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Bismarck, January 7, 1991
 At the hour of 12:00 noon of the seventh day of January, 1991, according to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, the North Dakota House of Representatives convened in its regular session with Speaker R. Anderson presiding.

The prayer was offered by Joanne Spears, Society of Friends, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Belter, Dalrymple, and Jacobson.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

REP. KLOUBEC ANNOUNCED that the House would be on a Special Order of Business.

REP. NICHOLAS MOVED that the name of Shawn Ackre be placed in nomination for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, which motion prevailed.

REP. TOLLEFSON MOVED that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the election of Shawn Ackre as Sergeant-at-Arms for the House of Representatives, which motion prevailed.

Shawn Ackre was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Speaker R. Anderson then administered the Oath of Office to Sergeant-at-Arms Shawn Ackre.

MOTION

REP. TOLLEFSON MOVED that the Schedule of Chaplains be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE CHAPLAINCY SCHEDULE
OF DATES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DATE	JANUARY	CHURCH
7	Mrs. Joanne Spears	Society of Friends, Bismarck
8	Chaplain Burnie Kunz	Medcenter One, Bismarck
9	Rev. Roger Russell	McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck
10	Rev. Steve Sathre	Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck
11	Rev. Jerry Wickre	First United Methodist Church, Bismarck
14	Fr. Tim Bushey	St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Towner
15	Rev. Keith Garness	Zion Lutheran Church, Towner
16	Rev. Terry Sletto	First Presbyterian Church, Towner
17	Rev. Robert Nordvall	Charity Lutheran Church, Bismarck
18	Fr. Steve Zastoupil	Corpus Christi Church, Bismarck
21	Sister Grace Dahmus	St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck
22	Rev. Walter Schott	Rural United Methodist Church, Mandan
23	Rev. Greg Wisted	Grace Lutheran Brethren Church, Bismarck
24	Fr. Al Bitz	St. Mary Cathedral, Fargo
25	Sister Agnes Reinert	St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck
28	Fr. Maurice Mueller	Transfiguration Church, Edgeley
29	Rev. Mark Bayert	First Presbyterian Church, Bismarck
30	Fr. Marvin Klemmer	Ascension Catholic Church, Bismarck
31	Pastor Sam Freshwater	Washington Community Church, Bismarck

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 12:30 p.m., January 8, 1991, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of government; and declaring an emergency.

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 judicial branch; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the supreme and district courts.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system and the various institutions of higher learning under the supervision of the state board of higher education; and to provide an exemption to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Environment Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the upper great plains transportation institute.

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 North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, and the North Dakota agricultural experiment station; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to provide a contingent appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Environment Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of health and consolidated laboratories of the state of North Dakota; and to provide for an appropriation from the abandoned motor vehicle disposal fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Environment Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission of the state of North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the aeronautics commission.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and the department of veterans' affairs. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of banking and financial institutions. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities commissioner. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the milk stabilization board. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts; and providing for an appropriation of funds from the cultural endowment fund. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the department of transportation. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; and to provide for an appropriation of funds from the oil and gas impact grant fund. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Government Operations Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the children's services coordinating committee. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Human Resources Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the

management of the industrial commission; to amend and reenact section 57-61-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the lignite research fund; to provide a continuing appropriation for the lignite research fund; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations - Education and Environment Division.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the international peace garden; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; providing for an appropriation from the North Dakota state penitentiary land fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of implementing pay equity in various state departments and institutions; establishing a contingent appropriation; to provide legislative intent statements; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of rule as used in the Administrative Agencies Practice Act, North Dakota Century Code chapter 28-32.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 28-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public comment on proposed administrative rules.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effective date of compensation plan revisions for county employees covered by the state merit system.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act providing optional property tax levy increase authority of political subdivisions and providing limitations on that authority; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 26.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insuring

state-owned property through the state fire and tornado fund; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to indirect loss insurance by the state fire and tornado fund; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-22-01, 26.1-22-02, 26.1-22-06, 26.1-22-14, 26.1-22-15, 26.1-22-17, and 26.1-22-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state fire and tornado fund.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1030: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state forester reserve account.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement of nursing home providers for property-related costs.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1032: A BILL for an Act to authorize political subdivisions to conduct mail ballot elections.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to authorize counties to conduct mail ballot primary elections.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 4 of section 12.1-22-03 and sections 20.1-01-18 and 20.1-01-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for being on property and hunting on posted land.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 and a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of combination game and fish licenses.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guides and outfitters; and to amend and reenact subsection 35 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for licenses to guide.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 and a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident turkey bow licenses.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3, 5, and 7 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses issued to landowners to hunt big game.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 and six new sections to chapter 20.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the titling of motorboats; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of motorboat fuel tax moneys.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to spotting bighorn sheep, moose, or elk from aircraft.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1042: 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 providing basic health insurance coverage for individuals and certain employers; to provide for reports to the legislative council; and to provide an expiration date.

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 relating to proposed legislation mandating health insurance coverage; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to adopt a state tourism policy.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09.1-01 and section 23-09.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a bed and breakfast facility and rules adopted by the department of health and consolidated laboratories regulating bed and breakfast facilities; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act relating to an employee day of rest; to repeal chapter 12.1-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the conduct of business on Sundays; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tourist-oriented directional signs on state highway right of way.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1048: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for new manufacturing machinery and equipment purchases; and to repeal sections 57-39.2-03.5 and 57-40.2-03.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reduced sales and use tax rates for purchases of new manufacturing machinery and equipment.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of a license fee in lieu of property taxes on leasehold interests and improvements on state-owned property when used for tourism or concession purposes; 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 subsection 7 of section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of eligible uses of net proceeds from charitable gaming.
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 subsections 3 and 5 of section 53-06.1-03 and section 53-06.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of charitable gaming organizations.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1052: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license fees for manufacturers of charitable gaming tickets and paper bingo cards.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the playing of twenty-one and pooling of tips received by twenty-one dealers.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to establish a demonstration program for the treatment and rehabilitation of compulsive gamblers; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 46-02-04, 46-03-19, 46-04-17, and subsection 10 of section 54-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication and distribution of the legislative journals.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 54-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the engrossing and enrolling of legislative bills and resolutions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act relating to specifications for publication of the North Dakota Century Code; and to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-35-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the legislative council.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to solid waste management plans; and to amend and reenact section 23-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regional solid waste management.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a public educational program by the state department of health and consolidated laboratories to encourage reduction of solid waste; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1060: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of landfill operators and assessment of solid waste management facilities; and to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 5 of section 23-20.2-02, section 23-29-03, subsection 8 of section 23-29-04, and section 23-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, powers and duties of the department of health and consolidated laboratories, and penalties for violations of solid waste management laws.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1061: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of a solid waste management fund; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of solid waste management authorities; and to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-15-06.7, a new subsection to section 57-15-10, and a new subsection to section 57-15-20.2, relating to tax levies for regional solid waste management authorities; and to repeal section 23-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of regional solid waste management agencies or programs.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1063: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 23-29-03 and a new section to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and to littering and open burning; to amend and reenact section 23-29-12 and subsection 1 of section 39-10-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for solid waste management violations and to depositing rubbish upon highways; to repeal sections 20.1-01-25 and 24-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the deposit of refuse; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Myrdal introduced:

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-47-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to causes for immediate dismissal of a teacher.

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

Rep. A. Olson introduced:

HB 1065: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cultivated ginseng; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. G. Berg introduced:

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the possession and presentation of vehicle registration cards.

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

Rep. G. Berg introduced:

HB 1067: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the introduction of nonnative fish species.

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

Rep. G. Berg introduced:

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interbasin transfer of water and fish and aquatic plant species.

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

Reps. A. Olson, Myrdal and Sen. Vosper introduced:

HB 1069: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of distance learning instructors; and to repeal section 15-36-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to validity of teachers' certificates.

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

Rep. Dorso and Sens. Lindgren, Tennesfos introduced:

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of rules by the department of transportation with respect to body damage disclosures on motor vehicle certificates of title; to amend and reenact section 39-05-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of salvage certificates of title; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Dorso, Gorman introduced:

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-41-03, subsections 2 and 7 of section 39-04-06, sections 39-04-08, 39-04-09, 39-04-10, 39-04-10.2, 39-04-10.3, subsection 1 of section 39-04-10.4, sections 39-04-10.6, 39-04-10.7, 39-04-11, 39-04-14, 39-04-18, the introductory paragraph of subsection 2 and subsection 4 of section 39-04-19, sections 39-04-36, 39-04-37, 39-04-39.4, 39-04-44, subsection 3 of section 39-06-42, paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10, subsection 3 of section 39-08-01, section 39-18-01, subsection 3 of section 39-21-04, sections 39-22-02, 39-22.1-01, 39-26-12, subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-01, subsection 2 of section 57-40.3-08, and section 57-55-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle number plates.

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

Reps. Dorso, Gorman introduced:

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision i of subsection 18 of section 52-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusion of golf caddies under the age

of eighteen from the definition of employment under the unemployment compensation law.

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

Rep. Schimke and Sen. Moore introduced:

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-03-10 and 14-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for the issuance of marriage licenses.

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

Rep. Stofferahn and Sen. Wogsland introduced:

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, to delete the option of members of the legislative assembly to receive meals reimbursement in lieu of a portion of compensation and to receive monthly amounts as reimbursement for uncompensated expenses rather than as compensation; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Bernstein, Schmidt introduced:

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 52-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifying as an insured worker for unemployment compensation purposes.

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

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1076: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the responsibility of motor vehicle lessors for parking violations.

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

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to provide a one-time credit against insurance premium tax liability for certain taxpayers; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Hanson, Kroeber and Sens. Marks, Nelson introduced:

HB 1078: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to posting requirements to prohibit hunting.

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

Reps. Carlisle, Henegar, St. Aubyn and Sens. Freborg, Heinrich, Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 12.1-32-02, sections 12.1-32-02.1, 19-03.1-23, and 54-21-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing alternatives, prison terms for certain offenders, penalties for unlawful manufacture, delivery, or possession of controlled substances, and authority to contract with other governmental agencies for prisoners and juvenile delinquents; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Freier and Sen. Naaden introduced:

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to authorize the board of university and school lands to exchange certain property in Emmons County.

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

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting plea bargaining of alcohol-related offenses.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1082: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of insurers of a person's conviction of an alcohol-related traffic offense; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-04-02 and section 39-04-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to applications for motor vehicle registration and notification of change of insurer.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Rep. Freier introduced:

HB 1083: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of aldermen on a city council.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Political Subdivisions.

Rep. Wald introduced:

HB 1084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-42-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of covered claim under the Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association Act.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

Reps. Gates, Dorso introduced:

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-62.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accredited private institutions.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-06.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of an inmate.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 27-20-49 and sections 31-01-16 and 31-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of witness fees and expenses in juvenile court and district court.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-03-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota veterans' cemetery; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs.

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-21-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the nominating committee for the state board of public school education.
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-59-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of the term "handicapped child".
Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 37-19.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of veteran for veterans' preference purposes.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1092: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-17-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a mortgage loan finance program.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operating fund of roughrider industries.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1094: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recordkeeping requirements for sellers of grain or seed; 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 1095: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 49-21-01 and a new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the access of operator services of telecommunications companies.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, authorizing the selling, leasing, exchanging, or transferring of title of san haven properties by the director of the office of management and budget; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the refusal of a claim by the responsible department, institution, agency, board, or commission before action may be brought against the state.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-51-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gross production tax on gas; to amend and reenact section 57-51-02 and subsection 4 of section 57-51-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to imposition of gross production tax; to repeal section 57-51-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment where ownership is in dispute; 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 1099: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 47-30.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dormancy period for uncashed checks; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-06 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dormancy period for deposits with banking and financial institutions.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Statutory Rule Against Perpetuities; and to repeal sections 47-02-27, 47-02-31, 47-04-11, 47-04-12, and 59-05-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rule against perpetuities.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Foreign-Money Claims Act; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1102: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 30.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonprobate transfers on death; to amend and reenact sections 6-03-67 and 30.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to protection of financial institutions and bonds of personal representatives; to repeal the present chapter 30.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonprobate transfers; and to provide for application of this Act.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the state treasurer with regard to receipts for deposits into the state treasury and allocation of certain investment income.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continued confidentiality of records; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-44-11, sections 54-44.6-03, 54-46-03, 54-46-05, 54-46.1-01, 54-46.1-04, and 54-46.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records administration and management; and to repeal section 54-46.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer of equipment when the central microfilm unit was created.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 9 and 17 of section 54-52-01 and subsections 4 and 9 of section 54-52.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of permanent and temporary employees.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the commissioner of veterans' affairs.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of claims for mileage and travel expenses of state officers and employees.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44-04.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial report for any state department, agency, board, commission, college, university, or institution.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-14-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standard vouchers for claims against public funds and disapproval of claims.

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 amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 43-12.1-02 and subsection 16 of section 43-12.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of the practice of nursing as a registered nurse and the powers and duties of the board of nursing; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-20.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to applicability of hazardous waste laws.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health council membership.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1113: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the review of any proposed landfill by the state engineer and state geological survey prior to site development and operation, financial assurance prior to construction or operation of any landfills, criminal background review prior to permitting waste hauling or waste disposal facilities, and waste characterization review prior to acceptance of any waste not generated within the state; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-24-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of snowmobiles.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the industrial commission's appointment of a director of oil and gas; and to repeal section 38-08-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state geologist's duty to assist the industrial commission.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption of motor carrier vehicles from motor vehicle excise tax.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-43.1-01, sections 57-43.1-03 and 57-43.1-06, subsection 3 of section 57-43.1-14, subsection 2 of section 57-43.1-17, section 57-43.1-27, subsection 6 of section 57-43.2-01, sections 57-43.2-05 and 57-43.2-07, subsection 2 of section 57-43.2-14, and section 57-43.2-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of importer for use, the refund of special fuel or motor fuel tax, motor fuel dealer's bond, the collection of motor fuel tax, the sale of motor vehicle fuel to retail dealers, and the special fuel wholesaler's or dealer's license and bond.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 4-12.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of alfalfa leafcutter bees; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 4 of section 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reserve fund of the municipal bond bank.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of absent voters' ballots in school district elections.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 39-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state highway patrol; and to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 39-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state highway patrol.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-17.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for services of the geological survey; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-02-01.2 and 49-07-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the public service commission regarding hazardous facility orders and pipeline safety and an increase in fines for violations of pipeline safety standards; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 18-03-03, 18-03-04, 18-03-05, 18-03-06, 18-03-07, and 18-03-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transferring budgeting responsibilities for the North Dakota firemen's association from the office of management and budget to the attorney general.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to create a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the immunity from liability of air ambulance services; and to amend and reenact sections 23-27-01, 23-27-02, and 23-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing ambulance services.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of indebtedness of political subdivisions.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1, 4, and 5 of section 14-02.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the application of age and other employment discrimination restrictions.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.1-01 and subsection 2 of section 15-62.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the designation of the agency that administers state guarantee loan programs and authorization of expenditure of guarantee moneys.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acceptance of funds by the department of health and consolidated laboratories and authorization to qualify for benefits under federal laws.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1130: A BILL for an Act to establish procedures upon enrollment of children in schools, licensed day care facilities, or home-based schools to aid in the identification and location of missing children.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state financial assistance to licensed ambulance services.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fee for furnishing copies of records of the department of transportation.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1133: A BILL for an Act to prohibit the inhalation of vapors of certain volatile chemicals; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1134: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-42, sections 39-08-20 and 39-16-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspension of driving privileges, the owner's

responsibility for liability insurance, and the fee requirement for copies of operating record abstracts.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 19-18-04.1 and 19-18-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use reporting requirements for pesticides, and protection of trade secrets; and to amend and reenact section 19-18-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 50-24.4-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to replacing the department of health and consolidated laboratories with the department of human services with regard to nursing home resident payment classifications and procedures for reconsideration.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 60-02-16, and sections 60-02-27, and 60-02-35.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents and provisions of warehouse receipts used by grain warehouses, use of and posting in grain warehouses of official grades of grain and seeds as established by the secretary of agriculture of the United States, and insurance and suspension of license for failure to maintain insurance of grain warehousemen.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the costs of background investigations of gaming applicants; and to amend and reenact section 51-15-10, subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-06.1, and section 54-12-18, relating to costs, expenses, attorney's fees, and costs of background investigations for gaming applicants recovered by the attorney general and deposited into a special fund; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1139: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 2-05-10, 2-05-11, 2-05-11.3, 2-05-12, 2-05-18, 2-08-03, 2-08-04, 57-40.5-09, 57-43.3-06, and 57-43.3-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of funding for the aeronautics commission; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1140: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-17-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a home improvement finance program.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-48-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of board members to the prison industry advisory committee.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-19.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hearing procedures for veteran's preference grievance hearings.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-21-15 and 54-24-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to copies of state publications furnished to the state library.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1144: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-28-02 and 39-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transferring responsibility for motorcycle safety courses and reimbursement for the cost of those courses from the superintendent of public instruction to the director of the department of transportation.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-13-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of attorneys.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1146: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 38-12.1-05, relating to requirements for a coal exploration permit; and to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 38-12.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of "coal exploration".

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1147: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-03-05 and 6-03-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appraisals prior to loans on real estate.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1148: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to internal security records of job service North Dakota.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the age of students enrolled in behind-the-wheel driver's training through high school programs.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1150: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-12 and a new section to chapter 57-38.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the gain or loss on the sale of partnership interest when the partnership income or loss was previously determined to be nonbusiness income when taxing the income of a corporation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1151: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 55-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the director to convey land owned by the state parks and recreation department.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1152: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-24-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for failure to register ownership of snowmobiles and for trespassing with a snowmobile on posted land.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial real property deficiency judgments.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-04-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permits to cut timber on land under control of the board of university and school lands.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1155: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection agency branch offices; and to amend and reenact section 13-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an annual fee for collection agency branch offices.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1156: 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.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1157: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for failure to register ownership of all-terrain vehicles and for trespassing with an all-terrain vehicle on posted land.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1158: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the lease of real and personal property not necessary for operations and the sale of surplus lands; to amend and reenact section 54-23-56 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the director of institutions; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 24-02-01.4, section 24-02-42, and subsection 1 of section 57-15-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the organization of the department of transportation, the amount of department of transportation scholarships, and the elimination of federal highway administration approval of county farm-to-market road programs.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-01-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of members of county social service boards.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the date the budget requests for the legislative and judicial branches are submitted.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-63-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the state board for Indian scholarships.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-14-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of an electronic funds transfer system by the office of the budget for payment of departmental payrolls.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1164: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 27-21-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of students from the state industrial school to other institutions.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1165: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12-44.1-06 and subsection 1 of section 12-44.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confinement of an inmate in a grade one jail for more than one year with the approval of the director of corrections and rehabilitation and the removal of the requirement that the Administrative Agencies Practice Act be complied with in promulgating jail rules; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1166: A BILL for an Act to prohibit false statements in political advertisements; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1167: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-01-02, 39-06-21, 39-06-22, 39-06-32, 39-06-33, and subsection 3 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the display of number plates on state owned or leased motor vehicles and the exception of certain motor vehicles from that requirement, the filing of application records for drivers' licenses and related actions, the maintenance of driving records of licensees and the deletion of record retention requirements, the authority to suspend operator licenses and to provide an effective date for such suspensions, and to have number plates impounded by courts returned to the director.

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

Reps. Dorso, Larson introduced:

HB 1168: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring the workers compensation bureau to contract for administrative services.

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

Rep. Kretschmar and Sen. Holmberg introduced:

HB 1169: 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 Judiciary.

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1170: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsections 26 and 27 to section 20.1-02-05 and a new subsection to section 20.1-02-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the game and fish commissioner, deputy commissioner, chief game wardens, or district game wardens.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 36-06-04, 36-06-05, 36-06-05.1, 36-06-06, 36-06-07, 36-21-14, 36-21-16, 36-21-17, 60-09-01, 60-09-02, 60-09-04, 60-09-05, and 60-09-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance, fees, renewal, and revocation of weighmaster's licenses, weighing of livestock at a plant, remuneration of a weighmaster, issuance and revocation of grain elevator weighmaster's licenses, weighmaster's records, duties of a deputy weighmaster, and penalty for false weighing.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1172: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state engineer approval of the use or disposition of water rights.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1173: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget stabilization fund; and to repeal section 54-27.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer of certain funds into the budget stabilization fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1174: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the suspension of drivers' licenses upon conviction, suspension, or revocation in another state.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 33 of section 38-14.1-02 and subsection 13 of section 38-14.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of surface coal mining operations and notice of the use of explosives.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23-08.2 and 43-23-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to renewal and cancellation of licenses of real estate brokers and salesmen.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1177: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-11.1-03, a new section to chapter 11-11.1, a new subsection to section 40-57.4-03, and a new section to chapter 40-57.4 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to county and city jobs development authorities; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 11-11.1-01 and subsection 29 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the county jobs development authority.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1178: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 51-08.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recovery of damages for antitrust injury by an indirect purchaser.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1179: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the indemnification of the state by water resource districts for any judgment rendered against the state as a result of the actions of the water resource districts; and to declare an emergency.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1180: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, authorizing the attorney general to adopt uniform rules of administrative practice or procedure for all administrative agencies subject to chapter 28-32.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-10-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of military lands by the adjutant general; and to repeal section 37-10-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of military lands by the adjutant general.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1182: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fee paid for fire reports.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1183: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 16.1-11-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the order in which names of state offices appear on the ballot.

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

Reps. Rydell, Oban and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1184: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 9 and 10 of section 39-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parking privileges for the mobility impaired; 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 1185: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for and computation of disability retirement benefits, and computation of normal retirement benefits under the public employees retirement system; and to provide for application of this Act.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1186: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-02.6, 54-52-06.1, 54-52-17, subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-03.2, and 54-52.1-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retirement benefits for supreme and district court judges and refunds of contributions under the public employees retirement system and the inclusion of members of the judges retirement program as recipients of retiree health benefits under the uniform group insurance program; to provide an expiration date; and to provide for application of this Act. Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1187: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 39-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to federal limitations on retirement benefits under the highway patrolmen's retirement system; to amend and reenact section 39-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retirement benefits under the highway patrolmen's retirement system; and to provide for application of this Act.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1188: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-03.2 and 54-52.1-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inclusion of members of the retirement program established by job service North Dakota as recipients of retiree health benefits under the uniform group insurance program.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1189: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 52-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to primary insurance benefits under the old-age and survivor insurance system.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1190: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-52 and a new subsection to section 54-52.1-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retirement records and federal benefit limitations under the public employees retirement system plan and the retiree health benefits fund; and to amend and reenact sections 39-03.1-10, 39-03.1-10.1, 54-52-02.9, 54-52-06, 54-52-17.4, 54-52-23, and 54-52.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to military service credit, participation by temporary employees, purchase of additional service credit, plan modifications under the public employees retirement system, and definitions.

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

Rep. Nelson introduced:

HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of welders.

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 chapter 26.1-34.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creating an exemption that may be granted by the commissioner of insurance for the issuance of charitable gift annuities.

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

Committee on State and Federal Government introduced:

HB 1193: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new subsections to section 54-23.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to giving the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation powers and duties held by the director of institutions to issue bonds, contract for correctional services, lease and sell penitentiary lands, and provide certain meals to officers and employees; to amend and reenact subsection 48 of section 30.1-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to trust accounts; and to repeal sections 54-21-07, 54-21-25, 54-21-26, 54-21-26.1, 54-23-22, 54-23-29, 54-23-45, 54-23-56, 54-23-57, and 54-23-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the director of institutions in the operation of correctional institutions.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new subsections to section 28-32-01 and eleven new sections to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to practices and procedures in administrative proceedings; 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, sections 28-32-05, 28-32-06, 28-32-07, 28-32-08, 28-32-09, 28-32-11, 28-32-12, 28-32-13, 28-32-14, 28-32-15, 28-32-17, 28-32-18, 28-32-19, 28-32-20, 28-32-21, 28-32-21.1, 38-08-11, 38-08-13, 38-08-14, subsection 3 of section 38-14.1-30, and subsection 3 of section 43-23-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative practices and procedures; to repeal section 28-32-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to proceedings when subpoenas are disobeyed; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1195: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-37.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liens for estate taxes; to amend and reenact sections 47-19-06 and 57-37.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liens for estate taxes and the termination of interests in joint tenancy and life estates; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1196: A BILL for an Act to create three new subsections to section 20.1-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code to provide definitions for certain types of wildlife; to amend and reenact subsections 32 and 42 of section 20.1-01-02, subsection 14 of section 20.1-02-05, sections 20.1-02-15 and 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions of wildlife and shooting preserves powers of the game and fish commissioner to regulate possession and propagation of wildlife; to repeal chapter 20.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for propagation and shipment of wildlife and protected birds and animals; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1197: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-07-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties; and to repeal sections 23-01-13, 23-07-07.1, and 23-07-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the submission of blood samples of pregnant women for a serological test for syphilis and the state department of health and consolidated laboratories obtaining, storing, and distributing blood plasma.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1198: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the state water commission.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-43-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conditions for sales of textbooks to school districts.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1200: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forest stewardship recognition; and to amend and reenact sections 57-57-01, 57-57-02, 57-57-03, 57-57-04, 57-57-05, 57-57-06, 57-57-07, 57-57-08, 57-57-09, and 57-57-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the native woodland tax to the forest stewardship tax, describing the land that may be subject to the tax setting the rate and the manner of collection of the tax, describing the duties of the state forester and local assessor under the chapter, providing for a hearing; and providing 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 1201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-48-03.1, 12-48.1-01, 12-48.1-02, 12-51-01, 12-51-02, 12-51-04, 12-51-05, 12-51-06, 12-51-07, 12-51-09, 12-51-10, 12-51-11, 12-59-05, 12-59-07, subsection 6 of section 12-59-15, 12-59-16, paragraph 1 of subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02, subsection 9 of section 12.1-32-02, subsection 4 of section 12.1-34-01, section 18-08-12, subsection 1 of section 54-14-03.2, and section 54-23.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the North Dakota state farm to the Missouri River correctional center and providing that the department of corrections and rehabilitation is part of the office of the governor; and to repeal section 12-51-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the location and use of buildings of the North Dakota state farm.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-20-04 and subsection 1 of section 39-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time for entering a notice of intent to enter a guilty plea to a driving under the influence charge in lieu of a revocation of driving privileges and the time for scheduling an implied consent administrative hearing.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1203: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 24-01-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of the term director; and to amend and reenact section 24-02-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of transportation bidding procedures for construction, and equipment, materials, and supplies.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1204: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 4-10.1-03, sections 4-10.1-09 and 4-10.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of the term designated handler and assessments and penalties for designated handlers of potatoes; to repeal sections 4-10.1-15 and 4-10.1-16 of the North Dakota Century

Code, relating to penalties for violations of the Potato Industry Promotion Act; 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 1205: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-14-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reassignment by the labor commissioner of wage claims having a value of five hundred dollars or less.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1206: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23-05, subsection 6 of section 43-23-06.1, sections 43-23-07, 43-23-08, 43-23-08.1, 43-23-08.2, and 43-23-09, subsection 1 of section 43-23-11.1, sections 43-23-12, 43-23-13, 43-23-13.1, subsection 2 of section 43-23-15, section 43-23.1-17, subsection 1 of section 43-23.1-18, subsections 1 and 2 of section 43-23.2-02, and section 43-23.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate licensing, license standards, continuing education, investigations, designation of a real estate broker's place of business, real estate continuing education courses, civil remedies, and the real estate education, research, and recovery fund.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1207: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-26-01, 23-26-02, 23-26-03, 23-26-05, 23-26-06, 23-26-07, and 23-26-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of water supply and wastewater disposal system operators; and to repeal section 23-26-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an advisory board of certification.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1208: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-36-01, 57-36-02, 57-36-07, 57-36-09, 57-36-14, 57-36-18, 57-36-26, and 57-36-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removing the requirement that cigarettes contain tax stamps and to the filing of monthly tax returns for tobacco products; to repeal sections 57-36-08, 57-36-10, 57-36-11, 57-36-12, and 57-36-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removing the requirement that cigarettes contain tax stamps; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Education introduced:

HB 1209: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-20.2-01, 15-20.2-02, 15-20.2-03, 15-20.2-04, 15-20.2-05, 15-20.2-07, 15-20.2-08, 15-20.2-09, 15-20.2-10, 15-20.2-11, 15-20.2-12, 15-20.2-13, 15-20.2-14, 15-20.2-15; 15-20.2-16, subsection 1 of section 15-47-38.1, and subsection 3 of section 52-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to multidistrict vocational education centers.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regional solid waste management; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Political Subdivisions introduced:

HB 1211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum cost of alterations

or improvements to public buildings which may be done without competitive bidding.

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

Committee on Judiciary introduced:

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-54.1-01, 12-54.1-02, 12-54.1-03, and 12-54.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sentence reduction provisions for inmates at the state penitentiary and its affiliated facilities.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1213: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-01-07.1, subsection 8 of section 6-01-17.1, sections 6-03-12, 6-03-28, 6-03-36, and 6-03-63 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of banking and financial institutions' records, application fees, transfer of assets on consolidation or merger of a bank or trust company, bank capital and dividends, and interest on deposits.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 10-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a special fund designated as the securities regulatory fund; and to amend and reenact section 10-04-03, subsection 7 of 10-04-10, and subsection 2 of section 51-19-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees collected by the securities commissioner.

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

Committee on Natural Resources introduced:

HB 1215: A BILL for an Act to make an appropriation for defraying North Dakota's cost share of the Belfield/Bowman radiation remediation project costs under authority of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act; to provide authorization to the board of university and school lands to negotiate with the department of energy on behalf of the state of North Dakota concerning the Belfield/Bowman radiation remediation project; and to provide authorization to acquire necessary land by purchase or eminent domain.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1216: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 23-16.1-02.1 and 23-16.1-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of a receiver of a health care facility in cases of imminent threats to life or health.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1217: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-21-09.1, 26.1-22-06, 26.1-22-13, and 26.1-22-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fire and tornado fund and the state bonding fund.

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

Committee on Finance and Taxation introduced:

HB 1218: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-01 and a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension of the period of time for the tax commissioner to make an assessment if a subpoena is issued and failure of a taxpayer to complete an income tax return or supply information on changes under a federal income tax return; to amend and reenact sections 57-38-33, 57-38-38, 57-38-40, 57-39.2-15, 57-39.2-15.1,

57-39.2-25, 57-51-09 and 57-51-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to failure to complete returns or supply information, failure to file a sales tax return, protest of a sales tax assessment, extension of time to perform a sales tax audit, payment of sales tax refunds, assessment of additional oil and gas production tax, and claims for credit or refund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-45-01, 54-45-02, 54-45-03, and 54-45-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of the division of civil air patrol in the office of the aeronautics commission.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 14 and 16 of section 26.1-18-03, sections 26.1-18-06, 26.1-18-17, 26.1-18-18, 26.1-18-27, 26.1-18-28, and 26.1-18-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the role of the department of health and consolidated laboratories in the review and issuance of certificates of authority for health maintenance organizations' complaint systems, annual reports, examinations, suspensions or revocations, and administrative procedures; and to repeal sections 26.1-18-05 and 26.1-18-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to applications for certificate of authority for health maintenance organizations and the department of health and consolidated laboratories' authority to contract.

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

Committee on Transportation introduced:

HB 1221: A BILL for an Act to create and enact nine new sections to chapter 39-06.2 and a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alcohol-related offenses in a commercial motor vehicle, implied consent requirements, hearings, sanctions, and judicial appeals, temporary driver permits, out-of-service orders, and operating a commercial motor vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of four one-hundredths of one percent by weight or greater; and to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 7 of section 39-06-32, subsection 2 of section 39-06.2-04, section 39-06.2-11, and subsection 1 of section 39-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sanctions for violating the implied consent laws of another state stemming from the operation of a commercial motor vehicle in another state, the employer's notification of certain traffic offenses, providing a class D driver's license when a commercial driver's license is suspended, revoked, or disqualified, and alcohol concentration and its application to chapter 39-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1222: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-03-11, 6-03-13.5, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 6-06-35, sections 6-06-36, and 6-06.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consolidation or merger of banking institutions, examination fees for national bank conversion or merger into a state-chartered bank, conversion or merger of a federal credit union into a state credit union, and examination fees of a credit union in liquidation.

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

Reps. Muhs, Kunkel introduced:

HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-27.1-11 and 15-27.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reorganization, annexation, or dissolution of school districts not operating approved high schools.

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

Rep. Gerntholz introduced:

HB 1224: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to age qualifications of appointees to the highway patrol.

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

Reps. Meyer, Kerzman and Sen. Krauter introduced:

HB 1225: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 16.1-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election official training sessions.

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

Reps. Wald, Kretschmar and Sen. Maxson introduced:

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 40-18-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts to try alcohol-related traffic offenses.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1227: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.1, a new subsection to section 26.1-45-05, and sections 26.1-45-05.2, 26.1-45-11, and 26.1-45-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of medicare supplement insurance policies and sales, and provisions of long-term care insurance policies; to amend and reenact subdivision 1 of subsection 9 of section 26.1-04-03, sections 26.1-04-08, 26.1-45-01, 26.1-45-04, subsection 2 of section 26.1-45-05, subsection 4 of section 26.1-45-06, sections 26.1-45-07, 26.1-45-09, and 26.1-45-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medicare supplement policies and the Prohibited Practices Act, noncustodial care coverage and provisions of long-term care insurance policies; to repeal sections 26.1-36-31, 26.1-36-32, 26.1-36-33, 26.1-36-34, 26.1-36-35, 26.1-36-36, 26.1-36-36.1, and 26.1-36-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provisions of medicare supplement insurance policies and sales, and provisions of long-term care insurance policies; and to provide a penalty.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1228: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-12.2-01, 4-12.2-04, 4-12.2-04.1, 4-12.2-06, 4-12.2-07, 4-12.2-08, 4-12.2-09, 4-12.2-14, 4-12.2-18, 4-12.2-19, 4-12.2-20, 4-12.2-21, 4-12.2-22, and 4-12.2-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing beekeepers and maintaining bees in this state; to declare an emergency; 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 1229: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 26.1-25-02.1, 26.1-25-10.1, 26.1-25-10.2, 26.1-25-10.3, 26.1-25-10.4, 26.1-25-10.5, 26.1-25-19, and 26.1-30.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the recognition of an advisory organization's ratemaking-related activities; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-03-11, 26.1-25-01, subsections 1 and 2 of section 26.1-25-03, sections 26.1-25-04, 26.1-25-05, 26.1-25-09, 26.1-25-12, 26.1-25-13, 26.1-25-14, 26.1-25-17, 26.1-25-18, 26.1-30.1-02, 26.1-30.1-03, 26.1-30.1-06, subsection 3 of section 26.1-40-01, section 26.1-40-17, and subsection 1 of section 26.1-40-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the recognition of an advisory organization's ratemaking-related activities, cancellation and nonrenewal of commercial insurance, automobile policies, and policies covering rental vehicles; and to repeal sections 26.1-25-06, 26.1-25-07, 26.1-25-08, 26.1-25-10, and 26.1-25-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property and casualty insurance ratemaking.

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

Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs introduced:

HB 1230: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 23-09-11.1, 23-09-11.2, and 23-09-21.1 and chapter 23-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to food establishments, hotels, lodginghouses, restaurants, and boardinghouses; to amend and reenact sections 19-17-05, 23-09-01, 23-09-02.1, 23-09-03, 23-09-05, 23-09-11, 23-09-14, 23-09-16, 23-09-17, 23-09-20.1, 23-09-21, 23-09-22, and subsection 2 of section 23-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to flour and bread standards, hotels, lodginghouses, restaurants, boardinghouses, mobile home parks, trailer parks, and campgrounds; to repeal sections 23-09-02, 23-09-06, 23-09-07, 23-09-08, 23-09-09, 23-09-10, 23-09-12, 23-09-18, 23-09-19, and 23-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hotels, lodginghouses, restaurants, and boardinghouses; and to provide penalties.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 10-04-05 and a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 10-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to securities exemptions and license revocation; and to amend and reenact paragraph 4 of subdivision b of subsection 9 of section 10-04-06, subsection 1 of section 10-04-10, subsection 4 of section 10-04-16.1, subsection 1 of section 10-04-17, subsections 4 and 5 of section 51-19-07, and subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 51-19-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the advertisement of securities, dealer indemnity bonds, use immunity for compelled testimony, civil statute of limitations, and franchise registration.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1232: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 19-13.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration, labeling, and cooperation with other entities under the commercial feed laws; to amend and reenact sections 19-13.1-01, 19-13.1-02, 19-13.1-03, 19-13.1-04, 19-13.1-06, 19-13.1-07, 19-13.1-08, 19-13.1-09, 19-13.1-10, 19-13.1-12, and 19-13.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration, licensing, labeling, inspection fees, and penalties; to repeal section 19-13.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to labeling under the commercial feed laws; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Soukup introduced:

HB 1233: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-10-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residency of students for purposes of tuition.

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

Rep. Gates introduced:

HB 1234: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to renewal of first-year teacher contracts.

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

Rep. Carlisle introduced:

HB 1235: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-33-01, 43-33-02, 43-33-02.1, 43-33-03, 43-33-04, 43-33-06, 43-33-07, 43-33-08, 43-33-09, 43-33-10, 43-33-11, 43-33-12, 43-33-13, 43-33-14, 43-33-15, and 43-33-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of hearing instrument dispensers; to repeal sections 43-33-05 and 43-33-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of hearing

instrument dispensers and licensing of hearing instrument dispensers; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Kretschmar and Sens. Krebsbach, Maxson introduced:

HB 1236: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-51-15 and a new section to chapter 57-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of certain oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax revenues to the petroleum reserve fund; and to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of certain oil extraction tax revenues to the petroleum reserve fund.

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

Rep. Ritter introduced:

HB 1237: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for nonmoving traffic violations.

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

Rep. Wald introduced:

HB 1238: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from the motor vehicle excise tax for certain transfers of motor vehicles into trust; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Gorman introduced:

HB 1239: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personalized plates for a collector's motor vehicle.

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

Rep. Kloubec introduced:

HB 1240: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15 and a new subsection to section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Dakota scholars program and the Dakota scholars trust fund; and to provide a contingent appropriation.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1241: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-03-57, 6-05-34, 6-07-03, 6-07-04.2, 6-07-13, and 6-07-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bank insolvency, acquisition, receiver bonds, and closing of receivership; and to repeal sections 6-07-09, 6-07-21, 6-07-22, 6-07-23, 6-07-24, 6-07-25, 6-07-26, 6-07-27, 6-07-28, 6-07-29, 6-07-34, 6-07-35, 6-07-36, 6-07-37, 6-07-39, 6-07-40, 6-07-41, 6-07-42, 6-07-43, and 6-07-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bank foreclosure, receivers, and closing of receivership.

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

Committee on Industry, Business and Labor introduced:

HB 1242: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-06.1, sections 26.1-10-03.1 and 26.1-10-10.1, chapters 26.1-26.2, 26.1-26.3, 26.1-31.1, and 26.1-31.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies, insurance broker-controlled property and casualty insurance companies, managing general agents, reinsurance intermediaries, and credit for reinsurance; to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 4 of section 26.1-10-02, subsections 4 and 5 of section 26.1-10-03, sections 26.1-10-04, 26.1-10-05, and 26.1-10-11, relating to insurance holding company systems; and to repeal sections 26.1-07-08, 26.1-07-09, 26.1-07-10, 26.1-07-11, 26.1-07-12, 26.1-07-13, 26.1-07-14, 26.1-07-15, 26.1-07-16,

26.1-07-17, 26.1-07-18, 26.1-07-19, and 26.1-07-20, relating to rehabilitation and liquidation of insurance companies.

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

Rep. Dorso and Sens. Nething, Nelson introduced:

HB 1243: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring employers to pay certain claims for workers' compensation; and to amend and reenact section 65-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims for workers' compensation.

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

Reps. Wald, Wardner and Sen. Goetz introduced:

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales taxes and exemptions from sales taxes for purchases by contractors; to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 57-39.2-04 and section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax exemptions for purchases by contractors; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Henegar, Carlisle and Sen. Evanson introduced:

HB 1245: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to harboring a runaway minor; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. R. Anderson introduced:

HB 1246: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-22.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing a cash deposit or certificate of deposit as a condition for licensure as a trailer dealer.

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

Reps. Dorso, Freier, Kretschmar and Sen. Holmberg introduced:

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 10-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to securities exemptions.

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

Committee on Agriculture introduced:

HB 1248: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 19-20.1-03.3, 19-20.1-03.4, and 19-20.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration, labeling, and storage of fertilizers; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 4-35.1-01, sections 19-20.1-01, 19-20.1-02, 19-20.1-03, 19-20.1-03.1, 19-20.1-03.2, 19-20.1-04, 19-20.1-06, 19-20.1-07, 19-20.1-08, 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, 19-20.1-13, 19-20.1-14, 19-20.1-15, 19-20.1-16, 19-20.1-17, and 19-20.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration, labeling, licensing, inspection, sampling, and analysis of fertilizers, tonnage fees, and penalties for fertilizers and soil amendments; and to provide a penalty.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent including expanded community services and related changes in the 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 directing the Legislative Council to study the implementation of federal Family Support and Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Acts of 1988, as amended, to determine the financial impact of the Acts during the 1993-95 biennium and to review the effectiveness of changes to the system of delivering public assistance to North Dakota families and individuals.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3003: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 11 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to use of gasoline and motor fuel excise taxes.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of subsection 1 of section 6 of article VIII and sections 12 and 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the names, locations, and missions of the institutions of higher education.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3005: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of subdivisions d and e of subsection 6 of section 6 of article VIII and subsection 7 of section 6 of article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the administrative structure and the handling of funds of institutions under the state board of higher education.

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 and establish procedures necessary to implement annual sessions of the Legislative Assembly beginning in 1993 and 1994.

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

Reps. Dorso, Gorman introduced:

HCR 3007: A concurrent resolution urging the North Dakota Congressional Delegation to assure fairness in student aid programs.

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

Reps. Dorso, Gorman introduced:

HCR 3008: A concurrent resolution to request appropriate action by the Congress of the United States, either acting by consent of two-thirds of both houses or, upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, calling a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the sole purpose of limiting the number of terms or years that may be served by members of Congress.

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

Reps. Skjerven, Starke and Sen. Tennefos introduced:

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the number of consecutive full terms a person may be elected to serve in the United States senate and the United States house of representatives; and for the amendment of section 4 of article IV and sections 3 and 12 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the number of consecutive full terms a person may be elected to serve in executive branch offices and the legislative assembly.

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

Reps. Jensen, Svedjan, Rydell and Sen. Holmberg introduced:

HCR 3010: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the need for and feasibility of adopting and implementing a state health policy for the purpose of providing basic medical and health care to all citizens of the state.

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

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker R. Anderson presiding.

JOINT SESSION

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

MOTIONS

REP. TOLLEFSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Lloyd Omdahl to the rostrum, which motion prevailed.

SPEAKER R. ANDERSON APPOINTED Reps. Ring and Gates to such committee and Lt. Governor Omdahl was escorted to the rostrum.

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

REP. MUTZENBERGER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Rev. Edward Johnson and Bishop Robert Lynne to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Rep. Martinson and Sen. Jerome to such committee and Rev. Johnson and Bishop Lynne were escorted to the rostrum.

REP. DALRYMPLE MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort Mrs. Jane Sinner, and Mrs. Ruth Omdahl to special reserved seats in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sens. Nelson and Stenehjem and Reps. Belter and DeMers to such committee and Mrs. Jane Sinner and Mrs. Ruth Omdahl were escorted to special reserved seats in the Assembly.

SEN. DAVID 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. Goetz and Tomac and Reps. Gerntholz and Erickson to such committee and the elected officials of the Executive Branch were escorted to the rostrum.

REP. MAHONEY MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort Associate Justices H. F. "Sparky" Gierke, Beryl J. Levine, Herbert L. Meschke, and Gerald W. Vandewalle of the Supreme Court to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Reps. Kelsch and Schneider and Sens. Kinnoin and Krebsbach to such committee and the Associate Justices were escorted into the Assembly.

SEN. MAXSON MOVED that the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Traynor and Rep. G. Berg to such committee and Chief Justice Erickstad was escorted to the rostrum.

REP. RITTER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort former Governor Arthur Link and Mrs. Link to special reserved seats in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Rep. Brown and Sen. Meyer to such committee and former Governor Link and Mrs. Link were escorted to special seats in the Assembly.

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

REP. LAUGHLIN MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Honorable George A. Sinner, Governor, to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Wogslund and Rep. Kloubec and the Honorable George A. Sinner, Governor, was escorted to the rostrum.

SEN. MARKS MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort United States Senator Kent Conrad to a special reserved seat in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Langley and Rep. Kunkel to such committee and Senator Conrad was escorted to a special reserved seat in the Assembly.

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

The invocation was offered by Rev. Edward Johnson, Chaplain United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck.

The colors were presented by the Honor Guard from Troop 11, Northern Lights Council: Senior Scout Mike Johnson; Flag Holders Mark Herold and Andy Miller; and Guards Robert Lindseth and Tim Johnson. Senior Scout Mike Johnson led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A vocal selection was presented by the Bismarck High School Choir, under the direction of Mr. Neal Prichard.

OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

CHIEF JUSTICE RALPH ERICKSTAD ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the following elected state officials: Associate Justice Herbert L. Meschke, Public Service Commissioner Dale Sandstrom, and Labor Commissioner Craig Hagen.

A musical selection was offered by the Bismarck High School Concert Choir under the direction of Neil Prichard. The chorus was thanked for their participation in the Joint Session.

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

by
George A. Sinner
Governor of North Dakota

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Governor Guy, Governor Link, citizens of North Dakota, officials of the executive and judicial branches of state government, ladies and gentlemen of the 52nd Legislative Assembly:

Along with the crisis in the Middle East, the United States faces another frightening crisis -- incredible fiscal problems threaten our nation in unprecedented ways.

190 years ago, a widely known Scottish jurist and historian, Sir Alex Frazer Tytler, offered a negative perspective on democracy. He wrote the following foreboding prediction.

"A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can exist only until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largess from the public treasury. From that time on, the majority always votes for the candidates promising the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that a democracy always collapses over loose fiscal policy, always followed by a dictatorship."

That prediction is shocking food for thought for all of us. But, 140 years later, a more positive forecast came from a great American.

Fifty years ago yesterday, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his famous "Four Freedoms Speech," on January 6, 1941, President Roosevelt said the following:

"Since the beginning of our American history we have been engaged in change -- in a perpetual peaceful revolution -- a revolution which goes on

steadily, adjusting itself to changing conditions -- without the concentration camp or the quick-lime in the ditch. The world order which we seek is the cooperation of free countries, working together in a friendly, civilized society."

President Roosevelt continues: "This nation has placed its destiny in the hands and heads and hearts of its millions of free men and women; and its faith in freedom under the guidance of God. Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere. Our support goes to those who struggle to gain those rights or keep them. 'Our strength,' he said, 'is in our unity of purpose.'"

Our strength is in our unity of purpose.

Today, in North Dakota, to be sure, our strength is in our unity of purpose. Our people are uniting for quality growth of our state's economy and for greater maturity in our social structures.

Without question, North Dakota is on the grow.

Our state, our people and our economy have weathered difficult and challenging times.

We have been buffeted, battered and bruised by drought, by damaging macro-economic forces, and by debilitating trade and monetary policies.

The bloated dollar, oil dumping by OPEC, long periods of moisture shortage followed by devastatingly low prices for grain crops have worked great damage upon our people, as well as our economy.

But, our state and our people have persevered.

We have turned the corner. Despite the hurt that remains in the crop sector, the rest of the economy is on the road back.

Despite the cloud of a national recession, North Dakota -- our state, our people, and our economy -- is on the grow.

A milestone along the path to positive thinking was the celebration of our state's Centennial.

United, the people of our state had a great Centennial.

There were spectacular events all over the state: community celebrations of all types and sizes, a visit to the State Capitol by the President of the United States, the beginning of a national tree planting effort here in North Dakota, and, the highlight for many, the Party of the Century.

The first Centennial Commission, chaired by Phil Davison, was appointed by Governor Olson. That commission gave the process a good start, including the important task of choosing the official symbol for the Centennial.

The symbol represented North Dakota's people, our state's pioneers and their hopes for the future. It also represented all of us, the descendants of those pioneers.

The subsequent commission was chaired by former Gov. Arthur A. Link.

The commission, its staff and volunteers from all over the state, worked together to plan and carry out the best celebration our state has ever had.

The spirit and pride of the Centennial live on in our united efforts to strengthen our state's economy.

And our economy is growing and becoming more diversified.

Although farm-related employment has declined, off-farm jobs in North Dakota are at a record level.

North Dakota's average unemployment rate for 1990 is estimated at 4 percent. That's the lowest annual rate in 10 years.

The national unemployment rate continues to rise, to over 6 percent, while here in North Dakota, in November, the unemployment rate dropped to an amazing 3.2 percent.

Manufacturing is one industry that has contributed significantly to the increase of jobs.

Total manufacturing employment reached record highs during 1990.

More than half of the 400 manufacturers we have visited in our state said they were eager to expand. Many already have.

They told us their greatest needs are help with financing and marketing assistance.

We are taking major steps to meet those needs.

The state's most significant job growth has come in the services industry.

That industry includes a large mix of jobs, running the gamut of wage levels from the medical professions, business services and computer services to home-based industries.

Tourism is booming.

Without question, 1990 was the best year for tourism in the history of North Dakota.

North Dakota's first statewide Tourism Master Plan was completed last year.

The plan documents that tourism in this state is now a billion-dollar industry annually, and that more than two million tourists visit North Dakota each year.

Recent data shows total Canadian visits to North Dakota skyrocketed 67 percent from 1987 to 1989. That trend continued through 1990.

The influx of Canadians was due in part to the stronger Canadian dollar, but it is also due to the aggressive marketing efforts by the state and by our North Dakota cities.

Canadian visitors are estimated to have spent \$100 million in North Dakota during 1990. That's almost four times 1986 spending.

To further enhance tourism and cultural exchanges, I have asked the Tourism Promotion Division to develop a sister-cities program with Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Motorcoach travel to North Dakota has also risen dramatically. In the last two years, we've seen a 40 percent increase in spending by tour groups.

Any discussion of tourism, services or retail commerce raises the issue of our Sunday closing law.

Society has moved us to a place where we have, in fact, already relinquished Sunday closing. People simply need services on Sunday.

Current disparities between the states, and especially within our own law, cause harsh inequities that must be addressed.

I will, therefore, sign moderate Sunday-opening legislation that protects employees' rights to time off.

Another significant service area is in exported services. Data information and telemarketing are examples. That industry has literally discovered North Dakota. From record keeping to reservations to telemarketing, industry leaders are moving to North Dakota.

To enhance all of this, the Growing North Dakota program calls for a series of initiatives that will provide this state with one of the most aggressive and comprehensive economic development and jobs creation programs in this country.

This program, an outgrowth of the Vision 2000 Report, was put together by a distinguished group of North Dakota leaders. I am proud to endorse it.

Our state is poised for progress. We must move boldly. We must adopt this visionary program.

The Bank of North Dakota has already expanded its lending programs to help North Dakota and its economy grow.

Our state has been recognized in the annual survey by the Grant Thornton Company as having the best manufacturing climate among all states of low manufacturing density.

A factor in North Dakota's favorable business climate is the unemployment compensation trust fund, which ended the 1990 fiscal year with a balance of \$49.3 million, the highest year-end balance ever.

We have been able to reduce unemployment insurance costs for four consecutive years, including a 25 percent cut in the average rate for 1991.

The rate is now the lowest ever since the program started 60 years ago.

North Dakota is nonetheless experiencing problems with its workers' compensation program. All other states are too. In spite of that, ours continues to be the lowest cost program in the nation.

To catch up, we have had to raise workers' compensation premium rates substantially, and we must continue to make sure the fund is stabilized.

It is amazing, however, that, taken together, the combined cost of workers compensation and unemployment insurance is significantly lower today than it was in 1983.

Even as it continues to grow and diversify, North Dakota's economy is still heavily dependent on agriculture.

The crop sector has been deeply wounded by drought and federal and international ag policies. It does not appear that the incredibly low prices for farm commodities will soon leave us.

If, however, the world gets short of food, people will come to their senses and grain producers will be appreciated.

Livestock prices, particularly cattle prices, on the other hand, are strong. They have been for over three years. Forecasters predict that they will stay strong.

Along with agriculture, energy is critical to our state's future.

As a result of new technology, oil exploration and production in North Dakota rebounded even before the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The Industrial Commission's attentiveness to industry problems and the incentives approved by this legislature two years ago have been a significant help.

The advancement of horizontal drilling has indeed been an exciting major factor.

The number of horizontal wells drilled in North Dakota last year was second in the world only to the Texas Austin Chalk area. We are on the leading edge of this exciting technology.

In 1990, North Dakota was the only state with an increase in oil production over the previous year.

Coal production has reached all-time highs in North Dakota the last two years. So things actually look good on the business side.

Let's look briefly at some other ingredients needed for a future on the grow.

Education is even more critical for a state that wants to grow.

An Education Action Commission has worked for several months and in a few days will present its report.

The report will outline goals, recommendations and strategies for improving quality, structure and financing of elementary and secondary education in this state through the decade of the 90s.

The commission, chaired by Mark Purdy of Minot, represents a broad variety of leaders who have a stake in public education in North Dakota.

Included in its membership are five members of this distinguished body: Rep. Jim Brokaw, Sen. Layton Freborg, Rep. Moine Gates, Sen. Bonnie Heinrich and Sen. Dan Wogsland.

I sincerely hope that the report will guide us all in our continuing efforts to shape the future of elementary and secondary education in this state.

The school district restructuring program authorized by the 1989 Legislature in House Bill No. 1507 is making remarkable progress and now includes 16 consortia and a total of 92 school districts.

This represents one-third of all rural school districts and more than one-third of our state's rural children.

My budget contains money to continue this program and expand it. In addition, there is money to help small and large adjoining districts provide additional shared services and programs.

My budget for the next biennium includes another special initiative for children.

\$2 million has been recommended for several programs for children at risk.

If we solve children's problems at an early age, we help everyone.

As we provide children who have special problems the extra hand they need to live healthy and productive lives, we make huge savings for the future. We also save money that we would otherwise be forced to spend for out-of-home placements.

In addition to children, the needs of the elderly, the sick, the mentally ill and the poor all present special challenges.

The costs of medical services, nursing homes and programs for the developmentally disabled are some of the areas where costs are increasing dramatically.

While this message today is dedicated to development, all of these areas of health and human services are extremely important to our future. They are addressed at length in the written message as well as in the budget message.

The State Health Council has undertaken an especially important mission for the future. The Council has commissioned a Health Task Force to review priority health-related issues.

The task force is expected to outline some urgently needed solutions for the future and make recommendations by late 1992.

A Solid Waste Management Task Force comprised of state and local government and private sector members has been reviewing current solid waste management problems and is identifying solid waste management issues.

We have introduced important legislation to establish regional waste management authorities, and we are also introducing legislation to make certain that all landfill sites are geologically appropriate for waste before any expenditures are committed to a landfill project.

It becomes more and more obvious, as well, that local jurisdictions face huge responsibilities for cleaning up historic landfill sites. Our interagency groundwater group believes that many of these sites all over the state contain our major risk of groundwater contamination.

Addressing this pervasive problem promises to bring with it major hazardous waste disposal needs. The regional bill will help us work toward the solution to that inevitable problem.

Even as North Dakota is beginning to grow, in the December 1989 special election the people of this state told us something very forcefully. They told us to keep improving government efficiency at all levels.

We have tightened up spending in all areas of state government. We have taken actions to reduce the costs of travel and printing.

Lt. Governor Omdahl's Cost Reduction Commission made about 90 suggestions. Many of them will be presented to the Legislature.

Consistent with these efforts, a group of private and public leaders representing the Greater North Dakota Association, the North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, the AFL-CIO, the Legislature, the judiciary and my office recognized the need for a major effort to establish a broad consensus in North Dakota on key areas of government structure and services.

The North Dakota Consensus Council identified the following areas for review: public education, higher education, local governments and the three branches of state government.

Legislative members on the council are two of your outstanding members, Sen. Jim Yockim and Rep. Gerald Gerntholz.

The council assisted in establishing the Education Action Commission.

And now, the Consensus Council brought together representatives from the Association of Counties, the League of Cities, Township Officers Association, the legislative leadership and my office for discussions to identify the future direction of local governments in North Dakota.

Town meetings will be held around the state before recommendations are made.

In working on improving the efficiency of state government, we surveyed state employees too.

About 70 percent of the surveys distributed were completed and returned, a phenomenal response. Included was a great deal of important advice for us.

Survey results show that state employees generally are proud to be state employees.

There is no question that they deserve and could use better salaries, and they know that. But they place a high value on their current benefits package.

As I said in my budget message, every day that I work with our employees, I gain a greater appreciation for their dedication, their expertise and their knowledge.

I have introduced legislation that will make it easier for state agencies to hire women, an area in which we must do better.

The bill would amend the state veterans' preference law to provide equal status for women in jobs where women do not hold a fair share of the positions. Currently, affirmative action plans are often in conflict with state law.

In regard to overall fairness for state employees, I have also agreed to support collective bargaining if it includes a meaningful resolution process.

I want to publicly commend state agencies and their leadership. They have managed under the toughest of times to provide good service, and in many areas have even strengthened programs, despite a shortage of money.

I won't belabor the details, but I urge all of you to review the comprehensive written State of the State report for a more complete picture of the accomplishments by state agencies and departments.

A major area of concern in North Dakota is agriculture. A healthy agriculture is critical to maximum economic growth.

My office has worked closely with Agriculture Commissioner Vogel's staff, legislators, North Dakota State University, farm organizations and commodity groups to develop a program that supports and stimulates livestock production.

During my term as chairman of the Western Governors' Association, I have also led the work for groundwater protection, and we have an agency group working on farm and urban water supply problems.

Which brings me to another major issue: the Garrison Diversion Project. We are encouraged by apparently strong federal support for municipal, rural and industrial water development out of Garrison. Admittedly, we are angered by the unfairness of another federal renegeing on commitments for irrigation funding.

Nonetheless, we must move forward wherever we can.

Already, pipe for the Southwest Pipeline Project has been placed from Lake Sakakawea to Dickinson, and the last stretch through the city of Dickinson will be completed this summer.

Pump stations are being completed to allow the delivery of water to Dickinson by this fall.

Planning for the treatment of the water and design for the next priority reach of the pipeline, west to Medora, has begun.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency has recently determined water in several Southwestern North Dakota communities to be unsuitable. Heavy fines may be levied unless we move the Southwest Pipeline forward rapidly. And we must do that.

In addition, the Northwest Area Water Supply Study has been completed.

It shows that Missouri River water can be delivered to seven counties and about 70 communities, including Minot, in northwestern North Dakota to supply municipal, rural and industrial water needs.

The system can satisfy the needs of most of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation as well.

Detailed studies on means to stabilize Devils Lake are also underway.

Surface water supplies for cities along the Red River and its tributaries are unreliable, and groundwater resources near those cities are already extensively developed.

Missouri water appears to be the only answer for the Southwest, for Devils Lake, for Minot and the Northwest, and for the communities along the Red.

The ability of North Dakota communities to grow is tied directly to good quality water.

In addition, preservation of our long-term water rights, on the Missouri River, demands that we move aggressively and use those rights to prevent losing them to down-stream states.

In pursuing what we must do, the timing may be nearly right to establish long-term funding commitments for water development.

If the next few months of review prove fruitful, we must develop a long-term state funding commitment beyond our current revenue sources.

As a state we must put a larger oar in the water.

In all probability, it will take a commitment of new revenue in the area of \$10 million to \$15 million annually. I will work with you to determine how and when to establish this new and larger, long-term funding vehicle.

It could be that we won't be ready to make this decision until this fall.

In the meantime, there are other problems on the Missouri.

A review of the Corps' Master Manual for Missouri River operation has shown that upper basin recreation provides in excess of \$60 million of economic benefits per year compared to only \$12 million per year from navigation, which takes away the vast majority of our water.

A strong coalition of the upper basin states -- North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming -- has been formed to coordinate efforts to preserve our water rights.

While we continue our efforts to work together with lower basin states, we are prepared to again engage in a legal challenge.

We will continue to work for fairness and equity in Missouri River management, and we will continue to work to protect North Dakota's water rights for present and future generations. And we will do it with vigor.

Like water, coal is a precious resource in our state. Last June the voters of North Dakota approved the use of money from the Coal Development Trust Fund for lignite research.

As I announced in the Executive Budget, the Industrial Commission staff is working with legislators and the Lignite Research Council to develop a financial plan to leverage the revenue available to help us address immediate, urgently needed lignite research.

We have problems to solve, and we can solve them if we move boldly.

As you can see, we have many resources: Our lakes and rivers, our grasslands, our ruggedly beautiful badlands, our unique forest areas, our fertile croplands and wetlands, our incredible energy resources. These are all rich and valuable essentials of our heritage that we must protect and properly manage for tomorrow's people as well as for today's.

These resources contribute to our quality of life and our economic diversity. To preserve them must be our top priority.

And yet our state is not an island. That means we must keep our airports and highways and railroads in good condition.

It means also that we must fight for our fair place in a national and a global society.

We must speak out, and we must work with other like states to make our voices heard.

With the dramatic turnaround in the state's economy, we are in a position to take the lead in a changing world.

We have the resources, we have the business climate, we have the people, an extraordinary people, a people more and more appreciated by those weary of growing urban problems.

I have worked extensively with national and regional organizations on behalf of our state and its people. We have hosted many major meetings here in North Dakota.

In every case, visiting dignitaries have been positively glowing in their appreciation of the warmth, kindness, honesty and just plain class of North Dakota people.

As I outlined at the beginning of this message, the Centennial was a special time when the people of our state came together in a spirit of unity that will carry North Dakota forward into our state's second 100 years.

The Centennial, was, even in its looking back, a prologue to the future.

Now, and into the future, North Dakota is growing. It is moving to the forefront.

But, we must write the rest of the story.

A healthy society with quality life and a strong, broadened economy is the epilogue we promise.

The Centennial Trees Program was started as a lasting legacy of the Centennial.

I have begun planting a tree in the hometown of each of North Dakota's former governors.

Like the nurturing of these trees, we must take pride in our people, our communities, our economy, and our state.

A proclamation will be issued designating 1991 "The Year of Economic Growth" in North Dakota.

United, we will expand that budding strength that we are all seeing today.

In due time, the flowering of this strength will bring the jobs and a quality of life that we all treasure.

Among the activities that will be undertaken to promote The Year of Economic Growth will be a program to honor deserving companies and individuals with a new state Economic Growth Award.

I am pleased to announce today that the first recipient of the award will be Mr. Hal Rosenbluth.

Hal, in addition to expanding his own company, Rosenbluth Travel, into North Dakota, has enthusiastically campaigned to inform others of the benefits of

doing business and creating jobs here. He has been extraordinarily successful.

He has become a wonderful, true friend and corporate citizen.

I am planning to make a formal presentation to him at a later time. But it is our good fortune to have him with us today.

Would you join me in expressing our gratitude to Hal, his wife, Renee, and their dear children.

If we follow their lead, if we build together, we will build with a lasting foundation.

If unity is blessed with openness and the knowledge that the best of ideas come from listening and sharing, we will keep our quality of life, we will keep our zeal for good education, we will keep our caring for the less privileged among us, we will keep our integrity, and our beloved state will grow in a sound way.

A couple of years ago I had the honor of giving Judge Ronald Davies the Theodore Roosevelt Roughrider Award. Judge Davies opened a new era in American history when, in Little Rock, Arkansas, he opened the schools to all children, regardless of race.

As I sat with him at the banquet, he said to me: "You know, George, I was not a great civil rights activist. I didn't even know all of the problems nor all of the issues. I was simply asked to deal with a difficult legal question."

And, he then said somewhat brokenly: "I was no hero. I just did my job."

The noble men and women who in the past, in unity of purpose, have sacrificed immeasurably to serve this nation in the armed services, and those who sacrifice again today for all of us, are the real heroes.

What a job they have to do!

The best support we can give them, in addition to our prayers, is our unity of purpose and our commitment that we will do our jobs the very best we can.

MOTION

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

The benediction was offered by Bishop Robert D. Lynne, Western North Dakota Synod of E.L.C.A.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED Sen. Heinrich and Rep. Tollefson to escort Governor and Mrs. Sinner from the House Chamber.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED Rep. Stofferahn and Sen. Goetz to escort United States Senator Kent Conrad from the House Chamber.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED Reps. Hanson and R. Berg and Sens. Yockim and Krebsbach to escort the remaining dignitaries and state elected officials from the House Chamber.

LT. GOVERNOR OMDAHL DECLARED the Joint Session dissolved and yielded the Chair to Speaker R. Anderson for announcements.

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

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk