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

The prayer was offered by Sister Renee Zastoupil, St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Dotzenrod, Jerome, Mushik, and Redlin.

A quorum was declared by the President.

SIGNING of BILLS and RESOLUTIONS

The President signed the following enrolled resolution: HCR 3018.

MESSAGE to the HOUSE from the SENATE (Marion Houn, Secretary)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3018.

MESSAGE to the HOUSE from the SENATE (Marion Houn, Secretary)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2014, SB 2030, SB 2318.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SB 2045: Committee on Natural Resources (Sen. Meyer, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2045 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

SB 2052: Committee on Natural Resources (Sen. Meyer, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2052 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

SB 2201: Committee on State and Federal Government (Sen. Keller, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2201 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

MOTIONS

SEN. SCHOENWALD MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby SB 2290 passed, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SEN. SCHOENWALD MOVED that SB 2290 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after "violations" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 3, after line 25, insert:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

SEN. SCHOENWALD MOVED that the proposed amendments be adopted, which motion prevailed.

SEN. SCHOENWALD MOVED that the rules be suspended and that SB 2290 be deemed properly engrossed and placed on the calendar, as amended, for second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2290: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic regulations governing funeral processions; and to amend and reenact paragraph 16 of

subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to point assessments for noncriminal traffic violations; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Bowman; David; DeKrey; Dotzenrod; Evanson; Freborg; Goetz; Graba; Hanson, E.; Hanson, O.; Heigaard; Heinrich; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lindaas; Lindgren; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; NalewaJa; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Peterson; Robinson; Satrom; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Vosper; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Jerome; Redlin

SB 2290 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause carried.

MOTION

SEN. O'CONNELL MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby SB 2087 failed to pass for want of a Constitutional majority, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1024, HB 1042, HB 1164, HB 1184, HB 1202, HB 1264, HB 1304, HB 1315, HCR 3014.

MOTIONS

SEN. MOORE MOVED that SB 2087 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 21, after "5-02-06" insert "and on premises of businesses, factories, offices, and other places, in areas not open to the general public"

Renumber accordingly

SEN. MOORE MOVED that the proposed amendments be adopted, which motion prevailed.

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that SB 2087, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Holmberg's motion, SB 2087 was rereferred.

SEN. DOTZENROD MOVED that SB 2249, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Dotzenrod's motion, SB 2249 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2031: SEN. MATHERN (Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 217-218 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2111: SEN. MAXSON (Committee on Judiciary) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 218-219 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2167: SEN. MAXSON (Committee on Judiciary) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 219 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2174: SEN. LANGLEY (Committee on Industry, Business and Labor) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 219 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SB 2259: SEN. LANGLEY (Committee on Industry, Business and Labor) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 219-220 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. WOGSLAND MOVED that SB 2248 and SB 2262, which are on the Sixth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-01 and subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of adjusted gross proceeds with regard to charitable gaming activities and expenses allowed to charitable gaming organizations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 50 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bowman; David; DeKrey; Dotzenrod; Evanson; Freborg; Goetz; Graba; Hanson, E.; Hanson, O.; Heigaard; Heinrich; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lindaas; Lindgren; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Meyer; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Peterson; Robinson; Satrom; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjerm; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Vosper; Wogsland; Yockim

NAYS: Moore

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Jerome; Redlin

SB 2063 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTIONS

SEN. WOGSLAND MOVED that SB 2085 and SB 2273 be moved to the bottom of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

SEN. WOGSLAND MOVED that SB 2259, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Wogsland's motion, SB 2259 was rereferred.

SEN. MAXSON MOVED that SB 2248, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Maxson's motion, SB 2248 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 4005: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of consolidating the Retirement and Investment Office, Public Employees Retirement System, and Teachers' Fund for Retirement.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4005 was declared adopted.

SCR 4011: A concurrent resolution urging the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, with the cooperation of the State Water Commission, the Governor, the Garrison Diversion Overview Committee, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, to attempt to negotiate

promptly, with the appropriate federal officials, a greater role for the state in the development, construction, operation, and maintenance of the Garrison Diversion Project.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4011 was declared adopted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2083: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary restricted licenses; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 50 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bowman; David; DeKrey; Dotzenrod; Evanson; Freborg; Goetz; Graba; Hanson, E.; Hanson, O.; Heigaard; Heinrich; Holmberg; Ingstad; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lindaas; Lindgren; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Moore; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Peterson; Robinson; Satrom; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Vosper; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Jerome; Meyer; Redlin

SB 2083 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause carried.

MOTION

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that SB 2465 be returned to the Senate floor from the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

SEN. HOLMBERG REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2465. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

MOTIONS

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

SEN. WOGSLAND MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Fifth order, the Senate be on the Ninth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Ninth order, the Senate be on the Twelfth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Twelfth order, the Senate be on the Thirteenth order of business, and at the conclusion of the Thirteenth order, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 29, 1991, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SB 2034: Committee on Education (Sen. Heinrich, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Committee on Appropriations (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). The proposed amendment was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "enact" insert "a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 15-27.6-04,"

Page 1, line 2, after "Code" insert a comma

Page 1, line 3, after "to" insert "duties of interim district boards,"

Page 1, line 4, after "services" insert a comma

Page 1, line 13, replace "10" with "11"

Page 1, line 14, replace "10" with "11"

Page 3, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 4. A new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 15-27.6-04 of the 1989 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Provide for the training of professional staff employed within the consortium in preparation for assuming positions in the reorganized district."

Page 3, line 19, after the period insert "The interim district board shall have the option to receive the amount equivalent to its third-year payment over a two-year period. This extended payment request must be contained in the consortium's third-year cooperative plan."

Page 4, line 27, after the underscored period insert "At the hearing, the interim district board must make available to the public information regarding the curriculum offerings and staffing requirements to be implemented in the proposed reorganized school district."

Page 6, line 5, replace "5" with "6"

Page 7, line 18, replace "9" with "10"

Page 7, line 21, replace "9" with "10"

Page 8, line 6, replace "5" with "6"

Page 9, line 14, after "a" insert "purchaser" and remove "enrolling fewer than one"

Page 9, line 15, remove "thousand students in grades kindergarten through twelve"

Page 9, line 16, after "a" insert "provider" and remove "enrolling at least one"

Page 9, line 17, remove "thousand students in grades kindergarten through twelve"

Page 9, line 18, after the underscored period insert "Any school district enrolling at least one thousand students in grades kindergarten through twelve is defined as a "provider district". Any school district enrolling five hundred ninety nine students or fewer in grades kindergarten through twelve is defined as a "purchaser district". A school district enrolling at least six hundred and fewer than one thousand students in grades kindergarten through twelve has the option of being a provider district or a purchaser district under this section. In paired relationships under this provision, purchaser districts that are contiguous to provider districts and therefore eligible to reorganize with or annex to the provider district shall commit to a vote on reorganization or annexation to the provider district no later than the end of the third year in order to receive full payment. Purchaser districts not contiguous to a provider district and therefore not eligible for reorganization or annexation to the provider district or districts that choose not to commit to a reorganization vote are not eligible for full payment under the program."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2090: Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs (Sen. Mathern, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). The proposed amendment was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "to amend and reenact section 23-29-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for solid waste facility permits; to provide for a legislative council study of solid waste disposal methods and facilities;"

Page 1, underscore lines 5 and 6

Page 1, line 7, underscore "shall suspend for two years after the effective date of this Act" and replace "all" with "any"

Page 1, line 8, replace "proceedings" with "decisions" and underscore "related to pending or new permit applications for the"

Page 1, underscore line 9

Page 1, line 10, underscore "incineration of municipal solid waste is disposed.", after the period insert "The moratorium is established to provide the opportunity for additional study of the regulations necessary to obtain a permit for those solid waste disposal facilities.", and underscore "This section does not"

Page 1, underscore line 11

Page 1, line 12, underscore "date of this Act", after "Act" insert "or to any landfill that receives for disposal ten tons [9071.80 kilograms] or less per day of the ash," and underscore the period

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 23-29-07.1 of the 1989 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23-29-07.1. Fees - Deposit in operating fund. The department by rule may prescribe and provide for the payment and collection of reasonable fees for the issuance of permits or registration certificates for registering, licensing, or permitting solid waste generators, transporters, and treatment, storage, recycling or disposal facilities. The permit or registration certificate fees must be based on the anticipated cost of filing and processing the application, taking action on the requested permit or registration certificate, and conducting a monitoring and inspection program to determine compliance or noncompliance with the permit or registration certificate. Any moneys collected for permit licensing or registration fees must be deposited in the department operating fund in the state treasury and any expenditures from the fund are subject to appropriation by the legislative assembly. Applicants for special use solid waste management facilities shall submit a minimum fee as follows:

1. Twenty thousand dollars for any facility that receives on average one hundred tons [90718 kilograms] or more per day.
2. Ten thousand dollars for any facility which receives on average more than ten tons [9071.80 kilograms] but less than one hundred tons [90718 kilograms] per day.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS AND FACILITIES. During the 1991-92 interim the legislative council shall study the effects of various methods of solid waste disposal and of solid waste disposal facilities, with emphasis on the disposal of ash resulting from the incineration of municipal solid

waste. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-third legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2092: Committee on Natural Resources (Sen. Meyer, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2092 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

SB 2207: Committee on Political Subdivisions (Sen. Graba, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO NOT PASS (8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). The proposed amendment was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "15-28-11,"

Page 1, line 4, remove "school districts,"

Page 2, remove lines 27 and 28

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 16

Page 3, line 20, replace "aldermen" with "council members"

Renumber accordingly

SB 2226: Committee on Political Subdivisions (Sen. Graba, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO NOT PASS (6 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). The proposed amendment was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 6, remove "4,"

Page 3, line 14, remove "4,"

Renumber accordingly

SB 2233: Committee on Natural Resources (Sen. Meyer, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2233 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

SB 2242: Committee on Political Subdivisions (Sen. Graba, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). The proposed amendment was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the information services division.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 54-44.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Provide advice, general guidelines, and information to political subdivisions on the compatibility and interactive capacity of computers and other electronic information systems with the goal of developing a statewide compatible electronic communications network by 1996."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2281: Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs (Sen. Mathern, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2281 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

SB 2313: Committee on Transportation (Sen. Schoenwald, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION (7 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). The proposed amendment was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, remove the overstrike over "~~an appropriate~~", remove "a", and remove "of at least ten"

Page 1, line 11, remove "percent"

Page 1, line 12, remove the overstrike over "a" and remove "an eight-hour"

Page 1, line 13, after the period insert "The reduction in premium charges must be at least ten percent for persons fifty-five years of age or older."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2317: Committee on Transportation (Sen. Schoenwald, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). The proposed amendment was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 18, after the period insert "This Act does not exempt a railroad corporation from any liability created under chapter 49-16 or the Federal Employer's Liability Act [45 U.S.C. 51 et seq.] for injuries to its employees or agents."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2328: Committee on Education (Sen. Heinrich, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2328 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

SB 2399: Committee on Human Services and Veterans Affairs (Sen. Mathern, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2399 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

SB 2431: Committee on Industry, Business and Labor (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2431 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

SCR 4001: Committee on Judiciary (Sen. Maxson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4001 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

SCR 4003: Committee on State and Federal Government (Sen. Keller, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). The proposed amendment was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, replace "has" with "is perceived as having"

Page 2, line 4, after the first comma insert "quality of services,"

Renumber accordingly

HB 1025: Committee on Judiciary (Sen. Maxson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1025 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

HB 1046: Committee on State and Federal Government (Sen. Keller, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). The proposed amendment was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-30 and a new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century code, relating to business leases or agreements and an employee day of rest; to amend and reenact sections 12.1-30-01 and 12.1-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the conduct of business on Sundays; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 12.1-30-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12.1-30-01. Business or labor on Sunday - Exemptions - Classification of offenses.

1. Except as otherwise provided in sections 12.1-30-02 and 12.1-30-03, it is a class B misdemeanor for any person between the hours of twelve midnight and twelve noon on Sunday to do any of the following activities:
 - a. Engage in or conduct business or labor for profit in the usual manner and location.
 - b. Operate a place of business open to the public.
 - c. Authorize or direct that person's employees or agents to take action prohibited under this section.
2. The prohibition in subsection 1 does not apply to a person who in good faith observes a day other than Sunday as the Sabbath, if that person refrains from engaging in or conducting business or labor for profit and closes the place of business to the public between the hours of twelve midnight and twelve noon on the day observed as the Sabbath.
3. The attorney general, a state's attorney, a mayor, a city manager, or a city attorney may petition a district court, for the district where a violation is occurring, to enjoin a violation of this section.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 12.1-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12.1-30-02. Items prohibited from sale or rental on Sunday. Except for items sold at hobby shows, craft shows, fairs, exhibits, occasional rummage sales including garage sales or other sales for which a sales tax permit is not required, and tourist attractions that derive at least fifty percent of their annual gross sales from seasonal or tourist customers, the sale or rental of any of the following items between the hours of twelve midnight and twelve noon on Sunday is prohibited:

1. Clothing other than work gloves and infant supplies.
2. Clothing accessories.
3. Wearing apparel other than that sold to a transient traveler under emergency conditions.
4. Footwear.

5. Headwear.
6. Home, business, office, or outdoor furniture.
7. Kitchenware.
8. Kitchen utensils.
9. China.
10. Home appliances.
11. Stoves.
12. Refrigerators.
13. Air conditioners.
14. Electric fans.
15. Radios.
16. Television sets.
17. Washing machines.
18. Dryers.
19. Cameras.
20. Hardware other than emergency plumbing, heating, cooling, or electrical repair or replacement parts and equipment.
21. Tools other than manually driven hand tools.
22. Jewelry.
23. Precious or semiprecious stones.
24. Silverware.
25. Watches.
26. Clocks.
27. Luggage.
28. Motor vehicles other than the daily rental of vehicles by businesses whose sole activity is automobile rental.
29. Musical instruments.
30. The sale of aural or video recordings, records, or tapes. Rental of these items is permitted.
31. Toys other than those customarily sold as novelties or souvenirs.
32. Mattresses.
33. Bed coverings.
34. Household linens.
35. Floor coverings.
36. Lamps.

37. Draperies.
38. Blinds.
39. Curtains.
40. Mirrors.
41. Cloth piece goods.
42. Lawnmowers.
43. Sporting or recreational goods other than those sold or rented on the premises where sports or recreational activities are conducted.
44. Paint and building and lumber supplies.

SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 12.1-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Retail business leases or agreements - Penalty. A retail business may not be required to be open on Sunday as a part of a lease agreement, franchise agreement, or any other contractual arrangement. A violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. A new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

One day of rest in seven - Penalty.

1. An employer may not require an employee to work seven consecutive days in a business that sells merchandise at retail. An employer may not deny an employee at least one period of twenty-four consecutive hours of time off for rest or worship in each seven-day period. The time off must be in addition to the regular periods of rest allowed during each day worked. An employer shall accommodate the religious beliefs and practices of an employee unless the employer can demonstrate that to do so would constitute an undue hardship on the conduct of the employer's business. However, if an employee requests time off to attend one regular worship service a week, an employer may not require the employee to work during that period unless:

a. Honoring the employee's request would cause the employer substantial economic burdens or would require the imposition of significant burdens on other employees required to work in place of the Sabbath observer; or

b. The employer has made a reasonable effort to accommodate the employee's request.

2. A violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that the employee volunteered for work on the seventh consecutive day and the employee executed a written statement so stating. The statement must also contain a provision, signed by the employer or the employer's agent, that the employer did not require such work.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Re-number accordingly

HB 1183: Committee on Judiciary (Sen. Maxson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1183 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. David, Tennesfos and Reps. Cleary, Kerzman introduced:

SB 2497: A BILL for an Act relating to parental examination of instructional materials and examinations of students.

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

Sens. Kelly, Mushik, Ingstad and Reps. Dorso, Martinson, DeMers introduced:

SB 2498: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.4-01, subsection 3 of section 14-02.4-02, sections 14-02.4-03, 14-02.4-06, 14-02.4-08, 14-02.4-09, and 14-02.4-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discriminatory employment practices.

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

Sen. Langley and Reps. G. Berg, Nicholas, Starke introduced:

SB 2499: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state board of animal health; and to provide for transition.

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

Sens. Lips, Goetz, Kelly and Reps. Rydell, Gates, Wald introduced:

SB 2500: A BILL for an Act to authorize the industrial commission, acting as the state building authority, to issue loan notes to make funds available for construction of projects at institutions of higher education; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sen. Meyer introduced:

SB 2501: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 13 of section 20.1-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to game and fish guides and outfitters.

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

Sens. Satrom, Dotzenrod introduced:

SB 2502: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax valuation and assessment of agricultural land used to grow edible beans, soybeans, corn, and sunflowers; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Meyer, Satrom and Reps. Kretschmar, Hokana introduced:

SB 2503: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for participants in illegal gambling.

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

Sen. Krauter introduced:

SB 2504: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 30.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to closing decedent's estates.

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

Sen. Heigaard introduced:

SB 2505: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1 of chapter 367 of the 1963 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the deed to property formerly owned by the state at Bathgate, North Dakota; and to provide for issuance of a new deed for the property.

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

Sen. Mathern introduced.

SB 2506: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-47-06, 16.1-07-05, subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-08, and subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-08.1, and section 40-21-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to absentee ballots.

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

Sen. Satrom introduced:

SB 2507: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-52.1-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to calculation of the allowable monthly credit toward hospital and medical benefits coverage under the retiree health benefits fund.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Goetz, Streibel and Reps. Carlson, Trautman, Hokana introduced:

SB 2508: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 16.1-11-11 and section 40-21-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to signature requirements for nomination petitions.

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

Sen. Lindgren introduced:

SB 2509: A BILL for an Act to provide for infrastructure construction, improvement, rehabilitation, operation, or management by private operators and to provide for development agreements between government authorities and private operators.

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

Sen. Meyer introduced:

SB 2510: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-24-41, subsection 2 of section 10-30.1-01, section 57-38-01, subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-38-01.7, section 57-38-01.17, subsection 5 of section 57-38-04, section 57-38-34, subsection 1 of section 57-38-38, subsection 7 of section 57-38-40, sections 57-38-44, 57-38-62, and 57-38-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of the corporate income tax; and to repeal sections 57-38-01.3, 57-38-01.4, 57-38-11, 57-38-12, 57-38-13, 57-38-14, 57-38-30, 57-38-30.1, 57-38-30.5, 57-38-32, and chapter 57-38.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the corporate income tax; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Langley, Meyer introduced:

SB 2511: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses for nonresident green fur buyers or shippers.

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

Sens. Yockim, Mushik, Kelly and Reps. Stofferahn, B. Anderson introduced:

SB 2512: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-56-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the children's services coordinating committee membership.

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

Sen. Marks and Rep. Williams introduced:

SB 2513: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to frivolous complaints concerning noncomplying drains.

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

Sens. Keller, Meyer, Robinson, Stenehjem introduced:

SB 2514: A BILL for an Act to require the equity development corporation to administer programs of economic development assistance for rural areas of the state; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Sens. Keller, Thane and Reps. Wentz, Oban introduced:

SB 2515: A BILL for an Act to provide for work force development programs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sen. Wogsland introduced:

SB 2516: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-09.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of employee's right to additional exemptions in garnishment actions.

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

Sen. Mutch introduced:

SB 2517: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-13-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of self-service motor fuel dispensing facilities.

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

Sen. Robinson and Rep. Aarsvold introduced:

SB 2518: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-09-13.2 and 43-18-11.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for electrical inspectors and plumbing inspectors.

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

Sen. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2519: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 16.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to initiative, referendum, and recall petitions; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to initiative, referendum, and recall petitions.

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

Sens. Lindaas, Marks, Meyer introduced:

SB 2520: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voting entitlement for the North Dakota wheat commission.

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

Sens. Krauter, Schoenwald introduced:

SB 2521: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of successful completion of a driver training course.

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

Sens. Goetz, Satrom and Reps. Rydell, Wardner introduced:

SB 2522: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-17-01, 25-17-02, 25-17-03, and 25-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to testing of newborn babies for galactosemia.

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

Sen. Mutch introduced:

SB 2523: A BILL for an Act to allow the teaching of selected courses by noncertificated persons.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, Nalewaja, Maxson and Reps. Kretschmar, Wentz introduced:

SB 2524: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political advertising at institutions of higher education.

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

Sens. D. Hanson, Tomac, DeKrey introduced:

SB 2525: A BILL for an Act to establish the membership of a legislative council interim committee, which is to study ownership and management of federal lands; to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acquisitions of certain interests in land; and to repeal section 20.1-02-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the suspension of federal authority to acquire interests in land.

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

Sens. Evanson, Lindgren introduced:

SB 2526: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for the violation of city ordinances enforcing United States environmental protection agency regulations.

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

Sens. Dotzenrod, Lindaas, DeKrey and Reps. Nicholas, Nowatzki, Gerntholz introduced:

SB 2527: A BILL for an Act to provide loans to medical students and to waive loan repayments for medical doctors who practice in North Dakota and who are members of the North Dakota national guard; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Kelsh, Stenehjem and Rep. Stofferahn introduced:

SB 2528: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 10 of section 53-06.2-01, subsection 7 of section 53-06.2-04, sections 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-06, 53-06.2-10.1, and 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of breeders' fund and purse fund for parimutuel horse racing, duties and powers of the North Dakota racing commission, organizations eligible to conduct racing and simulcast parimutuel wagering, and payoff formulas for parimutuel wagering.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Stenehjem, Peterson introduced:

SB 2529: A BILL for an Act to provide penalties for excess assessments for escrow accounts on residential real estate mortgage loans.

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

Sens. O. Hanson, Vosper introduced:

SB 2530: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-09-05 and 39-10-43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from required stops at railroad grade crossings.

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

Sen. Schoenwald introduced:

SB 2531: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-30.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 10-30.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a qualified entity for purposes of investment by a venture capital corporation and investments by an investor in a venture capital corporation which are eligible for an income tax credit.

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

Sen. O. Hanson and Reps. Erickson, Kretschmar, Kolbo introduced:

SB 2532: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to playing the games of pulltabs by licensed organizations.

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

Sens. Lindgren, Maxson and Rep. Wentz introduced:

SB 2533: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to landlords and tenants and cable television installation.

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

Sens. Yockim, Lindaas, E. Hanson, Krauter introduced:

SB 2534: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-20-02, 43-20-06, 43-20-07, 43-20-12.1, 43-20-12.2, subsection 5 of section 43-28-02, sections 43-28-03, 43-28-04, 43-28-05, 43-28-06, 43-28-11, 43-28-12, 43-28-12.1, 43-28-12.2, 43-28-14, 43-28-15, 43-28-16, 43-28-17, 43-28-18, 43-28-22, and 43-28-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of dental hygienists and the regulation of the practice of dentistry; and to repeal section 43-20-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the recording of dental hygienist licenses.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Stenehjem introduced:

SB 2535: A BILL for an Act authorizing the state board of higher education to sell certain real property in Grand Forks, North Dakota; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Nothing introduced:

SB 2536: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special electric rates granted for new or expanding businesses.

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

Sen. E. Hanson introduced:

SB 2537: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision b of subsection 14 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption of newspaper carriers from mandatory workers' compensation contribution participation.

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

Sen. Moore introduced:

SB 2538: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-11-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required departments at the university of North Dakota.

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

Sen. Tennesos introduced:

SB 2539: 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 alternative disposition of traffic offenses.

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

Sen. Moore introduced:

SB 2540: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the weighting factors used to determine per-pupil payments for school districts that annex or reorganize with other school districts.

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

Sen. Wogsland introduced:

SB 2541: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to persons permitted to conduct games of chance.

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

Sens. David, O'Connell and Reps. Howard, Gorman introduced:

SB 2542: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 2 and sections 4 and 5 of chapter 198 of the 1989 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to home-based instruction.

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

Sens. Mushik, Yockim, Thane and Reps. Stofferahn, Kretschmar, DeMers introduced:

SB 2543: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-02, 16.1-08.1-03, and 16.1-08.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution statements.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Robinson and Reps. Linderman, Kunkel, Gates introduced:

SB 2544: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-21-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a computerized education data collection process.

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

Sens. Heigaard, Wogsland, Satrom and Reps. Kaldor, Brokaw, Nichols introduced:

SB 2545: A BILL for an Act to make an appropriation for the purpose of providing property tax relief for the biennium beginning July 1, 1991, and ending June 30, 1993.

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

Sen. Dotzenrod and Rep. Myrdal introduced:

SB 2546: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support guidelines.

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

Sens. Evanson, Nalewaja and Rep. Bernstein introduced:

SB 2547: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property and casualty insurance policies.

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

Sens. Goetz, Robinson and Reps. Ritter, Wald introduced:

SB 2548: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repayment of rewards by convicted offenders; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-12-14 and section 62.1-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repayment of rewards from the forfeiture of assets.

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

Sens. Goetz, Satrom, Dotzenrod and Reps. Wardner, Wald introduced:

SB 2549: A BILL for an Act to authorize the industrial commission, acting as the state building authority, to issue loan notes to make funds available for construction and acquisition of a western history museum at Dickinson; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a statement of legislative intent regarding funding of the project.

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

Sens. Mutch, Thane introduced:

SB 2550: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, to provide for confidentiality of information gathered by assessors.

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

Sens. Kelsh, Marks, Stenehjem and Reps. Williams, Nichols, Nowatzki introduced:

SB 2551: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15-47-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the standard of review to be implemented by the district court in reviewing and ruling upon litigation involving nonrenewals of teachers' contracts.

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

Sens. Schoenwald, Graba introduced:

SB 2552: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation on an hourly basis; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, Bowman introduced:

SB 2553: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited practices for manufacturers, wholesalers, or distributors of farm implements, machinery, or repair parts.

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

Sen. Mathern introduced:

SB 2554: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3, and section 57-38-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the elimination of the alternative minimum income tax for corporations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Freborg, Naaden and Rep. Wald introduced:

SB 2555: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to basic no-fault insurance funeral benefits

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

Sens. Krebsbach, Nething introduced:

SB 2556: A BILL for an Act to provide for fuel cost adjustment clause inclusion in any construction contract entered by the state or a political subdivision.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Kinnoin, Bowman and Reps. Jacobson, Pyle, Porter introduced:

SB 2557: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-41.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required use of child restraint devices in motor vehicles.

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

Sen. Schoenwald introduced:

SB 2558: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 and subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalty for failure to stop at a railroad crossing.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Heinrich and Reps. Carlson, Bernstein introduced:

SB 2559: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the state board of higher education.

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

Sens. Maxson, Marks, Peterson introduced:

SB 2560: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a requirement of a certified financial statement from certain charitable gaming organizations.

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

Sens. Naaden, Freborg and Rep. Whalen introduced:

SB 2561: A BILL for an Act relating to abortion facilities; to create and enact a new subsection to section 14-02.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of department; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 14-02.1-02 and section 14-02.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of abortion facility and records of abortions.

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

Sen. Graba and Rep. Oban introduced:

SB 2562: A BILL for an Act relating to a workers' compensation appeals board; and to amend and reenact section 65-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals to the district court.

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

Sen. Naaden and Rep. Wald introduced:

SB 2563: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-03.1 and a new section to chapter 39-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disciplinary actions by state authorities as a result of violations of laws regulating controlled substances.

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

Sens. Nelson, Goetz, Freborg, Nething introduced:

SB 2564: A BILL for an Act relating to civil liability of volunteers; and to provide for applicability of this Act.

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

Sen. Satrom and Rep. Hausauer introduced:

SB 2565: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and a new subsection to section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 7 of chapter 667 of the 1989 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the teachers' retiree health benefits fund; to amend and reenact sections 15-39.1-23, 15-39.1-28, 15-39.1-29, 15-39.1-30, and subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-15-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the teachers' retiree health benefits fund; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for application of this Act.

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

Sen. Tennesos and Rep. Gorman introduced:

SB 2566: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Fargo school district; to amend and reenact sections 15-27.1-02, 15-47-43, subsection 4 of section 21-03-06, subsection 7 of section 54-52-01, and section 57-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Fargo school district; to repeal chapter 15-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of education of the city of Fargo; and to provide for transition.

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

Sens. Evanson, Nalewaja introduced:

SB 2567: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records and proceedings of peer assistance entities.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Lindaas, Krebsbach, Ingstad, Robinson introduced:
 SB 2568: A BILL for an Act to provide state-funded endowments for institutions of higher education; and to provide an appropriation.
 Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Sen. Marks introduced:
 SB 2569: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall petitions.
 Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Political Subdivisions.

Sen. Keller introduced:
 SB 2570: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oaths of office; and to provide an effective date.
 Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Federal Government.

Sen. Stenehjem introduced:
 SB 2571: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on objects or material placed on automobile windows.
 Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HB 1264: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-24-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance audits by insurers.
 Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Industry, Business and Labor.

HB 1304: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the nomination and election of a person to more than one office.
 Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1315: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 51-14-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revolving charge account requirements.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3014: A concurrent resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

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

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

MARION HOUN, Secretary