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The Senate convened at 1:15 p.m., with President Omdahl presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Robin Storer, Assembly of God Church, Regan.

Let us bow our heads in prayer.

Heavenly Father, by Your invitation we speak to You at the beginning of today's session.

We reaffirm Your holiness and majesty as our Creator and Master - in contrast to ourselves, just part of Your creation.

Father, we deliberately recognize You today, as the source of all wisdom, and the source of our wisdom. In Your word You have promised us everything we need for life and godliness.

Lord, today we need Your help. The men and women in this room need Your divine guidance. There are issues that will be addressed, and in time, decided in part among this body that will affect our state as a whole, and will in turn, influence our nation. The weight of this is heavy.

Furthermore, we recognize that in eternity we will give an answer to You for how we made our little and big daily decisions.

So now Master, we thank You for hearing us on these matters. We thank You for deepening our sense of dependence on You. And, we thank You for answering our prayer for Your aid in doing this business.

Respectfully, and in Jesus' name. Amen.

The roll was called and all Senators were present, except Senators David and J. Meyer.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MESSAGE to the SENATE from the HOUSE (Roy Gilbreath, Chief Clerk)
MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SCR 4023.

MESSAGE to the HOUSE from the SENATE (Patricia Conrad, Secretary)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2038, SB 2043, SB 2145, SB 2154, SB 2175, SB 2176, SB 2178, SB 2179, SB 2209, SB 2210, SB 2215, SB 2250, SB 2251, SB 2271.

CORRECTION and REVISION of the JOURNAL (Sen. Axtman, Chairman)
MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal has carefully examined the Journal of the Thirteenth Day and finds it to be correct.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs (Sen. Kelsh, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2191 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SB 2191 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Natural Resources (Sen. Krauter, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2216 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 2, line 23, after the period insert "The sale and leasing of these lands must be done in accordance with chapter 15-07 and rules of the board of university and school lands. In the case of a lease by the party holding the right of redemption, that party has the right to purchase at any time."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2216 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Natural Resources (Sen. Krauter, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2226 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 1, line 9, after "Dakota" insert "or board of university and school lands"

Page 1, line 10, after "Dakota" insert "or the board of university and school lands"

Page 1, line 14, after "bank" insert "or board"

Page 1, line 15, after "Bank" insert "or board"

Page 1, line 16, after "Dakota" insert "or the board of university and school lands"

Page 1, line 17, after "Bank" insert "or board"

Page 1, line 20, after the period insert "The sale and leasing of these lands must be done in accordance with chapter 15-07 and rules of the board of university and school lands. In the case of a lease by the party holding the right of redemption, that party has the right to buy at any time."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2226 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Natural Resources (Sen. Krauter, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2261 has had the same under consideration and

recommends by a vote of 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 1, line 2, remove the third "and"

Page 1, line 5, after "geologist" insert "; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 6. State geologist - Authority. The state geologist is the executive and administrative head of the survey and shall exercise the powers of the office and be responsible for the execution of its duties."

Page 4, after line 19, insert:

"SECTION 10. State geologist - Purchase and sale of maps - Appropriation. The state geologist is authorized to purchase cartographic products from the federal government for the purpose of reselling the products to the public at a fee set by the state geologist. All moneys collected from the sale of the products must be deposited in the cartographic products fund. This fund must be maintained as a special fund and all moneys transferred into the fund are hereby appropriated and must be used and disbursed solely for the purpose of paying the state geologist's cost of purchasing and reselling the products."

Re-number accordingly

SB 2261 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor (Sen. Langley, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2331 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SB 2331 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Industry, Business and Labor (Sen. Langley, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2388 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SB 2388 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance and Taxation (Sen. Satrom, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2446 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SB 2446 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senator Bruce Bakewell

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SEN. KRAUTER MOVED that the amendments to SB 2045 as recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources as printed on page 237 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2045 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SEN. KELSH MOVED that the amendments to SB 2057 as recommended by the Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs as printed on pages 237-238 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2057 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SEN. KELSH MOVED that the amendments to SB 2072 as recommended by the Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs as printed on pages 238-239 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2072 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MESSAGE to the SENATE from the HOUSE (Roy Gilbreath, Chief Clerk)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed with the emergency clause carrying: SB 2082.

Page 2, line 21, remove the overstrike over "~~as compensation~~" and remove "uncompensated expenses incurred in"

Page 2, line 23, after the period insert "Each member of the legislative assembly may make an election, binding for the legislator's term of office, to receive the one hundred eighty dollars a month as reimbursement for uncompensated expenses, rather than as compensation."

Renumber accordingly

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SEN. LANGLEY MOVED that the amendments to SB 2123 as recommended by the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor as printed on pages 188-189 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2123 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MOTION

SEN. TENNEFOS MOVED that SB 2452 be returned to the Senate floor from the Committee on Agriculture, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

SEN. TENNEFOS REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2452. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

MOTIONS

SEN. SATROM MOVED that SCR 4027 be returned to the Senate floor from the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed.

SEN. SATROM MOVED that SCR 4027, be placed on the Sixth order on the calendar, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Hilken, Freborg and Reps. Hokana, Dorso introduced:

SB 2469: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-03.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit for transferring motor vehicles.

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

Sen. Heinrich introduced:

SB 2470: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-47-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reasons for the nonrenewal and discharge of a teacher.

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

Sen. Heinrich introduced:

SB 2471: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-38.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, to prohibit the placing of certain materials in a teacher's personnel file.

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

Sens. Krauter, Mathern and Reps. Scherber, Brokaw, Aarsvold introduced:

SB 2472: 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 allocation of the revenue from the tax; and to amend and reenact sections 57-61-09 and 57-61-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties and allocation under the coal severance tax laws; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Olson introduced:

SB 2473: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to petitions for change of name in district court.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sen. Maxson introduced:

SCR 4028: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of regulating salvage pool operations and the activities of insurance companies disposing of vehicles through such operations.

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

Sen. Krauter introduced:

SCR 4029: A concurrent resolution urging the State Water Commission to adopt measures to require the plugging of abandoned water wells.

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

MOTION

SEN. D. MEYER MOVED that SB 2030, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over three legislative days, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-38-03 and subsection 3 of section 40-38-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limits on terms of office of members of the board of directors of a public library.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 23 YEAS, 28 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Dotzenrod; Freborg; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Langley; Lashkowitz; Meyer, D.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Nelson; Richard; Satrom; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Vosper

NAYS: Axtman; Ewen; Hanson; Holmberg; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nething; O'Connell; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Robinson; Schoenwald; Shea; Thane; Todd; Waldera; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: David; Meyer, J.

SB 2084 lost.

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-09 and two new subdivisions to subsection 1 of section 4-09-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibitions regarding the sale of seeds; and to amend and reenact sections 4-09-01, 4-09-02, subsections 2 and 3 of section 4-09-03, sections 4-09-06, 4-09-07, 4-09-08, 4-09-10, subsection 2 of section 4-09-15, sections 4-09-16, 4-09-17, 4-09-18, 4-09-20, subsections 6 and 7 of section 4-25-02, and section 4-25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seed and the state seed department.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 51 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Richard; Robinson; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: David; Meyer, J.

SB 2111 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2155: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-38.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of teachers' personnel files; to amend and reenact sections 15-29-10 and 15-51-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district and school board records; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Richard; Robinson; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Yockim

NAYS: Freborg; Hilken; Meyer, D.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Stenehjem

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: David; Meyer, J.

SB 2155 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2202: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the public dissemination and confidentiality of information held by the state abandoned property office; and to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 47-30.1-18 and subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time for publication of notice of abandoned property reported by life insurance companies, the contents of the publication of notice of abandoned property, and the public dissemination of information held by the state abandoned property office.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 51 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Richard; Robinson; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Yockim

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: David; Meyer, J.

SB 2202 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2231: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from the open meetings and open records laws for attorney work product and attorney consultation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 48 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsch; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Richard; Robinson; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland; Yockim

NAYS: Heinrich; Hilken

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: David; Heigaard; Meyer, J.

SB 2231 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS

SEN. MAIXNER MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

SEN. MAIXNER MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Fifth order, the Senate be on the Ninth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Ninth order, the Senate be on the Twelfth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Twelfth order, the Senate be on the Thirteenth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Thirteenth order, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 24, 1989, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Maxson, Stenehjem and Reps. Aas, Wentz introduced:

SB 2474: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of crematories; and to amend and reenact sections 43-10-01, 43-10-02, 43-10-03, 43-10-04, 43-10-05, 43-10-06, 43-10-08, 43-10-10, 43-10-11, 43-10-11.1, 43-10-12, 43-10-13, 43-10-14, 43-10-15, 43-10-16, 43-10-17, 43-10-18, 43-10-19, 43-10-20, 43-10-22, and 43-10-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to governing the licensing of embalmers and funeral directors, the practice of embalming, and the licensing of funeral establishments.

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

Sens. Maxson, Nalewaja and Reps. Rydell, Wentz introduced:

SB 2475: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-36-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of excise tax on the wholesale purchase price of tobacco products.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Maixner, Maxson and Reps. Wentz, Nelson introduced:

SB 2476: A BILL for an Act to create a legislative council interim committee on elections and provide a mechanism for a mail ballot primary election; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sen. Schoenwald introduced:

SB 2477: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 65-12-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption of miniature model boilers from boiler inspection.

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

Sens. Richard, D. Meyer, Axtman and Reps. Watne, Nelson, Skjerven introduced:

SB 2478: A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of a mediation farm service to assist financially distressed farmers and small businesses; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Shea, Ingstad and Reps. J. DeMers, Graba introduced:

SB 2479: 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 child care center at the university of North Dakota; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sen. Tennefos and Rep. Gorman introduced:

SB 2480: A BILL for an Act to provide for a student loan interest waiver or repayment.

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

Sen. Wogsland introduced:

SB 2481: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-30-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance commissioner's approval of life insurance forms.

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

Sen. Dotzenrod introduced:

SB 2482: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local authorization for public-spirited organizations to conduct raffles or bingo.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Maxson and Reps. J. DeMers, Wentz introduced:

SB 2483: A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Determination of Death Act, relating to the legal requirements for determination of death, and to provide notice in case of imminent death.

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

Sens. Lips, Heinrich, Thane introduced:

SB 2484: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-40.1-06, sections 15-40.1-07, 15-40.1-08, and subsection 1 of section 15-40.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weighting factors for foundation aid payments and the school district equalization factor.

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

Sens. Tennefos, O'Connell and Reps. Marks, Melby introduced:

SB 2485: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-35 and a new subsection to section 4-35-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of pesticides near apiaries and grounds for suspension or revocation of a license or certification under the North Dakota Pesticide Act of 1975; and to amend and reenact section 4-12.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to beekeepers' licenses.

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

Sens. Yockim, Hanson and Reps. Haugen, Gerhardt, Nelson introduced:

SB 2486: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Yellowstone-Missouri-Fort Union commission.

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

Sens. O'Connell, D. Meyer, Tennefos and Reps. Gilmore, Melby introduced:

SB 2487: A BILL for an Act to establish a position in the office of the secretary of state to analyze the functions of statutorily created boards and commissions; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Naaden, Freborg, Nelson and Rep. Wald introduced:

SB 2488: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-44.1-04, 54-44.1-07, and 54-44.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the deadline for submission of state agencies' and institutions' biennial budget requests, the date the director of the budget presents the governor's budget and revenue proposals to the budget section of the legislative council, and to the date the legislative and judicial branches' budget requests must be provided to the director of the budget.

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

Sen. Maixner introduced:

SB 2489: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 3 of subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 38-14.1-14, paragraph 1 of subdivision c of subsection 7 of section 38-14.1-17, and subsection 17 of section 38-14.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of surface coal mining permit applications, conditions for release of

surface coal mining performance bonds, and surface coal mining environmental protection standards.

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

Sens. D. Meyer, W. Meyer, Langley introduced:

SB 2490: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to posting of lands to prohibit hunting.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

SB 2491: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the examination of insurance companies.

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

Sens. Mutch, Vosper introduced:

SB 2492: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aboveground storage tanks.

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

Sens. Lips, Satrom, Heinrich and Rep. R. Berg introduced:

SB 2493: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-03 of the North Dakota Century Code; and to amend and reenact section 15-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investments and calculation and distribution of investment income of the board of university and school lands.

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

Sens. Robinson, Kinnoin introduced:

SB 2494: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-45-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the outline of coverage required to be delivered to applicants for long-term care insurance.

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

Sen. Dotzenrod and Rep. Lindgren introduced:

SB 2495: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 11-13-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to auditor's certificates on conveyances to the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Sens. Mushik, W. Meyer and Reps. Ulmer, Gerl, Tokach introduced:

SB 2496: A BILL for an Act to designate the Mandan railroad museum as the North Dakota state railroad museum.

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

Sen. Holmberg and Rep. Shaft introduced:

SB 2497: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to false or misleading information in political advertisements.

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

Sens. Moore, Dotzenrod, Holmberg and Rep. R. Anderson introduced:

SB 2498: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative apportionment requirements.

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

Sens. Maixner, Waldera, Ingstad, D. Meyer, Yockim introduced:

SB 2499: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from the oil extraction tax for a well requiring a work-over project.

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

Sens. Waldera, Maixner, Dotzenrod and Reps. Wald, Goetz introduced:

SB 2500: A BILL for an Act to authorize a nonprofit corporation to build a paleontological museum at Dickinson state university; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Kelsh, Wogsland, Hanson and Reps. Nicholas, Dalrymple, Gerntholz introduced:

SB 2501: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers from the Bank of North Dakota profits to the beginning farmer loan guarantee fund.

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

Sens. Freborg, Naaden and Reps. Melby, O. Hanson, Myrdal introduced:

SB 2502: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the seizure, forfeiture, and sale of motor vehicles for alcohol-related traffic offenses.

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

Sens. Naaden, Mutch and Reps. Wald, D. Olsen introduced:

SB 2503: A BILL for an Act to provide for certain rights of parents and pupils and for access to instructional materials used by school districts.

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

Sens. Satrom, Mushik, Nething and Reps. Trautman, Halmrast, Rydell introduced:

SB 2504: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the tuition assistance grant program.

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

Sens. Mushik, Ingstad, Heigaard and Reps. Graba, Wentz introduced:

SB 2505: A BILL for an Act to provide for rights of organization and representation of public employees, collective bargaining negotiations between public employers and public employees, establishment of a public employment relations board, and public employment relations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Tallackson, Stromme and Reps. Huether, Kaldor, Urlacher introduced:

SB 2506: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating the farm home exemption as applied to certain farmers who rent the farmland to another operator; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Axtman, Kelsh and Rep. B. Anderson introduced:

SB 2507: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-10-11 and 11-16-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assistant state's attorneys.

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

Sen. Axtman introduced:

SB 2508: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 4-35-05, section 4-35-09, subsection 2 of section 4-35-13, subsection 1 of section 4-35-14, subsection 16 of section 4-35-15, section 4-35-19, and subsection 1 of section 4-35.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eliminating direct supervision of the application of pesticides and the definition of chemigation.

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

Sen. Satrom and Rep. Shaft introduced:

SB 2509: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a limitation on the increase in taxable valuation of lands in transition from agricultural property classification to another property classification; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Stromme, Dotzenrod and Rep. Kaldor introduced:

SB 2510: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to false publication in political advertising.

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

Sen. Schoenwald and Reps. Kelly, Peterson, Mertens introduced:

SB 2511: A BILL for an Act to provide for a linked deposit program in the state treasurer's office to assist agriculture and small businesses in North Dakota.

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

Sen. Mushik and Rep. Ulmer introduced:

SB 2512: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-60-01 and a new section to chapter 15-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and to state school construction fund loans for energy efficiency improvements in public school buildings.

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

Sen. Yockim and Reps. Carlson, Gerhardt introduced:

SB 2513: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration and titling of motorboats; to amend and reenact section 20.1-13-04 and subsection 87 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of vehicle and the licensing of watercraft

for hire; to repeal subsections 22 and 23 of section 20.1-03-12 and sections 20.1-13-02, 20.1-13-03, and 20.1-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of unlicensed motorcraft, licensing of motorcraft, and license fees for motorcraft and motorcraft for hire; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Lashkowitz, Olson introduced:

SB 2514: A BILL for an Act relating to pen registers and trap and trace devices.

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

Sen. Nething introduced:

SB 2515: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-23-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grading of theft offenses.

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

Sen. Moore and Rep. D. Olsen introduced:

SB 2516: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid for special education and sparsely populated districts; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-40.1-06, sections 15-40.1-07, 15-40.1-08, subsection 1 of section 15-40.2-03, and section 15-59-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the educational support per pupil, to deductions from school district foundation aid payments, and to special education reimbursements.

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

Sen. Moore introduced:

SB 2517: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-44-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distributions from the state tuition fund.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. Nalewaja, Mushik, Lips and Reps. J. DeMers, Wentz, Smette introduced:

SCR 4030: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study child care issues and needs, including the feasibility and cost of providing child care support to low income working families.

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

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

PATRICIA CONRAD, Secretary