

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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FIRST DAY

Bismarck, January 8, 1985

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon of the eighth day of January, 1985, according to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, the North Dakota House of Representatives convened in its regular session with Speaker R. Hausauer presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Bartels, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Let us all rise and bow our heads in prayer.

Dear Father in Heaven, the members of the House of Representatives of the North Dakota state legislature have come together today to begin the forty-ninth regular session of this body.

As they start their work we implore Your presence and Your blessing upon them. We are conscious of the fact that the tasks before them will not always be easy, nor the choices simple, for we live in a complex and diverse society. We are aware that many stresses and pressures are theirs in the fulfilling of their duties.

But, Heavenly Father, we believe that through the people of our state You have elected, chosen and ordained them to this work. You have placed them in their high offices of great responsibility. You have entrusted them with the management of important matters in the affairs of this state.

Be with them, jointly and severally, and grant that they may faithfully perform their duties. Help them to uphold the principles of our free democracy. Make them examples in lawful and proper conduct among the people of this state. Use them to Your glory and for the well-being of the citizens of North Dakota. Guide them with Your counsel. Strengthen them by Your power. Grant that they may earnestly desire, wisely search out, truly perceive and perfectly fulfill those things which are well pleasing in Your sight. Bless their efforts according to Your will, so that all their deliberations, transactions and decisions

may rebound to Your glory and the welfare and benefit of the people of this commonwealth.

We thank You for Your blessings upon this body in past years, and for what You have accomplished through those who have served here. We invoke Your continued benediction now and in the future.

In the name of Your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the prayer be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

#### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

State of North Dakota  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

December 14, 1984

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Forty-Ninth Legislative Assembly  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following is, according to the records currently on file in my office following the canvass of recount of votes, a true and correct list of the names and addresses of those persons duly elected as members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota for their respective district.

District No.	Counties or Parts Thereof	Name	Address
3	Renville, Ward	Richard Pederson	Minot
41	Ward	Kenneth O. Frey	Minot

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota, this 14th Day of December, 1984.

Sincerely,

Ben Meier  
Secretary of State  
State of North Dakota

MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that Representative Kenneth O. Frey from District 41 and Representative Kevin P. Kolbo from District 3 be provisionally seated pending the outcome of recounts in their respective districts, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTIONS

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Rep. R. Pederson to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker R. Hausauer appointed Reps. O. Hanson and Goetz to such committee and Rep. R. Pederson was escorted to the rostrum. Speaker R. Hausauer administered the Oath of Office to Rep. R. Pederson.

REP. MERTENS MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Rep. Shockman to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker R. Hausauer appointed Reps. Brokaw and Sauter to such committee and Rep. Shockman was escorted to the rostrum. Speaker R. Hausauer administered the Oath of Office to Rep. Shockman.

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the provisional seating of Rep. Frey be lifted, which motion prevailed.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all Representatives were present, except Representatives Gullickson, Koland, and Lipsiea.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

REQUEST

REP. STRINDEN REQUESTED that the record show that Reps. Gullickson and Lipsiea were absent because of illness, which request was granted.

REP. STRINDEN REQUESTED that the record show that Rep. Koland was present, which request was granted.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your procedural Committee on House and Joint Rules has met and recommends the following proposed amendments to House Rule 501:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RULE 501

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. House Rule 501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

## 501. STANDING COMMITTEES

Standing committees concerned with matters in the fields as indicated, shall be appointed as follows:

## 1. Appropriations: (23 members)

All bills calling for appropriations in excess of five thousand dollars. Each member of the committee shall be appointed to one of the following sections of the committee:

- a. Education and Natural Resources.
- b. Human Resources.
- c. General Government.

**Group A-1**2. Education: (~~17~~ 18 members)

Public Schools; Libraries; and Institutions of Higher Learning.

## 3. Finance and Taxation: (17 members)

Public Debt; Taxes and Tax Laws.

4. Judiciary: (~~15~~ 14 members)

Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.

## 5. Industry, Business and Labor: (16 members)

Banks and Banking; Corporations; Insurance; Matters pertaining to Private Business and Industry; Workmen's Compensation; Unemployment Compensation; Labor laws and kindred subjects.

## 6. State and Federal Government: (15 members)

State and Federal Affairs; Director of Institutions and Industrial Commission and institutions under their supervision; State Historical Society and State Parks; Immigration and Statistics.

**Group A-2**7. Agriculture: (~~16~~ 17 members)

Agriculture; Livestock; Drainage and Irrigation;  
Warehouse and Grain Grading.

8. Natural Resources: (17 members)  
Game and Fish; Public Lands; Mines and Mining; Gas and Oil; Forestry.
9. Political Subdivisions: (15 members)  
Cities; Counties; Townships; Park Districts; Apportionment.
10. Social Services and Veterans Affairs: (16 members)  
Social Services; Public Health; Public Safety; Temperance; Matters affecting the Military and Veterans.
11. Transportation: (~~16~~ 15 members)  
Highways and Bridges; Railroads; Motor Vehicles; Airlines and Airports.

#### PROCEDURAL COMMITTEES

12. Delayed Bills, to consist of five members.
13. Employment, to consist of five members.
14. Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, to consist of five members.
15. Revision and Correction of Journal, to consist of five members.
16. Rules, to consist of nine members.

In the event of a change in membership, notwithstanding committee provisions provided in Rule 501, the Speaker may assign the new member to a committee or committees.

REP. RILEY, Chairman

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

#### REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your procedural Committee on Employment submits the following names for the positions specified below:

## 1985 HOUSE EMPLOYEES

Assistant Chief Clerk

Skip Sjothun ..... Rutland

Bill Clerk

Jeane Marschke ..... Bismarck

Chief Stenographer & Payroll Clerk

Sue Mollison ..... Bismarck

Chief Committee Clerk

Judy Frink ..... Bismarck

Appropriations Committee Clerk

Betty Johnson ..... Fargo

Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerks

Jamie Marler ..... Rogers

Joan Nelson ..... Bismarck

Cindy Nelson ..... Menoken

Committee Clerks

Helen Soma ..... Bismarck

Beverly Diebert ..... Bismarck

Sonia Vculek ..... Fargo

Kim Fricke ..... Bismarck

Connie Johnsen ..... Bismarck

Darlyne Clausnitzer ..... Bismarck

Cheryl Wescott ..... Bismarck

Peggy Larson ..... Bismarck

Judy Hoffman ..... Bismarck

Janice Stein ..... Mandan

Assistant Committee Clerk

Maude Grambs ..... Bismarck

Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk

Tove Mandigo ..... Bismarck

Journal Page

Pam Wheeler ..... Bismarck

Desk Pages

Barbara Larson ..... Bismarck  
 Leslie Randich ..... Bismarck  
 Lane Landenberger ..... Bismarck

Secretary to the Speaker

Dottie Neils ..... Bismarck

Secretary to the Majority Leader

Mazie Patchen ..... Bismarck

Ass't. to the Secretary of the Majority Leader

Brenda Blazer ..... Bismarck

Secretary to the Minority Leader

Jan Franklund .....

Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms

Daniel O'Neil ..... Bismarck

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms

Harold Unterseher ..... Hazen  
 Edgar Beyers ..... Grand Forks  
 Al Larson ..... Bismarck  
 Renae Doan ..... McKenzie  
 Bill Harter ..... Bismarck  
 Ed Leno ..... Tuttle  
 Mark Zimmerman ..... Grand Forks

Information Desk Attendant

Peggy Ormseth ..... Bismarck

Bill Room Clerks

Eli Nemer ..... Bismarck  
 Fred Banker ..... Bismarck  
 John Scherf ..... Bismarck  
 Mary J. Vonasek ..... Bismarck  
 J. Allen Shafer ..... Bismarck

Journal Room Clerks

Eugene Oster ..... Linton  
 Bert Gumeringer ..... Esmond

Chief Telephone Attendant

Flo Feland ..... Bismarck

Telephone Page

Judy Koch ..... Bismarck

Telephone Attendants

Marilyn Bekkerus ..... Bismarck  
 Barb Gregor ..... Bismarck  
 Shirley Borg ..... Bismarck

Parking Lot Attendant

Gene Larson ..... Bismarck

Stenographers

Phyllis Johnson ..... Bismarck  
 Jeanne Karhoff ..... Bismarck  
 Donna LaFave ..... Bismarck  
 Sandi Kershaw ..... McKenzie  
 Vivian Johnson ..... Underwood

Typists

Gloriann Fagerland ..... Bismarck  
 Mary Ziniel ..... Mandan

Page and Bill Book Clerks

Brian Neuhardt ..... Bismarck  
 Cheri Running ..... Harvey  
 David Hougen ..... Larimore  
 Judy Koester ..... Cando  
 Richard Stenberg ..... Watford City  
 Mary Boardman ..... Minot  
 Theresa Steier ..... Reeder  
 Robert Hylden ..... Park River  
 Tony Gross ..... Bismarck  
 Adelle Leingang ..... Mandan  
 Donna Thomas ..... Bismarck

Sandi Hohbein .....	New Salem
Tonja Turitto .....	Bismarck
Charlotte Lang .....	Dunseith
Judy Tinjum .....	Bismarck
Brooke Lilly .....	Bismarck

Janitors

Joe Emineth .....	Bismarck
Gene Reynolds .....	Bismarck
Francis "Mick" Scharosch .....	Bismarck
Elmer Schweigert .....	Bismarck

REP. MARTINSON, Chairman

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

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal has carefully examined the Journals of the First, Second and Third Days of the Organizational Session, and recommends that the same be corrected as follows and, when so corrected, recommends that the same be approved:

On page 50, after line 26, insert the following:

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that Representative Kenneth O. Frey from District 41 and Representative Kevin P. Kolbo from District 3 be provisionally seated pending the outcome of recounts in their respective districts, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REP. KENT, Chairman

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

EIGHTEENTH ORDER

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the House be on the Eighteenth order of business, which motion prevailed. The Chief Clerk was asked to read the Rules for Decorum in the House Chamber.

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the Rules for Decorum be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

RULES FOR DECORUM IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER

1. No food or liquids will be allowed on the floor while the House is in session.

2. Smoking will be allowed in the lower level of the Chamber only.
3. Flash camera pictures may not be taken at any time, except by the press.
4. Employees are instructed to allow no one to sleep or rest in a prone position in the seats which line both sides of Memorial Hall between the Chambers.
5. When a vote is to be taken, every member shall be in their seat and register their own vote. An exception is made for the Majority and Minority Leaders and their assistants.
6. During debate on legislation, members are to be attentive and quiet, and the noise behind the rail shall be held to a minimum.
7. Members are reminded of rule number 351-3, which states that no member shall have more than one guest seated with the member on the floor at any one time.
8. Legislators and visitors will not be allowed to visit or lean over the back railing.
9. Members are reminded of House Rule 205-3 which states that the Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the floor of the House Chamber in front of the railing of all persons, except legislators, legislative guests, legislative employees, and members of the press, during the time period commencing thirty minutes before the House convenes on any legislative day until the House recesses for that calendar day.
10. Legislators and employees are expected to be suitably attired.
11. When the Speaker is putting the question, no member shall walk out or across the House. When a member is speaking, no member shall pass between the person speaking and the Chair.
12. A member desiring to speak shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker and shall remain in place before proceeding to speak until recognized by the Chair.
13. Visitors sitting in lower tier of seats in House Balcony must not touch or put their feet on brass railings.

- 14. Sergeant-at-Arms should at all times be watching those visitors in their areas so they do not throw anything over the railing or lean over the railing.
- 15. On any question or problem, contact the Sergeant-at-Arms or his Deputy at once.
- 16. Bring to the attention of the Sergeant-at-Arms or one of his assistants immediately any problems with visitors which are contrary to the decorum of the House.

SPEAKER ROY HAUSAUER  
House of Representatives

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER R. HAUSAUER ANNOUNCED that Rep. R. Pederson would be assigned to the committees on Agriculture and Education.

MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the schedule of chaplains be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE CHAPLAINCY SCHEDULE  
OF DATES FOR THE HOUSE

DATE	JANUARY	CHURCH
8	Rev. Bartels . . . . .	Immanuel Lutheran Church
9	Joanne Spears . . . . .	Religious Society of Friends
10	Larry Ediger . . . . .	Washington Heights Community Church
11	Arnold Spain . . . . .	Church of St. Anne
14	Stanley Larsen . . . . .	First Lutheran Church
15	John Ruege . . . . .	Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church
16	John Cherico . . . . .	First Evangelical Free Church
17	Ron Craig . . . . .	Bible Baptist Church
18	Ben Dove . . . . .	First Presbyterian Church
21	F. V. Tannehill . . . . .	McCabe United Methodist
22	Kenrad Pederson . . . . .	First United Methodist Church
23	Harley Holden . . . . .	Bethel Assembly of God
24	John Miller LDS . . . . .	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
25	Roger Ammons . . . . .	Church of God of Prophecy
28	Zack Gill . . . . .	First United Methodist Church
29	Delmer Becker . . . . .	Grace Bible Church
30	Robert Lynne . . . . .	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
31	Tom Schmidt . . . . .	The New Testament Church

FEBRUARY

1	Minette Stallheim	
4	Norman Winkleman	Wahpeton United Methodist Church
5	John Miller	Baptist Temple
6	Donald Andrews	McCabe United Methodist Church
7	W. H. Fanning	Bethel Lutheran Church
8	Paul Baker	Grand Forks, N.D.
11	Lowell Rideout	Seventh Day Adventist Church
12	Dave Ewing	Century Baptist Church
13	Jay Stratton	Lord of Life Lutheran Church
14	R. M. Hagestuen	First Lutheran Church
15	Doug Roberts	United Church of Christ
18	Rabbi Robert L. Kravitz	Temple Beth El
19	Hugo Bakes	Marilac Manor
20	Vern Prugh	Dayspring Baptist Church
21	Jerry Schmidt	Twin City Bible Church
22	Ellis Martin	Church of God
25	Jeff Hoppe	Riverwood Baptist Fellowship
26	Capt. Richard Rubottom	Salvation Army
27	M. D. Wolff	Bismarck Baptist Church
28	Paul Krohn	Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran

## MARCH

1	Charles Littman	Area Minister, No. Am. Baptist
4	Q. D. Thompson	Grace Lutheran Brethren Church
5	Tim Davidson	Word of Life Church
6	Stanley Malmgren	First Baptist Church
7	Don Drumm	Capitol Heights Baptist Church
8	Daniel Wissmann	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
11	James Kraemer	Church of the Nazarene
12	Joseph Deichert	St. Mary's Catholic Church
13	Gene Lindeman	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
14	Einar Unseth	Calvary Lutheran Church
15	Brad Peterson	Sunne Lutheran Church
18	Grael Gannon	First Presbyterian Reformed Church
19	Ed Bartell	Bismarck Baptist Church
20	Wesley Glennen	Assembly of God
21	Jack Roth	Metro Evangelical Church
22	Bragi Skulason	Pembina Hills Lutheran Church
25	Arthur Wesley	Chaplain, St. Alexius Med. Center
26	Pat Moore	Chaplain, St. Alexius Med. Center
27	Ed Widmer	Med Center One
28	Duane Danielson	House of Prayer Lutheran
29	E. J. Becwar	Church of the Ascension

## MOTION

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the House stand at recess until 1:45 p.m., to receive the Senate for Joint Session, which motion prevailed.

## JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House and Senate convened at 1:45 p.m., with Speaker R. Hausauer calling the session to order.

## MOTIONS

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort Lieutenant Governor Ruth Meiers to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed Reps. Enget and R. Solberg to such committee, which subsequently escorted the Lieutenant Governor to the rostrum.

SPEAKER R. HAUSAUER presented Lt. Governor Meiers to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to her.

REP. O'CONNELL MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Rev. Charles R. Freuden and the Rev. Richard Sinner to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Lt. Governor Meiers appointed Rep. O'Shea and Sen. Moore to such committee. Rev. Freuden and Rev. Sinner were escorted to the rostrum.

REP. RYDELL MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort Mrs. Sinner, Mr. Meiers, Mrs. Roy Hausauer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bresnahan, and Mrs. W. Sinner to special reserved seats in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sens. Heinrich, J. Meyer, and Reps. A. Olson and D. Olsen to such committee who subsequently escorted the honored guests into the assembly.

SEN. KILANDER MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the State Officials to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sens. Lips, Berube, Reps. Haugland and O. Solberg to such committee. The State Officials were escorted into the Assembly.

REP. C. ANDERSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Associate Justices Gerald W. Vandewalle, and H. F. Gierke of the Supreme Court, to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Olson and Rep. Opedahl to such committee and the Associate Justices were escorted into the Assembly.

SEN. REDLIN MOVED that the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort Chief Justice Erickstad to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Stromme and Rep. Nicholas to such committee, and Chief Justice Erickstad was escorted to the rostrum.

SEN. HILKEN MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort former Governor Arthur A. Link and Mrs. Link to special reserved seats in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Rep. Murphy and Sen. D. Meyer to such committee, and

former Governor Link and Mrs. Link were escorted into the Assembly.

REP. RYDELL MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort former Governor William L. Guy and Mrs. Guy to special reserved seats in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Nelson and Rep. Dalrymple to such committee, and former Governor Guy and Mrs. Guy were escorted into the Assembly.

SEN. MAIXNER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort U.S. Senator Quentin Burdick to a special reserved seat in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Rep. Cleveland and Sen. Matchie, and Senator Burdick and Mrs. Burdick was escorted to a special reserved seat in the Assembly.

SEN. ADAMS MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort U.S. Senator Mark Andrews to a special reserved seat in the Assembly which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Dotzenrod and Rep. Belter to such committee, and Senator Andrews was escorted to a special reserved seat in the Assembly.

SEN. NELSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Retiring Governor Allen I. Olson to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Nething and Rep. Strinden to such committee, and Retiring Governor Allen I. Olson was escorted to the rostrum.

REP. HOFFNER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Governor George A. Sinner to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The chair appointed Sen. Heigaard and Rep. Mertens to such committee, and Governor George A. Sinner was escorted to the rostrum.

The Joint Session was called to order at 2:15 p.m. with Lt. Governor Meiers presiding.

The colors were presented by the following Boy Scouts from Troop 11, Northern Lights Council, Bismarck: Alan DeWall, Senior Patrol Leader, Bernt Teunissen, Brein Krank, Brett Ehli, Shane Hendricks, Chung Tran, and Mike Geist. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alan DeWall, Senior Patrol Leader.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Charles Freuden.

Vocal selection was offered by Entertainment, Inc., of Williston, North Dakota.

Lt. Governor Meiers thanked Bishop Ryan High School Band, Entertainment, Inc., and Boy Scout Troop 11 for their participation in the Joint Session.

#### OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

Chief Justice Erickstad administered the Oath of Office to Ben Meier, Secretary of State; Nicholas Spaeth, Attorney General; Robert Hanson, Treasurer; Robert Peterson, Auditor; Wayne Sanstead, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Kent Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture; Orville Hagen, Commissioner of Labor; Earl Pomeroy, Commissioner of Insurance; Kent Conrad, Tax Commissioner; Dale Sandstrom, Public Service Commissioner; Gerald VandeWalle and H. F. Gierke, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Retiring Governor Allen I. Olson was then introduced, and presented his message to the Joint Session.

#### MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

By

Allen I. Olson

Retiring Governor of North Dakota

In 1941, one of the world's premier leaders was speaking to the Canadian Parliament. It was Winston Churchill and he said words that I believe are worthwhile to repeat today and propitious to our times and our location in this world. He said, "We have not journeyed all this way across the centuries, across the oceans, across the mountains, across the prairies because we are made of sugar candy."

I think that applies, whether Winston knew that or not, to the people who journeyed across the continent and this nation and settled here in North Dakota. I suppose it's most appropriate to say on a day when the temperatures are a few degrees below zero.

This part of the world was settled by a strong people and so I can say, with absolute and total sincerity, that it is in that spirit and in that vein that it is a tremendous privilege for me to address for a final time in my term and perhaps my career, the Forty-ninth Legislative Assembly. The purpose is as required by the Constitution to report to the Legislative Assembly of this state, the representatives of our people, on the condition of the state. I suspect, that requirement was generated back in the 1800's when we didn't have instant communication and it was extremely important for the Chief Executive of the state to literally report to the representatives of the people on the condition of their state and their state government.

It's an important tradition and I'm pleased that Governor Sinner asked that I continue that tradition even though some confusion

has been created, and legitimate confusion, I believe we both agree.

I can say to all of you--to you, as representatives, and beyond you, to the people of North Dakota--that the condition of the State of North Dakota is good.

I believe that the fiscal condition of the state is excellent. That doesn't mean, of course, that it can't be better. And that's why we meet in government periodically to do those things that can make our lives and our conditions better. I can say this to you because, when I last talked to you as a legislative assembly, we were discussing what the balance of our state treasury might be then, in over two years now and a few months. Then we thought it might be around \$40 million. Now we can say that the balance, and we can say with a great deal of confidence, that the balance at the end of this biennium will be about \$140 million.

I'd like to take all the credit for that and I can't. I'm going to say that it's due to good luck and also some good management. I don't have much to do with good luck, except trying to be at the right place at the right time; but, with good management, we do have some effect.

Before I talk about those conditions of good management which I'm sure will be continued by this Legislative Assembly and the Sinner administration, I'd like to point out to you and to the people of North Dakota that we here in this state have some unique nontax revenue sources. Those are the Bank of North Dakota, the State Mill and Elevator, the Board of University and School Lands, in their trusteeship of the dollars that have been generated by the land that was turned over to this state when we became a state. And, finally, by the opportunity we have to bring a capital-poor region and state, dollars, through bond issues.

First of all, the Bank of North Dakota and the State Mill and Elevator continue to be excellent institutions for this state, to help market our products and to carry the message of the strong people and economy of this state to the rest of the world. But a startling fact is that, Governor Link, in the 12 years since you and I started together on the Board of University and School Lands in 1973--in that year the trust funds belonging to all of the people of North Dakota were about \$63 million and they generated about \$4.3 million in interest to be used by the people of the state, to be appropriated by their legislators, and to be used for their benefit.

In this last year, the funds administered by the Board of University and School Lands have grown to over \$250 million and the money generated, the interest primarily generated by the use of those funds, is now in the \$28 to \$30 million range. Those are unique and extraordinary revenue sources for this state and I know that Governor Sinner will continue to manage them, and the stewardship will be maintained, and we will continue to enjoy the benefits of those sources of revenue.

Of course, we still have the opportunity as a fiscally sound state to go into the national and international money markets and to attract funds to this state to pay for housing, for student loans for education for our people, and for many other purposes.

To the good management, without belaboring the points, that I believe are there in the story that can be told about the four years of my stewardship:

I'll mention only the Governor's Conference for Economic Development early in my administration. We used that tool to focus the attention on the advantages of diversifying and expanding the economy of this rural, somewhat remote, and yet very strong state.

The management task force--when we invited the private sector to come into government at their own expense, really, and to help us identify those areas of state government where we could manage more efficiently.

The organization of government and cooperation with the legislature's Democrats and Republicans, the continuing emphasis on better ways to make the delivery of appropriate government services more efficient so that we don't use more of the taxpayers' dollars than are absolutely necessary.

A final point in that area are regional associations and I know that the new Governor has discussed, and we agreed generally, although in some ways I suppose the partisanship may have appeared to suggest that we disagreed, but I don't believe there is any disagreement whatsoever on the benefits to be derived by this state and its people from regional and national associations where we will continue to participate with those states of similar interests and with social and economic concerns that we share with them.

Other accomplishments that I believe ought to be reported to you as they do have to do with the condition of this state are: one, the DUI, the driving drunk, the drunken driving issue, that this state finally faced beginning about 1981; and, while that situation has not been without criticism and fault, the fact,

ladies and gentlemen, is that there are 50 or 60 people alive in this state today and many more uninjured, simply because--not because government and leadership said this is the way to do it--because people finally said we've got to change what's been happening on our streets and highways, there is a way to change, what's at stake is so important, human lives and suffering and the loss of loved ones, that we together, all of us, even those who have suffered economically because of the change in attitude, have still shared in the responsibility of protecting their fellow man. It has been successful and we point with a great deal of pride, not as a single administration, but as a people who recognized the problem and addressed it.

Another area--highway construction--where this state recognized that we had to do what was necessary to keep our transportation system in the best possible situation under the circumstances of the finances of this state. In the last year or so we've spent about \$100 million dollars maintaining that highway system, and I can report to you that it is in good condition now and we expect that it will be even better as the funds that are generated by the policies and laws that have been passed by the Legislature and approved by the executive branch continue to be applied and continue to generate the funds necessary to keep this agricultural state's transportation system second to none.

There are a few problems. We don't need to look very far, I suppose, maybe a few blocks beyond the outskirts of the capital city you'll find the part of North Dakota that is suffering: our agricultural sector, and it's critical to us because it's the most important dimension of our economy. I don't know the answers; I hope, Governor Sinner, you do. As a citizen of this state, as someone who participates in that part of our economy, I do hope that we can find some way that, at the state level, we can do something for ourselves and agriculture.

As a part of that, there's another element out there that's easy to forget as people begin and continue to congregate more in our larger cities, where the money, and the media, and the attention is focused. We tend, naturally as human beings, to forget about our small communities and they are so dependent on the agricultural sector of our economy. I beg you to not forget it in the hectic time of a Legislative Assembly when we become selfish out of necessity at times and out of self-interest, that we not forget that essential element of an agrarian state, the small community, because they serve our agricultural sector. Please do not forget them and that is a part of the problem.

Another problem that I must say to you is one that has been identified in the last few years and that's higher education. There is no question, as the public dollars become less

available, as the inflation of the 70's declines, as we simply have to deal with the shrinking public pie, we need to find some answers regarding a continuation of a quality higher education system. I am not convinced that money is the only answer. I am not convinced that we can do away with any institutions, but I do believe that the time has come to give more accountability--and you know I've said that to you in my budget message, and I say it to you again in the condition of the State message--and I implore you to give serious consideration to changing the way we deliver higher education services in this state because I don't think we have any choice. I don't believe the people are willing to spend much more money, but I do believe that we have a commitment in this state that began with statehood to a quality higher education. If it's necessary to change the kinds of services that some of our institutions deliver, find the way to identify what must be done and begin the process this year, if you can, of beginning to answer those very, very serious questions.

In conclusion, I have to make some comments on the events of last week. Governor Sinner and I had a serious and legitimate disagreement upon when the transfer of powers in this state take place. That disagreement was resolved in the way a civilized, western, democratic society resolves that question: in the courts, under rules of law, not of men. The drama here in North Dakota played against the backdrop of Central and South America where the transfer of power usually takes place to the sounds of guns and the sight of blood. We can identify other areas of the world as well--Poland, Afghanistan--but in this country, the United States of America, in this sovereign state, we found the ways that civilized people resolve serious questions about political and governmental power. I think it was a fine time in the historic life of this state.

Godspeed and good luck to all of you, but especially Governor Sinner. Thank you very much.

#### MOTION

REP. MERTENS MOVED that the remarks of Retiring Governor Allen I. Olson be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

#### OATH OF OFFICE

##### GOVERNOR GEORGE A. SINNER

Chief Justice Erickstad administered the Oath of Office to Governor George A. Sinner.

## MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

By

George A. Sinner

Governor of North Dakota

Governor Olson, Senator Burdick and Senator Andrews, Madam President, Mr. Speaker, Chief Justice Erickstad, distinguished state officials, legislators, officers of the Executive and Judicial branches of the State of North Dakota, family members, friends and citizens of North Dakota: welcome to this legislative assembly.

Former Governors Bill Guy and Art Link, I especially appreciate your presence here. I am honored to be joining you, along with Governor John Davis and Governor Allen Olson, in the select group of people who have served as chief executive of the State of North Dakota. We are all grateful to you former governors for your years of dedication and service to this state.

I'm going to take a break from my prepared remarks and share with you a poem that seems to me to be so terribly appropriate for this occasion.

On January 3, 1972, this poem was placed on the desks of the ninety-eight delegates who assembled in this house to rewrite North Dakota's Constitution. I don't know who put it here, no one does to the best of my knowledge, except the person who did it, because obviously they violated the law in reprinting without authority this obviously copyrighted poem. But for those people who were here and several of them are here today, this poem stirred their imaginations and their courage. It seems particularly poignant for us today. It is called the "Calf Path" and is written by Walter Foss and it goes like this:

## THE CALF PATH

By Walter Foss

One day through the primeval wood  
A calf walked home as good calves should,

But made a trail all bent askew,  
A crooked trail as calves all do,

Since then three hundred years have fled,  
And I infer the calf is dead,

But still he left behind his trail,  
And thereby hangs my moral tale.

The trail was taken up next day  
By a lone dog that passed that way,

And then a wise bellwether sheep  
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep,  
And drew the flock behind him, too,  
As good bellwethers always do;  
And from that day, o'er hill and glade,  
Through these old woods a path was made,  
And many men wound in and out,  
And dodged and turned and bent about,  
And uttered words of righteous wrath  
Because 'twas such a crooked path;  
But still they followed...do not laugh,  
The first migrations of that calf.  
This forest path became a lane,  
That bent and turned and turned again;  
This crooked lane became a road,  
Where many a poor horse with his load  
Toiled on beneath the burning sun  
And traveled some three miles in one;  
And thus a century and a half  
They trod the footsteps of that calf,  
The years passed on in swiftness fleet,  
The road became a village street,  
And this, before men were aware,  
A city's crowded thoroughfare;  
And soon the central street was this,  
Of a renowned metropolis.  
And men two centuries and a half,  
Trod in the footsteps of that calf;  
A hundred thousand men were led by  
One calf near three centuries dead;  
For men are prone to go it blind  
Along the calf-paths of the mind,  
And work away from sun to sun  
To do what other men have done.

They follow in the beaten track  
And out and in, and forth and back,

And still their devious course pursue,  
To keep the path that others do;

They keep the path a sacred groove  
Along which all their lives they move.

But how the wise old wood gods laugh,  
Who saw the first primeval calf!

Today, as we formally inaugurate this new period in our state's history, it seems to me that we must ask ourselves why the people have sent us here.

They have not elected us because of our party--that has to be obvious to anyone who looks at how North Dakotans voted last year.

They have not elected us because of our gender--though many of us are men, more and more women are elected each year. We should today give special recognition and honor to Lieutenant Governor Ruth Meiers. She now holds the highest office a woman has ever held in the State of North Dakota.

We are also not elected because of our station, or our wealth.

We are here because the people think that we, together, can solve the problems of this state.

For me, I feel compelled to tell you right here at the beginning what is in my heart.

I love our state--it has been my only home. With the support of my family and friends, I have worked hard, in many different ways, to make it a better state.

I know that most of you have given as much dedication, as much energy, as many hours to public service as have I.

Many of you have given more. But now more than ever before I know that we must work together.

The branches of government are different--and have different functions, but the goal is the same: to serve the people. We must serve together, unselfishly.

The political parties provide the focal points for different approaches, but differences must be only devices to lead us to the truth. We must work together. If we make "embarrassment of the other side" our goal, the only thing we will accomplish is the embarrassment of us all.

I believe North Dakota is at a crossroads.

Much of our rural economy is in trouble. Our energy industry is far from prosperous. Jobs are in short supply. Revenues to run our state and local governments are far from adequate.

And yet our cost of government is high. We are only 650,000 people, and we are widely scattered over this beautiful and productive land.

We are at a crossroads. Federal revenue support is shrinking even as our own revenues are dwindling. We simply must face the need for change--perhaps dramatic change.

Our people are industrious and progressive. They want good education, they want good research, they want good roads and good state services.

And so I know that our government will never be low cost.

But the quality of our roads and of our education, the quality of our research and our services, will rapidly decline if we do not face boldly the need for change.

Without change the cost of these services will eventually overwhelm us, and the quality will be less than satisfactory. Neither will we be able to pay decent wages to the rank-and-file public servants who deliver government services to the people.

And so we must set our priorities. We must look for new ways. We must turn to neighboring states to provide services together, to achieve the quality our people want and expect. From water management, to education, to regulation of trucks and commerce, we must work together.

Boldly we must examine new ways to reduce the burden of more and more bureaucracy, and more and more buildings.

And as we address the pursuit of efficiency and excellence in government, we must boldly address also the problems of our economy. Every means at our disposal must be brought to bear to stem the tide of tragedy on our farms and in our rural communities.

The macroeconomists who say that the liquidation of family farms is inevitable have not seen the faces of the families who are going under. I have seen those faces. It is a wrenching experience. And North Dakota will never be the same again if we do not stop this tragedy.

We must continue the long struggle to provide more jobs for our children and for those whose businesses we cannot save.

We must act boldly, and we must remove every possible barrier that keeps us from working together.

In the Broadway musical "Annie," Annie sings over and over: "Tomorrow! Tomorrow! I love you, Tomorrow! You're only a day away!"

My friends, tomorrow is in our hands--it will be of our making. It is because we believe in tomorrow that we are here. We can make it a great tomorrow for all of the people of our state.

There is nothing else that I want, but to be of service to the good people of this great state. I know that you want that too.

I will do my utmost to work with you in every way I know how.

I ask for your counsel and your prayers.

#### MOTION

**SEN. NETHING MOVED** that the remarks of Governor George A. Sinner be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

Benediction was offered by Reverend Richard Sinner. Lt. Governor Meiers appointed Rep. Hoffner and Sen. Maixner to escort Gov. George A. and Mrs. Sinner from the House Chambers.

The Chair appointed Rep. Kretschmar and Sen. Nelson to escort Retiring Governor Allen I. Olson from the House Chambers.

The Chair appointed Sen. Naaden and Rep. L. Hanson to escort United States Senators Quentin Burdick and Mark Andrews from the House Chambers.

The Chair appointed Rep. Goetz and Sen. Wogsland to escort the remaining dignitaries and Elected State Officials from the House Chambers.

**REP. STRINDEN MOVED** that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

The Joint Session was declared dissolved by Lt. Governor Meiers.

THE HOUSE RECONVENED with Speaker R. Hausauer presiding.

**MOTIONS**

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

REP. STRINDEN MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Ninth order that the House stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 1985, which motion prevailed.

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various elected and appointed officials of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of the state of North Dakota; and providing for transfers of funds from the federal revenue sharing and displaced homemaker funds.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget of the state of North Dakota; and providing for an exemption.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the homestead tax credit.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the distribution of funds for the replacement of personal property taxes revenue.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various divisions under the supervision of the director of institutions of the state of North Dakota. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial school of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of independent study of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services and the governor's council on human resources and providing for an appropriation and transfer from the land and minerals trust fund to the common schools trust fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Grafton state school, San Haven, state hospital, protection and advocacy project, and deinstitutionalization court monitor of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state library of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the soldiers' home and the department of veterans' affairs of the state of North Dakota; and providing for a transfer of earnings from the veterans'

postwar trust fund and the sinking fund for the state of North Dakota general obligation bonds.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Section.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1013: 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 - Government Operations Section.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of unemployment insurance for the various departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the pardon board and the parole and probation office of the state of North Dakota.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Section.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the adjutant general of the state of North Dakota; and providing for an appropriation and transfer of funds from the Vietnam bonus sinking fund and national guard tuition trust fund.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the civil air patrol of the state of North Dakota.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Section.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for insurance premium tax payments distribution to fire departments.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.**

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical board of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the economic development commission of the state of North Dakota; and providing for a transfer.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission of the state of North Dakota; and providing for an appropriation and transfer of funds from the resources trust fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the bonding fund and the fire and tornado fund of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the administrative expenses of the unsatisfied judgment fund of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various agricultural councils and commissions of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the distribution of state general fund revenue to local political subdivisions of the state of North Dakota. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch of the government of the state of North Dakota; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02, 27-05-03 and 54-44.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the supreme and district courts; and the deadline for submission to the legislative assembly of legislative and judicial branch budget requests.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the energy development impact office of the state of North Dakota, and providing for a transfer of funds from the land and minerals trust fund and the coal development impact fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1030: A BILL for an Act to create a salary market adjustment committee to review and attempt to remedy state employment problems related to salaries; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state penitentiary and various divisions thereof of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1032: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the unforeseen expenses of the various agencies and institutions of the state of North Dakota.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the radio communications department of the state of North Dakota.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of disaster emergency services of the state of North Dakota.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the southwest water pipeline project of the state of North Dakota.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state seed department of the state of North Dakota.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the predatory animal control of the state of North Dakota.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to the superintendent of public instruction for the general support of the North Dakota teacher center network.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to establish a network of technical assistance centers to provide educational services to schools; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to transfer moneys from the accumulated and undivided profits of the Bank of North Dakota to the general fund of the state of North Dakota.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Section.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to create a North Dakota administrators' academy, establish a board of directors, provide for the powers and duties of the board of directors; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Natural Resources Section.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision k of subsection 1 of section 28-32-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of the North Dakota Administrative Code.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an advisory board to aid the commissioner of agriculture in determining eligibility for beginning farmer program applicants; to amend and reenact sections 6-09-15.5, 6-09.8-01, 6-09.8-04, 6-09.8-06, subdivision m of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2, and section 57-38-67 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to beginning farmer programs, loan guarantees, loan funds, and tax exemptions; and to provide appropriations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-22-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vote requirements for approval of soil conservation ordinances.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1045:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor and requiring a report on outstanding debt issues of the state.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1046:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapters 6-09.3, 54-31, and 54-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 108 of the 1941 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to irrigation development debentures, North Dakota mill and elevator bonds, and North Dakota mill and elevator refunding bonds.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1047:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-16-01, 25-16-02, and 25-16-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the ownership and operation of treatment and care centers for developmentally disabled persons.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1048:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.1-06 and 15-59-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the educational support for elementary and secondary school students and state payments for special education instructional costs.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1049:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state transportation aid payments to schools; and to repeal section 15-40.1-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation aid for vocational education and special education programs.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1050:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax levy limitations in school districts; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1051:** A BILL for an Act to create the partnerships in educational excellence program, to provide for state payments for public school districts to implement local educational programs aimed at improving the quality of elementary and secondary school education in this state; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1052:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.1-09, 15-41-06, 15-47-14, 15-47-33, 15-47-33.1, and 15-59-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the minimum length of the school term and inservice education training.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1053:** A BILL for an Act to create an area service agency pilot program to provide educational and administrative services to schools, and to create a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-15-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board mill levies; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-15-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board mill levies; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1054:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-14, section 16.1-05-01, subsection 2 of section 16.1-05-03, sections 16.1-05-04, 16.1-05-05, and 58-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment, duties, and compensation of election officials.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1055:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the term of office for election inspectors.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1056:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-05-03 and 16.1-06-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,

relating to the distribution of election supplies and election instruction provided by the county auditor.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1057:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for the form and circulation of initiative, referendum, or recall petitions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1058:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulations governing initiative, referendum, or recall petitions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1059:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a definition of qualified elector for petition purposes; and to amend and reenact sections 4-02-27.2, 4-02-30, 4-02-31, 4-08-01, 4-08-02, 4-08-05, 4-16-03, 4-22-42, 11-02-02, subsection 3 of section 11-03-02, sections 11-04-04, 11-05-03, subsection 2 of section 11-05.1-03, sections 11-06-09, 11-07-02, 11-07-06, 11-11-51, 11-11-59, 11-12-01, 11-13-16, 11-28.3-01, 11-28.3-05, 11-28.3-06, 11-30-01, 11-31-01.1, 15-18-05, 15-20.2-13, 15-22-25, subsection 2 of section 15-28-01, sections 15-40.2-01, 15-45-01, 15-47-43, 15-48-01, 15-53.1-05, 15-53.1-16, 15-53.1-34, 15-53.1-39, subsection 3 of section 16.1-01-09, section 16.1-01-12, subsection 4 of section 16.1-11-30, section 16.1-11-37, subsection 5 of section 16.1-12-02, subsection 1 of section 16.1-12-04, sections 16.1-16-01, 18-06-11, 18-10-01, subsections 2 and 3 of section 18-10-11, sections 21-03-10, 21-03-10.1, 21-03-11, 23-14-01, 23-14-13, 23-18.2-03, subsections 1 and 2 of section 23-30-02, sections 23-30-11, 24-05-01, 24-07-05, 24-07-11, 24-07-13, subsection 3 of section 32-28-03, sections 40-02-05, 40-03.1-01, 40-03.1-02, 40-03.2-01, 40-03.2-02, 40-04-01, 40-04-08, 40-04-09, 40-05.1-02, 40-08-03, 40-08-03.1, 40-08-03.2, 40-08-08, 40-08-16, 40-09-10, 40-10-01, 40-10-08, 40-12-02, 40-12-05, subsections 2 and 3 of section 40-12-06, sections 40-12-08, 40-12-09, 40-21-07, 40-37-02, 40-38-01, subsections 3 and 4 of section 40-38-02, sections 40-38.1-02, 40-44-02, 40-51.2-05, subsection 1 of section 40-53.1-01, sections 40-53.2-02, 40-55-08, 54-10-14, 54-10-15, 54-40-03, subsection 3 of section 57-15-12, sections 57-15-14,

57-15-16, 57-15-22.2, 57-15-26.3, 57-15-44, 57-15-50, 57-15-51, 57-15-51.1, subsection 3 of section 57-15-56, sections 57-15-57, 57-16-04, 58-02-01, 58-02-08, 58-02-09, 58-02-10, 58-02-11, 58-02-21, 58-02-25, 58-02-32, 58-04-05, 58-13-07, 58-15-01, 61-04.1-23, subsection 4 of section 61-04.1-24, sections 61-04.1-29, 61-04.1-30, 61-24-03, and 61-24.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election and petition requirements.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1060:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-10-02, 11-21-01, and 11-21-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the office of public administrator.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1061:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-60-01 and 57-60-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for purposes of the privilege tax on coal facilities, to exempt byproducts of the coal gasification process from the gross receipts tax on coal gasification plants, and to annual reporting by the operator of a coal gasification plant of the quantity of byproducts produced.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1062:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-04-01, 25-04-02, 25-04-03, 25-04-03.1, 25-04-04, 25-04-05, 25-04-05.1, 25-04-08, 25-04-11, 25-09-02, 50-06-01.4, and 54-23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of control of Grafton state school and San Haven to the department of human services; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1063:** A BILL for an Act to license hospice programs.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1064:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

the setoff of collateral source payments from the damages recoverable in medical malpractice actions.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1065:** A BILL for an Act to provide for medical malpractice respondents in discovery.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1066:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-39-01, 32-39-02, and 32-39-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voluntary service or partial payment of claims.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1067:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of nonprofit organizations, exemptions from the corporate farm prohibition, and required divestiture; and to amend and reenact sections 10-06-04.1, 10-06-07, and 10-06-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the corporations allowed to farm or ranch, an income limitation on nonfarm activities of corporate farms, and initial report requirements.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1068:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibition of corporations from becoming partners in a farm or ranch.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1069:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 62.1-01, 62.1-02, 62.1-03, 62.1-04, and 62.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the possession, sale, and use of weapons; to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to methods of taking of game birds and animals; to repeal chapter 12.1-26 and title 62 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the possession, sale, and use of weapons; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1070:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 20.1-01 and a new subsection to section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

noncriminal game and fish violations; to amend and reenact sections 20.1-01-05, 20.1-01-07, 20.1-01-09, 20.1-01-10, 20.1-01-25, 20.1-03-01.2, 20.1-03-16, 20.1-03-23, 20.1-03-27, 20.1-04-09, 20.1-04-10, 20.1-04-12, 20.1-04-14, 20.1-05-06, 20.1-06-07, 20.1-07-05, 20.1-08-01, 20.1-10-01, 20.1-13-02, subsection 13 of section 20.1-13-03, sections 20.1-13-03.1, 20.1-13-03.2, 20.1-13-04, subsection 7 of section 20.1-13-05, section 20.1-13-07, subsection 6 of section 20.1-13-10, sections 20.1-13-17 and 27-07.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to noncriminal game and fish violations; and to provide penalties.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspension of hunting, trapping, or fishing privileges.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-08-16 and 6-08-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuing checks with insufficient funds or without an account.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 44-02-03 and 44-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filling a vacancy in the office of district or county judge or supreme court justice.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications of notaries public.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-13-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voter assistance due to the disability of an elector.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1076:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the state treasurer to invest moneys of the agricultural commodity entities.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Appropriations.**

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1077:** A BILL for an Act entering into the Dakota interstate low-level radioactive waste management compact; to designate North Dakota's representatives to the administrative body of the interstate compact; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1078:** A BILL for an Act to enter into the Rocky Mountain interstate compact on low-level radioactive waste; to designate North Dakota's member of the administrative board under this compact; and to make an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1079:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-02-18, 20.1-02-18.1, and 20.1-02-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acquisition of migratory bird refuges and waterfowl production areas by the federal government; and to repeal section 20.1-02-17.2, relating to the requirement that lands acquired by the game and fish department qualify as Garrison Diversion Project mitigated acres.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1080:** A BILL for an Act to regulate landlord tenant relationships in mobile home parks, to provide for certain court procedures arising from those relationships, to establish rights and remedies for landlords and tenants in mobile home parks, to provide for duties of landlords and tenants in mobile home parks, and to authorize cities and counties to adopt ordinances and resolutions regulating mobile home parks.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1081:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-55-01.1, 57-55-03, 57-55-04, 57-55-06, and 57-55-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of

mobile home taxes and to tax decals; and to repeal section 57-55-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing applications for mobile home tax decals.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1082:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a comprehensive revision of the law relating to the land use and planning regulatory authority of counties, cities, and townships; to provide for initiative and referendum of zoning matters; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 2-04-05, sections 12.1-27.1-12, 24-07-03, subsection 2 of section 25-26-14, subsection 1 of section 38-08.1-04.1, sections 40-51.2-04, 54-21.2-04, 54-21.3-05, subsection 14 of section 57-15-10, and subsection 18 of section 61-16.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to planning and zoning laws; and to repeal chapters 11-33, 11-33.2, 11-35, 40-47, 40-48, and 40-50 and sections 58-03-11, 58-03-12, 58-03-13, 58-03-14, and 58-03-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county, city, and township zoning and planning, subdivision regulations, regional planning and zoning, and platting of townsites.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1083:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment and operation of home rule in counties; and to amend and reenact section 12.1-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, to provide that home rule counties' charters or ordinances may not supersede state laws defining crimes.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1084:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-03.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state contributions to the highway patrolmen's retirement system.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1085:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-03.1-09, sections 39-03.1-10, 39-03.1-12, and 39-03.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retirement benefits and state and employee contributions under the highway patrolmen's retirement system.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-11-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits under the alternate firemen's relief association retirement plan.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-62-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to coal development impact loans to impacted areas from the coal development trust fund.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocations of moneys in the oil extraction tax development fund.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1089: A BILL for an Act to transfer moneys from the general fund to the resources trust fund to replace moneys transferred from that fund under 1983 Senate Bill No. 2009.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to provide a procedure for seeking financial assistance for the development of water-related projects from the resources trust fund and to establish criteria governing review of applications for financial assistance for water-related projects from the resources trust fund.

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

Rep. Hamerlik introduced:

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to number plates on antique motor vehicles.

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

Rep. Halmrast introduced:

**HB 1092:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subdivisions to subsection 2 of section 54-01-05.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information which must accompany legislative bills authorizing sale or exchange of state-owned land; and to repeal section 54-21-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 2 of chapter 561 of the 1983 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the sale of certain penitentiary lands and the transfer of other property interests by the director of institutions and the appropriation of funds for replacement lands and facilities.

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

Reps. Murphy, O. Hanson and Sen. D. Meyer introduced:

**HB 1093:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 29-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confiscation of property used or intended to be used in the theft of livestock; and to amend and reenact sections 29-31-03, 29-31-04, and 29-31-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confiscation of equipment used in commission of crime.

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

Reps. Murphy, R. Anderson introduced:

**HB 1094:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxable property used for oil and gas exploration or production being taxable to the owner of that property; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Riley introduced:

**HB 1095:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 30.1-10-01 and section 47-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the right of a personal representative of a deceased person to renounce property.

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

Rep. Mertens introduced:

**HB 1096:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum number years of service credit under the public employees retirement system.

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

Rep. Mertens introduced:

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the calculation of final average salary under the public employees retirement system.

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

Rep. Riley introduced:

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 9-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracts for loans or credit under the statute of frauds.

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

Rep. Kingsbury and Sen. David introduced:

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-01-21, 15-21-02, 26.1-01-09, 34-05-01.2, 49-01-05, 54-07-04, 54-08-03, 54-09-05, 54-10-10, 54-11-13, 54-12-11, and 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of elected state officials; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Watne introduced:

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to make an appropriation for leafy spurge control.

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

Reps. Nalewaja, R. Berg and Sen. Matchie introduced:

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rules of the road regarding roads closed for public safety because of hazardous conditions; and to amend and reenact paragraph 17 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for disobeying traffic control devices.

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

Rep. Wald introduced:

HB 1102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-07, 16.1-04-03, 16.1-06-16, 16.1-11-01, 16.1-11-05, 16.1-11-06, 16.1-11-11, 16.1-11-17, 16.1-11-18, 16.1-11-19, 16.1-11-20, 16.1-12-04, 16.1-12-05, 16.1-12-07, 16.1-12-09, 16.1-13-03, 16.1-15-17, 16.1-15-22, 16.1-15-25, and 16.1-15-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the date of the primary election and election filing

deadlines; and to repeal sections 16.1-11-02, 16.1-11-03, 16.1-11-04, 16.1-11-07, 16.1-11-23, and 16.1-11-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the presidential preference primary.

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

Rep. Rice introduced:

**HB 1103:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the start of the season for taking and transporting big game animals.

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

Rep. Shaw introduced:

**HB 1104:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the board of medical examiners to suspend a physician's license for up to sixty days in an ex parte proceeding based on a finding of immediate and present danger of harm to the public.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

**HB 1105:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivisions e, f, and g of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-14, subsection 5 of section 38-14.1-21, and subsection 3 of section 38-14.1-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permit application requirements for surface coal mining and reclamation operations, permit approval and denial standards for surface coal mining and reclamation operations, and the issuance of permits for surface coal mining and reclamation operations.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

**HB 1106:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact 38-14.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mining prohibited in certain areas.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1107:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 51-05.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lending institutions maintaining trust accounts.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-44.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of data processing equipment; and to repeal section 54-44.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of electronic data processing equipment acquired by state agencies prior to July 1, 1969.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 24-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maps of state, county, and municipal highway, road, and street systems.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements for fixed asset minimum reporting value for state departments, agencies, and institutions.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements for securing bids for public buildings.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-20-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rate on judgments.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-23-06 and subsection 2 of section 26.1-23-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unsatisfied judgment fund.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-14-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,

relating to claims against the state for acts of residents of the state institutions.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

**HB 1115:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for licensing minors as beekeepers; to amend and reenact sections 4-12.2-10 and 4-12.2-18, and subsection 4 of section 4-12.2-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of pollination locations, issuance of certificates of health, and revocation of beekeepers licenses; and to repeal subsection 12 of section 4-12.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to honey houses.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

**HB 1116:** A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 15-35-01, 15-35-02, 15-35-03, 15-35-04, 15-35-05, and 15-35-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to construction of and fire prevention in school buildings.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1117:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-25-02 and 47-25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to trade names.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1118:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards for electrical wiring and equipment.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

**HB 1119:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-30-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the minimum standards for grade A milk.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-60-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to purposes and amount expended for construction.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Education.**

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:  
HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 13-04.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the surety bond requirement for money brokers.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.**

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:  
HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of the state banking board, and the state credit union board to remove officers, directors, and employees of banking institutions and associations.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.**

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:  
HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for members of the state banking board and the state credit union board.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.**

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:  
HB 1124: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of the state banking board, state credit union board, and the commissioner to issue cease and desist orders.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.**

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:  
HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 6-06-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of state chartered credit unions.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.**

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:  
HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union examination fees.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employer contribution for the judges' retirement plan. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optional death benefit payment under the public employees retirement system. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the calculation of service benefits under the public employees retirement system. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1130: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to the public employees retirement system for the purpose of defraying judges' retirement benefit costs. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum number of years of service credit under the public employees retirement system. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusion of certain professional fees from the public employees retirement system's appropriation; and to declare an emergency. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1133:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-52-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of honorariums for the board of the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

**HB 1134:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance and self-administration of the state group medical plan.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

**HB 1135:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an agriculture in the classroom program and council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

**HB 1136:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to farm corporations.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

**HB 1137:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims on state highway department construction projects.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

**HB 1138:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-02-17, 24-02-18, 24-02-19, and 24-02-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the award of contracts by the highway commissioner and when advertising for bids is necessary.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

**HB 1139:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-19, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the renewal of a motor vehicle operator's license.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-20-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to blood tests in motor vehicle accidents resulting in a fatality.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to highway department scholarships.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the federal historic preservation law and the discretionary powers of the state historical board regarding participation in the programmatic provisions of that law and supplements thereto.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permit fees for motor vehicles in state parks, recreational areas, or reserves.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1144: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to historical, archaeological, and paleontological artifacts or sites found or located on land owned by the state or its political subdivisions and the procedures for determining significance and mitigating proposed actions affecting those artifacts or sites.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, relating to transfer of property to custodians for the benefit of minors; to amend and reenact

subsection 45 of section 30.1-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of trusts under the Uniform Probate Code; and to repeal chapter 47-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

**HB 1146:** A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Arbitration Act, relating to the enforcement of voluntary written agreements to arbitrate disputes; to amend sections 24-02-28, 32-04-12, and 60-06-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the procedure for arbitration of highway construction contracts, obligations which cannot be specifically enforced, and arbitration by the public service commission; and to repeal chapter 32-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the arbitration of controversies.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

**HB 1147:** A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16, relating to landlord-tenant relationships under rental agreements for residential purposes, and the scope of chapter 47-16; to amend and reenact sections 32-03-27, 32-03-28, 32-03-29, 33-06-01, 33-06-04, 47-16-07, 47-16-07.1, 47-16-07.2, 47-16-07.4, 47-16-15, 47-16-17, and 47-16-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate leases, damages, and payment of rent; and to repeal sections 47-16-07.3, 47-16-13.1, 47-16-13.2, 47-16-13.3, 47-16-13.4, 47-16-13.5, 47-16-13.6, and 47-16-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residential real estate leases and measures of damage.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1148:** A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform State Antitrust Act, relating to prohibitions against restraint of trade; to repeal chapter 51-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition against certain business pools and trusts; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

**HB 1149:** A BILL for an Act to adopt the Model Survival and Death Act, relating to survival rights and obligations and

recoveries for wrongful death; to amend and reenact section 5-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recovery of damages resulting from intoxication; and to repeal section 28-01-26.1 and chapter 32-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to survival of actions and wrongful death actions.

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

**Committee on Judiciary** introduced:

**HB 1150:** A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Conflict of Laws-Limitations Act, relating to statute of limitation periods with regard to claims based on another state's law.

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

**Committee on Judiciary** introduced:

**HB 1151:** A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Comparative Fault Act as amended through 1979, relating to the effect of contributory fault on the recovery of damages and providing for the apportionment of damages, setoff restrictions, right to and enforcement of contribution and the effect of a release; and to repeal section 9-10-07 and chapter 32-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contributory negligence and contribution among joint tort-feasors.

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

**Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs** introduced:

**HB 1152:** A BILL for an Act to adopt the Model Health-Care Consent Act, relating to authorization to consent to health care.

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

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor** introduced:

**HB 1153:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 41-08-07.1, 41-08-36.1, 41-08-43, 41-08-44, and a new subsection to section 41-09-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment securities and a revision of article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code with appropriate changes in article 9; and to amend and reenact subsections 5, 14, and 20 of section 41-01-11, subsection 2 of section 41-05-14, sections 41-08-02, 41-08-03, 41-08-04, 41-08-05, 41-08-06, 41-08-07, 41-08-09, 41-08-10, 41-08-11, 41-08-12, 41-08-13, 41-08-14, 41-08-15, 41-08-16, 41-08-17, 41-08-18, 41-08-20, 41-08-21, 41-08-22, 41-08-23, 41-08-24, 41-08-25, 41-08-26, 41-08-27, 41-08-28, 41-08-29, 41-08-30, 41-08-31, 41-08-32, 41-08-33, 41-08-34, 41-08-35, 41-08-36, 41-08-37, 41-08-38, 41-08-39, 41-08-40, 41-08-41, 41-08-42, subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 41-09-03, subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 41-09-05,

subsection 1 of section 41-09-16, subsection 1 of section 41-09-23, sections 41-09-25, 41-09-26, 41-09-30, and subsection 7 of section 41-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment securities and a revision of article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code with appropriate changes to articles 1, 5, and 9.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

**HB 1154:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 30.1-26, 30.1-27, 30.1-28, and 30.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code as new parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of article V of the Uniform Probate Code, relating to the Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act; to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 17 of section 30.1-01-06 and section 32-16-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions of guardian and conservator; and to repeal the present chapters 30.1-26, 30.1-27, 30.1-28, and 30.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guardianship and protective proceedings.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

**HB 1155:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 30.1-14-12, 30.1-14-13, 30.1-14-14, 30.1-14-15, 30.1-14-16, 30.1-14-17, 30.1-14-18, 30.1-14-19, 30.1-14-20, 30.1-14-21, and 30.1-14-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the Uniform Succession Without Administration Act as an alternative method of administering decedents' estates; and to amend and reenact sections 30.1-01-03, 30.1-12-01, 30.1-12-02, 30.1-12-03, 30.1-12-08, 30.1-12-09, 30.1-19-01, 30.1-19-02, 30.1-19-03, 30.1-19-07, 30.1-20-08, 30.1-20-09, 30.1-20-10, and 30.1-21-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effect of fraud in probate proceedings, the devolution of decedents' estates, probate of wills, qualifications required for appointment of personal representatives, appointment proceedings, statutes of limitations, and distribution of estate assets.

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

Rep. Melby introduced:

**HB 1156:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the highway distribution fund and provision for distribution of a portion of the fund to townships; and to repeal section 54-27-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the township highway aid fund.

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

Reps. Nalewaja, R. Berg and Sen. Mushik introduced:

HB 1157: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 47-16-07.1 and sections 47-16-15 and 47-16-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to security deposits, notice to terminate tenancy, and disposition of abandoned property by landlord.

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

Rep. Rice introduced:

HB 1158: A BILL for an Act to provide for rates and conditions of service for cogenerators and small power producers.

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

Rep. Melby and Sen. Streibel introduced:

HB 1159: A BILL for an Act to prohibit certain tort actions based on claims of wrongful life and wrongful birth.

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

Reps. Opedahl, Laughlin introduced:

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-19.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special road funds in townships.

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

Rep. O'Shea introduced:

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-18-01 and 41-09-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of register of deeds and to buyers of goods and commission merchants selling livestock or agricultural products.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-32-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lengthening the period for petitioning for a rehearing before the North Dakota workmen's compensation bureau.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

the marketing bureau participating with export trading companies as part of its marketing function.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1164:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing pharmaceutical education.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

**HB 1165:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-59-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement to local school districts for special education boarding care costs; and to repeal section 15-59-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cost of out-of-state boarding care for handicapped students.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1166:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the structure of the department of human services.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1167:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26-03.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conditions for the continuation of a juvenile's accident and sickness insurance coverage.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1168:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 50-06.2-03 and sections 50-24.2-01 and 50-24.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to noninstitutional personal care and family home care.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1169:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-25.1, a new subsection to section 50-25.1-02, and a new subsection to section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child abuse and neglect;

to amend and reenact section 12.1-20-01, subsection 3 of section 50-25.1-02, sections 50-25.1-04.1, 50-25.1-05, subsection 2 of section 50-25.1-05.2, and sections 50-25.1-09 and 50-25.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sex offenses and child abuse and neglect; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1170: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-11-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of foster family care home for adults.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-03-22 and 21-03-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration, certification, and delivery of bonds.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1172: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 18-12-06, 18-12-23, and 18-12-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to construction of educational occupancies; and to repeal sections 18-12-07, 18-12-08, 18-12-09, 18-12-10, 18-12-11, 18-12-12, 18-12-13, 18-12-14, 18-12-15, 18-12-17, 18-12-18, 18-12-19, 18-12-20, 18-12-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the construction of educational occupancies.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1173: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of benefits to retired judges; to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 27-17-01 and section 27-17-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of benefits to retired judges and to the disposition of money in the judicial retirement fund; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer of funds from the judicial retirement fund.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1174: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-40-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the preparation of municipal budgets.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 54-52.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a public employee profit-sharing plan under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the plan under the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic signs.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1177: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 4-30-01 and three new sections to chapter 4-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for dairy products regulation, and the sale of imitation milk or imitation milk products and filled dairy products; to amend and reenact sections 4-30-53 and 4-30-56 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for violation and enforcement of chapter 4-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing for dairy products regulation; to repeal sections 4-30-43 and 4-30-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of filled dairy products and raw milk; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-52-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the notice of elections and eligibility of board members of the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1179: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspection of water works.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1180: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adding the commissioner of the state land department to the Little Missouri River commission.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 43-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the board of pharmacy.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1182: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 39-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allowable width, length, and height of mobile homes operated in the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1183: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-23-08.2 and subdivision n of subsection 1 of section 43-23-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education requirements and suspension and revocation of licenses for North Dakota real estate brokers and salesmen.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1184: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 13-03-09 and subsection 1 of section 13-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the frequency of examinations of small loan companies and consumer finance companies.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1185:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-24.1-02.3 and 50-24.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance for needy persons. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs**.

Committee on Transportation introduced:

**HB 1186:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions regarding motor vehicles. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Transportation**.

Committee on Transportation introduced:

**HB 1187:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to highway department estimates for payment. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Transportation**.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1188:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 7, 8, and 9 of section 19-02.1-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the identification of drugs. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs**.

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1189:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to protection of elderly incapacitated persons; to provide a penalty; to provide for a legislative council study; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs**.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

**HB 1190:** A BILL for an Act to amend sections 57-15-05, 57-15-07, and 57-15-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dates for levying taxes for county, city, and park district levy requests. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Finance and Taxation**.

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1191:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the priority of the lien for bureau claims for premiums in default and penalties.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1192:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact subdivision i of subsection 6 of section 10-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempt securities; and to amend and reenact section 10-04-02, subsections 1 and 3 of section 10-04-03, subdivision c of subsection 8 and subsection 10 of section 10-04-06, and subsection 6 of section 10-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, administration, exempt transactions, and fees.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

**HB 1193:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-40.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aircraft excise tax refunds and a procedure for refunding; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1194:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the administrative enforcement of child support actions; to create and enact three new sections to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support liens on real and personal property and out-of-state filing of wage withholding orders; to amend and reenact sections 14-09-09.1, 14-17-06 and subsection 3 of section 57-38.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wage withholding in child support matters, statute of limitations in paternity actions, and setoff of income tax refund; to repeal section 14-09-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revocation of wage assignments; to direct a legislative council study; to make an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1195:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-05 and a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of child support enforcement agency in divorce actions and providing child support arrearage information to credit reporting agencies; to amend and reenact section 14-08-03 and subsection 2 of section 14-08-07 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to the procedure for an action for support and transcription of child support orders.

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

Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

**HB 1196:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 2 of chapter 522 of the 1983 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the effective date for increased state reimbursement to counties for optional supplementation of supplemental security income benefits.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

**HB 1197:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of bonds to pay compromised judgments against political subdivisions.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1198:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-19.1-04, 32-19.1-04.1, 32-19.1-05 and 35-22-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the redemption of real property under the short-term mortgage redemption act; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

**HB 1199:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 65-01-02, and sections 65-05-09 and 65-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of child and workmen's compensation benefits payments for children of disabled or deceased employees.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

**HB 1200:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-29-16 and 40-31-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment by cities of sidewalk assessment warrants and curbing assessment warrants from the sidewalk special fund and the curbing special fund.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-44.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a drawbar or other connection between vehicles.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 60-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a lien in favor of receipt holders of a public grain warehouseman; and to amend and reenact sections 60-02-01, 60-02-07, 60-02-09, 60-02-09.1, 60-02-10.1, 60-02-11, 60-02-19.1, 60-02-23, 60-02-25, 60-02-37, 60-02-40, and 60-02-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing, bonding, and operation of public grain warehouses.

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

Rep. Winkelman introduced:

HB 1203: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the grounds for suspension or revocation of a license to practice medicine.

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

Rep. Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1204: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state payment for the homestead credit for special assessments and the lien for payment of the homestead credit for special assessments.

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

Rep. Murphy introduced:

HB 1205: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-17-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of an oil and gas lessee for waste.

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

Rep. Riley introduced:

HB 1206: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-47-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to amend and reenact 35 of House Bill No. 1082, as approved by the forty-ninth legislative assembly, relating to review of zoning board of adjustment decisions.

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

Rep. Koland introduced:

**HB 1207:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11-07 and 16.1-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to signatures necessary for the placement of the name of a presidential candidate on the ballot.

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

Rep. A. Hausauer introduced:

**HB 1208:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to number plates and personalized plates on antique motor vehicles.

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

**Committee on State and Federal Government** introduced:

**HB 1209:** A BILL for an Act to change the name of the Grafton state school to the state developmental center at Grafton; and to amend and reenact section 25-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the Grafton state school to the state developmental center at Grafton.

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

**Committee on Industry, Business and Labor** introduced:

**HB 1210:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact seven new sections to chapter 45-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Limited Partnership Act; and to amend and reenact sections 45-10-01, 45-10-05, and subsection 5 of section 45-10-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

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

**Committee on Social Services and Veterans Affairs** introduced:

**HB 1211:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mental illness coverage, and to amend and reenact sections 26-39-01, 26-39-02, and 26-39-03 of the North Dakota Century Code; or in the alternative to amend and reenact sections 26.1-36-08 and 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by Senate Bill No. 2078, as approved by the forty-ninth legislative assembly, relating to mental illness and addiction insurance coverage and substance abuse coverage.

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

**Committee on Natural Resources** introduced:

**HB 1212:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-04.1-01, 61-04.1-02, 61-04.1-03, 61-04.1-04, 61-04.1-06, 61-04.1-08, 61-04.1-09, 61-04.1-11, 61-04.1-12, 61-04.1-13, 61-04.1-14, 61-04.1-16, 61-04.1-20, 61-04.1-21, 61-04.1-22, 61-04.1-23, 61-04.1-24, 61-04.1-25, 61-04.1-26, 61-04.1-27, 61-04.1-28, 61-04.1-29, 61-04.1-30, 61-04.1-31, 61-04.1-32, 61-04.1-33, 61-04.1-34, 61-04.1-35, 61-04.1-36, 61-04.1-37, 61-04.1-38, 61-04.1-39, and 61-04.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing references to "weather modification" to "atmospheric resources management".

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

**Reps. O'Shea, Keller** introduced:

**HB 1213:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-13-03, 23-16-08, subsection 1 of section 50-06-01.4, subsection 1 of section 50-19-01, sections 50-20-01, 50-20-02, and 50-20-04, and subsection 3 of section 50-25.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the divisions of the office of human services of the department of human services.

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

**Rep. L. Hanson** introduced:

**HB 1214:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 57-15-56 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the vote required to authorize a tax levy for programs and activities for senior citizens.

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

**Reps. Conmy, D. Olsen** introduced:

**HB 1215:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-17.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificate of need for home health agencies; and to repeal chapter 23-17.2 and section 23-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificate of need for expansion of hospital facilities and certificate of need for home health agencies.

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

**Rep. V. Olson** introduced:

HB 1216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-20-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inspection of juvenile court files and records.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the statutes governing the rulemaking procedures and grants of rights of appeal from decisions of administrative agencies.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3002: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to review the Farmers Home Administration's limited resource loan programs and provide for more Farmers Home Administration personnel.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3003: A concurrent resolution to create a new article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the executive branch of government, to the election, qualification, and compensation of executive officials, to the powers and duties of the governor, and to gubernatorial succession; to repeal the present article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the executive branch of government, to the election, qualification, and compensation of executive officials, to the powers and duties of the governor, and to gubernatorial succession; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Joint Constitutional Revision.

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the North Dakota felony and misdemeanor bad check laws.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3005: A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to appropriate sufficient moneys to pay 100 percent of the payments in lieu of taxes under the Wildlife Refuge Revenue Sharing Act.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3006:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of expanding the jurisdiction of the Legislative Council's Committee on Public Employees Retirement Programs to include all fringe benefits for state employees.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3007:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of consolidating the various public employee retirement funds in the state.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3008:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of imposing actuarial reporting and evaluation standards on all public employee retirement programs in the state.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3009:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the actuarial soundness and financial status of public employee retirement programs authorized by state law for employees of political subdivisions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3010:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the actuarial soundness of the Alternate Firemen's Relief Association retirement programs under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 18-11.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3011:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a prefunded retirement health care plan for public employees through the state uniform group insurance plan.

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

Reps. Riley, Moore and Sen. Peterson introduced:

**HCR 3013:** A concurrent resolution congratulating former Fargo Shanley High School football coach Sid Cichy on being inducted into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame. Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Education.**

Reps. Wentz, DeMers, Kretschmar and Sens. Holmberg, Mushik introduced:

**HCR 3014:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the use of comparable worth to determine the existence of wage-based sex discrimination.

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

Rep. Lipsiea introduced:

**HCR 3015:** A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 2 of article III of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the contents of initiated measures.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Committee on Joint Constitutional Revision.**

The House adjourned pursuant to Rep. Strinden's motion.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk