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At the hour of 12:00 noon on the fifth day of January, 1993, according to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, the North Dakota House of Representatives convened in its regular session with Speaker R. Berg presiding.

The prayer was offered by the Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl, Assistant to the Bishop, Western North Dakota Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representative Martin.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION COMMISSION

**Background**

The Legislative Compensation Commission was established by the 1969 Legislative Assembly. Consisting of five members appointed by the Governor, the primary duty of the commission was to determine appropriate rates of expense allowance and compensation to be paid members of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly. After 10 years of existence, the original Legislative Compensation Commission law was repealed in 1979.

After the constitutional provision relating to legislative compensation was amended in 1982, the Legislative Compensation Commission was recreated by passage of 1983 Senate Bill No. 2360. The bill, codified as North Dakota Century Code Sections 54-03-19.1 and 54-03-19.2, directs the Legislative Compensation Commission to determine appropriate rates of expense allowance and compensation for members of the Legislative Assembly, including per diem paid for service on interim committees and during legislative sessions.

Commission members are Diane Ness, Chairman; Frank Wenstrom; Ellen Austin; Rosie Black; and Lorna Sand. The commission met on May 18, 1992.

**Compensation, Per Diem, and Expense Reimbursement Rates**

As originally adopted in 1889, the Constitution of North Dakota provided that each member of the Legislative Assembly was entitled to receive compensation of \$5 per day during each legislative session and 10 cents per mile for expenses of traveling to and from the Capitol. Because of rising expenses of serving in the Legislative Assembly, expense reimbursements were gradually increased until 1981, when expense reimbursements were set at \$85 per calendar day during the session and \$180 per month for uncompensated expenses. From 1889 through 1981 legislative compensation remained at \$5 per day during sessions.

The following is a schedule of legislator compensation and expense reimbursements from 1969 through 1991:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Compensation for Each Calendar Day During Session</u>	<u>Expense Reimbursement for Each Calendar Day During Session</u>	<u>Reimbursement/ Compensation for Each Month for Interim Expenses</u>
1969	\$ 5	\$ 35	\$ 35

1971	5	40	50
1973	5	50	50
1975	5	60	75
1977	5	60	150
1979	5	70	150
1981	5	85	180
1983	40 *	50 *	180
1985	90	**	180 ***
1987	90	**	180 ***
1989	90	**	180 ***
1991	90	**	180 ***

\* Bismarck legislators received \$90 per day as compensation and did not receive any amount for daily expense reimbursement.

\*\* Legislators not from the Bismarck area receive reimbursement from uncompensated expense reimbursement for lodging at the rate of \$35 per night to a maximum of \$600 per month.

\*\*\* The 1985 Legislative Assembly changed the \$180 monthly reimbursement from uncompensated expense reimbursement to compensation.

At the primary election in 1982 the voters of the state approved a measure that repealed the 1889 constitutional provision and substituted a provision that compensation for elected members and officials of each branch of government would be set by law and payment for expenses could not exceed those allowed for other state employees. The 1982 constitutional amendment also removed the \$5 per day compensation limit and gave the Legislative Assembly authority to set compensation levels. The requirement that legislators' expenses not exceed those of other state employees prohibited continuation of unvouchered expense reimbursements at the level in effect at the time.

The 1983 Legislative Assembly provided that each legislator whose tax home was in Bismarck was to receive \$90 per day as compensation. A member of the Legislative Assembly whose tax home was not in Bismarck received \$40 compensation plus \$50 per day reimbursement for expenses. The 1983 Legislative Assembly also provided that legislators were entitled to reimbursement for travel for one round trip per week between their residences and the Capitol at the rate provided for state employees. The expense reimbursement remained at \$180 per month during the interim. Legislation passed by the 1983 Legislative Assembly expired June 30, 1985, and legislative compensation was to revert to 1981 levels absent action in the 1985 legislative session.

The 1985 Legislative Assembly provided that each legislator receive \$90 for each calendar day during a session and that lodging reimbursement be at the rate of \$35 for each calendar day with a maximum of \$600 per calendar month. Legislators who do not receive reimbursement for lodging and do not live in a legislative district completely or partially within the city of Bismarck are entitled to reimbursement for necessary travel for one round trip per day between their residences and the Capitol, providing that the reimbursement does not exceed \$600 per month. The 1985 Legislative Assembly also increased legislative leadership compensation from \$5 to \$10 per calendar day during a session and increased from \$3 to \$5 the amount that chairmen of the standing committees receive for each calendar day during a session. The 1985 Legislative Assembly also changed the \$180 monthly payment that legislators receive from uncompensated expense reimbursement to compensation.

The 1989 Legislative Assembly amended North Dakota Century Code Section 54-03-10, effective January 1, 1989, to provide that the assistant majority and minority leaders in the House and Senate are entitled to an additional \$5 per calendar day in compensation over the \$90 per day rate. In addition, North Dakota Century Code Section 54-03-20 was amended limiting reimbursement

for travel by common carrier to and from the place of meeting of the Legislative Assembly when in session to 35 cents per air mile.

The following schedule is the salary and reimbursement amounts that legislators receive under the provisions of current law:

During any regular, special, or organizational session:

Salary	\$90/calendar day
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Additional compensation for:

Speaker of the House	\$10/calendar day
House Majority Leader	10/calendar day
Senate Majority Leader	10/calendar day
House Minority Leader	10/calendar day
Senate Minority Leader	10/calendar day

Chairmen of substantive standing committees	\$ 5/calendar day
House Assistant Majority Leader	5/calendar day
Senate Assistant Majority Leader	5/calendar day
House Assistant Minority Leader	5/calendar day
Senate Assistant Minority Leader	5/calendar day

Reimbursement for lodging expenses:

To a maximum of \$600/month for legislators who reside outside Bismarck-Mandan	\$35/calendar day
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Mileage: 20 cents per mile for one round trip each calendar week going to and from the place of meeting of the Legislative Assembly during a regular session and one trip going to and from the organizational session. If travel is by common carrier, reimbursement may not exceed 35 cents per air mile. Legislators who live in districts outside Bismarck and who do not receive lodging reimbursement are allowed mileage reimbursement of 20 cents per mile for one round trip per day, not exceeding \$600/month.

Other:

Monthly compensation paid every six months	\$180/month
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During the interim:

Compensation for attendance at meetings of the Legislative Council and its committees	\$62.50/day
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Additional compensation for:

Council chairman	\$5/day
Committee chairmen	\$5/day

Reimbursement for meals, lodging, and mileage at the following statutory rates:

Meals - Not to exceed \$17 per day in state and \$30 per day out of state:

	<u>In State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
1st quarter	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.00
2nd quarter	5.00	9.00
3rd quarter	<u>8.50</u>	<u>15.00</u>

\$17.00

\$30.00

Lodging - Actual expenses not to exceed \$35 per day in state; actual expenses out of state

Mileage - 20 cents per mile by motor vehicle; 18 cents per mile by motor vehicle 150 miles beyond state border; 35 cents per mile by private airplane

### Findings

The commission met jointly with the Legislative Management Committee. The following suggestions relating to legislative compensation and expense reimbursement were made by members of the Legislative Management Committee:

- Increase the \$17 and \$30 daily expense reimbursement amounts.
- Reduce the difference between session pay (\$90) and Legislative Council compensation (\$62.50) for attendance at interim committee meetings.
- Postpone the effective dates on changes in legislative compensation until after the succeeding election, so that legislators are not voting on compensation increases for themselves.
- In the future increase legislative salaries in amounts comparable to state employee salary increases.

At its final meeting the commission learned that general fund collections are projected to be about \$52 million below the estimate used at the close of the 1991 Legislative Assembly. It is also estimated that a minimum of \$112.4 million of additional general fund revenue will be needed for the 1993-95 biennium due to the decreased revenue collections in the 1991-93 biennium and the lack of a 1991-93 revenue base sufficient to make expenditures at 1993-95 projected levels.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

Due to the projected need of at least \$112.4 million of additional general fund revenue for the 1993-95 biennium, to support current minimum program levels under existing law, the commission members recommend that legislator compensation and expense reimbursement should not be changed at this time. The commission recommends that legislative compensation for the 1993 session and the 1993-95 interim remain at the current level and that future legislative compensation levels be increased by the same average percentage salary increase provided for state employees.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

**SPEAKER R. BERG ANNOUNCED** that the Report of the Legislative Compensation Commission would be printed in the Journal.

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SPEAKER R. BERG ANNOUNCED** that the House would be on a Special Order of Business.

It was announced that Sergeant-at-Arms Mark Zimmerman, who was elected at the Organizational Session, had submitted a letter of resignation to accept a position with Governor Schafer's office.

**REP. RYDELL MOVED** that the name of Richard Chorlton be placed in nomination for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, which motion prevailed.

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

Richard Chorlton was declared elected as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Speaker R. Berg then administered the Oath of Office to Sergeant-at-Arms Richard Chorlton.

#### MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

#### MOTION

REP. FREIER 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., Wednesday, January 6, 1993, which motion prevailed.

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken.

#### JOINT SESSION

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

#### MOTIONS

REP. FREIER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Myrdal to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker R. Berg appointed Reps. A. Olson and D. Olsen to such committee and Lt. Governor Myrdal was escorted to the rostrum.

SPEAKER R. BERG PRESENTED Lt. Governor Myrdal to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to her.

REP. MUTZENBERGER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Bishop Robert Lynne and the Reverend Mark Bayert to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Rep. Carlisle and Sen. Evanson to such committee and Bishop Robert Lynne and the Reverend Mark Bayert were escorted to the rostrum.

REP. RYDELL MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort the spouses of the Honorable Edward T. Schafer, Governor, and Lt. Governor Rosemarie Myrdal to special reserved seats in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sens. Lips and Mutch and Reps. Keiser and Pyle to such committee and the spouses of the Honorable Edward T. Schafer, Governor, and Lt. Governor Rosemarie Myrdal were escorted to special reserved seats in the Assembly.

SEN. URLACHER 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. Gertholz and Froeth to such committee and the elected officials of the Executive Branch were escorted into the Assembly.

REP. MAHONEY MOVED that a committee of four be appointed to escort Associate Justices Levine, Sandstrom, Neumann, and Meschke of the Supreme Court to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Reps. Kelsh and Nelson and Sens. Krebsbach and Kinnoin to such committee and the Associate Justices were escorted into the Assembly.

SEN. MAXSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice Gerald Vandewalle to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Andrist and Rep. Torgerson to such committee and the Chief Justice Vandewalle was escorted to the rostrum.

**SEN. W. STENEHJEM MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort former Chief Justice Ralph Erickstad and Mrs. Lois Erickstad to special reserved seats in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Kelsh and Rep. Clayburgh to such committee and former Chief Justice Erickstad and Mrs. Erickstad were escorted into the Assembly.

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

**REP. DALRYMPLE 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. J. Berg and Sen. Kelly to such committee and former Governor Guy and Mrs. Guy were escorted to special reserved seats in the Assembly.

**REP. OBAN MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Governor Edward T. Schafer to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Nelson and Rep. Rydell to such committee and Governor Edward T. Schafer was escorted to the rostrum.

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

The colors were presented by the Color Guard from Troop 11, Northern Lights Council: Mark Herold, Senior Scout; Andy James and Adam Dever, Color Bearers; Nick Keeling and Preston Benson, Color Guards, led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### MOTION

**REP. FREIER MOVED** that a committee of two be appointed to escort Mr. Chaska Wicks, Fort Yates, to the rostrum to present a Tribal Greeting.

**THE CHAIR APPOINTED** Sen. Jerome and Rep. Jacobs to the escort committee and Mr. Wicks was escorted to the rostrum.

**THE CHAIR REQUESTED** that the escort committee escort Mr. Wicks to his seat in the Assembly, which request was granted.

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

A vocal selection was offered by the Almont Public School Chorus.

#### OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

**CHIEF JUSTICE GERALD VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to Rosemarie Myrdal, Lt. Governor; Alvin A. Jaeger, Secretary of State; Heidi Heitkamp, Attorney General; Kathi Gilmore, Treasurer; Robert Peterson, Auditor; Wayne Sanstead, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Sarah Vogel, Commissioner of Agriculture; Craig Hagen, Commissioner of Labor; Glenn Pomeroy, Commissioner of Insurance; Robert Hanson, Tax Commissioner; Bruce Hagen, Leo Reinbold, and Susan Wefald, Public Service Commissioners; Herbert Meschke, Beryl Levine, William A. Neumann, and Dale Sandstrom, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

A vocal selection was offered by the Almont Public School Chorus. The chorus was thanked for their participation in the Joint Session.

#### OATH OF OFFICE TO GOVERNOR EDWARD T. SCHAFER

**CHIEF JUSTICE GERALD VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED** the Oath of Office to Governor Edward T. Schafer.

MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE  
by Edward T. Schafer  
Governor of North Dakota

"AN ERA OF NEW OPPORTUNITY"

Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Speaker, Governors, distinguished members of the 53rd North Dakota Legislative Assembly, Justices of the Supreme Court, elected state officeholders, my wife Nancy, friends, and fellow North Dakotans.

Thanks to each of you for joining us today. I am truly honored and overwhelmed by this ceremony.

Over a century ago, our founding fathers gathered in Bismarck to organize North Dakota's first government. After long discussion, much of it heated, these courageous souls hammered out a constitution that will stand for all time.

Later that year, North Dakotans elected their first chief executive, Republican John Miller, a North Dakota Farmers' Alliance leader from Richland County. Since Miller's swearing-in ceremony, 28 other people have placed their right hand on a Bible and recited the oath of office of Governor.

Frankly, it is hard to believe that I am standing here this afternoon.

You know, I grew up in a politically active family. My grandfather T. C. Nelsen was one of the original founders of the Nonpartisan League.

My father, Harold, sought the governorship in 1962, and my mother, Marian, was a Republican National Committeewoman.

Politics was part of the meal at our supper table almost every night, and during those discussions at home, I sometimes dreamed that, one day, I might become Governor.

Today, that dream has come true.

When I announced my candidacy for governor 14 months ago, however, few people gave Ed Schafer a chance. But I am living proof that if you set your sights high, and work harder than you thought you could, anything is possible.

That is going to be the Schafer Administration's motto during the next four years: Aim high, and then work harder than you thought you could to reach your goals.

Now, I am not so foolish to believe I did this alone.

I acknowledge God's guidance. And I give thanks for the support I received along the way from family, friends, teachers, farmers, and ranchers, working women, state employees, business owners, laborers, and so many others.

As I look out over the crowd in this historic Capitol and see Governors Link and Guy, I realize that today we take stock in our achievements of the past and articulate our vision for the future.

I know all of North Dakota shares with me a great deal of gratitude and respect for the fine work of Governor George Sinner. His vigor, character, and devotion to excellence have won the respect of all North Dakotans, and more importantly, he has enriched our lives.

I want to personally thank the Governor for his personal care in passing the torch from his administration to mine. The transition has been smooth, thanks to his efforts.

It is in a spirit of hope and cooperation that we gather here to witness this moment of passage. This is not a passage from one governor to the next, however, nor is it a passage from one political party to another.

It is the transition into an Era of New Opportunity for North Dakota. And today, we dedicate ourselves to the many challenges before us.

We are a great state with a proud history. Our grandfathers found what seemed to be endless opportunities when we became a state. Much has changed in the past century, but one thing has remained constant: Our opportunities are still unlimited.

North Dakota has the opportunity to be a national leader in education; we can be a national leader in providing a living environment that is clean and pure. And North Dakota has an opportunity to be a national leader in providing the most accessible and the most affordable health care.

We already are a national leader in providing businesses with the most educated and most dedicated workforce in the country; and we are a national leader in providing the highest quality of life for every citizen.

Nonetheless, we MUST capture the moment and take advantage of these opportunities before us. We can build anything in North Dakota if we put our minds to it. We can grow anything in North Dakota if we put our hearts and souls to it. And we can achieve every dream if we just use some creativity, imagination, and the great resources this state has to offer.

As many of you know, I have spent much of the past year traveling across North Dakota talking to residents about the future. Two central issues emerged.

The most pressing issue was the economy. More specifically, North Dakotans are worried about their livelihoods. They are worried about their job security. They are unsure what the future holds for their children and grandchildren.

A secondary issue, but one that is equally important, surfaced in conversation after conversation. It involved the farm problem, the budget, health care costs, the level of services provided by the state. But it was expressed more generally.

The issue was the governorship itself.

North Dakotans are ready for a new style of leadership to help them accomplish their goals and achieve their greatest potential.

As your Governor, I promise to be a leader who embraces the most important dream in American history - the dream that we can make tomorrow better than today, and that America's children are entitled to believe that they will lead better lives than their parents.

And as Governor, I promise to be a leader who will alert the people to danger; who will demand hard, tough sacrifices, if necessary; and who will guide our people in search of new opportunities.

We ARE entering an Era of New Opportunity. But let's not kid ourselves. The next few years will be a critical period in North Dakota's history. We must confront some lingering and very challenging problems.

Job growth is slow. Taxes are too high. Health care costs are spiraling out of control. Our system of financing elementary and secondary education is before the courts. And citizens are frustrated by government's inefficiencies.

From a financial standpoint, we have allowed our wants and needs to exceed our ability to pay. I would be less than truthful if I did not tell you I have some grave concerns about how our state is financed.

In the past, too many ongoing expenses have been paid with money we only had access to once. This has had a devastating effect on our budget.

The result is unacceptable.

You have before you a budget that asks for one of the largest tax increases in our state's history so government can run in place.

I stand before you secure in the knowledge that our voters want a different approach. I did not run for Governor to give government everything it wants. I ran for Governor to stop the growth in government.

I stand before you to say it is time to face the fact that we no longer can automatically say yes to every program.

It will be necessary for us to take a fresh look at what we are doing, because, ladies and gentlemen of the North Dakota Legislature, our state is in financial trouble.

As leaders, we must reexamine the way North Dakota spends taxpayer dollars. The time has come for each and every one of us here to distinguish what we are able to do well with existing resources and what we cannot do.

Those who want to hold on to the status quo do so at the cost of denying our children the opportunity to lead better lives than you or I have led.

So, my friends, we have much work to do. Our tasks are many.

It is time we get our financial house in order.

We must find ways to keep our children in North Dakota once they have received the finest education from our state's universities and colleges.

Our task in state government is to find ways to provide the same services with less money.

Our task is to find ways for the family farmer to make ends meet, to prosper and compete in a sometimes unfriendly global marketplace.

But perhaps our greatest task is to create a business climate that allows us to retain, expand, and attract more jobs and better paying jobs for our citizens.

Economic growth and expansion will make it possible for living standards to increase for every North Dakotan. It is growth which defeats poverty, and growth fuels technological, scientific, and medical progress.

It is growth which enables us to have more options in life, to have more leisure, to learn, and to do more things - to become well-rounded human beings.

Government cannot create economic growth, but government can create an environment that is friendly to growth. Government can unleash human imagination and creativity. Government can encourage men and women to take economic risks and then allow them to get the rewards they deserve.

We need another Cream of Wheat.

We need another Nash Finch.

And yes, we need another Glass Wax.

These products and companies were not created by government; they were pushed into existence by vision, by hard work, and by a belief that one can do better.

In this regard, there are many opportunities to improve our economic development strategies. For starters, our efforts in job creation must begin at the local level. We must grow new jobs in our communities just like we grow new crops on the prairie -- one job at a time.

As our state's leaders, we must never forget that the hero of economic growth is the entrepreneur.

It is the entrepreneur who gets the new ideas, takes the risks, and tries the new things. It is the entrepreneur who works long and hard, who finds the money for risky ventures, who is the pioneer and the inventor.

Government, by itself, cannot be an entrepreneur. Bureaucracies usually do not take risks; they normally are not pioneers; they rarely move quickly. But government can, and must, encourage individuals to be entrepreneurs.

We can do this by lowering taxes, by reducing government regulation and interference in the economy, and by making it easier for individuals to accumulate capital they can use for new economic enterprises.

Today, we should all heed the words of Theodore Roosevelt, the original North Dakota Roughrider. These words were spoken in 1906, but they are perhaps more relevant today than they were 86 years ago.

He said:

"The welfare of the wage worker, the welfare of the tiller of soil - upon these depend the welfare of the entire country. Their good is not to be sought in pulling down others, but their good must be the prime object of all our statesmanship."

Roosevelt concluded: "Materially, we must strive to secure a broader economic opportunity for all people, so that each shall have a better chance to the stuff of which he is made."

In this Era of New Opportunity, each and every one of us should ask what we can do to create a new dynamism in North Dakota.

In this Era of New Opportunity, we must take a fresh look at ourselves and ask, what can we do to help North Dakota grow again?

In this Era of New Opportunity, we must recommit ourselves to providing our children the best education on earth, because I hope all North Dakotans realize that education is our most important economic development tool.

A quality education long has been one of our state's biggest attributes, and a quality education must continue to be an important element in our effort to revitalize the economy.

And in this Era of New Opportunity, administrators and teachers must look beyond school to the roles students will play in society after they graduate.

North Dakota students no longer can be satisfied by learning the basics. With innovative and strong leadership, we can put our existing resources to better use. And we can improve the educational opportunities for all students.

On the local level, education should be a partnership among administrators, teachers, parents, students, and community leaders. On the state level,

improving educational quality, structure, and financing is a goal policymakers must strive for at all times.

There are other challenges.

Together, we must work to restore North Dakota's faith in government. Restoring our faith in government will mean increased accountability in this Capitol complex. More importantly, restoring our faith in the system will make government more responsive to our most valued customers -- the residents of North Dakota.

We must never forget that the real strength of North Dakota is not in its government, but in its people.

And while our population continues to shift to the urban areas, we must always remember that North Dakota's history has been forged largely by farmers.

Agriculture was the foundation on which our founding fathers built North Dakota, and agriculture must be the foundation on which we rebuild North Dakota.

In my opinion, the most effective way to stop the exodus from rural North Dakota is to find ways for farmers to make a profit. After all, farming is a business, and like all businesses, it must generate enough revenue to survive.

North Dakota farmers have a strong work ethic, and we simply have to do everything possible to protect our family farm heritage. Because when a farm crisis hits the family farm, it hits the community, too. Every North Dakotan should understand that a successful farm operation helps build better schools, better health care facilities, and better roads.

In the coming years, we simply must find ways to diversify our ag economy, because the agriculture sector still is the backbone of the North Dakota economy. North Dakota, over time, has to move into a position where at least 40 percent of its agricultural commodity production is processed in-state. This will not be easy, but it is a realistic goal to shoot for.

We ARE facing big challenges, and they require that we shed our political labels and work hand in hand.

North Dakota's economy is at a crossroads. But if we can deal with our budget deficit, if we can get North Dakota growing again, and if we can define what we want North Dakota to be in the next decade, we can begin to prosper and grow.

I believe North Dakota's best days are still ahead. Our best days are still ahead because, in the words of former President Jimmy Carter, our history is one of people diverse in backgrounds but united in common values.

In this Era of New Opportunity, we must recapture the pioneering spirit that our forefathers cherished so long ago.

Pioneering was an adventure, and the people who called themselves North Dakotans quickly developed a feeling of loyalty and affection for the broad, sweeping land.

Back in the early days, hospitality was almost a religion. People gave each other a helping hand when it was needed.

North Dakotans still retain many of the pioneer virtues -- aggressiveness, self-reliance, optimism, friendliness, courage, loyalty, and an independent mind and spirit.

Yes, we do face problems. But my vision for North Dakota is that of a state whose leaders are as good, and decent, and honest, as its people. Together, we can write the best chapters of North Dakota history, and take the state boldly into the 21st Century.

I would like to close my address with a prayer. I humbly ask the blessings of God. I ask that He guide each and every one of us in the days ahead, and that He give us the power to discern clearly right from wrong. I humbly ask that God allow us to always see the bad and the good, and give us the sense to correct the bad and strengthen the good.

Today, as I remove my right hand from the Bible, I extend it to you. I offer my hand in friendship, in care, and mostly for help. Together, we will guide North Dakota's future.

Thank you.

The Governor's speech was signed by Bonnie Fix-Hogan, Bismarck.

#### MOTION

**REP. FREIER MOVED** that the remarks of the Honorable Edward T. Schafer, Governor, be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

The benediction was offered by the Reverend Mark Bayert, First Presbyterian Church, Bismarck, North Dakota.

**THE CHAIR REQUESTED** that legislators and guests remain in their seats until the Governor and elected state officials were escorted from the House Chamber.

**THE CHAIR APPOINTED** Gen. Alexander McDonald, Gen. Robert E. Schulte, and Sen. Nelson to escort Governor and Mrs. Schafer and Mr. John Myrdal from the House Chamber.

**LT. GOVERNOR MYRDAL DECLARED** the Joint Session dissolved.

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1001:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various elected state officials; and to amend and reenact sections 4-01-21, 26.1-01-09, 34-05-01.2, 49-01-05, 54-07-04, 54-08-03, 54-09-05, 54-10-10, 54-11-13, 54-12-11, and 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of insurance, commissioner of labor, public service commissioners, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, and tax commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1002:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services, an appropriation from the lands and minerals trust fund to the common schools trust fund, an appropriation from the revolving loan fund maintained in the Bank of North Dakota, and to provide for the transfer of appropriations between agencies and institutions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1003:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the school for the deaf, and the state library; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11; to provide for an appropriation of funds from the displaced homemaker fund; and to amend and reenact

section 15-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1004:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the protection and advocacy project.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1005:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; to provide a statement of legislative intent relating to state employee compensation adjustments; to provide a statement of legislative intent relating to total quality management in state government; to authorize appropriation grant line item transfers at the approval of the budget section; to authorize transfer of various special funds to the general fund; to repeal section 3 of chapter 32 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the transfer of funds from the game and fish fund to the state radio communications operating account; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1006:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of emergency management and an appropriation from the state hazardous material preparedness and response fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the adjutant general; to provide an appropriation of funds from the national guard tuition trust fund; and to provide an appropriation for the North Dakota veterans' cemetery.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1008:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board of animal health.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1009:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation to the state tax commissioner for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1010:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for the distribution of state aid distribution fund revenue to political subdivisions of the state of North Dakota; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1011:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state seed department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1012:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state game and fish department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1013:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society and to provide an appropriation of funds available through the parks and tourism department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1014:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and tourism department; to provide for an appropriation from the snowmobile fund and the trail tax transfer fund; and to provide statements of intent.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1015:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions of the state water commission and the soil conservation committee; providing for an appropriation of funds from the resources trust fund, the solid waste management fund, the water use fund, and the southwest pipeline operation and maintenance fund; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1016:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agricultural products utilization commission and for ethanol production incentives; to provide an appropriation from the alcohol motor vehicle fuel fund; and to provide legislative intent statements.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1017:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the workers compensation bureau and its divisions; to provide an appropriation from the workers' compensation fund; and to provide for authorization to expend funds from the workers' compensation contingency line item.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1018:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1019:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1020:** A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; to provide authority to the state investment board to invest in the construction of an office building with the Bank of North Dakota serving as agent for transactions; to transfer title of capital assets of the North Dakota school for the blind to the board of higher education; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1021:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support guidelines; and to amend

and reenact section 14-09-08.4, subsection 2 of section 14-09-08.5, sections 14-09-08.6, 14-09-09.7, and 14-12.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 1 of chapter 152 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to periodic review of child support orders.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1022:** A BILL for an Act providing for an appropriation to be used to defray costs for state employee job skills enhancement and career development.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1023:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the state to enter fuel price risk management contracts and oil and gas tax revenue risk management contracts.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1024:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-31 and subdivision g of subsection 4 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to treatment services for persons convicted of driving while under the influence of drugs or substances.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1025:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the state developmental center to sell services.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1026:** A BILL for an Act to provide for reports by state agencies on the privatization of services.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1027:** A BILL for an Act to provide for accessibility standards for buildings and facilities subject to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; to amend and reenact section 23-13-04, subsection 9 of section 39-01-15, and section 48-02-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to doors and parking spaces and compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines; and to repeal sections 23-13-12, 23-13-13, and 40-31-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to toilet stalls, toilet rooms, and ramped curbing.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1028:** A BILL for an Act to establish a program to provide specialized telecommunications services and equipment to the communications impaired; to provide for a telephone access line excise tax to fund the program; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1029:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a special needs supplement for the direct, private purchase of housekeeping and home maintenance services by aged, blind, or disabled persons; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1030:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aid to vulnerable aged, blind, and disabled persons; to provide for the department of human services to establish a basic care facility ratesetting methodology and to report to the legislative council; to repeal sections 50-01-09.2 and 50-06-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state assistance for county poor relief costs and to rates payable to basic care facilities; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1031:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to admission of individuals to basic care facilities; and to amend and reenact section 23-09.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions concerning basic care facilities.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1032:** A BILL for an Act relating to a property cost reimbursement study and property cost reimbursement to certain nursing homes; to provide an appropriation; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1033:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of moneys in school building funds.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1034:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-15-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of school building funds for certain insurance premiums.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1035:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 4 of chapter 667 of the 1989 Session Laws of North Dakota as amended by section 2 of chapter 628 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota and amend and reenact section 15 of chapter 667 of the 1989 Session Laws of North Dakota as amended by section 5 of chapter 628 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the membership of the state investment board and the expiration date of the Act establishing the North Dakota state retirement and investment office; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1036:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-04-05 and subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of insurance premium tax revenues to fire protection districts.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1037:** A BILL for an Act to require fire, allied lines, and multiple peril insurance applications to include a statement of the fire protection district in which the insured property is located; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1038:** A BILL for an Act to require the North Dakota health task force to develop prospective all payers ratesetting or other health care financing systems that cover institutional and professional providers of health care and to develop mechanisms to provide health coverage for all North Dakotans.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1039:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 65-01-02, sections 65-02-07, and 65-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 77 of chapter 714 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the workers compensation bureau and the effective date of the merger of the workers compensation bureau and job service North Dakota; and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, and 75 of chapter 714 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota and the amendments to subsections 6 and 11 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code as provided by section 23 of chapter 714 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the references to the workers compensation bureau and job service North Dakota; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1040:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 34-05-01.3, a new section to chapter 34-05, a new subsection to section 52-01-01, and a new subsection to section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to making job service North Dakota and the workers compensation bureau divisions of the labor department; to amend and reenact sections 19-20.2-07, 21-03-32, 21-10-01, subsection 6 of 23-01.1-02, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 26.1-23-08, subsection 2 of section 28-32-08, sections 28-32-14, 34-05-01.2, 37-11-02, 37-18.1-01, subsection 5 of section 43-07-01, sections 43-07-04, 43-07-25, 50-01-17.1, 51-04-08, subsections 8 and 20 of section 52-01-01, sections 52-01-02, 52-01-03, 52-02-01, 52-08-02, 52-08-03, subdivision c of subsection 6 of section 52-09-20, subsection 1 of section 52-11-01, subsection 1 of section 54-06-04, sections 54-16-10, 54-56-01, subsection 4 of section 57-38-57, section 57-39.2-23, subsections 4 and 6 of section 65-01-02, sections 65-01-13, 65-02-01, 65-02-01.1, 65-02-07, 65-04-04.2, 65-04-10, 65-04-15, 65-04-31, 65-05-29, and paragraph 1 of subdivision i of subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to making job service North Dakota and the workers compensation bureau divisions of the department of labor; to repeal section 65-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, and 75 of chapter 714 of the 1991 Session Laws of the North Dakota Century Code and the amendments to subsection 6 and 11 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code as provided by section 23 of chapter 714 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the merger of the workers compensation bureau and job service North Dakota; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1041:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 41-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Commercial Code - Bulk Transfers.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1042:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 41-03 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by chapter 448 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to cashier's checks, teller's checks, and certified checks.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1043:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 47-24.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the manner of creating custodial property and effecting transfers under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1044:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-32-07 and 12.1-32-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prohibition on possession of a firearm as a condition of probation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1045:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11-57, 14-02.4-14, subsection 1 of section 14-17-12, sections 15-22-01, 15-40.2-09, 15-62.1-01, subsection 5 of section 23.06.2-05, subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 23-07.5-05, section 24-02-01.3, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 26.1-10-03.1, sections 26.1-18-29, 26.1-25-02, subsection 1 of section 26.1-25-10.5, section 27-11-20, subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-06, subsection 3 of section 44-04-19.1, sections 51-18-04.1, 54-03-25, subsection 1 of section 57-40.2-02.1, section 61-24.5-10, subsection 20 of section 65-01-02, subsection 7 of section 65-05-10, and subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1046:** A BILL for an Act to transfer boiler inspection duties from the workers compensation bureau to the commissioner of insurance as manager of the state fire and tornado fund; and to repeal chapter 65-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boiler inspection.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1047:** A BILL for an Act to transfer the administration of crime victims reparations program from the workers compensation bureau to the division of adult services of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 12.1-34-02, subsection 1 of section 27-20-51, sections 27-20-52, 28-22-19, and subdivision m of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the crime victims reparations program; and to repeal chapter 65-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the crime victims reparations program.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1048:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legislative audit and fiscal review committee.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1049:** A BILL for an Act relating to the journal entry rule in determining the validity of enrolled measures.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1050:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-01.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative redistricting; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1051:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11-11 and 16.1-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to signature requirements for nomination petitions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1052:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08, relating to use of leftover campaign contributions; and to amend and reenact section 16.1-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1053:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-04-05 and 61-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to water permit applications.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1054:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 63-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of county weed boards to control pests; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4-33-11, sections 63-01.1-02, 63-01.1-03, 63-01.1-04.1, subsections 2, 3, and 4 of section 63-01.1-05, sections 63-01.1-08, 63-01.1-09, 63-01.1-13, and 63-01.1-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financing local pest control programs and pest control by county weed boards.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1055:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the notification of school districts in cases where children are placed outside the school district of residence for purposes other than education.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1056:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-45-02 and 15-47-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the age of enrollment of kindergarten and first grade students.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HB 1057:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 23-29-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of a solid waste management district; to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 23-29-04, subsection 3 of section 23-29-06, and section 23-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code and to amend and reenact section 1 of chapter 283 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to powers and duties of the state department of health and consolidated laboratories, solid waste management district board membership, permits for solid waste management facilities and solid waste transporters, and to prohibit the state department of health and consolidated laboratories from issuing permits for the construction or operation of certain solid waste disposal facilities; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. Coats introduced:

**HB 1058:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the place of residence of state officers; and to declare an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Rep. Bateman introduced:

**HB 1059:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability of owners of land used for recreational purposes.

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

Rep. Hanson introduced:

**HB 1060:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowing the governor to suspend or extend an election due to a disaster or emergency; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Svedjan introduced:

**HB 1061:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an extension of the time for claiming a credit or refund of income taxes paid to another state; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Carlisle, Henegar introduced:

**HB 1062:** 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 subsection 12 of section 54-23.3-04 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; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Carlisle, Henegar and Sen. Heinrich introduced:

**HB 1063:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-17 and a new section to chapter 14-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the crime of stalking and to notification of the crime of stalking when a protection order is issued; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1064:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a tax to fund medical assistance; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HB 1065:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various agricultural boards, councils, and commissions.

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

Reps. Coats, R. Berg introduced:

**HB 1066:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-18.3 and 15-10-18.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition

waivers at state-supported institutions of higher education and state-supported technical or vocational schools.

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

Reps. Byerly, A. Olson, Wilkie and Sens. Goetz, Thane introduced:

**HB 1067:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to levy when more than one execution is outstanding; to amend and reenact sections 11-15-11, 11-15-17, 11-15-18, 11-15-19, 28-21-07, and 28-21-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to executions; and to repeal sections 28-21-19, 28-21-20, 28-21-21, 28-21-22, 28-21-23, and 28-21-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to amercement of a sheriff or clerk of court.

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

Rep. R. Berg introduced:

**HB 1068:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-17-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment of physicians by hospitals.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement)

**HB 1069:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to postretirement benefit adjustments under the teachers' fund for retirement; to amend and reenact section 15-39.1-10 and subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computation of benefits and disability retirements under the teachers' fund for retirement; and to provide for application of this Act.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**HB 1070:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an employee assistance program for state employees; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**HB 1071:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement board sponsored managed health care; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**HB 1072:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52 and a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing appropriations for certain retirement benefits and health insurance benefits; to amend and reenact subsection 18 of section 54-52-01, sections 54-52-02.6, 54-52-03, subsection 8 of section 54-52-04, and sections 54-52-17, 54-52-17.4, and 54-52-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions repurchase of past service, public employees retirement system board authority, public employees retirement system board membership and compensation, purchase of additional credit, payment for prior service, service benefits, consultant fees, and confidentiality of records under

the public employees retirement system; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**HB 1073:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a dental and vision program for public employees; to amend and reenact sections 54-52.3-01, 54-52.3-02, 54-52.3-03, and 54-52.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a dental and vision program for public employees; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement)

**HB 1074:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 6 and 10 of section 15-39.1-04 and section 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and purchase of additional credit under the teachers' fund for retirement; and to repeal section 15-39.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation of nonpublic schoolteachers in the teachers' fund for retirement.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**HB 1075:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prior service retiree adjustments under the public employees retirement system; to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the computation of benefits under the public employees retirement system; and to provide for application of this Act.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**HB 1076:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 39-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retirement benefits under the highway patrolmen's retirement system; to repeal section 39-03.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to military service under the highway patrolmen's retirement system; and to provide for application of this Act.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**HB 1077:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 27-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contempt of court; to amend and reenact sections 10-15-35, 14-05-25.1, 14-06-03.1, 14-07.1-06, 14-08.1-05, 14-12.1-09, 14-17-09, 14-17-16, 27-09.1-07, 27-10-07, 27-10-08, 27-10-09, 27-10-10, 27-10-11, 27-10-13, 27-10-18, 27-10-19, 27-10-20, 27-10-23, 27-19-07, 27-20-55, 28-21-12.1, 29-10.1-39, 42-02-10, 42-02-11, 51-15-06.1, and subsection 7 of section 54-35-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contempt of court; and to repeal sections 12.1-10-01, 27-09.1-16, 27-10-03, 27-10-04, 27-10-05, 27-10-06, 27-10-12, 27-10-14, 27-10-15, 27-10-16, 27-10-17, 27-10-21, 27-10-22, 27-10-24, 27-10-25, 27-10-26, and 27-10-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contempt of court.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**HB 1078:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conditions of probation; to amend and reenact subdivision e of subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-07, sections 12.1-32-08 and 29-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conditions of probation and reimbursement of indigent defense costs and expenses; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Administrative Hearings)

**HB 1079:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 28-32-01, subsections 1 and 3 of section 28-32-05, subsection 2 of section 28-32-08, subsection 1 of section 28-32-14, subsection 6 of section 28-32-15, and subsections 4 and 6 of section 28-32-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative practices and procedures.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Historical Society)

**HB 1080:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 40-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of cities to participate in the national historic preservation program.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Tourism Department)

**HB 1081:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for permits for motor vehicles to enter a state park, recreational area, or reserve.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**HB 1082:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the limited waiver of the sovereign immunity of the department of transportation regarding its responsibilities and obligations with respect to the construction of a bridge over the Oahe Reservoir; and to declare an emergency.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**HB 1083:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 20.1-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to times when residents may hunt or fish without a license; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to times when nonresidents may fish without a license.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**HB 1084:** A BILL for an Act to limit the fraudulent transfer of assets to avoid medical creditors.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture)

**HB 1085:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of the agricultural mediation service.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

**HB 1086:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-06.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation coverage of inmates.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

**HB 1087:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement to the workers compensation bureau for certain employee medical expenses.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories)

**HB 1088:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-13-15, 39-18-08, and subsection 12 of section 57-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to smoke detection systems, the definition of mobile home park, and residential property tax application; and to repeal section 19-02.1-24, chapters 19-08, 23-09, 23-09.1, 23-09.2, and 23-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration of beverages and the licensing and inspecting of vending machines, hotels, motels, restaurants, bed and breakfast facilities, mobile home parks, trailer parks, and campgrounds.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1089:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-34.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications of a schoolbus driver.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Administrative Hearings)

**HB 1090:** 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 **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Animal Health)

**HB 1091:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to calthood vaccination against brucellosis; and to repeal section 36-14-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the killing of an infected animal for human consumption.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Labor)

**HB 1092:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing that the department of labor is not an administrative agency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Labor)

**HB 1093:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-06-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the posting of orders issued by the commissioner of labor.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Historical Society)

**HB 1094:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of boards of county commissioners to initiate participation in the national historic preservation program.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**HB 1095:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims for repayment of the cost of care at the developmental center at Grafton.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

Human Services Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**HB 1096:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 7, 11, and 16 of section 50-24.4-01 and subsection 4 of section 50-24.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing home rates.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

Transportation Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**HB 1097:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-16.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the revocation or suspension of an operator's license for failure to comply with financial responsibility laws.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**HB 1098:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 39-08-01, sections 39-20-03.1, 39-20-03.2, 39-20-04.1, 39-20-05, 39-20-09, and 65-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alcohol concentration of motor vehicle operators and statutory references to the director of the department of transportation.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**HB 1099:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections 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 director, deputy director, chief game wardens, or district game wardens.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1100:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state

foundation aid payments for elementary students enrolled in approved summer school programs.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**HB 1101:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 37-26-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of "period of service" for adjusted compensation paid to national guard and reserve veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

**HB 1102:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-24.3-14 and 61-24.3-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the revenues for operation and maintenance of the southwest pipeline project.

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

Rep. Tollefson introduced:

**HB 1103:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the taxable status of property leased for agricultural purposes from a governmental entity; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. St. Aubyn, Kelsch and Sens. Nalewaja, Graba introduced:

**HB 1104:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the donation of accumulated sick leave between state employees.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**HB 1105:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-03-09, 16.1-15-08, 16.1-15-09, 16.1-15-11, 16.1-15-13, and 16.1-16-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of clerks of district court to solemnize marriages and the duties of clerks of district court to preserve election ballots; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**HB 1106:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-24.1-02.1, 50-24.1-02.3, and 50-24.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medicaid eligibility and deceased medical assistance recipients.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**HB 1107:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 6 of section 14-15-11 and section 14-15-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to petitions for adoption and to information identifying adopted persons and their genetic parents and siblings.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Veterans' Affairs)

**HB 1108:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 37-19.1-01, subsections 1, 2, and 4 of section 37-19.1-02, and subsection 1 of section 37-19.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the veterans employment preference.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**HB 1109:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of the terms operator's license, driver's license, and license to operate a motor vehicle; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-01-17, subsection 1 of section 39-06-03.1, sections 39-06-20, 39-06-35, 39-06-36, subdivision b of subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10, and subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 39-20-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of records, nondriver photo identification cards, change of address, and reinstatement fees and suspension for alcohol-related offenses.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture)

**HB 1110:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-31-01, 61-31-02, 61-31-03, 61-31-04, 61-31-05, and 61-31-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state waterbank program; and to repeal section 61-31-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of denied drainage permits.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

**HB 1112:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-12.1-03, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 38-12.1-04, and section 38-12.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a definition of road for surface mining purposes and application of the penalty provisions.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

**HB 1113:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 6-09.13-01 and a new subsection to section 6-09.13-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of on-farm business and adoption of rules regarding buydown of interest rates on loans to on-farm businesses.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

**HB 1114:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 6-09-15 and subsections 3 and 4 of section 6-09-15.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appraised value of real estate securing a loan and interest rates for loans to beginning farmers.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Racing Commission)

**HB 1115:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to receipt of moneys from the North Dakota horse racing foundation; and to amend and reenact subsections 1, 2, 3, and 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the racing commission, bet payoff formulas, and deposit of moneys in purse, breeders, and racing promotion funds.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories)

**HB 1116:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 23-25-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to air pollution prevention rules; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 23-25-01 and section 23-25-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to asbestos workers and licensing of asbestos contractors and certification of asbestos workers.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories)

**HB 1117:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-13.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial feed tonnage reports.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories)

**HB 1118:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 43-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electrologists and electronic hair removal technicians.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1119:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.1-05, 15-40.1-06, 15-40.1-07, and 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state educational support per pupil, weighting factors for per-pupil payments, and the school district equalization factor.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1120:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of the school district liable for tuition in cases of child placements for purposes other than education; and to repeal section 15-40.2-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to placement of handicapped students for reasons other than education.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1121:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the computation of foundation aid payments.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1122:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-59-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of attorneys' fees to the parent or guardian of a handicapped child or a handicapped adult in certain cases.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1123:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elementary

per-pupil payments for certain students receiving home-based instruction.

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

**Education Committee** introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1124:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of high school per-pupil payment for students receiving home-based instruction.

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

**Finance and Taxation Committee** introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**HB 1125:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest on overpayment of oil and gas gross production taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

**Finance and Taxation Committee** introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**HB 1126:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-05 and a new subsection to section 57-38-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for delinquent income withholding tax returns and payments and imposition of a penalty on corporations for failing to file income tax returns; to amend and reenact section 57-38-60.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corporate officer liability for compliance with income tax laws; and to provide an effective date.

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

**Finance and Taxation Committee** introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**HB 1127:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a permanent and totally disabled person for property tax credit purposes.

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

**Finance and Taxation Committee** introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**HB 1128:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sales and use tax exemption of out-of-state political subdivisions.

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

**Natural Resources Committee** introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1129:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 38-14.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permit approval or denial standards after violation of a law or rule in connection with any surface coal mining operation.

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

**Natural Resources Committee** introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1130:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision e of subsection 13 of section 38-14.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distance from a permitted area within which an owner or resident of a structure may request a preblasting survey of such structure to be submitted to the public service commission.

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

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee** introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1131:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 49-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service commission orders that may be issued without hearings.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1132:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-10.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the public service commission's jurisdiction to prescribe and enforce safety rules.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1133:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 60-09-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged for weighing grain at grain elevators.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1134:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 60-03-01 and section 60-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and license fees for roving grain and hay buyers.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1135:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to attorney's fees and costs in workers' compensation cases in district and supreme court appeals; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1136:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-08.1 and subsection 1 of section 65-05-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation verification of temporary total disability and unauthorized doctor's reports; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1137:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation retirement offset.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1138:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers compensation bureau managed care program; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1139:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05.1-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation rehabilitation services bids.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1140:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation delinquent premium lien priority and filing; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1141:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 32 of chapter 714 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to workers' compensation premium rate changes and payments; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Water Commission)

**HB 1142:** A BILL for an Act to regulate the disposal of dredged and fill material in certain waters of the state of North Dakota; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Engineer)

**HB 1143:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-04-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forfeiture of water rights by state agencies.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Engineer)

**HB 1144:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 5, 6, and 7 of section 61-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for computer discs, copies of documents, and for the transmission of documents electronically; and to repeal section 61-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to furnishing copies.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Water Commission)

**HB 1145:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-02-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and expenses of water commission members.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Engineer)

**HB 1146:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-06-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing names for irrigation district elections.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Atmospheric Resource Board)

**HB 1147:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 61-04.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the atmospheric resource board.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee.**

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Water Commission)

**HB 1148:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consolidation of water resource districts.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee.**

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Water Commission)

**HB 1149:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-24.3-16 and 61-24.3-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reserve fund for replacement and extraordinary maintenance of the southwest pipeline project reserve fund.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee.**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1150:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 51-13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prepayment of retail installment contracts.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1151:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unannounced examinations of banks and authority to examine bank holding companies and subsidiaries of banks under the commissioner's supervision.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1152:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-08-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale or purchase of a banking institution or association.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1153:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of banking and financial institutions supervision of state-chartered credit unions.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1154:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a banking association's report of borrowings.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Auditor)

**HB 1155:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements for audits of political subdivisions; and to provide an effective date.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee.**

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Vocational Education)

**HB 1156:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-47-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of vocational education; and to amend and reenact sections 4-37-03, 14-06.1-07, 15-20.1-01, 15-20.1-02, 15-20.1-05, subsection 5 of section 15-20.2-01, section 15-20.2-10, subsections 4 and 8 of section 15-20.4-01, sections 15-40.1-16.1, 15-41-05, 15-41-24, 27-21-09, 52-02-02.1, subsection 2 of section 52-08.1-04, subsection 12 of section 54-10-14, section 54-56-01, subdivision m of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2, and subsection 2 of section 57-38-67 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the changing of "state board of vocational education" to "state board of vocational and technical education", and changing "director of vocational education" to "director of vocational and technical education", and changing "vocational education centers" to "area vocational and technology centers"; and to repeal section 15-20.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vocational school districts.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**HB 1157:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to change of a contractor's name; and to amend and reenact sections 43-07-09, 43-07-14, 43-07-15, and 43-07-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contractor licensing.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1158:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.1-07, 15-40.1-08, and 15-40.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of foundation aid for North Dakota students attending out-of-state schools.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1159:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 6 of section 15-27.2-04 and section 15-27.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a credit to owners of property in annexed or dissolved school districts for an unobligated cash balance in excess of ten thousand dollars not designated for indebtedness.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Division of Emergency Management of the Office of Adjutant General)

**HB 1160:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 37-17.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the hazardous chemicals preparedness and response program fund and facility fee system.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1161:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to buyer's premiums; and to amend and reenact section 51-05.1-01.1, subdivision h of subsection 1 of section 51-05.1-03, and section 51-05.1-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to auctioneers' and clerks' licenses, fees, bonds, and written contracts.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1162:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 60-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged for licensing storage companies as public warehouses.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1163:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers compensation bureau rulemaking power and payment of attorneys' fees; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1164:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation payments to insured employees injured in the course of employment and to their dependents; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**HB 1165:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 65-01-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation informal decisions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**HB 1166:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-07, subsection 9 of section 26.1-10-05, section 26.1-22-05, subsection 1 of section 26.1-25-02, sections 26.1-26-31.3, 26.1-26-44, subdivision j of subsection 1 of section 26.1-36-04, and subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual statement filing date, insurance holding company systems, fire and tornado fund, accreditation of courses, notification of license status, insurance rates, claim payments, and mammogram examination coverage.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**HB 1167:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-26-42.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revocation of nonresident license; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-03.1 and 26.1-26-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cease and desist authority of the commissioner of insurance and licensing of partnerships or corporations.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**HB 1168:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-02-02 and subsections 2, 3, and 5 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for failure of an insurance company to pay the renewal fee for a certificate of authority and to insurance premium tax credits, penalties, and refunds; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**HB 1169:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 299 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the petroleum tank release compensation fund; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 26.1-21-01, subsection 5 of section 26.1-22-01, sections 26.1-22-06, and 26.1-22-21 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 20 of chapter 299 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the state bonding fund, petroleum tank release compensation fund, and fire and tornado fund.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**HB 1170:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and election of the board of directors for nonprofit health service corporations.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Governor)

**HB 1171:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to senate confirmation for the commissioner of the department of banking and financial institutions for an appointment made when the senate is not in session.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1172:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 13-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting advance fees by money brokers.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1173:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a banking association investment in fixed assets to include equipment.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1174:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 13-03-14, section 13-03.1-03, and subsection 1 of section 13-03.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum amount of loans issued by the consumer finance agency and establishing a usury limitation for small loans and consumer finance loans.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1175:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-01-02, 6-03-13.1, 6-03-17, and 6-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of paying and receiving activity conducted at separate facilities and paying and receiving stations, and to publishing a notice to discontinue a paying and receiving station.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1176:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 13-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of banking and financial institutions' cease and desist authority and assessment of civil money penalties involving collection agency activity.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**HB 1177:** 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 real estate loans, limitations, and appraisals of real estate loans and other real estate.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**HB 1178:** A BILL for an Act providing for the adoption of an interstate agreement titled "The National Guard Mutual Assistance Counter-Drug Activities Compact" and for its implementation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**HB 1179:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 50-11-01.4, 50-11-02.2, 50-11-03.2, 50-11-04.1, 50-11-04.2, 50-11-04.3, 50-11-04.4, 50-11-04.5, 50-11-04.6, and 50-11-04.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of foster care facilities for children and adults; to amend and reenact sections 50-11-00.1, 50-11-01, 50-11-02, 50-11-02.1, 50-11-03, 50-11-04, 50-11-05, 50-11-06, 50-11-06.6, 50-11-06.7, 50-11-07, 50-11-08, and 50-11-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of foster care facilities for children and adults; and to repeal sections 50-11-01.3, 50-11-06.1, 50-11-06.2, 50-11-06.3, 50-11-06.4, and 50-11-06.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of foster care facilities for children.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**HB 1180:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-04 and 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses and permits for game, fish, predators, and boating.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**HB 1181:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09, a new subsection to section 14-09-08.6, and a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to provisions for child support; to amend and reenact sections 14-09-08.1, 14-09-08.2, 14-09-08.3, subsection 3 of section 14-09-08.4, sections 14-09-08.5, 14-09-08.8, 14-09-08.11, 14-09-08.12, 14-09-09.13, 14-09-09.16, 14-09-09.17, subsection 2 of section 14-12.1-19, section 14-12.1-24, subsection 1 of section 14-12.1-40, and sections 14-17-09, 14-17-18, and 50-09-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and subsection 3 of section 16 of chapter 148 of the 1989 Session Laws of North Dakota, as amended by section 1 of chapter 152 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to provisions for child support; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture)

**HB 1182:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 4-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to complaint investigation under dairy products laws, inspections, assaults on dairy inspectors, the grade A pasteurized milk ordinance, and labeling standards; to amend and reenact sections 4-30-01, 4-30-02, 4-30-03.3, 4-30-03.8, 4-30-03.9, 4-30-05, 4-30-06, 4-30-09, 4-30-10, 4-30-11, 4-30-12, 4-30-15, 4-30-23, 4-30-24, 4-30-27, 4-30-28, 4-30-29, 4-30-30, 4-30-31, 4-30-32, 4-30-33, 4-30-34, 4-30-35, 4-30-36, 4-30-37, 4-30-38, 4-30-39, 4-30-42, 4-30-48, 4-30-49, 4-30-52, and 4-30-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dairy products laws; to repeal chapter 4-29, sections 4-30-03.1, 4-30-03.2, 4-30-06.1, 4-30-13, 4-30-14, 4-30-16, 4-30-17, 4-30-41.1, 4-30-45, and 4-30-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dairy department, assurances of prompt payment, audited financial statements, personal notice to file claims, complaints upon violation, place of hearing, witness subpoenas, court review, prohibitions against sales of imitation milk and filled dairy products, labeling of milk and milk products for retail sale and complaint investigation; to provide penalties; and to provide an effective date.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1183:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-59-01, 15-59-02.1, 15-59-04, 15-59-04.1, 15-59-05, 15-59-05.2, 15-59-06, 15-59-06.2, 15-59-07, 15-59-07.2, 15-59-10, 15-59.3-01, 15-59.3-02, 15-59.3-03, 15-59.3-04, 15-59.3-05, 15-59.3-06, and 15-59.3-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special education and boarding home care for children with disabilities.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**HB 1184:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-27.3-10, 15-34.2-01, 15-34.2-03, 15-40.1-16, and 15-47-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid and school district payments for family-type transportation; and to repeal sections 15-40.1-16.2 and 15-40.1-16.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid to school districts for family-type transportation.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1185:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-18-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing fees for motor carrier applications.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**HB 1186:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 49-02-02 and section 49-06-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of the public utility valuation revolving fund for federal agency and court proceedings, to deposits in the public utility valuation revolving fund of the state treasury, and expenses paid into the public utility valuation revolving fund.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Transportation Committee introduced:

**HB 1187:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-40.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability for an act or omission in connection with any emergency services communication system.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of State Radio Communications)

**HB 1188:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 720 of the 1987 Session Laws and section 3 of chapter 686 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the expiration date of the emergency service communications system advisory committee.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1189:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1 of chapter 573 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to supervision of the centennial trees commission and staff by the office of the governor.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1190:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-04, 5-01-11, 5-03-01, 5-03-01.1, 5-03-01.2, 5-03-02, 5-03-03, 5-03-04, 5-03-05, 5-03-06, and 5-03-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transferring the responsibility for wholesaler and manufacturer liquor and beer licensing from the state treasurer to the attorney general.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1191:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the source of funding for state agencies to make payment to the attorney general for legal services rendered by any assistant or special assistant attorney general.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1192:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-27.3-20 and 15-34.2-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to charging for schoolbus transportation by reorganized school districts and the powers of school boards in reorganized school districts; and to repeal section 15-27.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a requirement for the provision of transportation by reorganized school districts.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1193:** A BILL for an Act to require the superintendent of public instruction, with advice and assistance from the industrial commission,

to administer the sale of all leases and contracts entered into before July 1, 1989, by the state board of public school education concerning the state school construction fund, and the deposit of proceeds in the general fund.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1194:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-34.1-02, 25-06-01, 25-06-02, and 25-06-07, relating to the location of and the education provided by the North Dakota school for the blind; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1195:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-06-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supervision of the North Dakota school for the blind and removing the requirement for a separate budget.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1196:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 21-10-06 and chapter 49-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a public utility regulatory fund to defray the expenses of the public service commission in regulating public utilities.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1197:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a study by the division of emergency management to determine the feasibility of combining local emergency management organizations and plans into a regional system of emergency management organizations; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1198:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to user fees charged by the state board of animal health.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1199:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of gaming tax to the attorney general's operating fund for the administration, regulation, and enforcement of gaming.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1200:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child sexual abuse investigation and prosecution.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1201:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foundation aid

payments for isolated schools, transition payments to assist equalization, foundation aid equalization factors, and foundation aid limitations for non-high school districts; to amend and reenact sections 15-40.1-06, 15-40.1-07, 15-40.1-08, 15-40.1-16, 15-40.1-16.1, 15-40.1-17, 15-40.2-03, 15-40.2-09, and 57-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foundation aid and transportation aid calculations, payments, and reporting and to tuition payments and tax levy limitations; and to repeal section 15-40.1-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foundation aid payments after reorganization.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1202:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-04-02, subsections 1 and 4 of section 10-04-03, section 26.1-01-02, subsections 1 and 3 of section 26.1-01-07.1, and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 51-19-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to replacing references to the "securities commissioner" with "insurance commissioner", the delegation of certain functions by the insurance commissioner, and the operation of the insurance regulatory trust fund.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1203:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports by agricultural commodity groups to the legislative assembly; to amend and reenact sections 4-10.1-09, 4-10.2-08, 4-10.3-08, 4-10.6-10, 4-12.1-03, 4-13.1-05, 4-18.1-12, 4-24-09, and 4-28-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing appropriations for the North Dakota potato council, the North Dakota oilseed council, the North Dakota edible bean council, the North Dakota corn utilization council, the North Dakota beekeepers association, the North Dakota turkey federation, the North Dakota milk stabilization board, and the North Dakota state wheat commission; and to provide continuing appropriations.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1204:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 55-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transferring supervision over the International Peace Garden from the state historical board to the parks and tourism department.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1205:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 4-22-02, sections 4-22-03, 4-22-04, 4-22-06, 4-22-08, 4-22-09, 4-22-10, 4-22-11, 4-22-12, 4-22-13, 4-22-14, 4-22-16, 4-22-22, 4-22-23, 4-22-35, 4-22-37, 4-22-42, 4-22-43, 4-22-44, 4-22-45, 4-22-46, 4-22-47, 4-22-48, subsection 2 of section 38-14.1-21, subsection 2 of section 38-16-01, sections 38-16-02, 38-16-03, 38-16-04, 38-16-05, and 55-08-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to substituting the state water commission in place of the state soil conservation committee in all matters relating to soil conservation districts, surface mining permit modifications, surface mining reports, and the state outdoor recreation interagency council, and to convert the state soil conservation committee to an advisory committee acting on the request of the state water commission; and to repeal section 4-22-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hiring employees and obtaining services by the state soil conservation committee.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1206:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of tuition to the state by school districts of residence for education of students at the school for the blind and the school for the deaf; and to amend and reenact sections 15-40.2-08, 15-40.2-08.1, 25-06-04, and 25-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of tuition to the state by school districts of residence for the education of students at the school for the blind, the school for the deaf, and the industrial school.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1207:** A BILL for an Act to direct the commissioner of agriculture to design and implement a program to collect and either recycle or dispose of unused pesticides and empty pesticide containers; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1208:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers from the budget stabilization fund on the order of the governor; and to amend and reenact section 54-27.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers from the budget stabilization fund to avoid a negative general fund balance during the biennium.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1209:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 15-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to withdrawing from the compact for education; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1210:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact thirteen new sections to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boiler inspections administered by the commissioner of insurance; and to repeal chapter 65-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boiler inspections administered by the workers compensation bureau.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1211:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 6-06-02, sections 6-06-04, 6-06-36, 6-08-26, subsections 3 and 4 of section 10-15-36, sections 10-15-54, 10-23-02, 10-23-04, 10-23-05, 10-23-06, 10-23-07, 10-28-01, 10-28-02, 43-07-07, 43-07-10, 44-06-02, 45-10.1-15, 45-11-01, 45-11-04.1, 47-22-03, 47-22-05, 47-22-06, 47-25-04, subsection 1 of section 54-05.1-03, and section 54-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees collected by the secretary of state.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1212:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 41-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for filing

documents in the Uniform Commercial Code central filing system; to amend and reenact subsections 5, 9, and 10 of section 41-09-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for obtaining information from the Uniform Commercial Code central filing system; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1213:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact seven new sections to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legalizing video gaming devices as a game of chance; to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01, subsection 6 of section 53-06.1-03, subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-06, sections 53-06.1-07, 53-06.1-07.1, 53-06.1-11, 53-06.1-12, 53-06.1-14, 53-06.1-15.1, 53-06.1-16.1, and 53-06.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legalizing video gaming devices as a game of chance; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1214:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxation of department of transportation highway contracts; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**HB 1215:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17.2-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax revenues to the capital construction fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3001:** A concurrent resolution supporting the efforts of the North Dakota Health Task Force in addressing health care issues.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3002:** A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 3 and 4 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the terms of state representatives; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3003:** A concurrent resolution urging state agencies to work together to assist young at-risk children and their families.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3004:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the North Dakota early childhood tracking system.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3005:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the provision of services to special needs children from a multiagency perspective.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3006:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the implementation of an individualized education program process not

otherwise mandated by law, for any student currently enrolled in school, at the request of a parent or upon the recommendation of a teacher.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3007:** A concurrent resolution urging the State Board of Higher Education to ensure that teachers are adequately prepared for the challenges of educating our children.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**HCR 3008:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the problems associated with solid waste management and the operation and effect of solid waste management districts and solid waste management plans.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**HCR 3009:** A concurrent resolution regarding the approval of state agency use of block grant funds, and authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Council to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants as passed by Congress.

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

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

**ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk**