, insert the following new section:

"SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 63-01.1-02 of the 1981 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

12. "Township road" means a public road which is an improved road, constructed, maintained, graded, and drained by the township, or county in the case of an unorganized township. A township road includes a street in an unincorporated townsite and does not necessarily have to be surfaced. A sodded road is not a township road. In order for a section line to be a township road it must be graded and drained and be an improved maintained road. A township road is a public road which is not designated as part of a county, state, or federal aid road system and is not located in an incorporated city."

On page 2, after line 20, insert the following new section:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 63-01.1-06 of the 1981 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1. The board of county commissioners may pay expenses from the general fund in any one year in furtherance of this chapter, including weed control along public highways in the county. The county weed board may certify annually to the board of county commissioners a tax, not to exceed two mills on the net assessed valuation of all taxable property in the county, to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

However, the tax shall not be levied on property within the corporate limits of a city which establishes a program under section 63-01.1-10.1. The tax shall be levied by the board of county commissioners. All taxes levied and collected shall be ~~remitted to the county weed board~~ held by the county treasurer in a separate fund to be known as the weed control fund, which shall be used only to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The levy shall be made to cover the salary and expenses of the county weed board, county weed control officer, the expense of weed control along public highways in the county, and other expenses incurred in the operation of an effective weed control program in the county. The tax may be levied in excess of the mill levy limit prescribed by law for general purposes."

On page 2, line 24, after the word "state" insert the words "department of agriculture"

On page 2, line 33, after the word "state" insert the words "department of agriculture"

And renumber the lines, sections, and pages accordingly
 REP. W. MEYER, Chairman

HB 1223 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Federal Government to which was referred HB 1221 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO NOT PASS.

REP. L. HANSON, Chairman

HB 1221 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education to which was referred HB 1271 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. JACOBSON, Chairman

HB 1271 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Federal Government to which was referred HB 1287 has had the same under consideration

and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO NOT PASS.

REP. L. HANSON, Chairman

HB 1287 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred HB 1291 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. E. POMEROY, Chairman

HB 1291 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor to which was referred HB 1293 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 9 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. S. F. HOFFNER, Chairman

HB 1293 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor to which was referred HB 1303 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. S. F. HOFFNER, Chairman

HB 1303 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation to which was referred HB 1310 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 12 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. SINNER, Chairman

HB 1310 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred HB 1311 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO NOT PASS.

REP. E. POMEROY, Chairman

HB 1311 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Federal Government to which was referred SB 2089 has had the same under consideration

and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. L. HANSON, Chairman

SB 2089 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Federal Government to which was referred SB 2090 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

REP. L. HANSON, Chairman

SB 2090 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

REP. W. MEYER MOVED that the amendments to HB 1045 as recommended by the Committee on Agriculture as printed on page 359 of the House Journal be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REP. E. POMEROY MOVED that the amendments to HB 1058 as recommended by the Committee on Judiciary as printed on pages 360 and 361 of the House Journal be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REP. L. HANSON MOVED that the amendments to HB 1168 as recommended by the Committee on State and Federal Government as printed on page 362 of the House Journal be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REP. E. POMEROY MOVED that the amendments to HB 1188 as recommended by the Committee on Judiciary as printed on page 363 of the House Journal be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REP. E. POMEROY MOVED that the amendments to HB 1217 as recommended by the Committee on Judiciary as printed on page 364 of the House Journal be adopted, which motion prevailed.

REP. DOTZENROD MOVED that the amendments to HB 1234 as recommended by the Committee on Political Subdivisions as printed on page 365 of the House Journal be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. D. OLSEN MOVED that HB 1280 be returned to the House floor from the Committee on Education, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. D. OLSEN REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1280. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. O'SHEA MOVED that HB 1285 be returned to the House floor from the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. O'SHEA REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1285. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying legal expenses of the attorney general; and declaring an emergency.

Which has been read.

REQUEST

REP. GORDER REQUESTED that the question of the final passage of engrossed HB 1003 be divided to have the sections voted on separately in the following manner:

Division A, lines 13 and 14 of the engrossed bill.

Division B, engrossed HB 1003, excluding lines 13 and 14.

SPEAKER KELLY GRANTED the request to divide the question, and explained that the House will vote according to the division as stated in the request. Thereafter, the House will vote on the final passage of HB 1003, excluding that portion which did not pass on the division of the question, or including that portion which did pass on the division of the question, and amend the totals as necessary.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. GORDER: Madam Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege and request that my remarks be printed in the Journal:

Madam Speaker: I wish to explain my NO vote on the appropriation for the Association of Retarded Citizens lawsuit against the state of North Dakota.

1. The amount is excessive.
2. I, and many of my constituents, feel the suit was not necessary; for the state was moving rapidly to correct deficiencies in our care of the mentally retarded.
3. I resent the incursion of the courts into what I felt was a legislative matter.
4. If no opposition is given to this appropriation, who is to say that another class of North Dakota citizens may not attempt a similar action.
5. In these difficult times a two-tenths million dollar appropriation needs to be questioned.

Fellow House Members, this appropriation has been a familiar conversation piece over coffee cups in my district and my constituents are not at all pleased with it.

The court systems of our state and nation sometimes question the actions of our legislative branches. I see no harm in questioning the court's actions at certain times.

It is my hope that some of you will vote NO, even though the Appropriations Committee has given this bill a DO PASS. Thank you very much for your courteous attention.

MOTION

REP. PELTIER MOVED the previous question on Division A of HB 1003, which motion prevailed.

The question then was on the passage of Division A of the divided question.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and there were 75 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, R.; Aubol; Backes; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; DuBord; Eagles; Gates; Gerl; Gullickson; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. E.; Horgan; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Riehl; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shockman; Sinner; Stofferahn; Strinden; Swiontek; Thompson; Unhjem; Watne; Wentz; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Anderson, C.; Black; Dotzenrod; Erdman; Goetz; Gorder; Gunsch; Hanson, O.; Hughes; Kingsbury; Kloubec; Knudson; Lang; Laughlin; Martin, C.; Melby; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riley; Rued; Shide; Solberg; Timm; Vander Vorst; Vig; Whalen

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer

Division A was declared passed.

The question then was on the passage of Division B of the divided question.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and there were 79 YEAS, 24 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, R.; Aubol; Backes; Black; Boyle; Conmy; DeMers; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gullickson; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kloubec; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Riehl; Riley; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Swiontek; Thompson; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Wentz; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Anderson, C.; Brokaw; Dotzenrod; Gorder; Hanson, O.; Hoffner, Serenus; Hughes; Kingsbury; Knudson; Laughlin; Martin, C.; Melby; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Rued; Shide; Shockman; Timm; Watne; Whalen

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Peterson; Strinden

Division B was declared passed.

The question then was on the final passage of engrossed HB 1003, including both Divisions A and B.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and there were 77 YEAS, 27 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, R.; Aubol; Backes; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; DuBord; Eagles; Gates; Gerl; Gullickson; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kloubec; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Riehl; Riley; Sanstead; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shockman; Sinner; Stofferahn; Swiontek; Thompson; Unhjem; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Anderson, C.; Dotzenrod; Erdman; Goetz; Gorder; Gunsch; Hanson, O.; Hughes; Kingsbury; Knudson; Lang; Laughlin; Martin, C.; Melby; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Rued; Schindler; Shide; Solberg; Timm; Vander Vorst; Whalen

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Strinden

HB 1003 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause carried.

RECOGNITION

SPEAKER KELLY ANNOUNCED that a former Representative was in the chambers, and requested that the House recognize former Representative Anson Anderson, and Representative Anderson was thereupon introduced to the House.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-02.1-24, 19-07-02, 19-07-05, 19-07-06, 19-13.1-06, 19-14-04, 19-16.1-03, 19-18-04, 19-20.1-06, and 23-10-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspection, license, and registration fees collected by the state laboratories department; and to repeal section 19-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to egg dealers' licenses.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aubol; Backes; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gorder; Gullickson; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kingsbury; Kloubec; Knudson; Koehn; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rice; Riehl; Riley; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Gunsch; Hoffner, Serenus; Kent; Koski; Laughlin; Murphy; Olafson; Olson, A.; Rayl; Retzer; Richard; Rued

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Strinden

HB 1046 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

REP. BACKES MOVED that HB 1073 be laid over to a time uncertain, that time to be when HB 1072 returns to the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-02, subsections 4 and 5 of section 39-06.1-03, section 39-06.1-04, subsections 3 and 6 of section 39-06.1-06, subsections 1 and 3 of section 39-06.1-10, and subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of point assessment against the driver's license for noncriminal violations.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 28 YEAS, 76 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, R.; Black; Brokaw; Conmy; Gates; Gerl; Hamerlik; Hanson, O.; Hoffner, Serenus; Horgan; Hughes; Koehn; Lang; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Meyer, W.; Murphy; O'Connell; Olafson; Olson, A.; Pomeroy, E.; Rice; Schindler; Strinden; Unhjem; Whalen; Williams, W.

NAYS: Anderson, C.; Aubol; Boyle; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Goetz; Gorder; Gullickson; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hanson, L.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, S. F.; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kingsbury; Kloubec; Knudson; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lardy; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Moore; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Olsen, D.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Sanstead; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Wold; Madam Speaker

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Backes; Hausauer

HB 1098 was declared lost.

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-03.3 and 37-14-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the veterans' aid fund and the use of the interest from the fund for the purpose of collecting delinquent loans, and relating to the ability of the department of veterans' affairs to collect and compromise veterans' aid fund loans.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 101 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aubol; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gorder; Gullickson; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kingsbury; Kloubec; Knudson; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Strinden; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Lipsiea

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Backes; Hausauer; Murphy; Peterson

HB 1111 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS

REP. R. MEIERS MOVED that HB 1120 be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed.

SPEAKER KELLY ANNOUNCED that HB 1120 was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REP. E. POMEROY MOVED that HB 1477 be returned to the House floor from the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. E. POMEROY REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1477. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1156: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-22-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to protests against municipal improvements by special assessments.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 101 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aubol; Backes; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gorder; Gullickson; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kingsbury; Kloubec; Knudson; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Rice; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Lardy

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Murphy; Retzer; Strinden

HB 1156 passed and the title was agreed to.

HB 1169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of state's attorneys.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 99 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aubol; Kuchera; Martin, G.

NAYS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Backes; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gorder; Gullickson; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kingsbury; Kloubec; Knudson; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Kent; Strinden; Whalen

HB 1169 was declared lost.

HB 1185: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 65-04-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to premium payments in default; and to amend and reenact section 65-04-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to installment payments of premiums.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Backes; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gullickson; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kloubec; Knudson; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Rice; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Sanstead;

Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Aubol; Gorder; Gunsch; Kingsbury; Lardy; Mertens

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Kent; Richard; Strinden; Whalen

HB 1185 passed and the title was agreed to.

HB 1186: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-04-05, 65-04-06, 65-04-14, 65-04-15, and 65-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payroll information from employers and reporting of same.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gullickson; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kingsbury; Kloubec; Knudson; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Olsen, D.; Opedahl; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Strinden; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Aubol; Black; Boyle; Erdman; Gorder; Gunsch; Horgan; Melby; O'Connell; Olafson; Olson, A.; O'Shea; Peltier; Rued

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Backes; Hausauer; Kuchera

HB 1186 passed and the title was agreed to.

HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of certain documents pertaining to the letting of public contracts.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 27 YEAS, 77 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Dotzenrod; Gates; Gorder; Gunsch; Hanson, O.; Hughes; Kent; Kingsbury; Koehn; Lipsiea; Meier, A.; Melby; Murphy; Nicholas; Olafson; Olson, A.; Peltier; Rice; Stofferahn; Strinden; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Whalen; Wold

NAYS: Aubol; Backes; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gerl; Goetz; Gullickson; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Jacobson; Keller; Kloubec; Knudson; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meiers, R.; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Swiontek; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Madam Speaker

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Horgan

HB 1191 was declared lost.

HB 1233: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 12.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mental disease or defect as a defense in a criminal action; to amend and reenact sections 12.1-04-06, 12.1-04-07, and 12.1-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mental illness as a defense; and to repeal section 12.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mental disease or defect.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 10 YEAS, 91 NAYS, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Gates; Hamerlik; Hanson, O.; Koehn; Olafson; Olson, A.; Strinden; Thompson; Whalen

NAYS: Anderson, R.; Aubol; Backes; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gerl; Goetz; Gorder; Gullickson; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hanson, L.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kloubec; Knudson; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riley; Rued; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Swiontek; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Kingsbury; Martinson; Mertens; Riehl

HB 1233 was declared lost.

HB 1240: A BILL for an Act entering into the Midwest Interstate Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 6 YEAS, 98 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Black; Gerl; Lardy; Rayl; Sanstead; Schoenwald

NAYS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aubol; Backes; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Goetz; Gorder; Gullickson; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kloubec; Knudson; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Schindler; Schneider; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg;

Stofferahn; Strinden; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem;
Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.;
Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Kingsbury

HB 1240 was declared lost.

HB 1267: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 20.1-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, to remove mourning doves from the definition of game birds.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 18 YEAS, 84 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aubol; Backes; Gorder; Gunsch; Haugland; Jacobson; Knudson; Koehn; Lang; Meiers, R.; Murphy; Olafson; Olson, A.; Shide; Solberg; Thompson; Wentz; Whalen

NAYS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gullickson; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Keller; Kent; Kloubec; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Meier, A.; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olsen, D.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shockman; Sinner; Stofferahn; Swiontek; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Kingsbury; Martinson; Strinden

HB 1267 was declared lost.

MOTION

REP. HAMERLIK MOVED that HB 1270 be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1273: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 35-07-01, 35-07-02, and 35-07-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the availability, procedure for obtaining, and the priority of a grain threshing and drying lien.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were 100 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aubol; Backes; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gorder; Gullickson; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kloubec; Knudson; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Solberg; Stofferahn

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Kingsbury; Koehn; Strinden

HB 1273 passed and the title was agreed to.

HB 1274: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grandparental rights of visitation to unmarried minors.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended on pages 340 and 341 of the House Journal, the roll was called and there were 104 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aubol; Backes; Black; Boyle; Brokaw; Conmy; DeMers; Dotzenrod; DuBord; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Gerl; Goetz; Gorder; Gullickson; Gunsch; Halmrast; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, Serenus; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kloubec; Knudson; Koehn; Koski; Kretschmar; Kuchera; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Lautenschlager; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martin, G.; Martinson; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; O'Connell; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Rice; Richard; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Sanstead; Schindler; Schneider; Schoenwald; Shide; Shockman; Sinner; Solberg; Stofferahn; Strinden; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Kingsbury

HB 1274 passed and the title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4010: A concurrent resolution providing and designating Senate and House employees and fixing their compensation.

Was read the first time.

MOTION

REP. BACKES MOVED that the rules be suspended, that SCR 4010, as printed on pages 203, 204, 205, and 206 of the Senate Journal, be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4010: A concurrent resolution providing and designating Senate and House employees and fixing their compensation.

Which has been read.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, the roll was called and there were 84 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Backes; Black; Brokaw; Conmy; Dotzenrod; Eagles; Erdman; Gates; Goetz;

Gullickson; Gunsch; Hamerlik; Hanson, L.; Hanson, O.; Haugland; Hill; Hjelle; Hoffner, S. F.; Horgan; Hughes; Jacobson; Keller; Kent; Kloubec; Knudson; Koehn; Kretschmar; Lang; Lardy; Larson, B.; Larson, R.; Laughlin; Linderman; Lipsiea; Lloyd; Martin, C.; Martinson; Melby; Mertens; Meyer, R.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Murphy; Mushik; Nalewaja; Nicholas; Nowatzki; Olafson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Opedahl; O'Shea; Peltier; Peterson; Pomeroy, E.; Pomeroy, G.; Rayl; Retzer; Rice; Riehl; Riley; Rued; Schindler; Shide; Shockman; Solberg; Stofferahn; Strinden; Swiontek; Thompson; Timm; Unhjem; Vander Vorst; Vig; Watne; Wentz; Whalen; Williams, A.; Williams, C.; Williams, W.; Wold; Madam Speaker

NAYS: Aubol; Boyle; DeMers; DuBord; Gerl; Gorder; Halmrast; Hoffner, Serenus; Koski; Lautenschlager; Martin, G.; Meier, A.; Meiers, R.; O'Connell; Richard; Sanstead; Schneider; Schoenwald; Sinner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hausauer; Kingsbury; Kuchera

SCR 4010 was declared adopted.

MOTIONS

REP. BACKES MOVED that the vote by which SCR 4010 passed be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

REP. BACKES MOVED that the rules be suspended so that the majority and minority leaders may introduce more than three bills between the tenth and fifteenth legislative days, which motion prevailed.

REP. BACKES MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

REP. BACKES MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Ninth order, the House be on the Thirteenth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Thirteenth order, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 25, 1983, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Hill, O'Shea introduced:

HB 1577: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-02.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for copies and searches of vital records.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Reps. O. Hanson, Backes and Sens. Bakewell, Reiten, Adams introduced:

HB 1578: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of a North Dakota-Saskatchewan boundary advisory committee.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. Moore, Unhjem introduced:

HB 1579: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-03 and 43-19.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the state board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors, appointments to the board, and terms of appointments.

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

Reps. Sanstead, Lautenschlager and Sens. Redlin, Reiten introduced:

HB 1580: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the date for school elections.

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

Reps. Gorder, Richard introduced:

HB 1581: A BILL for an Act relating to claims against the state resulting from activities of residents or inmates of state institutions.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Rep. Koehn and Sen. Wenstrom introduced:

HB 1582: A BILL for an Act to provide for a set off of debts owed to the state of North Dakota by debtors who are due to receive income tax refunds.

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

Rep. Peltier introduced:

HB 1583: A BILL for an Act to provide for standard policy provisions through life and health insurance.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. Peltier, G. Pomeroy, Gorder introduced:

HB 1584: A BILL for an Act to provide for notice to water resource districts whenever the state highway department, counties, townships, or railroads plan to engage in construction activities involving bridges, culverts, or drains.

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

Rep. Schneider introduced:

HB 1585: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation and apportionment of income by corporations.

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

Rep. Schneider introduced:

HB 1586: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-38-01, subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3, subsections 1 and 4 of section 57-38-31, and section 57-38-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax.

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

Reps. Rayl, Schneider, Hjelle and Sens. Goodman, Christensen introduced:

HB 1587: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirement of use of child restraint systems in certain motor vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. W. Williams, Retzer and Sen. Todd introduced:

HB 1588: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-01 and subsection 2 of section 57-26-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalties assessed for delinquent property taxes and redemption from real estate tax sales.

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

Rep. Moore introduced:

HB 1589: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to levy of special assessments for rural improvements; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-03-06 and subsection 2 of section 21-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county authority for and financing of special improvements in rural subdivisions; and to repeal sections 11-33.1-01, 11-33.1-02, 11-33.1-03, and 11-33.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special assessments for rural subdivision improvements.

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

Rep. Rued introduced:

HB 1590: A BILL for an Act to authorize the public service commission to regulate cable communications systems and to allow cities to grant nonexclusive franchises; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. A. Olson, Olafson introduced:

HB 1591: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-06-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the identification and maintenance of abandoned cemeteries.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Reps. Laughlin, Riehl, Nowatzki and Sens. Barth, Wogsland introduced:

HB 1592: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to replacement payment to counties; and to amend and reenact sections 57-33-01, 57-33-03, 57-33-04, 57-33-05, 57-33-06, and 57-33-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the elimination of the gross receipts tax on rural electric cooperatives and providing an appropriation and method of payment for replacement of lost revenue to local taxing districts out of the state general fund.

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

Rep. Lipsiea introduced:

HB 1593: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 13-03.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance for loans under the North Dakota Consumer Finance Act; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 13-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance for small loans.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Rep. Lipsiea introduced:

HB 1594: A BILL for an Act to create a grain producer's lien which is automatically perfected and preferred as to all other liens or any security interest in favor of another creditor; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Gates, Laughlin and Sen. Wogsland introduced:

HB 1595: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-04-22, 43-04-24, and 43-04-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the supervision of apprentice barbers, the hours and course of study of a barbering school, and the length of time an apprentice barber must serve under a registered barber.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Rep. Sinner introduced:

HB 1596: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 57-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of pipeline company for ad valorem taxation purposes.

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

Rep. S. F. Hoffner and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1597: A BILL for an Act to provide for a college work-study program to financially assist students attending institutions of postsecondary education in this state; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. S. F. Hoffner, Black, G. Martin introduced:

HB 1598: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notices given for public meetings and telephone conference call meetings.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. Nowatzki, Watne introduced:

HB 1599: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for users of agriculturally derived fuels; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. DeMers introduced:

HB 1600: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governor and disaster emergencies.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. Unhjem, DeMers introduced:

HB 1601: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to the composition of the health council membership.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Rep. Vig introduced:

HB 1602: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1054, as approved by the forty-eighth legislative assembly, relating to the use of age, sex, marital status, or territorial consideration as a factor in setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

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

Rep. Vig introduced:

HB 1603: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-13 and subsection 1 of section 39-06-14 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to driver's license examinations and photos.

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

Rep. Schneider introduced:

HB 1604: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-07.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of county judges.

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

Rep. Koski introduced:

HB 1605: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 57-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to updating federalizing of the income tax law; and to provide for an effective date.

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

Reps. L. Hanson, W. Williams introduced:

HB 1606: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 31-01-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of municipal court witnesses.

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

Reps. A. Meier, Black, A. Olson and Sen. Kusler introduced:

HB 1607: A BILL for an Act to regulate the practice of dentistry; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Reps. Halmrast, A. Meier introduced:

HB 1608: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a city mill levy for the transportation of public school students.

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

Rep. G. Pomeroy introduced:

HB 1609: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 41-09-22 and subsection 4 of section 41-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time limit for filing to perfect purchase money security interests.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Reps. G. Martin, Unhjem introduced:

HB 1610: A BILL for an Act to provide for cooperative agreements between state agencies and institutions and political subdivisions; and to provide a continuing appropriation of any moneys collected for a political subdivision.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Rep. Black and Sen. Maixner introduced:

HB 1611: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-05.1-02, subsection 2 of section 54-05.1-03, and sections 54-05.1-05 and 54-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration and activities of lobbyists.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Rep. Knudson introduced:

HB 1612: A BILL for an Act to prohibit transfer of a surface property interest separate from the mineral interest, to regulate retransfers of mineral interests, to provide for compensation to surface owners for damages arising from mineral exploration or recovery and bonuses paid for mineral leases, and to provide for notice of this Act.

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

Reps. DeMers, G. Pomeroy, Schneider, A. Meier, Schoenwald introduced:

HB 1613: A BILL for an Act to provide that state employees receive payroll checks on a semimonthly basis; to amend and reenact section 27-06-02, subsection 2 of section 27-20-05, sections 54-23-42, 54-23-43, 54-52-06, 54-52-06.1, and 54-52.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of salaries and retirement contributions.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. Kingsbury, Rued introduced:

HB 1614: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-14-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corrupt practices during election.

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

Reps. G. Martin, Kuchera, Black, Gates introduced:

HB 1615: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1054, as approved by the forty-eighth legislative assembly, relating to the use of visual acuity as a factor in issuing, rejecting, and rating policies or contracts of life or health protection.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Rep. Unhjem introduced:

HB 1616: A BILL for an Act to allow a court in its discretion to enter a judgment ordering periodic payments or a reversionary trust.

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

Reps. Nicholas, Gates, Horgan and Sens. Heigaard, Waldera introduced:

HB 1617: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-44 and a new subsection to section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a driver education fund and to an additional penalty for driving violations.

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

Rep. Boyle introduced:

HB 1618: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax; to repeal section 57-38-01.12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting of investment credit carryback for prior taxable years; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Black, Conmy, S. F. Hoffner and Sens. Miller Heinrich, Thane introduced:

HB 1619: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-38.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the resolution of impasses in professional negotiations in the public schools.

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

Rep. Boyle introduced:

HB 1620: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, to provide that net proceeds from games of chance may not be distributed to law enforcement agencies.

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

Rep. Horgan and Sen. Grotberg introduced:

HB 1621: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenses for games of chance.

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

Reps. Opedahl, Vig and Sen. Matchie introduced:

HB 1622: A BILL for an Act to establish a self-sustaining bus insurance fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs**.

Reps. W. Williams, Shockman, Schindler and Sen. Hilken introduced:

HB 1623: A BILL for an Act to provide payments in lieu of real estate taxes for certain research stations or experiment stations to the school districts in which the stations are located; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Serenus Hoffner, DeMers and Sen. Lashkowitz introduced:

HB 1624: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-17.1-01, 23-17.1-02, 23-17.1-03, 23-17.1-04, 23-17.1-05, 23-17.1-06, and 23-17.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing addiction hospitals.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Rep. Hughes introduced:

HB 1625: A BILL for an Act providing for the termination and extinguishment of severed mineral interests not used or claimed.

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

Reps. Hughes, Hamerlik introduced:

HB 1626: A BILL for an Act to establish the North Dakota merit scholarship program; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. DuBord and Sen. Lashkowitz introduced:

HB 1627: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-01.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statute of limitations for products liability actions.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Reps. Gerl, Lloyd, DuBord introduced:

HB 1628: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 52-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for unemployment benefits.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Rep. Erdman and Sen. Tallackson introduced:

HB 1629: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-14.1-04, 6-09.2-01, subsection 1 of section 6-09.2-03, subsection 6 of section 10-30-04, sections 21-11-02, 21-11-03, 21-11-04, 21-11-05, 21-11-06, 24-03-21, 24-17-06, 40-57-09.1, 54-36-01, 55-06-01, and 55-08-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer or removal of duties of the economic development commission; and to repeal subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, subdivision t of subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2,

chapter 54-34, and subsection 7 of section 54-53-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the economic development commission.

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

Rep. Goetz and Sen. Todd introduced:

HB 1630: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aircraft and ultralight vehicle dealer licensing, grounds for denial or revocation of dealer's license, and powers of the aeronautics commission; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Goetz introduced:

HB 1631: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of game and fish licenses.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1632: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-15-01, 27-15-02, and 27-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership and expenses of the judicial council.

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

Rep. Conmy introduced:

HB 1633: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to demands for change of judge.

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

Reps. Hamerlik, Lautenschlager introduced:

HB 1634: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.2-01, 15-40.2-02, 15-40.2-03, and 15-40.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, to permit tuition for kindergarten pupils.

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

Rep. Sinner and Sen. Wenstrom introduced:

HB 1635: A BILL for an Act to establish the North Dakota building authority and to set out its powers and duties; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1636: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 61-16.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited uses within a floodway.

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

Rep. Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1637: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-13.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the turkey promotion assessment fee.

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

Rep. Richard introduced:

HB 1638: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the level of assessment on centrally assessed property.

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

Rep. Richard introduced:

HB 1639: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-38-29 and 57-38-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual and corporation income tax rates; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Gullickson, W. Meyer and Sen. Barth introduced:

HB 1640: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compensation received by county auditors for the issuance of game and fish licenses; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. E. Pomeroy introduced:

HB 1641: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the secretary of state furnishing information on financing statement filed when the collateral is on crops or cattle; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 41-09-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the place of filing such a security interest.

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

Reps. Hamerlik, Backes introduced:

HB 1642: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 16.1-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the members of the election board; and to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-12, subsection 3 of section 16.1-05-02, and section 16.1-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of election officials.

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

Reps. Linderman, Nowatzki, O'Connell, E. Pomeroy introduced:

HB 1643: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 16.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contributions.

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

Reps. A. Olson, Olafson, D. Olsen and Sens. Kusler, Vosper introduced:

HB 1644: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-01-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement by the state to the counties for costs of general assistance.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.**

Reps. Lang, Schindler, Martinson, Conmy introduced:

HB 1645: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 55-10-08, relating to the acquisition of state historic sites and historic easements with respect thereto; and to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 40-58-20 and section 47-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expenditure of public funds including the proceeds of municipal bonds and tax increments to finance in whole or in part the restoration, reconstruction, and improvement of such sites and buildings and structures thereon.

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

Rep. Shockman introduced:

HB 1646: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 11 and 12 of section 4-18.1-01, subsection 1 of section 4-18.1-05, and section 4-18.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the Milk Stabilization Board; and to repeal subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of section 4-18.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to stabilization plans and minimum prices.

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

Rep. Hjelle introduced:

HB 1647: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the places where laws governing the operation of vehicles apply.

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

Reps. Hill, Serenus Hoffner, Unhjem and Sens. Lips, Grotberg introduced:

HB 1648: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-59-01 and section 15-59-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the education of handicapped children three to six years of age.

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

Rep. Hjelle introduced:

HB 1649: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of special deputies by sheriffs.

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

Rep. Mertens and Sen. Stromme introduced:

HB 1650: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the suspension of federal authority to acquire interests in land.

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

Rep. Halmrast introduced:

HB 1651: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a state scenic river system; and to repeal chapter 61-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Little Missouri State Scenic River Act.

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

Reps. Moore, Kuchera introduced:

HB 1652: A BILL for an Act to repeal subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for farm residences, structures, and improvements.

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

Reps. E. Pomeroy, Boyle, Rayl and Sen. Waldera introduced:

HB 1653: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 53-04-02 and 53-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses and fees for amusement games and devices; and to repeal sections 53-04-03, 53-04-04, and 53-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses and fees for amusement games and devices.

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

Reps. Kuchera, A. Olson introduced:

HB 1654: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-59-01, sections 15-59-02.1, 15-59-04, 15-59-05.2, 15-59-06, 15-59-07, 25-01.2-01, 25-01.2-03, 25-01.2-04, 25-01.2-05, 26-01.2-06, 25-01.2-07, 25-01.2-08, 25-01.2-09, 25-01.2-11, 25-01.2-12, 25-01.2-16, and 25-01.2-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special education of exceptional children and to rights of developmentally disabled persons; and to repeal sections 25-01.2-02, 25-01.2-13, 25-01.2-14, and 25-01.2-17 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to services and enforcement of rights of developmentally disabled persons. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Reps. Swiontek, Hughes, R. Larson introduced:

HB 1655: A BILL for an Act to provide for elimination of the office of county superintendent of schools at the option of the board of county commissioners or the electors of the county and for assumption of the legal duties of the county superintendent of schools by other offices or departments of county government if the office of county superintendent of schools is eliminated.

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

Rep. Laughlin introduced:

HB 1656: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 18 of section 52-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Rep. Laughlin introduced:

HB 1657: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 11-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, to provide boards of county commissioners with licensing authority over businesses or activities conducted outside of city limits.

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

Rep. Wentz introduced:

HB 1658: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals from orders of involuntary commitment.

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

Rep. Gunsch introduced:

HB 1659: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 57-60-01 and three new sections to chapter 57-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prepayment of privilege taxes on coal conversion facilities under construction, and distribution of the revenues to political subdivisions affected by construction of the facilities.

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

Reps. Whalen, Thompson introduced:

HB 1660: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of lessees of public land when the lease allows public access.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. Thompson, Whalen, Lloyd introduced:

HB 1661: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for members of a district board of health.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Reps. Kuchera, Horgan, Moore introduced:

HB 1662: A BILL for an Act to provide legislative intent; to amend and reenact sections 54-03-20 and 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and expenses of members of the legislative assembly and the legislative council; to repeal section 54-03-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for attending legislators; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. Thompson, Whalen, Lloyd introduced:

HB 1663: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-04.1 and 57-40.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for medicines and dietary supplements.

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

Reps. Vig, S. F. Hoffner, Retzer, Laughlin introduced:

HB 1664: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26-03-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to any provision in any accident or sickness insurance policy denying the insured the right to consult or employ the doctor or chiropractor, or to enter the hospital or sanitarium of his or her choice.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Reps. A. Meier, Halmrast introduced:

HB 1665: A BILL for an Act to provide for the recall of city officials in cities which have not adopted a home rule charter.

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

Reps. C. Williams, Schneider, Richard introduced:

HB 1666: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-43 and 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver's license suspension and a temporary restricted license.

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

Reps. Kuchera, Horgan, R. Meiers and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:
HB 1667: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-65-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, authorizing the educational broadcasting council to contract for the construction and operation of public radio facilities; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Nicholas introduced:
HB 1668: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to the industrial commission to defray the expenses of a farm operating loan program and a farm loan guarantee program; and declaring an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Nicholas introduced:
HB 1669: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to the industrial commission to defray the expenses of the farmers payment-in-cash program; and declaring an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Reps. Serenus Hoffner, Black and Sens. Matchie, Holmberg introduced:
HB 1670: A BILL for an Act to provide a reasonable right of reemployment for teachers; and to repeal sections 15-47-26, 15-47-27, 15-47-28, and 15-47-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment of teachers.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Reps. Mushik, E. Pomeroy introduced:
HB 1671: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-07-10, 16.1-07-12, and 16.1-13-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the initialing and stamping of the ballots.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reps. Erdman, Opedahl, Gunsch and Sens. Reiten, Tallackson, Erickson introduced:
HB 1672: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-08-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the premiums received by county agents for achievement days programs.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Reps. Gullickson, W. Meyer and Sen. Barth introduced:
HB 1673: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 38-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reclamation of lands affected by certain sand, gravel, and other types of surface mining operations; and

providing a civil penalty for failure to reclaim affected lands.

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

Reps. Mushik, Gerl introduced:

HB 1674: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a definition of preponderance; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Koehn, Mertens introduced:

HB 1675: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments by the state to the governing bodies of jails and juvenile detention centers of per-day inmate housing costs for persons incarcerated in a jail or juvenile detention center; to amend and reenact section 5-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a tax upon alcoholic beverage wholesalers; to appropriate moneys to the office of the attorney general for such purposes; and to provide for proration of appropriated moneys.

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

Rep. B. Larson introduced:

HB 1676: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 57-38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation of the deduction for windfall profit tax for income tax purposes and providing for effective dates.

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

Reps. R. Meiers, E. Pomeroy, Black introduced:

HB 1677: A BILL for an Act to provide for conditions of participation for eligibility of nursing homes and intermediate care facilities to receive medical assistance payments, reports to the department of human services, rejection of reports, and the authority of the public service commission to regulate the rates charged by long-term care facilities.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Reps. B. Larson, Erdman introduced:

HB 1678: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a program for financial assistance to townships for repair of township roads damaged by hunting activity; to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an increase in the hunting and fishing license fees; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. O'Connell, DuBord introduced:

HB 1679: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 20.1-01-02 and subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residency requirements for hunting and fishing licenses.

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

Reps. Lloyd, Stofferahn introduced:

HB 1680: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirement that a licensed architect be retained for certain public works.

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

Reps. Stofferahn, Aubol introduced:

HB 1681: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice by basic no-fault insurers to the motor vehicle registrar.

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

Reps. Stofferahn, R. Meiers and Sen. Maixner introduced:

HB 1682: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-05-05 and 49-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to the public service commission of proposed rate changes with respect to cost of fuel adjustment clauses and public service commission hearings on proposed public utility rates with respect to cost of fuel adjustment clauses.

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

Reps. Wentz, Black introduced:

HB 1683: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to amend and reenact subsection 22 of section 57-15-10 and section 57-15-44 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by Senate Bill No. 2065, as approved by the forty-eighth legislative assembly, relating to a city tax levy for acquiring real estate for public buildings.

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

Reps. G. Martin, Gerl introduced:

HB 1684: A BILL for an Act to provide for collective bargaining procedures and binding arbitration of grievances for state employees.

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

Reps. Lautenschlager, Sanstead, Schoenwald introduced:

HB 1685: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption from the sales tax of gross receipts of park districts or recreation commissions.

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

Reps. Lautenschlager, Hughes introduced:

HB 1686: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when coal is considered severed for the purposes of the coal severance tax.

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

Rep. O. Hanson introduced:

HB 1687: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the distribution of funds for the replacement of personal property taxes.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Hughes introduced:

HB 1688: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-01-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disabilities extending the limitations on actions.

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

Rep. C. Williams and Sen. Thane introduced:

HB 1689: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-15-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to officers of a cooperative association.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Rep. C. Williams and Sen. Thane introduced:

HB 1690: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-21.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state building code.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. E. Pomeroy, Nowatzki, O'Connell introduced:

HB 1691: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to absent voters' ballots.

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

Reps. Watne, Laughlin, Olafson and Sens. Walsh, Barth, Hilken introduced:

HB 1692: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of minimum prices for the marketing of certain agricultural commodities; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Keller, Serenus Hoffner, Lloyd and Sens. Tennefos, Grotberg, Reiten introduced:

HB 1693: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Rep. Martinson introduced:

HB 1694: A BILL for an Act to eliminate the statement of damages in certain pleadings.

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

Reps. Schoenwald, Gerl, Mushik and Sens. Walsh, Barth, Lashkowitz introduced:

HB 1695: A BILL for an Act to authorize the governor or highway commissioner to make agreements with the state of Montana and relevant federal agencies for renewal of certain Amtrak rail passenger service; to create a railway route renewal fund in the state treasury funded by certain sales tax revenues; to repeal subsection 12 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sales tax exemption on sales to residents of adjoining states and Canada; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Rep. Goetz introduced:

HB 1696: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of boards of county commissioners regarding leaves of absence for county elected and appointed officials.

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

Reps. Brokaw, Shockman introduced:

HB 1697: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-03-50, 6-06-18, 7-02-04, 13-01-14, subsection 1 of section 13-03-14, section 47-14-09, subsection 1 of section 51-13-03, and section 51-14-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maximum allowable interest rates.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Rep. Murphy introduced:

HB 1698: A BILL for an Act to improve the collection of royalties and lease payments derived from certain natural resources under the jurisdiction of the industrial commission; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. DeMers introduced:

HB 1699: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-14-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to severance pay for state employees and officers.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Reps. Aubol, L. Hanson, R. Meiers and Sens. Stromme, Wright introduced:

HB 1700: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the game and fish commissioner to adopt rules with respect to fishing contests.

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

Rep. Gorder and Sen. Tallackson introduced:

HB 1701: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-12-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to height limit for vehicles.

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

Rep. Gunsch and Sen. Kusler introduced:

HB 1702: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rural membership on school boards.

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

Reps. Brokaw, Kelly, O'Shea and Sen. Matchie introduced:

HB 1703: A BILL for an Act to prohibit the foreclosure of certain residential and business properties; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.

Rep. Backes introduced:

HB 1704: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-60-02 and 57-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of tax on electrical generating plants and the allocation of tax to the state general fund.

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

Rep. Gorder introduced:

HB 1705: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-12-02, 39-12-14, and 39-12-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority to increase weight limits on state and local highways, issuance of overweight permits, disposition of permit fees, and procedure regarding vehicles found in violation of weight limits.

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

Rep. Lardy, B. Larson introduced:

HB 1706: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-60 and a new section to chapter 61-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a coal conversion privilege tax credit and to the establishment of an industrial use fee for use of water from the Missouri River.

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

Reps. Strinden, Backes introduced:

HB 1707: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-02.1, 57-39.2-08.2, 57-40.2-02.1, and 57-40.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of sales tax, use tax, and motor vehicle excise tax; to repeal section 57-40.3-03, relating to the motor vehicle excise tax; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. Strinden and Sen. Goodman introduced:

HB 1708: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a surtax on incomes, and to provide for administration and collection of the tax and deposit of revenues in the state general fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Strinden introduced:

HB 1709: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1054, as approved by the forty-eighth legislative assembly, relating to quarterly payment of the insurance premiums tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Strinden introduced:

HB 1710: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-38-29.1, 57-38-30, and subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of income tax on individuals and corporations and the energy cost relief credit allowed to individual income tax filers; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Strinden, Backes introduced:

HB 1711: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-03.2 and 57-40.2-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of sales and use tax on alcoholic beverages.

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

Reps. Strinden, Backes introduced:

HB 1712: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-36-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxes on sale of cigarettes.

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

Reps. Strinden, Goetz and Sen. Goodman introduced:

HB 1713: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing a minimum tax payable by electrical generating plants; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-33.1-02 and sections 57-60-02, 57-60-04, 57-60-05, and 57-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to imposition of an additional tax on electrical generating plants and providing for deposit of funds from the additional tax in the state general fund.

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

Rep. B. Larson introduced:

HB 1714: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04, a new subsection to section 57-40.2-04 and a new chapter to title 57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from sales and use tax for gas, a privilege tax on gas processing plants, the administration and collection of the tax, powers and duties of the tax commissioner and the allocation of revenues collected; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Backes, Hill, O'Shea introduced:

HB 1715: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corporate income tax rates.

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

Reps. A. Meier, Keller and Sen. Kusler introduced:

HB 1716: A BILL for an Act to prohibit the use of a heating device which uses any form of liquefied petroleum gas in a structure which is not properly vented; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs.

Reps. Keller, Gunsch, C. Martin, R. Meiers, Thompson introduced:
HB 1717: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 38-18-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surface damage and disruption payments under the Surface Owner Protection Act.

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

Reps. Shockman, W. Williams, Stofferahn, Richard, Aubol introduced:

HB 1718: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of minimum prices for the marketing of raw agricultural commodities; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Peterson, Kuchera introduced:

HB 1719: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the selection of arbitrators in highway construction contract disputes.

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

Reps. Peterson, Kuchera introduced:

HB 1720: A BILL for an Act for a conditional transfer of funds to a state capital construction fund; and to provide an appropriation for construction, remodeling, and equipping of, or for additions to, buildings of state agencies, departments, and institutions.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations**.

Reps. Mushik, Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1721: A BILL for an Act to require a permit to operate a real estate business, and providing requirements and procedures for issuance of permits.

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

Reps. C. Martin, Goetz introduced:

HB 1722: A BILL for an Act authorizing the state board of higher education to accept a multipurpose regional facility for the operation and maintenance of the multipurpose regional facility at Dickinson state college.

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

Reps. Peltier, Nicholas introduced:

HB 1723: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to the industrial commission to defray the expenses of the North Dakota state grain export subsidy marketing functions of the industrial commission; and declaring an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations**.

Reps. Swiontek, Unhjem, Hughes, Lipsiea, R. Anderson introduced:
HB 1724: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51.1-07 and 57-51.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of moneys in the oil extraction tax development fund and to legislative intent; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
 Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Education.**

Rep. Lautenschlager introduced:
HB 1725: A BILL for an Act to provide for administration by the superintendent of public instruction of grants for the operation of teacher centers designed to develop curricula used in public schools in this state and to assist teachers from public and nonpublic schools; and to provide an appropriation.
 Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Education.**

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reps. Serenus Hoffner, Black, Gerl and Sens. Matchie, Heinrich, Kusler introduced:
HCR 3018: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study current mobile home and mobile home court laws and regulations, especially as they relate to high winds safety precautions.
 Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Political Subdivisions.**

Reps. Linderman, Swiontek, E. Pomeroy and Sens. Dotzenrod, Wogslund introduced:
HCR 3019: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to adopt federal tax incentives similar to those available in North Dakota to assist beginning farmers.
 Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Agriculture.**

Reps. Kretschmar, Vander Vorst and Sen. Leibhan introduced:
HCR 3020: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Secretary of Agriculture to place a moratorium during 1983 on Farmers Home Administration farm foreclosure actions.
 Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Agriculture.**

Reps. Gorder, Retzer introduced:
HCR 3021: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study North Dakota's beginning farmer programs and to determine the feasibility of requiring loan applicants to participate in the vocational education adult farm management program of supervised recordkeeping and management assistance.
 Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Agriculture.**

Reps. L. Hanson, W. Williams introduced:

HCR 3022: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to conduct a study of the desirability of adopting the model state soil conservation law in North Dakota. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Agriculture.**

Reps. Unhjem, A. Williams introduced:

HCR 3023: A concurrent resolution directing a Legislative Council study of the insanity defense. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary.**

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2015: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying expenses of various commissions, departments, and divisions thereof of the state of North Dakota. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations.**

SB 2049: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maximum allocations of annual revenues to counties from the oil and gas gross production tax. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Finance and Taxation.**

SB 2101: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a nonresident husband and wife fishing license; and to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 8 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fees for a nonresident fishing license; and declaring an emergency or, in the alternative, to provide an effective date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Natural Resources.**

SB 2149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to office's operating funds creation. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations.**

SB 2183: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26-34-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of primary and excess automobile liability coverages in certain instances. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business, and Labor.**

SB 2190: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-09-15 of the North Dakota Century Code; and to amend and reenact sections 43-09-05, 43-09-14, and 43-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the value of electrical installations requiring inspection in

municipalities, undertaking and liability insurance for electricians contracting for electrical installations, and reasons for nonrenewal of license.

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

SB 2283: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26-08-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 26.1-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by House Bill No. 1054, relating to investments in a data processing system by domestic insurance companies.

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

SB 2288: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-28-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing deadlines and the printing of ballots for public school district elections.

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

SB 2293: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the handling and protection of prehistoric or historic artifacts or sites.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 4004: A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to again propose for ratification by the states an amendment to the federal constitution to provide that equality of rights under the law would not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex, and that the Congress would have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of such an article.

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

SCR 4005: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to conduct a study of the caseload of the North Dakota Supreme Court.

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

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Backes' motion.

CHARLES FLEMING, Chief Clerk