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

The prayer was offered by Father Bernie Schneider, St. Catherine's Church, Valley City.

"O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Your name over all the earth! You have exalted Your majesty above the heavens." Psalm 8

Lord, we are all so busy. With all the bills and proposed legislation, help us to simplify life, not further complicate it. Give us the wisdom we need to make the right decisions, and give us the humility to recognize and accept that You are God and we are not.

Please join me in "The Lord's Prayer":

"Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name!
Thy kingdom come!
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen."

The roll was called and all Senators were present, except Senator Mathern.

A quorum was declared by the President.

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 Sixteenth Day and finds it to be correct.

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

MESSAGE to the HOUSE from the SENATE (Patricia Conrad, Secretary)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2045, SB 2057, SB 2064, SB 2072, SB 2080, SB 2123, SB 2225, SB 2242, SB 2258.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1061, HB 1233, HB 1245, HB 1253, HB 1263, HB 1265, HB 1274, HB 1281, HB 1381, HB 1384, HCR 3009, HCR 3028.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested: HB 1080.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SEN. SATROM MOVED that the amendments to SB 2290 as recommended by the Committee on Finance and Taxation as printed on page 293 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so amended, recommends the same DO NOT PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2290 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SEN. D. MEYER MOVED that the amendments to SB 2394 as recommended by the Committee on State and Federal Government as printed on page 294 of the Senate Journal be adopted, and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2394 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sen. Heigaard and Rep. Martinson introduced:

SCR 4034: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the administration of building and mechanical code enforcement at the state and local level.

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

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS - SPECIAL REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SEN. TALLACKSON: Mr. President: On Wednesday, January 18, 1989, the Senate Appropriations Committee held a hearing on the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant moneys anticipated by the State Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories during the period beginning October 1, 1989, and ending September 30, 1991. If any member of the legislative assembly desires copies of the minutes and testimony presented to the Senate Appropriations Committee during the block grant hearing, the Senate Appropriations committee clerk will make copies available to you. I inform you about the availability of the information at this time, since your approval or disapproval of the appropriation for the State Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories includes the legislative action regarding the use of the federal block grant funds.

REQUEST

SEN. TALLACKSON REQUESTED that his report be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

MOTIONS

SEN. D. MEYER MOVED that SB 2379 be returned to the Senate floor from the Committee on State and Federal Government for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

SEN. STENEHJEM MOVED that SB 2052, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over two legislative days, which motion prevailed.

SEN. HEIGAARD MOVED that the Senate request that the Governor return SB 2082 to the floor of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE to the GOVERNOR'S OFFICE from the SENATE
(Patricia Conrad, Secretary)

THE HONORABLE GEORGE A. SINNER: The Senate requests the return of SB 2082.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2109: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 43-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency medical treatment by nurses; to amend and reenact section 32-03.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to laws superseded by the Good Samaritan Act; and to repeal sections 43-12-33 and 43-12-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency medical treatment by nurses.

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 52 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; 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: Mathern

SB 2109 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

SEN. D. MEYER MOVED that SB 2185, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2254: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52.1-01, relating to definition of part-time permanent employee; and to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's contribution to the uniform group insurance program for a part-time permanent employee.

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 43 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Robinson; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Vosper; Waldera; Wogsland

NAYS: Kelsh; Maxson; Mushik; O'Connell; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mathern

SB 2254 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2381: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a state veterans' cemetery; and to provide an appropriation.

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 52 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; 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: Mathern

SB 2381 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 35-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the invalidity of crop security agreements that claim security interests in other personal property.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 36 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; David; Ewen; Freborg; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maxson; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Redlin; Satrom; Stenehjem; Streibel; Stromme; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Vosper; Yockim

NAYS: Dotzenrod; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Kelsh; Maixner; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; O'Connell; Richard; Robinson; Schoenwald; Shea; Waldera; Wogsland

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mathern

SB 2281 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2301: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-18-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waiver of homestead exemptions on platted property.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 52 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; 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: Mathern

SB 2301 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS

SEN. WALDERA MOVED that SB 2344, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Waldera's motion, SB 2344 was rereferred.

SEN. D. MEYER MOVED that SB 2372, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over three legislative days, which motion prevailed.

SEN. D. MEYER MOVED that SB 2185 be moved to the head of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2185: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 39-03.1-11 and section 39-03.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computation of retirement benefits and amendments to existing rights under the highway patrolmen's retirement system.

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 52 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; 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: Mathern

SB 2185 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2414: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pawnbrokers.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 52 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; 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: Mathern

SB 2414 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2421: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rough rider award and the North Dakota hall of fame.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Hilken; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; 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; Holmberg; Moore

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Krauter; Mathern

SB 2421 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2081: 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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 23 YEAS, 29 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Lashkowitz; Maixner; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Mushik; O'Connell; Redlin; Richard; Satrom; Schoenwald; Shea; Stenehjem; Stromme; Tallackson; Waldera; Wogsland

NAYS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Krebsbach; Langley; Lips; Lodoen; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Moore; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; Olson; Peterson; Robinson; Streibel; Tennefos; Thane; Todd; Vosper; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mathern

SB 2081 lost.

SB 2213: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 15-29-08 and section 57-15-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certification of school district budgets and tax levies.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; Meyer, W.; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; 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: Mathern; Nalewaja

SB 2213 passed and the title was agreed to.

SB 2227: A BILL for an Act to prohibit the advertisement or solicitation of insurance by a financial institution and to prohibit the disclosure of confidential bank customer information.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 52 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: None

NAYS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lashkowitz; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; 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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mathern

SB 2227 lost.

SB 2287: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 26.1-01-07 and a new chapter to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance premium finance companies.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 51 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; David; Dotzenrod; Ewen; Freborg; Hanson; Heigaard; Heinrich; Hilken; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lips; Lodoen; Maixner; Maxson; Meyer, D.; Meyer, J.; 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: Lashkowitz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mathern

SB 2287 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS

SEN. DOTZENROD MOVED that SB 2505 be returned to the Senate floor from the Committee on Political Subdivisions and be rereferred to the Committee on State and Federal Government, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Dotzenrod's motion, SB 2505 was rereferred.

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

SEN. HEIGAARD 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, and after the reading of SB 2279, SB 2366, SB 2328, SB 2426, SB 2351, SB 2424, SB 2318, SB 2137, SB 2314, SB 2158, and SB 2347, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 27, 1989, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and Federal Government (Sen. D. Meyer, Chairman) to which was rereferred SB 2036 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 and be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact sections 54-17.2-01.1 and 54-17.2-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to composition, staff services, and duties of the North Dakota building authority committee; to amend and reenact subdivision 1 of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, sections 54-17.2-01, 54-17.2-02, 54-17.2-05, 54-17.2-08, 54-44.1-03, 54-44.1-06, and 54-44.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Administrative Agencies Practice Act, the North Dakota building authority, the North Dakota building authority committee, the office of the budget, and preparation of budget reports for submission to the legislative assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision 1 of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the 1987 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1. The industrial commission with respect to the activities of the Bank of North Dakota, the North Dakota housing finance agency, the North Dakota building authority, and the North Dakota mill and elevator association.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 54-17.2-01 of the 1987 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

54-17.2-01. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter requires otherwise:

1. "Commission" means the industrial commission acting as the North Dakota building authority created under this chapter.
2. "Committee" means the North Dakota building authority committee created under this chapter.
3. "Evidences of indebtedness" means bonds, notes, debentures, and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the commission on behalf of the state of North Dakota to evidence money owed or borrowed.
- ~~3-~~ 4. "Project" or "projects" means any building or buildings primarily for the use of the state, including related

structures, parking facilities, equipment, improvements, real and personal property or any interest therein, including lands under water, space rights and air rights, and other appurtenances and facilities necessary or convenient to the use or operation of the building or buildings, acquired, owned, constructed, reconstructed, extended, rehabilitated, or improved by the commission.

- ← 5. "Project cost" means the total cost of acquisition and construction of a project or projects and all costs of issuance, financing, and interest during construction included in the principal amount of evidences of indebtedness issued.
- 5- 6. "State" means any branch of North Dakota government or any office, department, board, commission, bureau, division, public authority or corporation, agency, or instrumentality of the state.

SECTION 3. Section 54-17.2-01.1 of the 1987 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

54-17.2-01.1. North Dakota building authority committee membership - Staff services. The North Dakota building authority committee consists of the director of the office of management and budget, the commissioner of higher education, a representative of the industrial commission, and four members of the legislative assembly with the chairman to be chosen by the committee. The legislative council shall appoint the members of the legislative assembly, with one member chosen from each party of each house. The members who are members of the legislative assembly are entitled to per diem payments and expenses in the amounts and manner provided by law for members of the legislative council. All expenditures for meetings and administrative expenses of the committee must be provided by the commission and must be made from funds made available by appropriations to the commission. The office of management and budget and the commission shall provide staff services for the committee.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 54-17.2-02 of the 1987 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

54-17.2-02. Commission - Evidence of indebtedness issuance - Supervision of projects. The commission is a North Dakota instrumentality empowered, subject to legislative authorization, to issue evidences of indebtedness to make funds available for a project or projects or to supervise a project or projects as directed by the legislative assembly.

SECTION 5. Section 54-17.2-03.1 of the 1987 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

54-17.2-03.1. Duties and powers. Except as otherwise provided by law, the committee has, for the purpose of studying and reviewing the capital construction plans, performance, and needs of the state, the following duties and powers:

1. To develop and maintain long-range capital construction plans for state government with consideration of the capitol grounds master plan, and when appropriate, consult with the capitol grounds planning commission and the commission.
2. To make recommendations to the office of the budget on projects to be considered in execution of the budget. Recommendations must include assessments of need and economic impact, consideration of the condition of existing facilities, recommendations for financing proposed construction, and may include other supporting documentation the committee deems relevant. The committee shall furnish copies of the recommendations to the budget section of the legislative council and the commission.
3. To monitor any projects under construction by the state through the commission.
4. To make semiannual reports to the budget section of the legislative council regarding the activities of the committee and the commission. The commission or its agents shall provide information on the status of authorized projects, outstanding evidences of indebtedness, and any other information the committee reasonably requests.
5. To employ staff or consultants and fix the salary or conditions of that employment within appropriations to the commission.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 54-17.2-05 of the 1987 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

54-17.2-05. Transfer of state property to commission - Services by state agencies. The state may transfer jurisdiction of or title to any property under its control to the commission. The transfer of jurisdiction or title must be by warranty deed, quit-claim deed, or otherwise in a manner deemed sufficient by the commission to effectuate the necessary transfer or conveyance, and executed in the name of the state of North Dakota by the governor and attested by the secretary of state. The transfer is not subject to the requirements of section 54-01-05.5. All state agencies may render any and all services to the commission as are within the area of their respective governmental functions and as may be required by the commission, including acting as agent for the commission in furtherance of performing its duties.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 54-17.2-08 of the 1987 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

54-17.2-08. State's option to purchase - Conveyance on exercise of option. The lease must provide that the state may, at the expiration of the original or any extended term, purchase the project at a stated price, which ~~must be~~ includes the balance of the total project cost plus additional costs payable under the lease, including those amounts necessary for the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on any evidences of indebtedness not amortized by the payment of rents previously made by the state. The lease must provide

that if the option to purchase the project has been exercised or if the lease has been extended for the full number of years which it may be extended, and all rents and payments provided for in the lease have been made and all project costs have been paid, the commission shall convey its interest in the project to the lessee.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 54-44.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

54-44.1-03. Powers and duties of the director of the budget. The director of the budget, or such subordinate officer as ~~he~~ the director of the budget shall designate, shall:

1. Be vested with the duties, powers, and responsibilities involved in securing budget estimates and work programs from the several departments and agencies of the state government.
2. Be vested with the duties, powers, and responsibilities involved in the preparation of revenue and fixed expense estimates.
3. Develop financial policies and plans as the basis for budget recommendations to the legislative assembly, and prepare detailed documents in accordance with such financial policies and plans for presentation to the legislative assembly.
4. Coordinate the fiscal affairs and procedures of the state to assure the carrying out of the financial plans and policies approved by the legislative assembly.
5. Exercise continual control over the execution of the budget affecting the departments, institutions, and agencies of the executive branch of the state government involving approval of all commitments for conformity with the program provided in the budget, frequent comparison of actual revenues and budget estimates, and control of the rate of expenditures through a system of semiannual, quarterly, or monthly allotments.
6. Investigate, examine, and make exhaustive studies:
 - a. Of the structure and operation of the entire executive branch of government and of every office, institution, and agency thereof.
 - b. Of all the functions, duties, and services of all executive branch offices, departments, institutions, industries, boards, bureaus, and commissions.
 - c. Of all the books, records, and methods of accounting of each office or agency of the executive branch to ascertain and determine whether their policies, practices, and systems of accounting are sound, necessary, practical, and efficient.
7. Develop and maintain, after consideration of the plans and recommendations of the North Dakota building authority

committee, a long-term capital improvements budget for consideration by the legislative assembly.

8. Have the authority to procure from the various officers, departments, agencies, and employees such information as may be necessary for the preparation and execution of the budget, including information requested by the North Dakota building authority committee.
9. Provide such assistance as the legislative assembly may request and be available to assist its appropriations committees with any needed information or material and make its records and information available at all times to the legislative assembly and its committees and designees.
10. Perform all other necessary duties to carry out the provisions of this chapter and of chapter 54-14.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 54-44.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

54-44.1-06. Preparation of the budget data - Contents. The director of the budget, through the office of the budget, shall prepare budget data which shall contain and include the following:

1. Summary statements of the financial condition of the state, accompanied by such detailed schedules of assets and liabilities as the director of the budget deems desirable, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Summary statements of fund balances and assets showing in detail for each fund the surplus or deficit at the beginning of each of the two fiscal years of the previous biennium and the first fiscal year of the present biennium, the actual revenue for those years, the total appropriations for the previous and present biennium, and the total expenditures for those fiscal years; and
 - b. Similar summary statements of the estimated fund balances and assets for the current fiscal year and each of the fiscal years of the next biennium.

Summary statements may include, but not be limited to, a comparative consolidated balance sheet showing all the assets and liabilities of the state and the surplus or deficit, as the case may be, at the close of the first fiscal year of the current biennium.

2. Statements of actual revenue for the previous biennium, the first year of the present biennium, and the estimated revenue of the current fiscal year and of the next biennium, and a statement of unappropriated surplus expected to have accrued in the state treasury at the beginning of the next fiscal year. The statements of revenue and estimated revenue shall be classified by sources and by budget unit collecting them. Existing sources of revenue shall be analyzed as to their equity, productivity, and need for revision, and any proposed new sources of revenue shall be explained.

3. Summary statements of expenditures of the previous biennium and first year of the present biennium, itemized by budget units and classified as prescribed by the director of the budget.
4. Detailed comparative statements of expenditures and requests for appropriations by funds, budget units and classification of expenditures, showing the expenditures for the previous biennium, the first fiscal year of the present biennium, the budget of the current biennium, and the governor's recommendation for appropriations for each budget unit for the next biennium, all distributed according to the prescribed classification of expenditures. Following the lists of actual and proposed expenditures of each budget unit there shall be a brief explanation of the functions of the unit and comments on its policies and plans and on any considerable differences among the amounts recommended, with such descriptive, quantitative, comparative, and other data as to work done, unit costs, and like information as may be considered necessary or desirable. For capital outlay expenditures involving construction projects to be completed in two or more fiscal years, there shall be shown the total estimated cost of each such project and the amount thereof recommended to be appropriated and expended in each ensuing fiscal year until completion of the project. Capital outlay needs may be projected for at least two years beyond the period covered by the budget.
5. A detailed statement showing the estimate of all moneys required to be raised or appropriated for the payment of interest upon the funded debt of the state and its other obligations bearing interest, and the amount of money required to be contributed in the two next ensuing fiscal years to the general sinking funds maintained for the redemption and payment of the debts of the state.
6. A summary statement of the unappropriated fund balance estimated to be available at the beginning of the next biennium, and the estimated revenue of the next biennium, as compared with the total recommended amounts of appropriation for all classes of expenditures for the next biennium, and if the total of the recommended expenditures exceeds the total of the estimated resources, recommendations as to how the deficiency is to be met and estimates of any proposed additional revenue.
7. Drafts of a proposed general appropriations act and special appropriations acts embodying the budget data and recommendations of the governor for appropriations for the next biennium, and drafts of such revenues and other acts recommended by the governor for putting into effect the proposed financial plan. The recommended general appropriation for each budget unit shall be specified in a separate section of the general appropriations act.
8. A detailed statement and supporting documentation of recommendations calling for capital construction expenditures

for the next biennium and beyond, based on information provided by the North Dakota building authority committee.

9. Such other information as the director of the budget deems desirable or as is required by law.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 54-44.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

54-44.1-08. Budget report - Contents - When submitted to legislative assembly. The official budget report shall be transmitted by the governor to all holdover legislators and legislators-elect not later than three days after the commencement of the session of the legislative assembly. Such report is not a third-class item under section 46-02-05. The budget director shall provide for the duplication or other satisfactory reproduction or printing of the official budget report, so as to ensure delivery of same as provided in this section. Such reports shall contain the budget and revenue proposals recommended by the governor and the information required in subsections 1, 2, 3, 5, ~~and~~ 6, and 8 of section 54-44.1-06 and all other data and information as the governor shall decide. The budget director shall make available any and all information regarding budget data to the governor, the legislative assembly and its designees, legislators, and to the governor-elect as may be requested. The governor may present any additional budget information in any manner to the legislative assembly as he may desire."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2036 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 2093 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 1, line 10, after "no" insert "criminal"

Page 1, line 11, after "and" insert "when no civil penalty is provided the offender is"

Renumber accordingly

SB 2093 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Appropriations (Sen. Tallackson, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2095 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 2, line 15, replace the second "to" with "on behalf of"

Page 2, line 26, after the comma insert "or the North Dakota municipal bond bank"

Page 3, line 1, remove "state" and "or interstate"

Page 3, line 7, after "beneficiary" insert "or the North Dakota municipal bond bank"

Page 3, line 10, after "laboratories" insert "associated with the revolving loan fund"

Page 3, line 21, after "beneficiary" insert "or the North Dakota municipal bond bank"

Page 4, line 4, remove "in this state"

Re-number accordingly

SB 2095 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Appropriations (Sen. Tallackson, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2096 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to authorize the industrial commission acting as the North Dakota building authority to issue evidences of indebtedness; or in the alternative,"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 4, after "appropriation" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 1. PROJECT AUTHORIZATION. The industrial commission, acting as the North Dakota building authority, may issue evidences of indebtedness pursuant to chapter 54-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, in an amount not exceeding \$1,169,000, which is hereby appropriated to defray that portion of the project costs associated with the construction or renovation of the facilities at the North Dakota veterans' home, hereby declared to be in the public interest. Such authorization to issue evidences of indebtedness is conditional upon the approval of an application by the administrative committee on veterans' affairs for federal funds under 38 U.S.C. 5033 in the form of a grant for use at the veterans' home. This authority of the industrial commission to issue evidences of indebtedness ends on June 30, 1991, but the industrial commission may continue to exercise all other powers granted to it under chapter 54-17.2 and this Act and to comply with any covenants entered into before that date."

Page 1, line 6, replace "The" with "If the industrial commission acting as the North Dakota building authority does not issue the evidences of indebtedness or does not notify the administrative committee on veterans' affairs on or before October 1, 1989, of its intention to issue evidences of indebtedness authorized under section 1 of this Act, the"

Page 1, line 13, replace the comma with "5033"

Page 1, line 14, remove "subchapter 5"

Page 1, line 16, after "repaid" insert "solely"

Page 1, line 17, replace "and any other private or" with "from membership contributions"

Page 1, line 18, remove "public sources", after "necessary" insert "from the veterans' home improvement fund", and replace "must be dedicated in the" with "from the Bank of North Dakota shall be dedicated by the administrative committee on veterans' affairs and"

Page 1, line 19, remove "fund for repayment of the loan principal and interest and those amounts"

Page 1, line 20, after the period insert "Any evidences of indebtedness issued under the provisions of this section may not become a general obligation of the state of North Dakota."

Page 2, line 1, replace "There" with "In addition to the authorizations set forth in this Act, there"

Page 2, line 2, after "from" insert "federal or other"

Page 2, line 3, after the second "the" insert "industrial commission and its agent, or in the alternative to the administrative committee on veterans' affairs for the"

Page 2, after line 6 insert:

"SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Reumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 313 - VETERANS' HOME

This amendment authorizes the Industrial Commission to issue up to \$1,169,000 of bonds for the purpose of meeting matching requirements for receiving federal funds to construct or renovate facilities at the Veterans' Home.

SB 2096 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Judiciary (Sen. J. Meyer, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2105 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 1, line 2, after "62.1-02-01" insert "and section 62.1-02-02"

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 62.1-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

62.1-02-02. Sale of handgun regulated - Waiting period -
Penalty. No person may transfer a handgun to any person who the

transferor knows or has reasonable cause to believe is a person prohibited by section 62.1-02-01 from possessing a firearm. A two-week waiting period must be instituted between the time of purchase and the time of delivery. Any person who violates this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2105 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 2122 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 3, line 23, replace "must" with "may"

Renumber accordingly

SB 2122 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education (Sen. Heinrich, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2275 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 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 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 15-34.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district fuel purchases from registered vendors; and to"

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "and fuel"

Page 1, line 14, remove "A school board may purchase transportation fuel or heating"

Page 1, remove lines 15 and 16

Page 1, line 17, remove "school board obtains written quotations from all interested vendors."

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "or"

Page 1, line 20, overstrike "fuel"

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 15-34.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

School fuel contracts. A school board may purchase transportation fuel or heating fuel as needed by obtaining written quotes from all vendors who have registered with the school district for that school year. School districts must publish registration information at least once each year and may register interested vendors throughout the year."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2275 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Appropriations (Sen. Tallackson, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2279 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SB 2279 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 2286 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 1, line 17, replace "The Bank of North Dakota may make loans to oil and gas developers." with "The North Dakota industrial commission shall establish a program through the Bank of North Dakota for the purpose of participating in loans made by North Dakota financial institutions for oil and gas development projects undertaken by developers within the state. The Bank's total participation in any one loan may not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. The interest on a loan may not be greater than the Bank's base rate as in effect from time to time, and may float."

Page 1, remove lines 18 through 22

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 28

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 5

Renumber accordingly

SB 2286 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education (Sen. Heinrich, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2377 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 4, line 10, overstrike "May first" and insert immediately thereafter "April fifteenth"

Page 4, line 17, overstrike "May first" and insert immediately thereafter "April fifteenth"

Renumber accordingly

SB 2377 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 2393 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the

same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS, and be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation;"

Page 3, line 14, replace "any" with "a"

Page 3, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the job service special finance fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$377,567, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to job service North Dakota for the purpose of financing job service offices in incorporated cities in North Dakota with a population of less than five thousand and for the purpose of financing the administration of the job service special finance fund, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1989, and ending June 30, 1991, as follows:

Salaries and wages	\$228,501
Operating expenses	108,542
Equipment	<u>40,524</u>
Total appropriation from job service special finance fund"	\$377,567

Renumber accordingly

SB 2393 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Appropriations (Sen. Tallackson, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2405 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends the same DO PASS:

Page 1, line 2, after "Dakota" insert "; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 1, line 5, remove "SUPERINTENDENT OF"

Page 1, line 6, after "BOARD" insert "-- APPROPRIATION"

Page 1, line 7, after "bequest" insert "which are hereby appropriated"

Page 1, line 10, remove "superintendent of the"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

The proposed amendment would leave the approval authority with the state historical board. This is consistent with the authority granted the board in other sections of the North Dakota Century Code.

SB 2405 was placed on the Sixth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Transportation (Sen. Hilken, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2347 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SB 2347 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Transportation (Sen. Hilken, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2158 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO NOT PASS.

SB 2158 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Transportation (Sen. Hilken, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2314 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SB 2314 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 2366 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 2366 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 2328 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 2328 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Political Subdivisions (Sen. Dotzenrod, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2426 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 2426 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Political Subdivisions (Sen. Dotzenrod, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2351 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 2351 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Political Subdivisions (Sen. Dotzenrod, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2424 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 2424 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Political Subdivisions (Sen. Dotzenrod, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2318 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 NOT PASS.

SB 2318 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs (Sen. Kelsh, Chairman) to which was referred SB 2137 has had the same under consideration and recommends by a vote of 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING that the same DO PASS.

SB 2137 was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. D. Meyer, Kelsh introduced:

SCR 4035: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the purposes, powers, management, and operations of the Bank of North Dakota.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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

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

HB 1233: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-09 and subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessments and eligibility for retirement benefits under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

HB 1245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax credits for persons sixty-five years of age or older with limited income; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1253: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption for tinted windshield restrictions.

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

HB 1263: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-29-03, 40-29-05, and 40-29-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment

of special assessments for sidewalk construction, rebuilding, or repair against the owners of property benefited by the sidewalk.

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

HB 1265: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-05-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment of the costs of water utility and wastewater utility systems against the property served if the assessment is unpaid.

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

HB 1274: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Little Missouri River commission.

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

HB 1281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damage caused from placing irrigation works or equipment near roadways.

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

HB 1381: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-11-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax exemptions for housing authorities.

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

HB 1384: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision j of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for highway patrolmen's retirement benefits; and to provide an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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.

HCR 3028: A concurrent resolution regarding the approval of state agency use of block grant funds, and authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Council to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants as passed by Congress.

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

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

PATRICIA CONRAD, Secretary