

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Fifty-first Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 4, 1989

At the hour of 12:00 noon of the fourth day of January, 1989, according to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, the North Dakota House of Representatives convened in its regular session with Speaker Kretschmar presiding.

The prayer was offered by the Rev. A. Ben Dove, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Mandan.

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

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was given to Rep. Shockman by Speaker Kretschmar.

CORRECTION and REVISION of the JOURNAL (Rep. V. Olson, Chairman)

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal has carefully examined the Journal of the Third Day of the Organizational Session and finds it to be correct.

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

MOTION

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

CHAPLAINCY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 4-6

| DATE | CHURCH |
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| 4 Ben Dove | First Presbyterian Church, Mandan |
| 5 Burnie Kunz | Chaplain, Medcenter One |
| 6 Forrest Erickson | Grace Lutheran Brethren Church |

MOTIONS

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

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Ninth order, the House stand in recess until 1:45 p.m., to receive the Senate for Joint Session, and after the Joint Session the House stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m., January 5, 1989, 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 officials of the state of North Dakota and to provide for transfers.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of the state of North Dakota; and to provide for a transfer of funds from the displaced homemaker fund and state school construction fund.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1003: 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.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1004: 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; providing for a transfer from the preplanning revolving fund and providing an exemption to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11.

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 defraying the expenses of the director of institutions of the state of North Dakota; to provide for a transfer from the capitol building fund; and to declare an emergency.

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 the school for the deaf and the school for the blind of the state of North Dakota; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1007: 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.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the radio communications department of the state of North Dakota and providing for a transfer from the state highway fund.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the constitutional celebration committee.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of emergency management of the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1011: 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 national guard tuition trust fund.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services, making an appropriation and transfer from the lands and minerals trust fund to the common schools trust fund, and making an appropriation of excess revenues generated by human service centers; and to provide legislative intent statements relating to human service center operating expenses and the use of child support incentive payments.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the soil conservation committee and soil conservation districts of the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the atmospheric resource board of the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying expenses of various commissions, departments, and divisions of the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1016: 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.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1017: 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 1018: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the distribution of state aid distribution 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 1019: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the centennial commission of the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1020: 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.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1021: 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.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1022: 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.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department of the state of North Dakota and providing for a transfer from the snowmobile fund and the trail tax transfer fund.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions 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.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1025: 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 contingency transfer from the state highway fund.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1026: 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 the commissioner of agriculture, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of insurance, commissioner of labor, public service commissioners, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, and tax commissioner; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 and a new section to chapter 57-40.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax on restaurant meals and lodging; to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-02.1, 57-39.2-03.2, subsection 12 of section 57-39.2-04, sections 57-39.2-08.2, 57-39.2-26.1, 57-40.2-02.1, 57-40.2-03.2, 57-40.3-02, 57-40.5-02, and 57-43.2-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, and section 57-58-01 as amended by section 2 of chapter 35 of the 1987 Session Laws of North

Dakota, relating to sales and use tax rates, motor vehicle and aircraft excise tax rates, the sales tax exemption for residents of Montana and Canada, the state aid distribution fund, the distribution of the two percent excise tax on special fuels, and distribution of personal property tax replacement funds to political subdivisions; and to repeal section 57-43.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distribution of the excise tax on special fuels.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a separate and additional coal severance tax; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of insurance premium tax on accident and health insurance and other lines of insurance; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1030: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-01 and sections 53-06.1-12 and 53-06.1-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax on adjusted gross proceeds of games of chance.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 28-32-01.1, 28-32-01.2, 28-32-01.3, 28-32-02.2, 28-32-02.3, 28-32-02.4, 28-32-02.5, 28-32-02.6, 28-32-02.7, 28-32-02.8, 28-32-02.9, 28-32-02.10, 28-32-02.11, 28-32-02.12, 28-32-02.13, 28-32-02.14, 28-32-14.1, 28-32-14.2, 28-32-14.3, 28-32-14.4, 28-32-14.5, 28-32-14.6, 28-32-14.7, 28-32-14.8, 28-32-14.9, 28-32-14.10, 28-32-14.11, 28-32-14.12, 28-32-14.13, 28-32-14.14, 28-32-14.15, 28-32-14.16, 28-32-14.17, 28-32-14.18, 28-32-14.19, 28-32-14.20, 28-32-14.21, 28-32-14.22, 28-32-14.23, 28-32-14.24, 28-32-14.25, 28-32-14.26, 28-32-14.27, 28-32-14.28, 28-32-14.29, 28-32-14.30, 28-32-14.31, 28-32-14.32, 28-32-14.33, and 28-32-14.34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative rulemaking and adjudicatory procedures; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 4-18.1-18, section 15-38.1-05, subsection 2 of section 15-47-38, subsection 7 of section 15-47-38.1, subsection 2 of section 19-03.1-33, sections 28-32-01, 28-32-02, 28-32-03, 28-32-03.1, 28-32-03.2, 28-32-22, and subsection 3 of section 38-14.1-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agency rulemaking procedures and adjudicatory procedures and publication and distribution of the administrative code and administrative bulletin; and to repeal sections 28-32-05, 28-32-06, 28-32-07, 28-32-08, 28-32-09, 28-32-10, 28-32-11, 28-32-12, 28-32-13, and 28-32-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative agency rulemaking procedures and adjudicatory proceedings.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1032: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 28-32-02.2, 28-32-02.3, 28-32-02.4, and 28-32-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administrative rulemaking process; and to amend and reenact sections 28-32-02, 28-32-03, 28-32-03.1, and 28-32-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking and publication of an administrative bulletin.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 54-44.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the director of the state's central personnel division with respect to classification, compensation, and salary administration plans.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new subsections to section 54-44.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the director of the state's central personnel division; to provide for a uniform classification plan and legislative intent regarding certain adjustments; to provide an appropriation; 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 1035: A BILL for an Act to establish a pay equity implementation committee by the central personnel division and to create a pay equity implementation fund; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation relationships within the state's classification plan; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance benefits for part-time employees; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to provide for allocation of a portion of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax collections to the capital construction fund to be used for capital improvement projects subject to legislative appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-02-03, 25-03.1-04, 25-03.1-17, 25-03.1-20, 25-03.1-25, and 25-03.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the object of the state hospital and admissions to public treatment facilities.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency care or services rendered by officers, employees, or agents of ambulance service.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to impose an excise tax on telephone access lines and create an emergency medical services fund; to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state assistance to licensed ambulance services; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-47-36, 15-65-01, 15-65-02, and 15-65-03, subdivision h of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, and subdivision 1 of subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership and name of the educational broadcasting council and the terms educational television services or facilities and radio facilities.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 49-21-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting the use of telecommunication services for educational purposes from regulation by the public service commission.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the educational broadcasting council for the purpose of developing telecommunication programs and systems.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1044: 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 school districts.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to proportionate state aid payments for elementary summer school programs.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a definition for adult and adult basic and secondary education; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to replace the office of the county superintendent of schools with area service agencies to provide services to schools; to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-20.1-03, a new subsection to section 15-27.1-01, a new subsection to section 57-15-06.7 and a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-15-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the state board of vocational education, definitions applicable to annexation, reorganization, and dissolution of school districts, county authority to levy for maintenance of school district records, and to school district authority to levy for assessments made by area service agencies; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 11-08-08, sections 11-08-10, 11-08-13, subsections 1, 2, and 4 of section 11-10-10, section 11-10-20, subsection 1 of section 11-14-13, subsection 1 of section 11-14-14, sections 15-06-02, 15-08-03, 15-19-03, 15-21-07, 15-21-15, subsection 2 of section 15-27.1-03, section 15-27.1-04, subsection 4 of section 15-27.1-06, sections 15-27.1-09, 15-27.1-10, subsections 6 and 7 of section 15-27.2-04, sections 15-27.3-02, 15-27.3-08, subsections 2 and 3 of section 15-27.3-11, sections 15-27.3-12, 15-27.3-19, 15-27.4-01, subsections 1 and 8 of section 15-27.4-02, sections 15-28-06, 15-29-06, 15-29-07, subsections 16 and 17 of section 15-29-08, subsection 3 of section 15-29-09, subsection 4 of section 15-34.1-03, sections 15-34.1-04, 15-35-10, 15-36-10, 15-36-17, 15-38-02, 15-38-14, paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 11 of section 15-39.1-04, sections 15-39.1-28, 15-40.1-09, 15-40.1-17, 15-40.1-19, 15-40.2-05, subsection 4 of section 15-40.2-08, subsection 6 of section 15-40.2-08.1, sections 15-40.2-09, 15-41-01, 15-43-03, 15-43-04, 15-44-06, 15-47-02.1, 15-47-07, 15-47-13, 15-47-17, 15-47-26, 15-47-38.1, 15-47-43, 15-49-09, 15-49-11, 15-59-02.1, 15-59-05.1, 15-59-06, subsection 2 of section 21-04-19, section 23-03-01, subsection 1 of section 34-07-03, subsection 3 of section 44-11-02, subsection 3 of section 52-09-08, section 54-01-13.2, subsection 11 of section 54-10-14, section 57-15-14, subdivision g of subsection 1 and subsection 2 of section 57-15-14.2, section 57-16-04, subsection 3 of section 57-33.1-09, subsection 3 of section 57-51-15, subsection 3 of section 57-60-15, paragraph 3 of subdivision a and paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 57-62-02, and section 65-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transferring the duties of county superintendents of schools to the boards of the area service agencies; to repeal subsection 5 of section 11-08-06, section 11-09-24, subsection 9 of section 11-10-02, subsection 9 of section 11-10-06, section 15-21-10, chapter 15-22, subsection 4 of section 15-27.1-01, section 15-38-03, and chapter 15-59.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the office of the county superintendent of schools and multidistrict special education units; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-34.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the age of schoolbus drivers.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the income tax credit for investment in the Myron G. Nelson Fund,

Incorporated, and venture capital corporations under the simplified optional method of computing state income tax liability; to amend and reenact sections 10-30.1-09, 10-30.2-06, 10-30.2-11, 10-30.2-12, 10-30.2-13, and 10-30.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax credits for investment in the Myron G. Nelson Fund, Incorporated, and venture capital corporations, and board of director liability and investment policy of the Myron G. Nelson Fund, Incorporated; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1050: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-24-11, 32-19-06, and 32-19-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abandonment of real property subject to mortgage foreclosure actions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-23-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the notice of sale in mortgage foreclosure actions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1052: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspended execution and deferred imposition of sentence and lengths of periods of probation, release, discharge, or termination of probation, records and statistical data regarding suspended execution and deferred imposition of sentence, and when a probationer is deemed an escapee; to amend and reenact sections 12-59-18, 12.1-32-02, 12.1-32-07, subsection 4 of section 12.1-32-09, sections 12.1-32-14, 29-26-22, 39-06-30, 39-06-42, 39-07-11, subdivision e of subsection 4 of section 39-08-01, sections 40-05-06, 40-18-13, and 62.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to suspended execution or suspended imposition of sentence, sentencing alternatives in criminal cases, and restoration of property; and to repeal chapter 12-53 and section 12.1-32-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspended sentences and incidents and conditions of probation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new paragraphs to subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalty point assessments for motor vehicle equipment violations; to amend and reenact sections 39-06.1-05, 39-06.1-09, paragraph 9 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10, sections 39-07-09 and 39-21-09, and subsections 1 and 2 of section 39-21-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of traffic offenses, traffic offenses for which a person may be released upon a promise to appear, penalty point assessments, and motor vehicle equipment violations; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 30.1-19-01, 30.1-19-02, subsection 1 of section 30.1-19-03, subsection 1 of section

30.1-19-07, and section 30.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to creditors with claims against decedents' estates. 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 section 29-17-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of jurors in felony cases.

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 section 30.1-28-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guardianship proceedings and the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

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 6-08-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuing a check or draft without an account; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to establish a program of protective services for vulnerable adults; to repeal section 14-07.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunity for making reports and penalties for making false reports; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the gradation of the offense of misapplication of entrusted property.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1060: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a program of continuing education or inservice training for child protective services staff of the department of human services.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1061: A BILL for an Act to provide counties and cities the option of funding victim and witness advocacy programs or victim and witness services through fees assessed as part of criminal sentences.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act relating to records and information related to the legislative branch.

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 providing an appropriation to the legislative assembly for improvements to the state capitol; and declaring an emergency.

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

Rep. Payne introduced:

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-29-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an insurable interest in personal insurance.

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

Rep. Ulmer introduced:

HB 1065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-03-02 and 54-03-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reconvened regular sessions of the legislative assembly in even-numbered years for budget adjustment purposes; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15 of chapter 374 of the 1987 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the expiration date for legislation creating a temporary court of appeals.

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

Rep. Haugen introduced:

HB 1067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of section 8 of section 38-14.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to environmental protection performance standards of surface mining and reclamation operations and the requirement to minimize disturbances to the prevailing hydrologic balance.

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

Rep. Haugen introduced:

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-20.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing coordinates and supervising the establishment of horizontal and vertical controls.

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

Rep. Aas introduced:

HB 1069: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 16.1-12-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of nomination on no-party ballots; to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 2-06-10, subsection 1 of section 4-33-11, sections 5-02-05, 11-04-01, 11-04-02, 11-04-03, 11-04-12, 11-05-02, 11-05-03, 11-05-04, 11-05-18, 11-07-03.1, 11-07-06, 11-08-02, 11-09-02, 11-09-02.1, 11-09-48, 11-09.1-03, subsection 3 of section 11-09.1-05, sections 11-09.1-06, 11-10-02, subsection 2 of section 11-11-53, sections 11-12-01, 11-28.3-02, 11-31-01.1, 12.1-14-02, 15-28-03, 16.1-01-02, 16.1-01-02.1, 16.1-01-03, 16.1-03-17, 16.1-05-01, 16.1-05-03, 16.1-05-05, 16.1-06-05, 16.1-06-08, 16.1-06-09, subsection 2 of section 16.1-06-13, subsection 2 of section 16.1-06-14, subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-01, sections

16.1-07-03, 16.1-07-04, 16.1-07-05, subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-06, subsection 2 of section 16.1-08-01, subsection 1 of section 16.1-08.1-01, sections 16.1-08.1-02, 16.1-08.1-04, 16.1-09-02, 16.1-10-06.1, 16.1-12-01, 16.1-13-13, 16.1-13-22, 16.1-15-01, 16.1-15-12, 16.1-15-32, 16.1-15-35, 16.1-15-42, 16.1-16-01, 16.1-16-02, 23-30-02, subsection 5 of section 23-30-11, sections 27-07.1-02, 39-01-04, 40-05.1-04, 40-21-02, 40-21-03, 46-05-05, 46-06-03, 46-06-04, 57-17-02, 57-17-03, and 61-24-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to primary elections; and to repeal chapter 16.1-11, sections 16.1-12-09, 16.1-13-06, 16.1-15-21, 16.1-15-22, 16.1-15-23, 16.1-15-40, 46-06-05, and 61-24-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to primary elections.

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

Rep. Haugen introduced:

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 35-27-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to improvements for the purposes of obtaining a mechanic's lien.

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

Rep. Dorso introduced:

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-43.1 and a new section to chapter 57-43.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cooperative agreements that may be entered into by the tax commissioner with other states for exchange of information and auditing of users of motor fuels and special fuels used in fleets of motor vehicles that operate interstate.

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

Reps. Knell, Gunsch introduced:

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to limit the introduction of bills into the legislative assembly.

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

Reps. Haugland, Nowatzki and Sens. O'Connell, Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-02-03.3, 24-02-03.4, 26.1-21-01, 26.1-22-01, 26.1-22-02, 26.1-22-05, 26.1-22-06, 26.1-22-09, 26.1-22-10, 26.1-22-11, 26.1-22-14, 26.1-22-15, 26.1-22-18, 39-01-02, 39-01-03, subsection 1 of section 39-01-08, and subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an international peace garden obtaining insurance through the state fire and tornado fund, the bonding of officers and employees of an international peace garden, and the licensing of motor vehicles of any entity located upon the international boundary line between the United States of America and Canada used and maintained as a memorial to commemorate the long existing relationship of peace and good will between the people and the governments of the United States of America and Canada and to further international peace among the nations of the world.

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

Rep. Dorso introduced:

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 52-01-01, a new section to chapter 52-02, a new subsection to section 52-06-01, and a new section to chapter 52-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to literacy requirements of applicants

for unemployment compensation; to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disqualifications for unemployment compensation benefits; and to provide a deadline for the adoption of rules by job service North Dakota.

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

Reps. Aas, Tollefson introduced:

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to provide for payments to political subdivisions from the Bank of North Dakota in lieu of property taxes for property obtained by the state of North Dakota as a result of foreclosure of a mortgage to the Bank of North Dakota; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Wentz, Payne and Sen. Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-17-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duty of physicians and others to report injuries.

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

Reps. J. DeMers, Rydell, Kelly and Sens. Mushik, Olson, Stenehjem introduced:
HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to establish the children's services coordinating committee; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Rep. Shaft introduced:

HB 1078: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-01-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statute of limitations when a person is absent from the state.

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

Rep. R. Larson introduced:

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 23-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of exposure to infectious diseases.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell self-liquidating tax-exempt bonds for the construction of a revenue-producing parking lot at Bismarck state college; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-18-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance of contract motor carrier permits.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to small operator exemption.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1083: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 23-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state health council.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the term of the game and fish commissioner.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the application of insurance laws to nonprofit health service corporations.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 39-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retirement benefits payable to a surviving spouse under the highway patrolmen's retirement system.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-60-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination of records and accounts of the state board of public school education.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 23-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bed and breakfast facilities; and to amend and reenact section 23-09.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bed and breakfast facilities; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of directors for nonprofit health service corporations.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

postretirement adjustments under the public employees retirement system; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computation of final average salary for the calculation of retirement benefits under the public employees retirement system; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 39-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optional forms of retirement benefits under the highway patrolmen's 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 1092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-02.6 and subdivision c of subsection 3 and subdivision d of subsection 4 and subsections 5 and 6 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vesting of benefits 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 1093: 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 purchase of additional credit under the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1094: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to postretirement benefit adjustments under the teachers' fund for retirement; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-10 and section 15-39.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computation and optional forms of retirement benefits under the teachers' fund for retirement; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of service credit for out-of-state teaching under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of retirement benefits in accordance with domestic relations orders under the teachers' fund for retirement; and to amend and reenact sections 28-22-03.1 and 28-22-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property exempt from judicial process.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the computation of benefits under the public employees retirement system.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-39.1-04, 15-39.1-06, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-10.3, subsection 3 of section 15-39.1-18, and section 15-39.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, board organization, multiple plan membership, disability retirement, and withdrawal under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 4 of section 39-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disability retirement benefits under the highway patrolmen's retirement system.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-25.1-02, 47-25.1-03, and 47-25.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, and to amend and reenact section 9 of chapter 508 of the 1983 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the time of taking effect of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 30.1-01-04, 30.1-09-07, subsection 2 of section 30.1-09-08, sections 30.1-12-08, 30.1-14-04, 30.1-18-05, 30.1-19-06, subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 30.1-20-06, and sections 30.1-20-15, 30.1-28-01, 30.1-29-19, 30.1-30-01, and 30.1-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to probate, guardians, conservators, and durable powers of attorney.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment and contributions under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of additional service credit under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the holding of real estate by banking associations.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to petty cash funds and bank accounts.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications of the superintendent of the state hospital.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to provide the unsatisfied judgment fund with authority to pay legal costs associated with collections.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-24-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointments to the board of commissioners of a vector control district.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-02.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of the state fair association.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of advisory bodies to the division of vocational rehabilitation; and to repeal section 25-15-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a vocational rehabilitation facilities advisory committee.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 43-09-15 and a new section to chapter 43-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and education of electricians.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to provide for cost recovery for environment assessment, remediation, and restoration as a result of violations of North Dakota environmental statutes and rules and to establish an environmental restoration fund.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1113: A BILL for an Act to provide insurance actuarial services for rate adjustment reviews conducted on behalf of authorized insurance companies.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-22-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination of records and accounts of the stockmen's association.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the checking of perpetual physical property inventory of the state highway department.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-59-15 and 12.1-32-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to breach of parole and mandatory parole components.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1117: 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 assessment of civil money penalties.

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 52-09-09 and subsection 9 of section 52-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rates of contributions and primary insurance benefits under the old-age and survivor insurance system.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fee schedules for medical providers and prohibition against a medical provider billing the claimant for the difference between the usual and customary charge and the amount allowed by the bureau fee schedule.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-07.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bailiffs of the county court; and to repeal section 27-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for bailiffs of district court.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 36-01-06, 36-01-08, 36-01-13, 36-01-14, 36-01-16, 36-01-17, 36-01-18, 36-01-22, 36-01-28, 36-01-29, 36-01-30, 36-07-01, 36-07-02, 36-07-03, 36-07-08, 36-07-09, 36-07-10, 36-07-11, 36-07-13, 36-14-04, 36-14-05, 36-14-06, 36-14-07, 36-14-10, 36-14-11, 36-14-12, 36-14-13, 36-14-20, 36-15-06, 36-15-14, and 36-15-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to livestock sanitary board duties and authority, rendering plants, contagious and infectious diseases, and bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis; to repeal sections 36-01-09, 36-01-21, 36-01-23, 36-01-24, 36-01-25, 36-01-26, 36-01-27, 36-15-13, 36-15-15, 36-15-16, 36-15-17, and 36-15-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to livestock sanitary board duties and authority and to bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 4 of section 6-01-07.1, subsection 1 of section 6-03-69, subsection 1 of section 6-06-02, subdivision e of subsection 5 of section 6-06-06, subsection 2 of section 6-06-08, and subsection 2 of section 6-06-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of banking and financial institutions records, report of examining committee of banks, and the powers of 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 1123: A BILL for an Act relating to the rescission of long-term care insurance policies; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-36-37, 26.1-45-06, and 26.1-45-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guaranteed renewability coverage of preexisting conditions, prior institutionalization requirements for long-term care insurance benefits, and levels of care reimbursed by long-term care insurance policies.

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 subsection to section 26.1-36-32 and two new sections to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards for medicare supplement insurance policies, filing requirements for medicare supplement insurance policy advertising in this state, and noncustodial care coverage; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 26.1-36-31 and section 26.1-36-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of medicare supplement insurance policies and medicare supplement insurance policy loss ratio standards.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of an undertaking when requesting that a court issue an injunction.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assets forfeiture fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new subsections to section 25-04-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of developmental disabilities and related terms; to amend and reenact section 25-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 1 of chapter 310 of the 1985 Session Laws of North Dakota, section 25-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 1 of chapter 311 of the 1985 Session Laws of North Dakota, section 25-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 3 of chapter 311 of the 1985 Session Laws of North Dakota, and subsection 3 of section 25-04-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state developmental center at Grafton; and to repeal sections 25-04-03.1 and 25-04-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, section 25-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 4 of chapter 311 of the 1985 Session Laws of North Dakota, and section 11 of chapter 311 of the 1985 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to san haven and the organization of the department of human services.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to offset of workers compensation benefits by social security benefits; and to amend and reenact sections 65-05-08, 65-05-09, and 65-05-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers compensation partial and total disability and benefits.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 61-04-01.1, sections 61-04-04.1, 61-04-05, 61-04-27, 61-04-29, and 61-04-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of domestic use, application fees for water permits, notice of a water permit application, water use reports required by the state engineer, and enforcement of water rights and the enjoining of unauthorized uses through the administrative process; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-31-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to receipt of funds for the waterbank program and appropriating waterbank funds; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Mertens, Whalen, Martin and Sens. Vosper, Krauter, Maixner introduced:

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to create and enact nine new sections to chapter 49-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the priority of options to purchase railroad right of way being abandoned or offered for sale and to arbitration of lease price for railroad right of way or

abandoned right of way; and to amend and reenact section 49-09-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to priority of options to purchase railroad right of way being abandoned or offered for sale.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax credits for charitable contributions to nonprofit institutions of higher education.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-25-01 and 23-25-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to air pollution control.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1134: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of disease control records.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-22-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing of an application of a corporation for a certificate of authority.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 19 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dealing with game and fish department stocking and propagation of upland game.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction and authority of the industrial commission.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports and remittances to be made by county auditors to the game and fish commissioner.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1139: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-22-05 and 26.1-22-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurability of leasehold interests by the state fire and tornado fund.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1140: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 55-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a state parks gift fund; and to amend and reenact section 55-08-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expenditure of grants and bequests to the North Dakota parks and recreation department.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an account at the Bank of North Dakota to provide a fund for the deposit of funds in cases where the consumer fraud division acts in a receivership capacity or otherwise provides refunds to consumers of amounts paid by persons or parties found to have violated the consumer fraud laws; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-05-04, 26.1-05-05, 26.1-12-10, and 26.1-18-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residency and solvency requirements for stock insurance companies, incorporated mutual insurance companies, county mutual insurance companies, and health maintenance organizations.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 54-52-01, subsections 4, 6, and 7 of section 54-52-04, and subsection 1 of section 54-52-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility requirements under the public employees retirement system and the authority of the public employees retirement system board.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1144: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-24-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of snowmobile registration fees.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation for a religious corporation or organization; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1146: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interest subsidy revolving loan fund maintained at the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1147: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 35-29-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing fees for federal tax liens.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-08-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing fee for foreign banks and trust companies serving as fiduciaries in this state.

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 amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 16.1-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the party designation under the names of independent candidates on the general election ballot.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1150: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the continuance of the state parks and recreation department revolving fund for concessions operations and using a modified accrual basis for the June thirtieth concession fund balance.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1151: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-29-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of all-terrain vehicle registration fees.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1152: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements of notary seals; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. L. Hanson, Marks introduced:

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting on private land.

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

Rep. L. Hanson introduced:

HB 1154: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting licenses; and to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 4 of section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresidents taking fur-bearers.

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

Rep. Wald and Sen. Lips introduced:

HB 1155: A BILL for an Act to create and enact seven new sections to chapter 26.1-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to uninsured and

underinsured motorist coverage on motor vehicle liability insurance policies; and to repeal sections 26.1-40-13, 26.1-40-14, and 26.1-40-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1156: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-52.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of an eligible employee under the uniform group insurance program.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1157: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 45-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fictitious partnership names.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1158: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conducting nondiscrimination tests under the state health and life insurance programs.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commission approval when a public utility disposes of assets.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-22-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurability of property of the Bank of North Dakota and the board of university and school lands; and to amend and reenact sections 10-30.1-02, 10-30.1-03, and 26.1-22-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investments made by venture capital corporations and the property of the state which is uninsurable under the state fire and tornado fund.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accident reports; and to repeal section 39-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to availability of accident reports.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for permits on motor vehicles entering state park and recreation areas.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-06-03.1, 43-10.1-03, 43-10.1-04, and 43-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pre-need funeral services.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1164: A BILL for an Act to create a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special deductions and net operating loss deductions; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-38-30.3, subsections 3 and 6 of section 57-38-60, subsection 1 of section 57-38-62, and subsections 1 and 5 of section 57-38.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual and corporation income tax.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1165: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 41-09-42 and subsection 3 of section 41-09-43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for filing uniform commercial code documents.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1166: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-12-05 and subsection 1 of section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defining tire width for calculating vehicle weight limitations.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1167: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06.2-02 and a new section to chapter 50-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of qualified service provider and the freedom of choice of qualified service provider; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 50-06.2-02, subsection 5 of section 50-06.2-03, and subsection 3 of section 50-06.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of family home care, payment for human services, and the availability of human services.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1168: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17-07.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the change of the reference from the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for bonds issued by the North Dakota housing finance agency.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-12.1-02, 43-12.1-05, 43-12.1-07, 43-12.1-08, 43-12.1-10, 43-12.1-11, 43-12.1-13,

and 43-12.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of licensee, the practice of nursing as a licensed practical nurse, the practice of nursing as a registered nurse, the terms of office of board of nursing members, the compensation of board members, the powers and duties of the board, requirements for licensure by examination, a license and when issued, and grounds for discipline; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1170: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-06 and paragraph 33 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increased statutory fees and points for speeding violations; and to repeal subsection 8 of section 39-06.1-06 and paragraphs 34 and 37 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statutory fees and point assessments for speeding violations on certain highways.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-27 and subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the entry of violations and points on driver record.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1172: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to national guard operator's licenses; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-01, sections 39-06-04, 39-06-13, subsection 7 of section 39-06-14, subsection 2 of section 39-06-37, and section 39-16-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the surrender of drivers' licenses, instruction permits, the examination of applicants, and the recovery of canceled, suspended, or revoked licenses.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1173: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver safety education and training programs assisted by additional fees on driving offenses and administered by the state highway commissioner; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1174: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to verification of operator's liability insurance; and to amend and reenact section 39-06-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the immediate suspension of licenses of drivers constituting a threat to the motoring public.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1175: 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 honorarium of the chairman and members of the public employees retirement board. 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 39-16.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bankruptcy not relieving a judgment debtor for motor vehicle financial requirements. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1177: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-03, 6-09.4-06, 6-09.4-09, 6-09.4-10, 6-09.4-12, 6-09.4-13, 6-09.4-14, 6-09.4-16, 6-09.4-17, 6-09.4-18, 6-09.4-19, 6-09.4-20, and 6-09.4-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota municipal bond bank. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Political Subdivisions.

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-02-26.1, 24-02-27, and 24-02-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the arbitration of claims on contracts for the construction or repair of highways. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Rep. Whalen introduced:

HB 1179: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-04.1-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the performance bond required for weather modification contracts. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Rep. Tokach introduced:

HB 1180: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-04, a new subsection to section 36-04-10, and a new section to chapter 36-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification by livestock dealers and livestock auction markets of nonsufficient funds checks to the commissioner of agriculture. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-09.11-01, 6-09.11-03, 6-09.11-04, 6-09.11-06, 6-09.11-07, and 6-09.11-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial assistance for family farmers. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1182: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 36-09-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards for recording livestock brands or marks; to amend and reenact sections 36-09-02, 36-09-09, and 36-09-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to applications for the exclusive use of brands or marks and the rerecording of previously recorded brands or marks; and to repeal section 36-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recording of similar brands.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1183: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-01-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to posting, storage, removal, penalty, and enforcement for cutting or removing hay from state highway right of way; to repeal section 24-01-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disposal of hay stored on state highway right of way; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1184: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 53-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to off track parimutuel wagering; and to amend and reenact sections 53-06.2-01, 53-06.2-02, 53-06.2-03, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-08, 53-06.2-11, and 53-06.2-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the racing commission, horse racing, and parimutuel wagering.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1185: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting certain people from gaming; and to amend and reenact sections 53-06.1-03, 53-06.1-05, subsection 4 of section 53-06.1-07.2, subsections 1 and 3 of section 53-06.1-11, sections 53-06.1-16.1, and 53-06.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for local authorization, monetary fines, the removal of a tax credit, the clarification of expense restrictions, and prohibited gaming activity; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1186: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 43-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optometry board disciplinary powers and board immunity and impaired optometrists; and to amend and reenact sections 43-13-01, 43-13-02, 43-13-03, 43-13-04, 43-13-06, 43-13-07, 43-13-11, 43-13-12, 43-13-13, 43-13-15, 43-13-16, 43-13-17, 43-13-18, 43-13-19, 43-13-20, 43-13-21, 43-13-22, 43-13-23, 43-13-24, 43-13-25, 43-13-26, 43-13-28, and 43-13-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of optometrists.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1187: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 43-23-11.1 and section 43-23-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investigations, grounds for refusal, suspension, or revocation of real estate licenses, hearings and appeals, and licensing fees of the real estate commission.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1188: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the condemnation power of the state water commission; and to amend and reenact

subsection 2 of section 61-16.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of water resource boards.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1189: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the eligibility of certain trust beneficiaries for assistance based on economic need.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1190: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of receivers for licensed health care facilities.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation rehabilitation services; to amend and reenact sections 65-05.1-01, 65-05.1-02, and 65-05.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation rehabilitation services; to repeal sections 65-05.1-05 and 65-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation rehabilitation services; and to provide an effective date.

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 a new subsection to section 10-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for written opinions of the commissioner; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 10-04-03, subsections 1 and 2 of section 10-04-05, and subsections 6, 7, and 11 of section 10-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the securities commissioner, an exemption for governmental securities, registration exemptions for banks, an exemption for corporate and partnership reorganization, an exemption for existing securityholders of the issuer, and an exemption for employee stock purchase plans.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1193: A BILL for an Act to provide for confidentiality of certain trade secrets and commercial and financial information obtained by any state agency under a contract or a license agreement and confidentiality of computer software program for which any state agency acquires a copyright or a patent.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing home resident payment classifications.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1195: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-01.1-01, 54-01.1-02, 54-01.1-03, 54-01.1-04, 54-01.1-05, 54-01.1-06, 54-01.1-07, 54-01.1-08, 54-01.1-09, 54-01.1-10, 54-01.1-12, and 54-01.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to relocation assistance programs, expanded policy declaration, definitions, displacement expenses and expense limits, mode of payment, advisory information and planning, available housing assurance, adoption of rules, uniform administration, nonduplication of payment, gender neutralization, and reference source; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1196: 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 establishment of a special fund designated as the financial institutions regulatory fund; to amend and reenact sections 6-01-17, 6-01-17.1, 6-01-17.2, 6-03-70, 6-05-28, subsections 1, 2, and 4 of section 6-06-08, sections 6-06-08.1, 6-10-06, 7-05-01, 13-03-04, subsection 1 of section 13-03-09, section 13-03.1-05, subsection 1 of section 13-03.1-11, section 13-04.1-04, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 13-04.1-11, section 13-05-04, subsection 2 of section 13-05-06, subsection 1 of section 51-17-07, and section 51-17-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the annual assessments, examination fees, investigation fees, and annual licenses of institutions and associations supervised; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1197: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to basic care facilities under the jurisdiction of the state department of health and consolidated laboratories; to amend and reenact sections 23-16-01, 50-02-04, subsection 8 of section 50-06-01.4, section 50-06-14.1, subsection 3 of section 50-10.1-01, subsection 3 of section 50-10.2-01, sections 50-18-06.1, 50-21-01, 50-21-02, 50-21-03, 50-21-04, and subsections 17 and 24 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer of the authority of the department of human services over homes for the aged and infirm to the department of health and consolidated laboratories; and to repeal sections 50-18-01, 50-18-01.1, 50-18-01.2, 50-18-02, 50-18-02.1, 50-18-03, 50-18-03.1, 50-18-04, 50-18-05, 50-18-06, 50-18-06.2, 50-18-07, and 50-18-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boarding homes for the aged and infirm under the jurisdiction of the department of human services.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1198: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-06-03 and 25-07-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the consolidation of the offices of superintendent of the school for the deaf and the school for the blind.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-45-01, 54-45-02, 54-45-03, 54-45-04, 65-06.1-01, and 65-06.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of the civil air patrol to the adjutant general; and to repeal section 65-06.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to excess workers' compensation claims by civil air patrol members.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1200: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-14.1-01, 4-14.1-03, and 4-14.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of the agricultural products utilization commission to the economic development commission.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1201: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23 and four new sections to chapter 23-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to food establishments; and to amend and reenact sections 23-09-01, 23-09-02, 23-09-02.1, 23-09-03, 23-09-05, 23-09-06, 23-09-07, 23-09-08, 23-09-09, 23-09-10, 23-09-11, 23-09-14, 23-09-16, 23-09-17, 23-09-20, 23-09-20.1, and 23-09-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hotels, lodginghouses, restaurants, and boardinghouses; and to repeal sections 23-09-12, 23-09-18, 23-09-19, and 23-09-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to food establishments; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 46-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of state laws to offices and departments.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1203: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a special three-day hunting license for nonresident upland game hunters.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1204: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.2-02, subsections 2 and 4 of section 53-06.2-03, subsection 2 of section 53-06.2-08, and sections 53-06.2-11 and 53-06.2-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of the North Dakota racing commission from the secretary of state's office to the attorney general's office, and the deletion of payment by the commission to the economic development commission.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1205: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-01-01.1, 50-26-01, 50-26-03, 50-26-04, and 50-27-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the placement of the state council on developmental disabilities and the governor's council on human resources within the office of the governor.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1206: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the testing of manufactured and processed milk products.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1207: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 43-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the state board of chiropractic examiners; to amend and reenact sections 43-06-01, 43-06-02, 43-06-03, 43-06-04, 43-06-08, 43-06-09, 43-06-10, 43-06-10.1, 43-06-11, 43-06-12, 43-06-13, 43-06-15, 43-06-16, and 43-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of the practice of chiropractic; and to repeal section 43-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recording of licenses to practice chiropractic with registers of deeds.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1208: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of the state livestock sanitary board program by the commissioner of agriculture; to amend and reenact sections 36-01-03, 36-01-04, 36-01-07, 36-01-10, 36-01-11, 36-01-12, 36-01-12.1, 36-01-13, 36-01-14, 36-01-15, 36-01-16, 36-01-17, 36-01-18, 36-01-19, 36-01-22, 36-01-23, 36-01-24, 36-01-26, 36-01-27, 36-01-29, and 36-01-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of the state livestock sanitary board as a policymaking division of the department of agriculture; and to repeal sections 36-01-05 and 36-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the executive officer of the state livestock sanitary board.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1209: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 60-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the public service commission; and to repeal sections 60-02-04 and 60-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grain elevator inspection responsibilities of the public service commission.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03, subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-11, and subsections 1 and 3 of section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of gaming license fees.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-09.9-02, 6-09.9-03, 6-09.9-04, and 6-09.9-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the buydown of interest rates on operating loans to farmers and agribusinesses; and to repeal section 6-09.9-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation interests in operating loans to agribusinesses.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 64-02-01, 64-02-02, 64-02-03, 64-02-04, 64-02-05, 64-02-07, 64-02-08, 64-02-09, 64-02-10, 64-02-11, 64-02-12, 64-02-13, 64-02-14, 64-02-15, 64-02-15.1, 64-02-20, 64-03-01, 64-03-02, 64-03-03, 64-03-06, 64-03-07, 64-03-09, 64-03-10, 64-03-11, 64-03-12, 64-04-01, 64-04-02, 64-04-03, 64-04-04, and 64-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weights and measures; and to repeal sections 64-02-05.1, 64-02-06, 64-02-19, and 64-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weights and measures.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1213: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 51-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of certain commodities transactions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Whalen introduced:

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-43.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forms used for refunds of taxes paid on motor vehicle fuels.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1215: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the date appropriation payments are made by the commissioner of insurance to cities, rural fire protection districts, and rural fire departments.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-03-01, 5-03-01.1, 5-03-03, 5-03-04, 5-03-05, and 5-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of wholesale beer and liquor licensing responsibilities from the state treasurer to the tax commissioner.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1217: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-18-32, 49-18-41, and 49-18-41.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor carrier fees charged by the public service commission.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1218: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-34.2-03, subsections 2 and 3 of section 15-40.1-06, sections 15-40.1-07, 15-40.1-08, 15-40.1-16, 15-40.1-17, and subsection 1 of section 15-40.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the educational support per pupil and transportation payments for the 1989-91 biennium; and to repeal section 15-40.1-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation aid for certain vocational education and special education programs.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-30-16 and a new subsection to section 43-31-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees of detectives and detection of deception examiners; and to amend and reenact sections 5-02-04, 23-15-04, subsection 4 of section 43-33-07, subsection 2 of section 43-33-08, sections 43-33-11, 51-04-03, 53-04-02, 53-04-05, 53-04.1-03, and 57-36-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of the payment of various license fees collected by the attorney general to the state tax commissioner.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-20.1-02 and 15-20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of the director and executive officer for vocational education by the superintendent of public instruction; and to repeal section 15-20.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the biennial report by the state board of vocational education.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1221: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax credit for persons sixty-five years of age or older or who are permanently and totally disabled.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1222: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of the educational telecommunications council and to the return of state-owned equipment; and to repeal chapter 15-65 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the educational broadcasting council.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 64-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for calibration and tolerance testing of weighing and measuring devices; and to amend and reenact sections 64-02-10 and 64-02-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the public service commission for the inspection and adjustment of weighing and measuring devices and standards.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to review and develop recommendations regarding the expansion of community services for the chronically mentally ill and chemically dependent and the future role of the State Hospital.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3002: A concurrent resolution urging the Department of Human Services, in its development of a continuum of services for the chronically mentally ill and chemically dependent, to conduct pilot projects for legislative consideration in expanding the program for the 1991-93 biennium and urging the department to use regional intervention services to control access to the mental health system.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3003: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the budgeting, auditing, and management of the reimbursement system for the Department of Human Services' developmental disabilities program and urging the Appropriations Committees of the Fifty-first Legislative Assembly to consider areas of concern relating to the budget for reimbursement of developmental disability providers.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to establish a Jobs Development Commission composed of legislators, officials from the executive branch of state government, officials from higher education, and representatives of the private sector to study methods and coordinate efforts to initiate and sustain state economic development and to stimulate the creation of new employment opportunities for the citizens of North Dakota.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3005: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 13 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the effective date of legislation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3006: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of consolidating various organizational and investment functions of the Public Employees Retirement System, Teachers' Fund for Retirement, and State Investment Board.

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

Rep. Melby and Sen. David introduced:

HCR 3007: A concurrent resolution for the ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for a delay in an increase in compensation to members of Congress until an intervening election of representatives has occurred.

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

Rep. Aas introduced:

HCR 3008: A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting members of the Congress to 18 years of continuous service.

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

Reps. Kelly, R. Larson, D. Olsen and Sens. Mathern, Stenehjem introduced:

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the methodology for considering property costs in setting rates for nursing home care in North Dakota.

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

Rep. Schmidt introduced:

HCR 3010: A concurrent resolution urging the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation of the United States Department of Agriculture to increase the amount of indemnity on major crops to levels that reflect anticipated market price levels or target price levels and to maintain yield guarantee levels to at least the yield guarantee levels for 1988.

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

Reps. Aas, Tollefson introduced:

HCR 3011: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of subsection 1 and subdivision d of subsection 6 of section 6 of article VIII and sections 12 and 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the types and locations of institutions of higher education.

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

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House and Senate convened at 2:00 p.m. with Speaker Kretschmar presiding.

MOTIONS

REP. A. HAUSAUER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Lloyd Omdahl to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Kretschmar appointed Reps. Carlson and Rydell to such committee, and Lt. Governor Lloyd Omdahl was escorted to the rostrum.

SPEAKER KRETSCHMAR PRESENTED Lt. Governor Omdahl to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to him.

SEN. EWEN MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Reverend Edward Johnson, Chaplain for United Tribes, Bismarck, and the Reverend Leslie Leppien, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bismarck, to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Rep. D. Larson and Sen. Wogsland

to such committee and the Reverend Edward Johnson and Reverend Leslie Leppien were escorted to the rostrum.

REP. GOETZ MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the families of the Honorable George A. Sinner, Governor, and Lt. Governor Omdahl to special reserved seats in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sens. Maixner and Nelson and Reps. Dalrymple and Ulmer to such committee and the families of the Honorable George A. Sinner, Governor, and Lt. Governor Omdahl were escorted to the rostrum.

SEN. HILKEN MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the elected Officials of the Executive Branch to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sens. Lips and Redlin and Reps. Stofferahn and R. Anderson to such committee and the elected Officials of the Executive Branch were escorted into the Assembly.

REP. KELLY MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort Justices Vandewalle, Gierke, Meschke, and Levine of the Supreme Court to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Reps. Wentz and Shaft and Sens. Maxson and W. Stenehjem to such committee and the Justices were escorted into the Assembly.

SEN. J. MEYER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice Ralph Erickstad to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Olson and Rep. Schneider to such committee and Chief Justice Erickstad was escorted to the rostrum.

REP. R. LARSON 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 Sen. Hanson and Rep. Sorensen to such committee and former Governor Link and Mrs. Link were escorted to special reserved seats in the Assembly.

REP. HOFFNER 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 Rep. Belter and Sen. Mushik to such committee and former Governor William L. Guy and Mrs. Guy were escorted to special reserved seats in the Assembly.

REP. OBAN 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. Kloubec to such committee and Governor George A. Sinner was escorted to the rostrum.

The Joint Session was called to order at 2:30 p.m. with Lt. Governor Omdahl presiding.

The colors were presented by the Honor Guard from Troop 11, Northern Lights Council: Brad Boekes, Senior Patrol Leader, Life Scout; Keith Jarolimek, Eagle Scout; Jeff Bloom, First Class Scout; Jason Seidel, First Class Scout; Scott Tschaeokfske, First Class Scout. Brad Boekes led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Edward Johnson, Chaplain for the United Tribes, Bismarck, North Dakota.

A musical selection was offered by the Governor's Chorus from West Fargo High School under the direction of Mr. John Loy.

OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

CHIEF JUSTICE RALPH ERICKSTAD ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to Lloyd Omdahl, Lt. Governor; Jim Kusler, Secretary of State; Nicholas Spaeth, Attorney General; Robert Hanson, Treasurer; Robert Peterson, Auditor; Wayne Sanstead, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Sarah Vogel, Commissioner of Agriculture; Byron Knutson, Commissioner of Labor; Earl Pomeroy, Commissioner of Insurance; Heidi Heitkamp, Tax Commissioner; Bruce Hagen, Leo Reinbold, and Dale Sandstrom, Public Service Commissioners; and Beryl J. Levine, Justice of the Supreme Court.

A musical selection was offered by the Governor's Chorus from West Fargo High School. The chorus was thanked for their participation in the Joint Session.

OATH OF OFFICE TO GOVERNOR GEORGE A. SINNER

CHIEF JUSTICE RALPH ERICKSTAD ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to Governor George A. Sinner.

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

by

George A. Sinner

Governor of North Dakota

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Governor Guy, Governor Link, Governor Olson, citizens of North Dakota, officials of the executive and judicial branches of state government, ladies and gentlemen of the 51st Legislative Assembly:

For 100 years, the people of North Dakota, have shared a dream. It is a remarkable dream. It is not a dream about:

Economic theory,
Racial supremacy,
Religious priority, or
Cultural dominance.

It is not a dream about:
Buffalo or birds, or
Flowers or trees or flowing grasses,

And it is not a dream about:
Springs or streams or endless seas, or
Land or place.

Neither is it a dream about war and peace.
These are all important to the dream--but they are not the dream.

The dream, ladies and gentlemen, the American dream that our forebears embraced, was a dream about women and men who govern themselves.

The dream is a vision of men and women--ordinary men and women--like you and me who are called upon to do an extraordinary task--to make hard decisions, for the people. To govern.

Jefferson said in the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

And then Jefferson wrote: "And to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

And now we are the ones--sent here by the consent of the people at the polls. We must govern.

To this end I make my report to you who have been uniquely chosen to legislate. The people chose you because they trusted your intelligence, your courage, and your wisdom to govern.

The people trusted all of us to put their needs ahead of ours, ahead of party and popularity. And we will not let them down. Together we will do our level best--to make the government work for the people.

Two months and ninety-nine years ago, President Benjamin Harrison signed a proclamation giving birth to North Dakota.

Before that time, since 1861, this land had been part of Dakota Territory.

The new North Dakota Centennial Blue Book provides an excellent, concise history of the land we love. That history was written by my friend the late Larry Remele of the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

As the Blue Book indicates, long before statehood, there lived on these prairies a noble native people.

Distinct Indian groups were here when the first white explorers arrived. They were the Dakota or Lakota nation (called Sioux by those who feared them), Chippewa (or Ojibwa), Assiniboine, Cheyenne, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara. Later arrivals included groups of Cree, Blackfeet, and Crow frequenting western buffalo ranges.

Contact between the Indians and the Euro-Americans was largely peaceful. But, in many ways the arrival of the white man brought controversy and tragedy. The Indian people experienced hardship, and good things of their lives were forever changed, some were lost.

We struggle yet to share the good things of the American dream with our Native American predecessors, now our fellow citizens.

Like the native people, the pioneers who settled Dakota Territory and later the infant state of North Dakota were also faced with hardship.

There persisted, however, a high level of optimism about the future of this prairie land.

North Dakota's first governor, John Miller, spoke of that hope when he addressed North Dakota's first Legislative Assembly, on November 20, 1889. Governor Miller said, "Our undeveloped resources of wealth are beyond computation, and far exceed the most sanguine hopes. The judicious application of that capital which such resources must attract, intelligently and harmoniously cooperating with the tireless energies of our people, cannot fail to work out for the new state of North Dakota a grand destiny."

Our young state enjoyed a period of growth and development. Expansion essentially paralleled the completion of the railroads.

Later, an economic depression started with the 1920 collapse of wartime prices for grain. The total farm economy went broke.

Only a few short years later came the Great Depression of the 1930s. Heavy farm debt loads and low commodity prices caused a second terrible crisis of farm foreclosures and bank failures. Recovery was long and difficult.

And then came several decades of prosperity on the farm. The oil and coal industries expanded dramatically. Related businesses were strong and growing. Times were good in North Dakota.

But we live in the 1980s. Farmers have again faced lost markets and low prices, and almost a decade of the highest real interest rates in history. A devastating drought dried up our fields and pastures, our wetlands, our lakes, and rivers.

Governing, frankly, has been difficult at the end of our first century. And as we start the second century we have some major challenges.

Since statehood, we have seen an evolution in the structure of our government. We have seen changes in political movements. We have seen change in every area of our society.

Through that change has come progress. That is the exciting part of our challenge--to be unafraid to face the needed change to make the next century even better than the first.

Two months ago, on November 2, we officially launched the celebration of North Dakota's Centennial.

During this year, through Statehood Day and beyond, we will continue to celebrate our state's rich heritage.

We will celebrate our quality of life. We will celebrate our achievements and we will celebrate our future.

"Cherishing our Past -- Shaping our Future." That will be our theme.

It truly is time to celebrate a proud heritage. It truly is time to celebrate a bright future.

Former Governor Art Link and the Centennial Commission have done a superb job of planning and coordinating the events for this state's 100th birthday. The projects and celebrations of this Centennial year will provide a lasting legacy for the people of North Dakota.

We do, here, in North Dakota enjoy a tremendous quality of life. We must preserve it. Life expectancy in North Dakota is near the longest in the United States. We are blessed with clean air and clean water and the lowest crime rate in the country. We live among friends and neighbors who are intelligent, thoughtful, and caring people. We have less stress in our lives. And we have good education.

Let's take a look at education: A good education is the key to maintaining our favorable quality of life. Education is a key to economic recovery and progress in the further growth as well. Our schools graduate more students per capita than virtually any other state. They send more graduates on to our higher education system than any other state.

In order to maintain quality we must continue to keep those schools current. That takes money. It takes structural change as well. If we do nothing, school funding will fall by nearly 10 percent. If we refuse to face the need to change structure, excellence will surely escape us.

I am especially grateful to our Education Advancement Task Force, which has reviewed North Dakota's educational system, from prekindergarten through graduate school levels. The task force confirmed the many historic strengths of our educational system. It also identified major statewide problems. First--funding needs are clear and must be addressed as best we can. Second--a mechanism to provide maximum coordination of our schools is a fundamental need.

The need for greater sharing between school districts is obvious. Use of people and technology must be coordinated on a statewide, regional, and local basis. My proposed enhancement program would increase our funding for elementary and secondary education substantially over what current revenues will allow. And the people will support that increase if we do our part and make the other changes.

I have strongly endorsed the idea developed by a group of administrators which would establish a total of 48 school districts from the current level of 296.

Recently, Superintendent Wayne Sanstead quoted from a visionary speech given here in Bismarck 20 years ago by Dr. Clifford Hooker. Dr. Hooker said then what is so obvious now. Let me briefly quote from Dr. Hooker: "In the first place," he said, "I wish to declare that the problems confronting the schools of North Dakota are not educational problems. Moreover, they are not principally a matter of economics. While this is not a wealthy state and the schools do need more money, your expenditure per pupil is not disgracefully low. The major barriers to quality education in North Dakota are political in nature." Dr. Hooker continued: "My central message today is that the crucial educational problems of this state demand political solutions. There is no way for the legislators to pass this 'hot potato' on to the educators. Those persons who are elected to make the laws for the state must put the educational house in order." He suggested, and many of you have suggested as well, most of the changes that we are recommending.

Major restructuring is also needed in our system of colleges and universities. My Executive Budget recommends a substantial enhancement in funding for higher education as well. However, my recommendation is based on accomplishing several changes to improve quality and efficiency. I support a resolution for an amendment to remove the names, the locations, and the missions of all state colleges and universities from the State Constitution. That would clear the way for the board to make changes in role, scope, and function when it is needed to best serve our students and the state. In order to make the best use of enhanced funding, I have asked the board to submit a plan of excellence and efficiency to me by December 1, 1989. The board has assured me that it will do that.

Parts of the Extension Service, the part which is included in the higher education budget, will be regionalized by 1990. The budget gives special attention to the critical needs of elementary and secondary education and higher education. It also provides assistance to our people who are disadvantaged and in need. The budget spotlights, as well, programs to diversify and expand the state's economy.

The damage to the economy, of course, hurts us all. The latest forecast shows our general fund revenues for the current biennium at just over one billion, twenty-two million dollars. That's nearly \$33 million lower than the level that was projected two years ago. Without revenue changes, the projections for the next biennium are even lower.

The question is simple. Will the people sacrifice for schools and people in need and economic development? Should we ask them to sacrifice? Can they give increased personal support now that industry income is down? Will those who benefit most help bear the burden? Are our people willing to carry on the heritage of caring for the future? I think they are. They will sacrifice. They want from us, however, the commitment to govern. They want us to make the future work.

We have been forced to adopt significant cuts for many programs and services in my budget recommendations. I also recommended enhanced funding for some areas of critical need. It is significant to remember that this budget equals that of Governor Olson four years ago. Even with the recommended increase, the individual income tax burden in North Dakota remains near the lowest in the country. We currently rank 39th--there are 41. The recommended increase would move us to 37th nationally.

In the sales tax our ranking is higher. There are 10 other states that already have a 6 percent sales tax. Two states are higher--Connecticut, at 7.5 percent, and Washington, at 6.5 percent. We rank 35th in property tax, and we rank about in the middle in corporate income tax. Over all, personal taxes in North Dakota will remain moderate. What is crucial is that our economy stay in a setting and mode in which to grow.

During my State of the State Address two years ago, I emphasized economic development as our greatest goal. It has been and must continue to be the top priority of this state.

In spite of our very successful efforts to win drought relief, many farmers and farm-related businesses will have a tough time hanging on.

It has also been a tough battle for the energy sector. Employment in the oil and gas industry began declining precipitously in 1982. After six years of steady decline, the oil and gas industry has become more stable but at a markedly low level. Oil and gas tax relief passed by the 1987 legislature was a key factor in reversing the downward trend. The executive budget recommends continuing those incentives through the next biennium.

Our coal industry has faced three major threats: First, the potential shutdown of the Great Plains coal gasification plant; second, discriminatory federal production standards, and; third, heavily government-subsidized competition from Canadian hydropower.

Hard work and cooperation by many, many people, including several in this room, has saved hundreds of jobs, and potentially thousands more in the utilities industry. But our vigilance and cooperation with our industry must be sustained.

Despite continuing problems in the agriculture and oil industries, the overall jobs picture in North Dakota has improved during the past two years. Even while we do struggle to sustain these industries, a careful eye must be maintained upon the environmental and ecological balance.

The average unemployment rate for 1988 is estimated to be 4.9 percent, its lowest level this decade. But the causes of these improved unemployment numbers are not all good. Evidence is unmistakable that some people have left the state in search of good jobs. Others who still need jobs no longer show up in the numbers. So clearly there has been some progress, but there is much yet to do.

I have asked for a substantial increase in the economic development budget. Only a few states spend as little as we do. We have to compete in a very competitive world. It is an investment we must make.

My budget recommendations call for a sales tax exemption for new businesses on machinery used directly in the manufacturing process. It is my hope that this incentive will help foster an expansion of our manufacturing sector.

North Dakota is unparalleled in the excellence of its workforce. There is a growing national awareness of that. Last year, the operator of one Fargo business said, "We have the best people in the country working right here. If a major company is looking at building a plant, I can't think of a better place than North Dakota." We have to keep providing that good workforce, and that good business climate. That means keeping the schools strong. It means keeping our individual and collective ethics. It means maintaining our infrastructure and continuing a fair tax structure.

In this area, we have lowered the unemployment tax rate during each of the past two years. The average tax rate was brought down from 4.01 percent in 1987 to 2.9 percent in 1988, and to 2.4 percent for 1989. These reductions will help economic expansion. We also have to make sure the unemployed are cared for. There will be changes recommended in that area.

All in all, there is no magic to business and jobs development. But there are good signs. More than 20 percent of current nonfarm jobs today are in businesses started since 1980 and those businesses are growing. Survival rates of new businesses in North Dakota are among the highest in the nation. That is extremely important.

Failed businesses leave unpaid bills all over our towns and cities. They leave disenchanted creditors. And they leave disrupted lives. It is a syndrome we must and intend to avoid.

Even as we work toward diversifying our economy, we must keep a focus on agriculture. And there is significant cause for optimism this year.

The food-producing capacity of the world continues to be tested by an ever-growing population as well as the vagaries of weather and government policy. World food reserves are the lowest today than they have been in a long time. Our ability to produce grains and meat alike is a resource that will benefit from that change. Given adequate moisture, agriculture will be strong in the coming years. Coal production should be fairly strong as well. Oil and gas are less certain. Manufacturing, tourism, and service industries are growing also.

During the past two years, I have taken on a leading role in national organizations that are working on behalf of North Dakota and other energy producing states. Last June, I completed 18 months as chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. It was an unusually long term for a chairman, but the future of this nation's energy security is severely threatened. The compact is an organization of 29 oil and gas producing

states. It is one of the oldest and largest interstate compacts in the country. This is one important area in which I am still very involved.

I have also chaired the American Energy Assurance Council. Its crisis simulation, held in November, will be carried by public television next month. The simulation was a sensational event of consensus building. The work of both of these organizations is critical to our state and to the nation.

I've been similarly involved in the development of agricultural and water policies nationally. These also are areas critical to North Dakota and the nation.

As we celebrate our Centennial, and as we cherish our past, we dare not cling blindly to it. We must look openly to the future. As we do so, here are some additional changes I am recommending to streamline the structure and operation of state government. I am proposing a constitutional measure that would provide for no more than 14 departments of state government in addition to our elected offices. I am proposing that a reorganization plan be prepared in North Dakota, as has been done in many other states. The plan would be subject to legislative veto before it would be put in place. The Legislative Council, as a Centennial project, developed an organizational chart of state government as it is presently constituted. Take a look at it! As you can see, it is an incredible maze of dispersed authority. I submit that state government runs in spite of its organization, not because of it. No organization, whether it be private or public, ought to be burdened with such a structure.

Almost 50 years ago the late U.S. Senator Milton Young, then a state senator, served with Governor John Moses and state Representative Targie Trydahl on the North Dakota Governmental Survey Commission, which developed a historic government reorganization plan. In its report, submitted to the 28th Legislative Assembly, that commission said the following about the need for reorganization of state government:

"It is a well recognized fact that decentralization of executive and administrative responsibility in various state governments has resulted in inefficient and often wasteful conduct of public business." The report concluded that any private business would end in failure if it were structured like state government. The report said: "...the fact remains that responsibility for the conduct of our governmental affairs is so decentralized that lack of functional integration and coordination is apparent."

That 1942 North Dakota Governmental Survey Commission was largely correct, but the plan was tragically ignored. We all know that it is easiest to not make waves, but we can no longer ignore the need to make these changes. With your support and the support of the citizens of this state, I would assign to Lt. Governor Lloyd Omdahl the responsibility of preparing that organizational plan. There is no better person to prepare it; there is no better time to get to the task that we all know should be done.

Obviously, we ought to be looking at county and other local governments as well. Frankly, the needed laws are all in place...we will work with the new Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to activate them. The bottom line is that it is time to take decisive action...in all areas.

As a first step at the state level, I am proposing the establishment of a Department of Transportation, to include the current functions of the Highway Department, Motor Vehicle Department, and the motor carrier registration duties now under the Public Service Commission. The current State Aeronautics Commission would continue its policy development, and its staff would continue under an administrative relationship to the new Department of Transportation.

To streamline and provide closer coordination of education programs, I have proposed combining the Department of Vocational Education with the Department of Public Instruction. I also recommend that administrative responsibility for the Division of Independent Study be given to the Department of Public Instruction. In addition, I recommend that the Council for Vocational Education obtain its staffing from the Department of Public Instruction. In another area, although we provide the lowest employer rates in the country, the Workers Compensation Bureau is faced with escalating expenses. Primary factors are the ever increasing costs of health and vocational care, and attorneys fees. The Bureau will propose legislation in these areas.

In addition to that, early last year I established a new 11-member Worker's Compensation Advisory Committee to help the commissioners improve services and operations. I am, today, asking that the chairman of the Workers Compensation Bureau be designated as the agency's chief administrator.

The essential part of state government is people providing good services. Those people need a pay raise, which I proposed in my budget message. I will also support collective bargaining if a workable plan can be put together. And I'm asking for an optional, additional holiday on the day after Christmas, the day after Thanksgiving, or on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

While I have administratively formed an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, which was based on the legislative proposal, I support putting that into law. We need that commission to help us work together in making necessary changes.

In conclusion, together, we must do more than console our constituents. We must solve their problems. Together we must make the American dream a reality. For 100 years, North Dakota has been uniquely successful in doing that.

Nobody ever said it would be easy. But, through good times and bad times, our parents and grandparents and great grandparents have given to us an unparalleled heritage--a legacy of love of life, land, and liberty--and we must pass it on. In times of war, our parents gave gallantly alongside other millions of Americans--they gave of life and limb and loved ones. In time of economic turmoil when the ship of state was in jeopardy they courageously steered the ship--often upstream. They built this wondrous capitol. They built a state mill. They insured their workers. They started a state bank. They fought to keep farmers on the land. They reclaimed their mined and ruptured earth. They took care of the poor, the ill, the disabled, and the young and elderly. They governed. As a result, even today our people go to the polls in greater numbers than do voters in most American states. They cherish the quality of life that God, their ancestors, and good government have brought them.

But we, too, have our challenge to look ahead and govern. Do you remember the words of the fallen soldiers in John McCrae's poem, In Flanders Field: "To you from failing hands we throw the torch--Be yours to hold it high."

You and I must hold the torch for North Dakota high--not only for those who will come after us, but for those who have lived before us, who in their own way, in their own time, with their own problems--took action and governed and secured the rights of the people--and have passed the torch to us.

Lincoln saw the ultimate challenge of governing and closed his speech at Gettysburg with these memorable words: "That we here highly resolve...that this nation shall have a new birth of freedom--and that this government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Ours is an almost unparalleled opportunity to begin the second century of our statehood with renewed resolve that we will govern for the people, for their children, and for their children's children. We will lead the way into the 21st Century.

President Dwight Eisenhower, in his second inaugural address, reminded Congress of the importance of making change for the future: "That man is in the right," he said, "who is most closely in league with the future."

My friends, we are the future--it begins today. Let us begin with courage, knowing that God will bless our unselfish efforts to provide better, more efficient service to the people. He will bless our efforts to provide jobs for the future. He will bless our efforts with a second century of happiness in this great state. If history faults us, let it fault us because we tried too hard--not because we did nothing.

I commend you to the task--I shall cooperate to the fullest.

May North Dakota grow ever stronger. May God be with you in your work.

MOTION

REP. KLOUBEC MOVED that the remarks of the Honorable George A. Sinner, Governor, be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

Benediction was offered by the Reverend Leslie Leppien, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED Sen. W. Stenehjem and Rep. Kelly to escort Governor and Mrs. Sinner from the House Chambers.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED Sens. Holmberg and Krebsbach and Reps. Mertens and Schneider to escort the remaining dignitaries from the House Chambers.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED Reps. O'Shea and Shaft to escort family members and special guests from the House Chamber.

LT. GOVERNOR OMDAHL DECLARED the Joint Session dissolved.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Kloubec's motion.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk