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The House convened at 9:00 a.m., with Speaker R. Berg presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Earl Thornton, Evangel Temple, Bismarck.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

**SPEAKER R. BERG APPOINTED REPS. KEMPENICH AND DROYDAL** to the escort committee and Mr. Tweed Roosevelt, great-grandson of Theodore Roosevelt, was escorted to the rostrum.

## REMARKS OF TWEED ROOSEVELT

Thank you very much. I always try to get as much applause ahead of time rather than afterwards - it is a good sign. As I said to the Senate a few minutes ago, I was quite pleased that I was not escorted by gentlemen in military uniform because I would have felt as if I would have been taken to the firing squad. But the faces look quite friendly here.

It is an honor for me to address you today. I am delighted for this opportunity, and I am delighted for a number of reasons. One of the reasons I am delighted is it gives me an opportunity to express to you the thanks of my family for what this state did for my great-grandfather. I think of two of his greatest achievements - one, of course, he was President of the United States and the other was his conservation efforts. He was certainly the first conservation President and perhaps, so far, the only truly conservationist President we have had. Now I do not think he would have been either if he had not been to North Dakota. He certainly stated that on frequent occasions, and I think it really came from his heart. It was North Dakota that really enabled him to develop the skills, understanding, perspective, and national reputation that was necessary to create the climate in which he could become President of the United States. So, therefore, as a family we owe a tremendous debt and I also, somewhat self-servingly I suppose, believe the country as a whole owes a tremendous debt to your ancestors here in North Dakota who helped shape him and his life.

As I said, conservation was one of his great attributes, and I think he would be proud of what the descendants of his friends have done in this state. Many of you may know Theodore Roosevelt as a hunter and a naturalist of a really significant amount, but perhaps his most favorite and his greatest love in the natural sciences area was birds. I think he would be delighted with what you have done for helping to conserve the bird population of the country. Although it has required a certain amount of sacrifice on the part of North Dakotans, the rest of us benefit from it. Much of what you do not only benefits North Dakota but Americans all over the country. I think we owe a debt of thanks for that. I also think that many of the other conservation efforts that you have done here are absolutely superb bellwether for the rest of the country. Particularly, I think the mine reclamation effort is a showcase kind of thing showing the rest of us what we can, should, and must do to clean up after the mess we have made. Most of the rest of us have considerably less impressive records. Even the self-satisfied East should really pay a good deal more attention to what you are doing out here.

The one other thing I would like to mention is the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation. The reason I am in town is because I am on the board and we are involved in a number of very exciting events. This is clearly a major attraction in North Dakota and a source of great pride to me and my family and so we thank you for that also. I think Theodore Roosevelt's legacy can and should be used as much as possible to help repay the people of North Dakota for all the things that you have done for us as a family and for the rest of the people in the United States. One little thing I think the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation and I are intending to work on, and we are very much in the initial stages but we are hoping that in the summer of 1994 we will be able to mount, is a significant recreation of one of Theodore Roosevelt's hunting trips. It is not clear yet which one. We hope to do it in a way which will garner significant national media attention with the idea of providing a significant boost both for the Medora operation and for North Dakota and the surrounding states from the tourist point of view. You will be hearing a little more about that later on. Right now I would just ask you to consider whatever support can be provided to this effort of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation as we proceed.

So I want to thank you for the opportunity to come and talk to you. I am delighted with what you all have achieved. We as a family thank you for what you did for our ancestor, and I hope to get to know all of you much better. Thank you very much.

#### MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the remarks of Mr. Roosevelt be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

SPEAKER R. BERG ANNOUNCED that the House would stand in recess until 1:00 p.m.

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

#### HOUSE ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING REPORT

The following bills were engrossed and enrolled: HB 1023, HB 1091, HB 1097, HB 1103, HB 1134, HB 1138, HB 1139, HB 1142, HB 1163, HB 1165, HB 1184, HB 1203, HB 1211, HB 1234, HB 1247, HB 1286, HB 1306, HB 1335, HB 1337, HB 1347, HB 1357.

#### HOUSE ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING REPORT

The following bills and resolutions were engrossed and enrolled: HB 1376, HB 1394, HB 1400, HB 1405, HB 1417, HB 1426, HB 1429, HB 1436, HB 1474, HB 1475, HB 1484, HB 1485, HB 1488, HB 1491, HB 1495, HB 1497, HCR 3019, HCR 3026, HCR 3039, HCR 3041, HCR 3043, HCR 3050.

#### HOUSE ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING REPORT

The following bill and resolutions were enrolled: HB 1313, HCR 3014, HCR 3035.

#### HOUSE ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING REPORT

The following bills and resolutions were enrolled: HB 1397, HB 1406, HB 1408, HB 1410, HB 1444, HB 1453, HB 1472, HB 1489, HB 1506, HB 1507, HB 1508, HB 1509, HB 1510, HCR 3018, HCR 3025.

#### VETO CERTIFICATION

The following bill was delivered to the Legislative Council for veto certification: HB 1276.

#### SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

THE CHIEF CLERK ANNOUNCED that the Speaker was about to sign the certification by which HB 1276 failed to pass over the Governor's veto, and the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House of Representatives.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bill and veto certification was delivered to the Secretary of State for his filing at the hour of 10:20 a.m. on March 30, 1993: HB 1276.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1006, HB 1009, HB 1180, HB 1391, HB 1416.

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1006**

Page 1, line 11, replace "1,406,747" with "1,438,497"

Page 1, line 12, replace "27,139" with "26,608"

Page 1, line 13, replace "539,215" with "541,153"

Page 1, line 17, replace "4,360,006" with "4,393,163"

Page 1, line 18, replace "4,059,498" with "4,086,327"

Page 1, line 19, replace "300,508" with "306,836"

Page 1, line 21, replace "\$325,608" with "\$328,783"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

DEPARTMENT 512 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SENATE - This amendment makes the following changes:

The salaries and wages line item is increased by \$31,750, \$6,350 of which is from the general fund, to reflect Governor Sinner's salary increase recommendation for state employees.

The information services line item is reduced by \$531, \$22 of which is from the general fund, relating to information services rate reductions.

The operating expenses line item is increased by \$1,938 of special funds for Merit System payments to Central Personnel.

In total, this amendment increases funding for Emergency Management by \$33,157, \$6,328 of which is from the general fund and \$26,829 of special funds.

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1009**

Page 1, line 6, after the second comma insert "and from other income"

Page 1, line 11, replace "general fund appropriation" with "all funds"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"Less estimated income	<u>1,500,000</u>
Total general fund appropriation	\$3,875,000

**SECTION 2. ESTIMATED INCOME - TRANSFER.** The sum of \$1,500,000 of the other funds appropriated in section 1 of this Act is to be spent from moneys from the housing finance agency reserves to the state tax commissioner for the purpose of defraying expenses of the homestead tax credit program for the biennium beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1995. The moneys shall be transferred upon order of the industrial commission to the state tax commissioner's office when it determines the transfer is necessary for the state tax commissioner to make the homestead tax credit payments."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

DEPARTMENT 070 - HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT

SENATE - This amendment reduces the general fund appropriation by \$1,500,000 and appropriates \$1,500,000 from the Housing Finance Agency reserves to the State Tax Commissioner for the homestead tax credit program.

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1180**

In lieu of the amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1180 adopted by the Senate as printed on pages 962-963 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1180 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with a comma, after "20.1-03-12" insert a comma, and after the third "and" insert "20.1-03-12.2"

Page 1, line 2, remove "subsections 7, 8, 19, and 26 of section 20.1-03-12"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "his" and insert immediately thereafter "the resident's"

Page 1, line 11, overstrike "him" and insert immediately thereafter "the resident"

Page 1, line 12, overstrike "him" and insert immediately thereafter "the resident"

Page 2, line 5, overstrike "Repealed by S.L. 1973, ch. 207, § 1."

Page 2, line 6, overstrike "6."

Page 2, line 9, replace "7." with "6."

Page 2, line 11, replace "8." with "7."

Page 2, line 16, overstrike "shall be" and insert immediately thereafter "are"

Page 2, line 20, replace "seventy" with "seventy-five"

Page 2, line 22, overstrike "eighteen" and insert immediately thereafter "twenty"

Page 2, line 23, replace "license" with "licensee" and remove "and a"

Page 2, remove line 24

Page 2, line 25, remove "resident big game lottery hunting license fee."

Page 2, line 28, replace "fifty" with "fifty-five"

Page 2, line 29, replace "fifty" with "fifty-five"

Page 3, line 1, replace "three" with "five"

Page 3, line 8, overstrike "shall be" and insert immediately thereafter "is"

Page 3, line 14, overstrike "For resident and nonresident special permits to hunt deer in"

Page 3, overstrike line 15

Page 3, line 16, overstrike "12.", overstrike "five" and insert immediately thereafter "eight", and remove ", and a nonrefundable three"

Page 3, line 17, remove "dollar application fee must accompany the permit fee"

Page 3, line 18, overstrike "13." and insert immediately thereafter "12."

Page 3, line 19, overstrike "14." and insert immediately thereafter "13."

Page 3, line 21, overstrike "15." and insert immediately thereafter "14."

Page 3, line 26, overstrike "16." and insert immediately thereafter "15."

Page 3, line 27, overstrike "him" and insert immediately thereafter "that person"

Page 4, line 1, overstrike "17." and insert immediately thereafter "16."

Page 4, line 3, overstrike "18." and insert immediately thereafter "17."

Page 4, line 5, overstrike "19." and insert immediately thereafter "18."

Page 4, line 8, overstrike "his" and insert immediately thereafter "that person's"

Page 4, line 10, overstrike "20." and insert immediately thereafter "19."

Page 4, line 12, overstrike "21."

Page 4, line 15, after "22-" insert "20."

Page 4, line 28, replace "22." with "21."

Page 4, line 29, overstrike "shall"

Page 5, line 17, replace "23." with "22."

Page 5, line 22, replace "24." with "23."

Page 5, line 26, replace "25." with "24."

Page 5, line 28, replace "26." with "25."

Page 6, line 1, replace "27." with "26."

Page 6, line 4, replace "28." with "27."

Page 6, line 6, replace "29." with "28."

Page 6, line 7, replace "30." with "29."

Page 6, line 8, replace "31." with "30."

Page 6, line 9, replace "32." with "31."

Page 6, line 10, replace "33." with "32."

Page 6, line 17, replace "34." with "33."

Page 6, line 18, after "hundred" insert "fifty"

Page 6, line 19, replace "35." with "34." and replace "sixty" with "one hundred"

Page 6, line 20, replace "36." with "35." and replace "sixty" with "one hundred"

Page 6, remove lines 21 through 24

Page 6, line 25, remove the overstrike over "36-" and remove "39."

Page 6, line 26, remove the overstrike over "37-" and remove "40."

Page 6, line 28, remove the overstrike over "38-" and remove "41."

Page 7, line 1, remove the overstrike over "39-", remove "42.", remove the overstrike over "eight", and remove "ten"

Page 7, line 3, remove the overstrike over "40-"

Page 7, line 6, remove "43."

Page 7, line 8, replace "44." with "41."

Page 7, line 9, replace "45." with "42."

Page 7, line 11, replace "46." with "43."

Page 7, line 12, replace "47." with "44.", overstrike "twenty" and insert immediately thereafter "twenty-five", and remove "A nonrefundable"

Page 7, remove line 13

Page 7, line 14, replace "48." with "45."

Page 7, line 16, replace "49." with "46."

Page 7, line 17, replace "50." with "47."

Page 7, line 19, replace "51." with "48."

Page 7, line 23, remove "and" and after "26" insert ", and 39"

Page 8, line 4, overstrike "his" and insert immediately thereafter "that person's" and overstrike "of"

Page 8, line 5, remove "and nonresident"

Page 8, line 6, after "dollar" insert ", and for a nonresident certificate fee, two dollars" and after the underscored period insert "An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or nonresident certificate fee."

Page 8, after line 9, insert:

"39. For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, ~~eight~~ ten dollars.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**20.1-03-12.2. Hunting license and permit application fees.** Each ~~person~~ resident applying for a license or permit to hunt elk, moose, or bighorn sheep, or antelope under this chapter must be assessed a nonrefundable application fee of three dollars for each license or permit application in addition to the fee charged for the issuance of the license or permit under this chapter."

Renumber accordingly

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1391

Page 1, line 2, after "counties" insert "and cities"

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

Page 1, line 10, after "counties" insert "and cities"

Page 1, line 11, after "county" insert "or city"

Page 1, line 15, after "county" insert "or city"

Page 1, line 16, after "county" insert "or city"

Page 1, line 19, after "counties" insert "and the North Dakota league of cities"

Page 1, line 20, after "counties" insert "and the North Dakota league of cities"

Page 2, line 4, after "counties" insert "or cities"

Page 2, line 7, after "counties" insert "or cities"

Page 2, line 11, replace "\$150,000" with "\$347,983"

Page 2, after line 14, insert:

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

ReNUMBER accordingly

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01, subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-01.1, sections 53-06.1-01.2, 53-06.1-02, 53-06.1-02.1, 53-06.1-03, 53-06.1-03.3, 53-06.1-05, 53-06.1-05.1, 53-06.1-06, 53-06.1-07, 53-06.1-07.1, 53-06.1-07.2, 53-06.1-07.3, 53-06.1-07.4, 53-06.1-08, 53-06.1-08.1, 53-06.1-09, 53-06.1-10, 53-06.1-10.1, 53-06.1-11, 53-06.1-12, 53-06.1-12.2, 53-06.1-13, 53-06.1-13.1, 53-06.1-14, 53-06.1-15, 53-06.1-15.1, 53-06.1-15.4, 53-06.1-16, 53-06.1-16.1, 53-06.1-16.2, and 53-06.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to games of chance and the gaming commission.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 53-06.1-01 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

## 53-06.1-01. Definitions.

1. "Adjusted gross proceeds" means, except ~~in the case of the~~ for games of draw poker and stud poker authorized under section 53-06.1-07.2, gross proceeds less cash prizes ~~or~~ and the price of merchandise prizes ~~and, less the charitable gaming tickets pull tab~~ excise tax imposed by section 53-06.1-12.2, and less the amount of federal excise tax and interest imposed under section 4401 of the Internal Revenue Code [26 U.S.C. 4401]. In the games of draw poker and stud poker, "adjusted gross proceeds" means the time buy-ins or tournament fees collected by the eligible licensed organization.

- 2- ~~"Bona fide guest" means a person who is not a member of an eligible organization, but who is allowed to use the facilities of the organization when invited by a member or the organization in accordance with the eligible organization's bylaws, articles of incorporation, charter, rules, or other written statement.~~
- 3- ~~"Charitable gaming ticket" means the game piece used in pull tab games or jar ticket games.~~
- 4- 2. "Charitable organization" means any nonprofit organization operated incorporated as a nonprofit corporation whose primary purpose is for the relief of poverty, distress the poor, distressed, underprivileged, diseased, senior citizens, abused, prevention of cruelty to children or animals, or other condition of public concern within this state, which has been so engaged actively fulfilling its primary purpose within this state for the two immediately preceding years and has obtained an advanced ruling or final determination from the internal revenue service as qualifying for exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 5- 3. "Civic and service club organization" means any branch, lodge, or chapter of a nonprofit national or state organization which is authorized by its written constitution, charter, articles of incorporation, or bylaws to engage in a civic or service purpose within this state, and which shall have existed in has been actively fulfilling its primary purpose within this state for the two immediately preceding years. "Civic and service club organization" also means a similar local nonprofit organization, including a booster club, community betterment, civic, economic development, tourism, recreation, or similar organization, not affiliated with a state or national organization, which is recognized by resolution adopted by the governing body of the city in which the organization conducts its principal activities, or by the governing body of a county if such the organization conducts its principal activities outside the limits of a city but within a county. Such club shall organization must have existed in been actively fulfilling its primary purpose within this state for the two immediately preceding years.
- 6- 4. "Commission" means the state gaming commission.
- 7- 5. "Distributor" means a person, firm, partnership, or corporation, association, or organization which sells, markets, or otherwise distributes raffle tickets, bingo gaming equipment, or any other implements of gambling usable in the lawful conduct of games of chance under this chapter. "Distributor" does not include a resident printer who prints raffle tickets at the request of a licensed ~~or authorized~~ organization or an organization that has been issued a local permit, and who sells or otherwise distributes such raffle tickets to such the organization.
- 8- 6. "Educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses" are:
- a. ~~To the extent used for purposes enumerated in subdivisions c through l, uses benefiting those organizations that are exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Uses for stimulating and promoting community-based economic~~

development programs within North Dakota that improve the quality of life of community residents.

- b. ~~To the extent used for purposes enumerated in subdivisions c through l, uses benefiting an organization registered with the North Dakota secretary of state under chapter 50-22. Uses for developing, promoting, and supporting tourism within North Dakota.~~
- c. Uses benefiting an indefinite number of persons by bringing them under the influence of education, cultural programs, or religion which include disbursements to provide:
- (1) Scholarships for students, if the disbursement is deposited in a scholarship fund for defraying the cost of education to students and the scholarships are awarded through an open and fair selection process.
  - (2) Supplementary assistance to a public or private nonprofit educational institution registered with or accredited by any state.
  - (3) Assistance to libraries and museums.
  - (4) Assistance for the performing arts and humanities.
  - (5) Preservation of cultural heritage.
  - (6) Youth community and athletic activities.
  - (7) Adult athletic activities, such as softball, including uniforms and equipment.
  - (8) Maintenance of places of public worship or support of a body of communicants, gathered in common membership for mutual support and edification in piety, worship, or religious observances.
  - (9) Scientific research.
- d. Uses benefiting an indefinite number of persons by relieving them of disease, suffering, or constraint which include disbursements to provide:
- (1) Relief to an individual or family suffering from poverty or homelessness.
  - (2) Encouragement and enhancement of the active participation of the elderly in our society.
  - (3) Services to the abused.
  - (4) Services to persons with an addicted behavior toward alcohol, gambling, or drugs.
  - (5) Funds to combat juvenile delinquency and rehabilitate ex-offenders.
  - (6) Relief for the sick, diseased, and terminally ill and their physical well-being.
  - (7) Funds for emergency relief and volunteer services.

- (8) Funds to nonprofit nursing homes and other nonprofit medical facilities.
  - (9) Social services and education programs aimed at aiding the emotionally and physically distressed, handicapped, senior citizens, and underprivileged.
  - (10) Funds for crime prevention, fire protection and prevention, and public safety.
- e. (1) Fraternal uses, consistent with uses ~~and priorities~~ enumerated in subdivisions e a through l ~~and section 53-06.1-02~~, specified by an organization's constitution, charter, articles of incorporation, or bylaws and not of direct benefit to the eligible organization.
- (2) Fraternal uses or disbursements to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.
- f. Uses increasing comprehension of and devotion to the principles upon which the nation was founded, not of direct benefit to the eligible organization or any member thereof which include disbursements to aid in teaching the principles of liberty, truth, justice, and equality. However, beauty pageants are excluded from receiving ~~charitable gaming funds~~ net proceeds under this subdivision or any other provision of this chapter.
- g. The erection or maintenance of public buildings or works, public utilities, or public waterworks.
- h. Uses otherwise lessening the burden of government which include disbursements to any entity that is normally funded by the city, county, state, or United States government and disbursements directly to a city, county, state, or the United States government, or any agency, political subdivision, or instrumentality thereof.
- i. Uses benefiting a definite number of persons who are the victims of loss of home or household possessions through explosion, fire, flood, or storm and the losses uncompensated by insurance.
- j. Uses benefiting a definite number of persons suffering from a seriously disabling disease or injury causing severe loss of income or incurring extraordinary medical expense which is uncompensated by insurance.
- k. Uses, for community service projects, by chambers of commerce exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. A project qualifies as a community service project if it promotes the common good, enhances the social welfare of the community, and benefits an indefinite number of persons. The specific goals of a community service project may be to develop or promote public services in areas such as education, housing, transportation, recreation, crime prevention, fire protection and prevention, safety, and health. Uses that directly benefit a chamber of commerce do not qualify.
- l. Uses for or of benefit to efforts in support of the health, comfort, or well-being of the community which include disbursements to provide:

- (1) Funds for adult bands, including drum and bugle corps.
- (2) Funds for trade shows and conventions conducted in this state.
- (3) Funds for nonprofit organizations that operate a humane society, zoo, or fish or wildlife propagation and habitat enhancement program.
- (4) Funds for public transportation and recreation.

Such uses do not include the erection, acquisition, improvement, maintenance, or repair of real, personal, or mixed property owned or leased by an organization unless it is used exclusively for one or more of the stated eligible uses. Eligible Except for uses related to an eligible organization's primary purpose, eligible uses do not include any activities consisting of attempts to influence legislation, or promote or oppose referendums or initiatives, or. Eligible uses do not include participation in any political campaign on behalf of any active official or person who is or has been a candidate for public office. In addition, the licensing authority commission may adopt rules to limit or restrict eligible use disbursements to ensure that funds net proceeds are best utilized for educational, charitable, fraternal, religious, patriotic, or other public-spirited purposes.

~~9-~~ 7. "Educational organization" means any nonprofit public or private elementary or secondary school, two-year or four-year college, or university in this state which has been ~~in~~ existence active for the two immediately preceding years.

~~10-~~ 8. "Eligible organization" means bona fide nonprofit veterans, charitable, educational, religious, ~~and fraternal organizations,~~ civic and service clubs, public safety, and other public-spirited organizations as defined by this ~~chapter section,~~ which may be licensed by the attorney general or authorized issued a local permit by the governing body of a city or county to conduct games of chance under this chapter.

~~11.~~ "~~Entire net proceeds~~" or "~~net proceeds~~" means ~~the adjusted gross proceeds less such expenses and taxes as are specifically authorized under this chapter.~~

~~12-~~ 9. "Fraternal organization" means ~~a nonprofit an~~ organization within this state, except college and high school fraternities, which is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation and which is a branch, lodge, or chapter of a national or state organization and exists for the common business, brotherhood, or other interests of its members. Such organization shall must have existed been actively fulfilling its primary purpose within this state for the two immediately preceding years, and must have obtained an advanced ruling or final determination from the internal revenue service as qualifying for exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(8) or 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code.

~~13-~~ 10. "Gross proceeds" means all moneys collected or received from conducting games of chance and from games of chance admissions thereto.

- 14- 11. "Licensee" "Licensed organization" means an eligible organization licensed under this chapter by the attorney general to conduct bingo, raffles, calcuttas, pull tabs, punchboards, twenty-one, poker, and sports pools.
- 15- 12. "Licensing authority" means the attorney general. "Local permit" means a permit issued to a nonprofit organization recognized as a public-spirited organization by a governing body of a city or county that authorizes the organization to conduct only bingo, raffles, and sports pools in that city or county.
- 16- 13. "Manufacturer" means a person who designs, assembles, fabricates, produces, constructs, or who otherwise prepares a product or a component part of a product of any implement of gambling usable in the lawful conduct of games of chance under this chapter. "Manufacturer" does not include a resident printer who prints raffle tickets at the request of a licensed or authorized organization or an organization that has been issued a local permit, and who sells or otherwise distributes such raffle tickets to such an the organization.
- 17- 14. "Member" means a person who has qualified for and been admitted to membership in an eligible organization pursuant to its bylaws, articles of incorporation, charter, rules, or other written statement, and who pays regular monthly, annual, or other periodic dues or is a fully paid life member of the eligible organization. "Member" includes auxiliary members, but excludes social and honorary members.
- 18- "Other public spirited organization" means a nonprofit organization which has been in existence within this state for two years and is recognized by the governing body of a city or county by resolution as public spirited and eligible to conduct games of chance under this chapter.
15. "Net proceeds" means the adjusted gross proceeds less such expenses and taxes as are specifically authorized under this chapter.
- 19- 16. "Person" means any person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or organization.
17. "Public safety organization" means an organization incorporated as a nonprofit corporation whose primary purpose is to actively engage in firefighting, ambulance service, or similar disaster assistance, which has been actively fulfilling its primary purpose within this state for the two immediately preceding years, and which has obtained an advanced ruling or final determination from the internal revenue service as qualifying for exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
18. "Public-spirited organization" means an organization incorporated as a nonprofit corporation whose primary purpose is for scientific research, amateur sports competition, safety, arts, agriculture, preservation of cultural heritage, educational activities, educational public service, youth, or similar organization, and which does not meet the definitions of veterans, fraternal, charitable, educational, religious, civic and service, or public safety organizations of this section, which has been actively fulfilling its primary

purpose within this state for the two immediately preceding years and is recognized by the governing body of a city or county by resolution as public spirited. However, a nonprofit organization recognized as a public-spirited organization by a governing body of a city or county for obtaining a local permit does not need to meet the definition of this subsection.

19. "Pull tab" means the game piece used in deals of pull tabs.
20. "Religious organization" means any nonprofit organization, church, body of communicants, or group gathered in common membership incorporated as a nonprofit corporation whose primary purpose is for advancement of religion, mutual support and edification in piety, worship, and religious observances which has been actively so gathered or united in this state for the two immediately preceding years and has obtained an advanced ruling or final determination from the internal revenue service as qualifying for exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
21. "Veterans organization" means any congressionally chartered organization within this state, or any branch or lodge or chapter of a nonprofit national or state organization within this state, the membership of which consists of individuals who were members of the armed services or forces of the United States. Such organizations shall ~~must~~ must have been ~~in~~ actively ~~existence~~ actively fulfilling its primary purpose in this state for the two immediately preceding years and must have obtained an advanced ruling or final determination from the internal revenue service as qualifying for exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-01.1 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The state gaming commission consists of the chairman and four other members appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate. The members serve three-year terms and until a successor is appointed and qualified. If the senate is not in session when the term of a member expires, the governor may make an interim appointment, and the interim appointee holds office until the senate confirms or rejects the appointment. A member appointed to fill a vacancy arising from other than the natural expiration of a term serves only for the unexpired portion of the term. The terms of the commissioners must be staggered so that one term expires each July first.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-01.2 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-01.2. Duty of attorney general to participate in certain hearings - Employment of private counsel by commission.** The attorney general shall represent the state in all hearings before the commission and shall prosecute all criminal proceedings arising from violations of ~~chapters~~ chapter 53-06.1 and ~~53-06.2~~. The commission may employ private counsel for adoption of rules and to ensure that its hearings are conducted fairly.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-02. Organizations eligible under chapter - Use of net proceeds.** Nonprofit veterans, charitable, educational, religious, and fraternal organizations, civic and service clubs, public safety, and public-spirited organizations, as those terms are defined by this chapter, are eligible to conduct games of chance under the conditions of this chapter. The entire net proceeds of such games of chance are ~~to~~ must be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses as defined by this chapter. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, an eligible organization, ~~which is not required to be licensed by the attorney general, that has been issued a local permit~~ may use the net proceeds of such games of chance to directly benefit the eligible organization.

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-02.1. Waiver of two-year existence active requirement - Local permit.** An organization that has not been ~~in existence actively fulfilling its primary purpose~~ within this state for ~~the two immediately preceding years~~ becomes an eligible may be recognized as a public-spirited organization for purposes of this section upon approval by the governing body of the city, if the organization will conduct games of chance ~~only~~ within that city, or upon approval by the board of county commissioners, if the organization will conduct games of chance within the county. An organization that ~~becomes an eligible~~ is recognized as a public-spirited organization under this section is not eligible for licensure by the attorney general until it has ~~been in existence actively fulfilled its primary purpose~~ within this state for ~~the two immediately preceding years~~ and may only conduct games of chance under a local authorization permit as provided in subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 until it becomes an eligible organization as otherwise provided in this chapter.

**SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-03 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-03. Licensure—Exceptions for raffles, sports pools, and bingo - City and county authorization local permits and site authorizations - Licensure by attorney general - Fees - Suspension and revocation.**

1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this section, eligible organizations desiring to conduct games of chance shall apply annually for a license from the attorney general before July first on forms provided by the attorney general and shall include with the application a one hundred fifty dollar license fee, except for those organizations whose average annual gross proceeds do not exceed twenty five thousand dollars, for which the fee is one hundred dollars.~~
- 2- A nonprofit organization may obtain a local permit as follows:
  - a. Any A nonprofit organization recognized as public spirited a public-spirited organization by the governing body of a city or county may obtain a local authorization permit to conduct only raffles or bingo in which the primary prize does not exceed one thousand dollars, and the aggregate does prizes do not exceed six thousand dollars annually, or and to conduct sports pools, for professional sports only, in which the total wagers do not exceed five hundred dollars for each pool.

- b. A nonprofit organization that conducts a city or county festival or celebration may be recognized as a public-spirited organization by the governing body of a city or county and may obtain a local authorization permit to conduct raffles in which the primary prize does not exceed one thousand dollars and the aggregate ~~does~~ prizes do not exceed two thousand dollars. For purposes of this subdivision, a "city or county festival or celebration" means an event:
- (1) In celebration of local heritage, anniversary of establishment of the political subdivision, or other significant local event recognized as public spirited by the governing body of the city or county; and
  - (2) Supported by significant community participation.
- c. To obtain a local authorization permit, the nonprofit organization shall apply directly to the governing body of the city in which it conducts its principal activities the site is located where the raffle, sports pool, or bingo activity will be conducted or, if its principal activities are conducted the raffle, sports pool, or bingo activity is conducted at a site located in a county but outside the limits of a city, it the organization shall apply to the board of county commissioners. Applications Application for the conduct of games of chance subject to authorization by a city or county a local permit must be made on forms provided by the attorney general. The governing body may by ordinance or resolution establish authorization fees a local permit fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each authorization local permit.
- d. For purposes of ~~this subsection~~ issuing a local permit, the determination of what is a ~~"public-spirited" organization~~ "public-spirited organization" is within the sole discretion of the governing body of the city or county.
2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an eligible organization desiring to be licensed to conduct lawful games of chance shall apply annually for a license from the attorney general before July first on forms provided by the attorney general and shall include with the application a one hundred fifty dollar license fee, except for those organizations whose average annual gross proceeds do not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, for which the fee is one hundred dollars. An organization shall provide clear and convincing evidence that the organization qualifies as an eligible organization. If a licensed organization amends its primary purpose as stated in its articles of incorporation or changes its basic character in a material manner, the organization shall reapply for licensure with the attorney general.
3. The attorney general shall license eligible organizations that conform to the requirements of this chapter by issuing licenses as follows:
- a. A class A license to an eligible organization that is ~~prohibited because of its nature or purpose for existence from expending charitable gaming net proceeds~~

~~for the organization's own purposes or benefit and is, therefore, required to disburse its net proceeds to beneficiaries for educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public spirited uses a fraternal, veterans, or civic and service organization as defined by this chapter.~~

- b. ~~A class B license to an eligible organization that is permitted because of its nature or purpose for existence to expend charitable gaming proceeds for its own educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public spirited uses a charitable, religious, educational, public spirited, or public safety organization as defined by this chapter.~~ The attorney general may deny a class B license to an otherwise eligible organization if the organization is connected, directly or indirectly, to the holder of a North Dakota retail alcoholic beverage license. An eligible organization that qualifies for a class A license may not also be issued a class B license.
  - c. ~~A class C license to an eligible organization that conducts games of chance on not more than two occasions per year.~~
  - d. ~~The attorney general shall~~ commission may establish by rule no more than two additional classes of licenses based on the frequency of gaming, the types of games of chance conducted by the eligible licensed organization, and the adjusted gross proceeds collected or expected to be collected by the eligible licensed organization.
4. ~~Games A licensed organization may conduct games of chance may be operated or conducted only on premises or sites an authorized site set forth in the application as follows:~~
- a. ~~license applicants~~ A licensed organization shall first secure approval of the proposed site ~~or sites on at which it intends to conduct lawful games of chance under this chapter~~ from the governing body of the city, if within city limits, or the county, if outside city limits, where the site ~~or sites are is~~ located. This approval ~~or permit, which may be granted at the discretion of the governing body, must be recorded on a site authorization form which is to accompany the license application to the attorney general for final approval.~~ The governing body may charge a one hundred dollar fee for ~~this permit~~ the site authorization.
  - b. Rented premises are subject to rules adopted by the ~~attorney general~~ commission.
  - c. Only one eligible licensed organization or organization that has been issued a local permit at a time may be ~~authorized to~~ conduct games of chance at a specific ~~location~~ authorized site, except that a raffle drawing may be conducted for special occasions when one of the following conditions are met:
    - (1) When the area for the raffle drawing is physically separated from the area where gaming is conducted by the regular licensee.

- (2) Upon request of the regular licensee, the licensee's license is suspended for that specific day by the attorney general or commission.
- d. Licenses, rules of conduct and play, state gaming stamps, and state identification devices registration stamps must be displayed on forms and in the manner specified in rules adopted by the attorney general commission.
- e. No licensed organization or closely connected licensed organizations as a unit may have more than thirty authorized sites. However, after June 30, 1995, no licensed organization or closely connected licensed organizations as a unit may have more than twenty-five authorized sites. Closely connected licensed organizations are two or more organizations which have unitary characteristics that may include common primary purposes, members on boards of directors, officers, management, employees, bookkeepers, program services, integrations of gaming activities, and shared facilities.
5. The attorney general or commission, but not both, may, by motion based on reasonable ground or upon written complaint, suspend, deny, or revoke under chapter 28-32, any license granted under this chapter for violations by the licensee, or any officer, director, agent, member, or employee of the licensee, of this chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter. Notwithstanding section 5-02-02, an eligible organization that possesses a license issued under chapter 5-02 may not have that license suspended, revoked, or denied in consequence of action taken under this subsection unless that organization conducts gaming determined to be in violation of chapter 12.1-28 or subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-07.
6. The attorney general or the commission may impose monetary fines on licensed organizations, distributors, manufacturers' distributors, and manufacturers for failure to comply with any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter. The monetary fine for each violation by an organization is a minimum of twenty-five dollars and may not exceed two percent of the organization's average quarterly gross proceeds, or five thousand dollars, whichever is greater. The monetary fine for each violation by a distributor or manufacturer manufacturer's distributor is a minimum of one hundred dollars and may not exceed five thousand dollars. The monetary fine for each violation by a manufacturer is a minimum of five hundred dollars and may not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. This fine may be in addition to or in lieu of a license suspensions suspension or revocations revocation.

**SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-03.3 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-03.3. ~~Charitable gaming ticket~~ Pull tab sites - Limit on rent.** For all purposes associated with the privilege of conducting games of chance at a site other than a site where bingo is the primary game of chance conducted, the monthly rent may not exceed:

1. If the game of twenty-one is conducted on the site, in addition to the rent allowable for the game of twenty-one, one hundred twenty-five dollars.

2. If the game of twenty-one is not conducted on the site, two hundred twenty-five dollars.

**SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-05. Local approval permit for educational organizations, college fraternities, and sororities for raffles, sports pools, and bingo.** An educational organization, college fraternity, or sorority shall apply in writing to the governing body of the city in which it is located, or to the board of county commissioners if the educational organization or the college is located outside the geographical limits of a city limits, for permission a local permit to conduct raffles, sports pools, or bingo at least thirty days prior to each occasion. The application must state the time, place, and educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses to which the net proceeds will be devoted. An applicant fraternity or sorority shall include a signed acknowledgment by the administration of the college or university that the applicant is a recognized fraternity or sorority. The governing body may at its own discretion by ordinance or resolution, and upon application, grant permission issue a local permit for raffles, sports pools, and bingo to be held at specifically designated times and places for specific uses covering a one-year period. The governing body may by ordinance or resolution establish authorization fees a local permit fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each authorization. If the governing body, at its own discretion, chooses to authorize raffles, sports pools, or bingo pursuant to this chapter, the governing body may do so by resolution local permit.

**SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-05.1. Regulation by city or county of number of twenty-one tables per site and number of sites per eligible licensed organization.** Cities, for sites or locations within city limits, or counties, for sites or locations outside city limits, may establish by ordinance or resolution a maximum number of tables for twenty-one per site and a maximum number of sites upon which an eligible a licensed organization may conduct games of chance within the city or county.

**SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-06 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-06. Persons permitted to conduct games of chance - Premises Gaming site - Equipment - Compensation.**

1. No person, except a member or employee of an eligible a licensed organization or an organization that has been issued a local permit or a member of an organization auxiliary to an eligible a licensed organization or an organization that has been issued a local permit, may assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of any game of chance under this chapter. In the conduct of pull tabs through an electronic-mechanical dispensing device, the attorney general may allow employees of licensed alcoholic beverage establishments to provide limited assistance to an authorized a class B license holding eligible licensed organization the whose adjusted gross proceeds of which do does not exceed sixty eighty thousand dollars per quarterly reporting period of operation or to any class A license holding eligible licensed organization. However, a

volunteer of an eligible organization may sell raffle tickets.

2. Except when authorized by the attorney general, no games of chance may be conducted with any gaming equipment other than gaming equipment owned by an eligible organization or rented at a reasonable rate by an eligible organization from a licensed distributor.
3. The governing board of an eligible organization is primarily responsible and may be held accountable for the proper determination and distribution of the ~~entire~~ net proceeds of ~~any game~~ games of chance ~~held in accordance with this chapter.~~
4. The ~~premises~~ gaming site where any game of chance is being held, operated, or conducted, or where it is intended that the game will be held, must be open to inspection by the attorney general, ~~the attorney general's agents and employees, by representatives of the governing body authorizing games of chance, and by peace officers of any political subdivision~~ law enforcement officials of this state.
5. When any merchandise prize is awarded in a game of chance, its value is its current retail price.
6. Equipment, prizes, and supplies for games of chance may not be purchased or sold at prices in excess of the usual price thereof.
7. ~~The A class A organization must devote the entire net proceeds derived from the holding of~~ conducting games of chance ~~must be devoted~~ within three months from the date end of the quarter in which such proceeds were earned to ~~the~~ eligible uses ~~permitted by this chapter.~~ Any A class A organization desiring to hold the net proceeds ~~of games of chance~~ for a period longer than three months from the date such proceeds were earned ~~must~~ shall apply to the ~~licensing authority or governing body, as the case may be,~~ attorney general for special permission, and upon good cause shown, ~~the licensing authority or governing body~~ attorney general may grant the request.
8. No person who has pled guilty to or been found guilty of a felony may sell or distribute equipment, or conduct or assist in games of chance under this chapter for five years from the date of the conviction or release from incarceration, parole, or probation, whichever is the latter. No person determined by the attorney general to have participated in organized crime or unlawful gambling, may be permitted to sell or distribute equipment, or conduct or assist in games of chance under this chapter for a period determined by the attorney general.
9. Any person involved with the conduct of games of chance ~~must~~ be:
  - a. A person of good character, honesty, and integrity.
  - b. A person whose prior activities, criminal record, reputation, habits, and associations do not pose a threat to the public interest of this state or to the effective regulation and control of gaming, or create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices,

methods, and activities in the conduct of gaming or the carrying on of the business and financial arrangements incidental to the conduct of gaming.

10. The attorney general or commission may prohibit a person from playing games of chance if the person violates any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter.
11. The attorney general or commission may require a licensed organization to pay a bingo or raffle prize to a player based on a factual determination by the attorney general or commission.
12. If bingo is the primary game of chance conducted at an authorized site, no licensed organization may pay bingo prizes in which the aggregate of the bingo prizes for a quarter exceeds the total bingo gross proceeds for the quarter at that site. However, a bingo prize that equals or exceeds ten thousand dollars is excluded from the computation of the aggregate of the bingo prizes.

**SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-07 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-07. Games of chance allowed.**

1. Eligible Only eligible organizations licensed by the attorney general shall be permitted to may conduct bingo, raffles, calcuttas, charitable gaming tickets pull tabs, punchboards, twenty-one, paddlewheels, poker, and sports pools for professional sports only. These games may only be conducted and played at gaming sites authorized by a local governing body and approved by the attorney general.
- 2- ~~College fraternities or sororities may conduct raffles, sports pools, and bingo.~~
- 3- ~~Eligible organizations shall be permitted to conduct draw poker in accordance with section 53-06.1-07.2.~~
- 4- ~~In electronic video gaming device play of any game of chance permitted by this section, the maximum prize per play is five hundred dollars.~~
- 5- 2. Any The game using charitable gaming tickets of pull tabs may be conducted only through use of commingled games after June 30, 1991.

**SECTION 12. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-07.1 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-07.1. Limitations on hours and participation in games of chance.** A person under twenty-one years of age may not ~~participate in placing a wager in the~~ directly or indirectly play games of charitable gaming tickets pull tabs, punchboards, twenty-one, calcuttas, sports pools, paddlewheels, or poker. A person under eighteen years of age ~~not accompanied by an adult may not participate in~~ directly or indirectly play the game of bingo unless the person is accompanied by an adult, the bingo game is locally authorized under section 53-06.1-03 conducted by an organization that has been issued a local permit, or the game's prize structure does not exceed those that allowed under subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 for locally

~~authorized games~~ local permits. The games of ~~charitable gaming tickets~~ pull tabs, punchboards, twenty-one, paddlewheels, ~~or~~ and sports pools may be conducted only during the hours when alcoholic beverages may be dispensed in accordance with applicable regulations of the state or the ~~political subdivision~~ county or city.

**SECTION 13. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-07.2 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-07.2. Draw poker and stud poker - Limited authorization.** ~~An eligible~~ A licensed organization may conduct the game of draw poker on not more than two occasions per year as follows:

1. The ~~eligible~~ organization may supply the dealer.
2. The maximum single bet is one dollar.
3. Not more than three raises, of not more than one dollar each, may be made among all the players in each round of bets. Otherwise the normal rules of draw poker and stud poker apply.
4. The ~~eligible~~ organization shall assess each player a fee not to exceed two dollars per half hour of playing time by that person, collected in advance. A fee may be charged each player for entry into a tournament for prizes which fee may be in lieu of or in addition to the fee assessable at one-half hour intervals.

**SECTION 14. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-07.3. Calcuttas.** ~~An eligible~~ A licensed organization may ~~allow the playing of~~ conduct a calcutta ~~on the authorized site.~~ ~~Calcuttas are allowed~~ for professional or amateur sporting events held in this state, but not for elementary, secondary, or postsecondary education sports events. The ~~eligible~~ organization shall post at the gaming site all rules affecting the conduct and play of calcuttas ~~or requirements of participants.~~ ~~An eligible~~ The organization may not have an interest in the outcome of the calcutta. ~~A participant who places~~ player must place a wager in the calcutta auction pool ~~must be~~ at the authorized site. No more than one wager per competitor may be allowed in any calcutta pool. The amounts paid to calcutta pool ~~participants~~ players in prizes may not exceed ninety percent of the gross proceeds. No competitor in a calcutta pool may be under eighteen years of age.

**SECTION 15. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-07.4 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-07.4. Paddlewheels.** ~~An eligible~~ A licensed organization may ~~conduct the game of~~ paddlewheels ~~on the authorized site.~~ The ~~eligible~~ organization shall post at the site all rules affecting the conduct of paddlewheels and requirements of players. A paddlewheel is a mechanical vertical wheel marked off into equally spaced sections that contain numbers or symbols, and which after being spun, uses a pointer or marker to indicate the winning number or symbol. The maximum price per paddlewheel ticket may not exceed two dollars. No money may be allowed on the playing table. A table must be used to register a player's wagered paddlewheel ticket when a cash prize is a variable multiple of the price of the paddlewheel ticket. No player may place ~~more than ten~~ more than ten paddlewheel tickets valued at more than twenty dollars on each spin of the paddlewheel. Cash, chips, or

merchandise prizes may be awarded. No single cash prize, value of chips, or the current retail price of the merchandise prize to be awarded for a winning paddlewheel ticket may exceed one hundred dollars. The monthly rent for each paddlewheel playing table may not exceed the amount authorized by law for a twenty-one table.

**SECTION 16. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-08. Punchboards and ~~charitable gaming tickets pull tabs~~ - Sale of chances - Maximum price per ~~ticket pull tab~~.** Unless all of the highest denomination of winners top tier winning pull tabs or punchboard punches have been ~~sold~~ redeemed, or unless otherwise permitted by the attorney general, a no person or organization engaged in the selling of chances from conducting games of charitable gaming tickets pull tabs or punchboards under this chapter may not discard the chances from any close the game of charitable gaming ticket or punchboard once the contents of that game of charitable gaming ticket or punchboard are have been offered for sale to eligible participants players. The maximum sales price per charitable gaming ticket pull tab and punchboard punch may not exceed two dollars.

**SECTION 17. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-08.1. Limitation on ~~charitable gaming ticket pull tab~~ prizes.** An eligible A licensed organization may not conduct a game of charitable gaming tickets pull tabs in which the highest denomination winner prize value of the top tier winning pull tab exceeds five hundred dollars.

**SECTION 18. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-09. Sports pools - Control by licensee - Rules posted - Limitation on prizes.** An eligible A licensed organization or organization that has been issued a local permit may allow the playing of conduct sports pools on the premises or authorized site. ~~Sports pools are allowed for professional sports only. If sports pools are allowed, they must be conducted and controlled by the eligible organization.~~ The eligible licensed organization or organization that has been issued a local permit shall clearly post any rules affecting the conduct of sports pools or requirements of participants players. The maximum wager on any sports pool is five dollars. The amounts paid to sports pool participants players in prizes may not exceed ninety percent of the gross proceeds.

**SECTION 19. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-10 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-10. Twenty-one - Sale of chips - Redemption - Wager - Limit - Rules of play - Tips.** Any licensee A licensed organization may conduct and control the playing of the card game twenty-one on the its authorized site of the licensee, ~~but at no other location.~~ No money may be allowed on the table. The licensee organization shall provide playing chips of various denominations to the participants players. Chips must be redeemed by the licensee for their full value. The maximum limit per wager may be set by the licensee ~~or eligible~~ organization at not more than five dollars and wagers in increments of one dollar must be accepted up to the maximum limit. A player may not play more than two hands at the same time. Only the player actually playing a hand may place a wager on any hand. Twenty-one is a card game played by a maximum of seven players and one dealer. The dealer must be a representative of the eligible organization sponsoring the

game of chance. Each player plays the player's hand against the dealer's hand. In order to remain in the hand being dealt, neither the player nor the dealer may play a hand with a count greater than twenty-one. A count of twenty-one obtained with two cards is termed a natural twenty-one and is an automatic payout except in case of a tie count with the dealer. Players may double down on a natural twenty-one. In the case of matching or tie count between the player and the dealer, no winner is declared and the player keeps the player's wager. A licensee may allow the pooling of tips received by dealers at an authorized site. Any requirement to pool tips is within the sole discretion of each licensee and may not be imposed or encouraged by the ~~licensing authority~~ attorney general or commission. Each licensee conducting twenty-one shall post rules relating to the conduct of the game in a conspicuous location near where the game is played. After December 31, 1993, except for an organization's authorized site that has twenty-one gross proceeds averaging less than ten thousand dollars per quarter, no organization may conduct twenty-one at an authorized site with wagers exceeding two dollars unless the organization has first installed video surveillance equipment as required by rules adopted by the commission and the equipment is approved by the attorney general.

**SECTION 20. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-10.1. Raffles - Limitation - Prizes.** Prizes for raffles may include any property which may be legally owned and possessed, but may not include real estate. Cash prizes may be awarded in raffles ~~conducted under this chapter~~ provided the value of no single cash prize exceeds one thousand dollars, and provided ~~further that no eligible organization may award total~~ total cash prizes ~~totaling more than do not exceed~~ three thousand dollars in the ~~aggregate during any one~~ day.

**SECTION 21. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-11 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-11. Statement of receipts - Expenses.**

1. All moneys collected or received from games of chance and admissions thereto, except cash prizes of one hundred dollars or less paid immediately, must be deposited in a special account of the eligible licensed organization which contains only that money. Cash prizes of an amount to be determined by the attorney general, ~~the~~ and purchase prices of merchandise prizes, ~~and all expenses for such games of chance~~ must be withdrawn from such account by consecutively numbered checks duly signed by a specified officer or officers of the ~~eligible~~ organization and payable to a specific person or organization. There must also be written on the check the nature of the ~~expense or~~ prize for which the check is drawn. No check may be drawn to "cash" or a fictitious payee. In the case of a cash prize of more than one hundred dollars, the prize may also be issued by an accountable receipt or nonnegotiable instrument approved by the attorney general.
2. No part of the net proceeds after they have been ~~given over~~ devoted to another organization an eligible use recipient may be used by the donee ~~organization~~ to pay any person for services rendered or materials purchased in connection with the ~~conducting~~ conduct of games of chance by the donor organization.

3. Subject to the limitations of this subsection, expenses incurred for games of chance may be deducted from adjusted gross proceeds, to the extent that total expenses for games of chance do not exceed fifty percent of the first two hundred thousand dollars of adjusted gross proceeds per quarter and forty-five percent of the adjusted gross proceeds in excess of two hundred thousand dollars per quarter. However, for an authorized site at which the game pull tabs is the only game of chance conducted and the conduct of pull tabs is exclusively through an electronic-mechanical dispensing device, expenses incurred for this game of chance may be deducted from adjusted gross proceeds, based on the average adjusted gross proceeds of all of an organization's authorized sites at which the game of pull tabs is conducted exclusively through electronic-mechanical dispensing devices, according to the following:
- a. On average adjusted gross proceeds not exceeding eight thousand dollars per quarter, an expense limitation of fifty percent.
  - b. On average adjusted gross proceeds exceeding eight thousand dollars per quarter, but not exceeding twelve thousand dollars per quarter, an expense limitation of forty-five percent.
  - c. On average adjusted gross proceeds exceeding twelve thousand dollars per quarter, but not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars per quarter, an expense limitation of forty percent.
  - d. On average adjusted gross proceeds exceeding sixteen thousand dollars per quarter, an expense limitation of thirty-five percent.

After December 31, 1989, cash shorts incurred in games of chance are classified as expenses toward the expense limitation. Notwithstanding the limitations of this subsection, in addition to the expenses allowed to be deducted from adjusted gross proceeds, ~~an eligible a licensed organization may deduct as an expense federal excise taxes and interest imposed under section 4401 of the Internal Revenue Code [26 U.S.C. 4401] and incurred or paid by the organization for the period beginning January 1, 1986, and ending as of July 1, 1991~~ capital expenditures for security or video surveillance equipment used for monitoring games of chance if the equipment is required by this Act or rules adopted by the commission and the equipment is approved by the attorney general. The figure used for adjusted gross proceeds is as determined in subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-01 before any reduction for taxes. This subsection does not authorize violations of the rent limitations contained in this chapter.

**SECTION 22. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-12 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-12. Tax based on adjusted gross proceeds.** A tax as provided in this section upon the total adjusted gross proceeds received by a licensed ~~eligible~~ organization must be paid to the attorney general on a quarterly basis ~~in the manner and upon the tax return forms as prescribed by the attorney general by rule.~~ The figure used for adjusted gross proceeds is as determined in subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-01 before any reduction for expenses.

The amount of this tax must be paid from adjusted gross proceeds and may not be charged against the percentage limitation of expenses. The tax is hereby imposed upon every eligible licensed organization, to be levied, collected, and paid quarterly with respect to the adjusted gross proceeds of the eligible organization as provided in this section, computed at the following rates:

1. On adjusted gross proceeds not in excess of two hundred thousand dollars per quarter, a tax of five percent.
2. On adjusted gross proceeds in excess of two hundred thousand dollars per quarter but not in excess of four hundred thousand dollars per quarter, a tax of ten percent.
3. On adjusted gross proceeds in excess of four hundred thousand dollars per quarter but not in excess of six hundred thousand dollars per quarter, a tax of fifteen percent.
4. On adjusted gross proceeds in excess of six hundred thousand dollars per quarter, a tax of twenty percent.

**SECTION 23. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-12.2 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-12.2. Charitable gaming tickets pull tabs excise tax in lieu of sales and use taxes.** In addition to any other tax provided by law and in lieu of sales or use taxes, there is imposed a tax of two percent on the gross receipts proceeds from the sale at retail of charitable gaming tickets pull tabs to a final user. A Gross proceeds and a sale at retail for purposes of this section includes charitable gaming tickets include pull tabs sold and charitable gaming tickets given pull tabs provided a player in return exchange for another charitable gaming ticket as authorized under this chapter. Gross receipts for purposes of this section includes the face value of all charitable gaming tickets sold or given in return for another charitable gaming ticket redeemed winning pull tabs. The tax imposed by this section must be paid to the attorney general at the time tax returns are made filed and taxes are paid by the eligible licensed organization under section 53-06.1-12.

**SECTION 24. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-13 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-13. Examination of books and records.** The attorney general and the ~~attorney general's agents~~, and representatives of the governing body of a city or county with respect to ~~eligible organizations authorized a licensed organization or organization that has been issued a local permit~~ by that governing body, may examine or cause to be examined the books and records of any eligible licensed organization ~~licensed or authorized organization that has been issued a local permit~~ to conduct games of chance under this chapter to the extent that such books and records may directly or indirectly relate to any transaction connected with holding, operating, or conducting any game of chance.

**SECTION 25. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-13.1 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-13.1. Financial statements.** Every eligible A licensed organization receiving gaming gross proceeds of two hundred thousand dollars or more in the organization's annual accounting period shall file with the attorney general on or before the fifteenth day of the

fifth month following the end of the accounting period a financial statement, including accompanying notes, and a copy of the internal revenue service's form 990 titled return of organization exempt from income tax required to be filed under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. The financial statement must at least include a schedule of the sources of total revenue, total expenses, listing of the names of nongaming and gaming employees who received any form of compensation amounting to thirty thousand dollars or more during the accounting period, including specific sources of the compensation paid to each employee, and any information as required by the attorney general.

**SECTION 26. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-14 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-14. Distributors and manufacturers - Licensure.**

1. Every A manufacturer of charitable gaming tickets pull tabs, every manufacturer of paper bingo cards, manufacturer of electronic-mechanical pull tab dispensing devices, manufacturer's distributor of electronic-mechanical pull tab dispensing devices, and every distributor shall apply annually for a license upon a form prescribed by the attorney general before the first day of April in each year and shall submit the appropriate license fee. Each applicant shall provide such necessary and reasonable information as the attorney general may require. The license fee for a distributor and manufacturer's distributor of electronic-mechanical pull tab dispensing devices is one thousand five hundred dollars, and the. The license fee for a manufacturer of electronic-mechanical pull tab dispensing devices, manufacturer of charitable gaming tickets pull tabs, paper bingo cards, or both a manufacturer of pull tabs and paper bingo cards, is two thousand dollars.
2. No distributor may sell, market, or otherwise distribute raffle tickets or equipment for games of chance except to other licensed distributors, licensed manufacturer's distributors, licensed organizations, organizations that have been issued a local permit, gaming schools, or other persons authorized by the attorney general. A manufacturer of charitable gaming tickets pull tabs or paper bingo cards may not sell, market, or otherwise distribute charitable gaming tickets pull tabs or paper bingo cards, other than to a licensed distributor. A distributor of charitable gaming tickets pull tabs or paper bingo cards must purchase or otherwise receive charitable gaming tickets pull tabs or paper bingo cards only from a licensed manufacturer or licensed distributor. A manufacturer of electronic-mechanical pull tab dispensing devices may not sell, market, or otherwise distribute pull tab dispensing devices other than to a licensed distributor or a licensed manufacturer's distributor. A licensed distributor and licensed manufacturer's distributor of electronic-mechanical pull tab dispensing devices must purchase or otherwise receive pull tab dispensing devices only from a licensed manufacturer, licensed manufacturer's distributor, or licensed distributor.
3. Every eligible organization shall acquire all raffle tickets or equipment for games of chance from a distributor licensed under this chapter, unless the raffle tickets or equipment for games of chance are printed, manufactured, or constructed by the eligible organization or unless the raffle tickets are obtained from a resident printer who has printed the raffle

tickets at the request of the organization. No game of ~~charitable gaming tickets pull tabs~~, punchboards, sports pool boards, calcutta boards, or a series of paddlewheel ticket cards may be sold without a North Dakota gaming stamp being affixed to them. North Dakota licensed distributors shall purchase the North Dakota gaming stamps from the attorney general's office and the cost for each stamp may not exceed twenty-five cents.

4. No licensed ~~or authorized eligible~~ organization or organization that has been issued a local permit may be a distributor. No North Dakota wholesaler of liquor or alcoholic beverages may be a North Dakota distributor. No North Dakota licensed manufacturer may be a North Dakota distributor or have any financial interest in a North Dakota distributor. No North Dakota distributor may have any financial interest in a North Dakota licensed manufacturer.
5. The attorney general or commission may, by motion based on reasonable grounds or on written complaint, suspend or revoke a an organization's local permit or an organization's, distributor's, or manufacturer's license for violation, by the licensee organization, distributor, or manufacturer or any officer, director, agent, member, or employee of the licensee organization, distributor, or manufacturer, of this chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter.
6. In addition to the basic license fee, the attorney general may require payment of any additional fee necessary to defray the actual costs of a background investigation of applicants. The attorney general may require payment of the estimated additional fee in advance as a condition precedent to beginning the investigation. The attorney general shall notify the applicant as soon as possible after a determination is made that the additional fee is necessary and shall also notify the applicant of the attorney general's best estimate of the amount of the additional license fee. Any applicant may then withdraw the application in lieu of paying the additional cost. The estimated cost must be placed into the attorney general's refund fund for use to defray the actual expenses of the background investigation. The remainder of such funds must be returned to the applicant within thirty days of the conclusion of the investigation.

**SECTION 27. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-15. Form and display of license and local permit.** Each license ~~or authorization required under this chapter and local permit~~ must contain ~~a statement of~~ the name and address of the ~~licensee or authorized eligible~~ licensed organization or organization that has been issued a local permit and such other information as the ~~licensing attorney general or authorizing authority~~ local governing body may designate require.

Each license ~~or resolution issued for the conduct of any game or games of chance and local permit~~ must be conspicuously displayed at the place where the same is to be conducted at all times during gaming site when any game of chance is conducted and for at least thirty minutes thereafter. The sale of a raffle ticket does not require the display of the license or ~~authorizing resolution~~ local permit.

**SECTION 28. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-15.1. Powers and duties of the attorney general.** The attorney general ~~or the agents of the attorney general~~ may:

1. Inspect and examine all premises in which gaming is conducted or gaming devices or equipment are manufactured, sold, or distributed.
2. Inspect all equipment and supplies in, upon, or about such premises.
3. Seize and remove from such premises and impound any gaming related equipment, supplies, games of chance, or books and records for the purpose of examination and inspection. When books or records are seized, the attorney general shall provide copies of those records or books within twenty-four hours of a specific request by the organization for a copy of the books or records seized.
4. Demand access to and inspect, examine, photocopy, and audit all books and records of applicants, licensees, lessors, manufacturers, and distributors, including any affiliated companies on their premises and in the presence of the applicants, licensees, lessors, manufacturers, distributors, or agents concerning any income or expense resulting from any gaming business, and require verification of income or expense, and all other matters affecting the enforcement of the policy and provisions of this chapter.
5. Audit and inspect any other books and records of eligible organizations conducting games of chance for the purpose of determining compliance with applicable statutes, rules, and constitutional provisions regarding ~~distribution~~ devotion of net proceeds from games of chance.
6. Enter into a reciprocal agreement with the commissioner of the internal revenue service of the United States for exchange of information for state tax administration purposes.

**SECTION 29. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-15.4 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-15.4. Conditional license - Issuance.** The attorney general, upon application and at the attorney general's discretion, may issue a conditional license to conduct games of chance to an eligible organization whose regularly issued license has been suspended or revoked for a violation of this chapter or rules adopted pursuant to this chapter. The attorney general shall designate the time period for which the conditional license is valid and may impose any conditions for issuance of the license as the attorney general determines necessary. Section 53-06.1-16.2 does not apply to an eligible organization to whom a conditional license is issued pursuant to this section.

**SECTION 30. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-16 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-16. Violation of chapter or rule - Misdemeanor - Forfeiture of licensure - Ineligibility.** Any person who knowingly makes a false statement in any application for a local permit, license, or authorizing resolution or in any statement annexed thereto, or who fails to keep sufficient books and records to

substantiate the ~~receipts, gross proceeds, prizes,~~ expenses, or ~~uses~~ devotion of net proceeds resulting from games of chance conducted under this chapter, or who falsifies any books or records so far as they relate to any transaction connected with the holding, operating, and conducting of any game of chance, or who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, any rule adopted under this chapter, or of any term of a local permit or license is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. If convicted, the person forfeits any license or ~~authorizing resolution~~ local permit issued to it pursuant to this chapter and is ineligible to reapply for a license or ~~authorization~~ local permit for a period of time ~~to be~~ determined by the attorney general or commission. Notwithstanding section 5-02-02, an eligible organization that possesses a license issued under chapter 5-02 may not have that license suspended, revoked, or denied in consequence of action taken under this section.

**SECTION 31. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-16.1 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-16.1. Bogus chips, marked cards, cheating devices, or fraudulent schemes unlawful - Penalty.** It is unlawful for any person playing or conducting any authorized game of chance conducted by a licensed organization:

1. To use bogus or counterfeit chips or ~~charitable gaming tickets~~ pull tabs, or to substitute or use any game, cards, or ~~charitable gaming tickets~~ pull tabs, or game piece that have been marked or tampered with.
2. To employ or have on one's person any cheating device to facilitate cheating in any game of chance.
3. To willfully use any fraudulent scheme or technique, including when an operator or player of games of ~~charitable gaming tickets~~ pull tabs directly or indirectly solicits, provides, or receives inside information of the status of a game for the benefit of either person.
4. To alter or counterfeit a site authorization, gaming license, or North Dakota gaming stamp.
5. To knowingly cause, aid, abet, or conspire with another person or to cause any person to violate any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted under this chapter.

A person violating this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor unless the amount gained through the use of these items, schemes, or techniques resulted in a person obtaining over five hundred dollars, then the offense is a class C felony. However, if a person uses a fraudulent scheme regarding soliciting, providing, or receiving inside information involving the game of pull tabs or uses a fraudulent scheme or technique to cheat or skim involving the game of twenty-one, regardless of the amount gained, then the offense is a class C felony.

**SECTION 32. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-16.2. License suspension or revocation by attorney general or commission - Ineligibility for local authorization permit.** Any person whose class A or class B A licensed organization that has its license is suspended or revoked by the attorney general or commission or a licensed organization that has not devoted its nets proceeds is ineligible for a local authorization permit to conduct

raffles, sports pools, or bingo during the period of suspension or revocation.

**SECTION 33. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-17 of the 1991 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**53-06.1-17. Rules.** The commission shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 28-32, relating to, but not limited to, methods of play, conduct, and promotion of games of chance; methods, procedures, and minimum standards for accounting and recordkeeping; requiring reports by ~~licensees and authorized~~ licensed organizations; methods of competition and doing business by distributors, ~~manufacturers, and manufacturers'~~ distributors; marking or identification of raffle tickets, ~~charitable gaming tickets~~ pull tabs, bingo equipment, ~~ticket pull tab~~ receptacles, punchboards, or any other implements of gambling used or distributed in this state to implement or effectuate the provisions and purpose of this chapter; quality standards for the manufacture of ~~charitable gaming tickets~~ pull tabs, pull tab dispensing devices, and paper bingo cards; to ensure that the entire net proceeds of games of chance are devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses as defined by this chapter; to protect and promote the public interest; to ensure fair and honest games of chance; to ensure that fees and taxes are paid; to impose monetary fines and establish appeal procedures; and to seek to prevent or detect unlawful gambling activity."

ReNUMBER accordingly

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1416**

That the amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1416 as printed on pages 1296-1319 of the Senate Journal be amended as follows:

Page 1305 of the Senate Journal, replace lines 47 through 55 with:

"e. No licensed organization or closely connected licensed organizations as a unit may have more than thirty authorized sites unless granted a waiver by the attorney general. However, after June 30, 1995, no licensed organization or closely connected licensed organizations as a unit may have more than twenty-five authorized sites unless granted a waiver by the attorney general. If the attorney general finds that there is no other licensed organization willing to conduct gaming at a site for which a waiver is being sought, the attorney general may approve the waiver. The attorney general may not grant a licensed organization a waiver for more than five sites. Closely connected licensed organizations are two or more organizations which have unitary characteristics that may include common primary purposes, members on boards of directors, officers, management, employees, bookkeepers, program services, integrations of gaming activities, and shared facilities."

Page 1306 of the Senate Journal, remove lines 2 and 3

ReNUMBER accordingly

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1110, HB 1182, HB 1216, HB 1217, HB 1262, HB 1297, HB 1323, HB 1332, HB 1336, HB 1345, HB 1356, HB 1360, HB 1373, HB 1377, HB 1380, HB 1401, HB 1419, HB 1424, HCR 3036.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3003, HCR 3013, HCR 3015, HCR 3031, HCR 3034, HCR 3044, HCR 3045, HCR 3046, HCR 3052, HCR 3053, HCR 3056, HCR 3057, HCR 3058, HCR 3059, HCR 3061, HCR 3066, HCR 3069.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2033, SB 2036, SB 2049, SB 2060, SB 2068, SB 2079, SB 2093, SB 2116, SB 2122, SB 2123, SB 2130, SB 2133, SB 2142, SB 2143, SB 2148, SB 2153, SB 2161, SB 2176, SB 2184, SB 2189, SB 2211, SB 2251, SB 2255, SB 2265, SB 2276, SB 2288, SB 2290, SB 2306, SB 2313, SB 2333, SB 2334, SB 2390.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2128, SB 2243, SCR 4019.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1039, HB 1044, HB 1054, HB 1057, HB 1116, HB 1140, HB 1237, HB 1240, HB 1445.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1027, HB 1061, HB 1172, HB 1175, HB 1183, HB 1229, HB 1246, HB 1264, HB 1281, HB 1291, HB 1302, HB 1307, HCR 3008, HCR 3009, HCR 3022, HCR 3024, HCR 3028, HCR 3029, HCR 3042, HCR 3047, HCR 3049, HCR 3054, HCR 3055, HCR 3060, HCR 3063, HCR 3064, HCR 3065.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2002: Reps. Clayburgh, Gerntholz, Kroeber.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2004: Reps. Bateman, Gorman, Huether.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2007: Reps. Byerly, Wentz, Pyle.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2008: Reps. Howard, Carlisle, Kroeber.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2009: Reps. Byerly, DeWitz, Wilkie.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2010: Reps. Clayburgh, Howard, Laughlin.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2011: Reps. Howard, Carlisle, Laughlin.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2012: Reps. Howard, Carlisle, Laughlin.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2015: Reps. Wald, Gorman, Nichols.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2016: Reps. St. Aubyn, Wentz, Pyle.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2017: Reps. Gorman, Wald, Nichols.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2018: Reps. DeWitz, Payne, Pyle.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2019: Reps. Carlisle, Clayburgh, Kroeber.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on SB 2020: Reps. Clayburgh, Carlisle, Kroeber.

## MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that HB 1513, which is on the Sixth order, be laid over five legislative days, which motion prevailed.

## SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SB 2201, as engrossed: REP. MARTINSON (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on HJ pages 1481-1482 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum cost of alterations or improvements to public buildings which may be done without competitive bidding.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Allmaras; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg, J.; Bernstein; Bodine; Boehm; Boucher; Brodshaug; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson, A.; Carlson, C.; Christopherson; Clayburgh; Cleary; Coats; Dalrymple; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Gates; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Goffe; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar; Hokana; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Klein; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nelson; Ness; Nichols; Oban; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Payne; Poolman; Porter; Price; Pyle; Rennerfeldt; Ring; Rydell; Schindler; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem; Stenson; Svedjan; Sveen; Thorpe; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wanzek; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker R. Berg

NAYS: Kunkel; Nicholas

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dorso

SB 2201 passed and the title was agreed to.

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## MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House waive the reading of the title to SB 2523, which motion prevailed.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2523: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 63-01.1-02, 63-01.1-03, 63-01.1-04, 63-01.1-04.1, 63-01.1-05, 63-01.1-05.1, 63-01.1-06, 63-01.1-08, 63-01.1-12.1, 63-01.1-12.2, 63-01.1-13, and 63-01.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to noxious weed control and pest control by county weed boards; and to repeal sections 63-01.1-06.1, 63-01.1-06.2, 63-01.1-06.3, 63-01.1-06.4, 63-01.1-06.5, 63-01.1-06.6, 63-01.1-13.1, 63-01.1-16, and 63-01.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code and sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 10 of House Bill No. 1054, as approved by the fifty-third legislative assembly, relating to the leafy spurge and cannabis control programs, the control of noxious weeds on game and fish property, judicial review of rules, actions, and penalties relating to noxious weed control, and pest control by county weed boards.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Allmaras; Austin; Bateman; Berg, J.; Bernstein; Bodine; Boehm; Boucher; Brodshaug; Brown; Carlisle; Carlson, A.; Carlson, C.; Christopherson; Clayburgh; Cleary; Coats; Dewitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Gates; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Goffe; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleon; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar; Hokana; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Klein; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nelson; Ness; Nicholas; Nichols; Oban; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Payne; Poolman; Porter; Price; Pyle; Rennerfeldt; Ring; Rydell; Schindler; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; St. Aubyn; Stenehjøm; Stenson; Svedjan; Sveen; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wanzek; Wardner; Wentz; Speaker R. Berg

NAYS: Belter; Byerly; Dalrymple; Timm; Wald; Wilkie

Engrossed SB 2523 passed and the title was agreed to.

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## MOTION

REP. MARTINSON MOVED that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1007, HB 1011, HB 1013, HB 1026, HB 1028, HB 1120, and HB 1179 and that the following conference committees be appointed to meet with like committees from the Senate, which motion prevailed.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on HB 1007: Reps. Gerntholz, Carlisle, Laughlin.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on HB 1011: Reps. Bateman, Gorman, Nichols.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on HB 1013: Reps. Wald, Gorman, Huether.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on HB 1026: Reps. Wardner, Klein, Goffe.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on HB 1028: Reps. Dalrymple, Byerly, Wilkie.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on HB 1120: Reps. Gates, Holm, Hanson.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on HB 1179: Reps. Henegar, Austin, Brodshaug.

**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1062 as printed on HJ page 1470, which motion prevailed.

Engrossed HB 1062, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1062:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory terms of imprisonment; 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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 83 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Bernstein; Bodine; Boehm; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson, A.; Carlson, C.; Christopherson; Clayburgh; Cleary; Coats; Dalrymple; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Gates; Gerntholz; Goffe; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar; Holm; Howard; Jacobs; Johnson; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Klein; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Monson; Ness; Nicholas; Nichols; Oban; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Payne; Poolman; Porter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Rydell; Schindler; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem; Stenson; Svedjan; Sveen; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wanzek; Wardner; Wilkie; Speaker R. Berg

**NAYS:** Allmaras; Berg, J.; Boucher; Brodshaug; Glassheim; Gulleason; Hokana; Huether; Kaldor; Mutzenberger; Nelson; Pyle; Ring; Thorpe; Wentz

Engrossed HB 1062 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. GATES MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1193 as printed on HJ page 1471, which motion prevailed.

Engrossed HB 1193, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**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; to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-29-08

and two new sections to chapter 15-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of school boards to purchase equipment or lease a telecommunication system, the authority of the board of university and school lands to make loans to school districts out of moneys in the coal development trust fund for school construction, and the authority of a school board to issue evidences of indebtedness to repay a loan from the board of university and school lands; to amend and reenact sections 15-35-01.1, 15-60-01, subsection 7 of section 21-03-07, subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, subsection 1 of section 57-15-16, and subsection 1 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval by the superintendent of public instruction of certain school district construction projects, the state school construction fund, the issuance of general obligation bonds for certain projects, exceptions to the Administrative Agencies Practice Act, the use of moneys in the school building fund for the payment of bonds, and authorizing loans to be made from moneys in the coal development trust fund to school districts for school construction; and to repeal sections 15-21-20, 15-60-03, 15-60-06, 15-60-07, and 15-60-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of and use of moneys in the state school construction fund.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 97 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Allmaras; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg, J.; Bernstein; Bodine; Boehm; Boucher; Brodshaug; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson, A.; Carlson, C.; Christopherson; Clayburgh; Cleary; Coats; Dalrymple; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Gates; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Goffe; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gullason; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar; Hokana; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Klein; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nelson; Ness; Nicholas; Nichols; Oban; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Payne; Poolman; Porter; Price; Pyle; Rennerfeldt; Ring; Rydell; Schindler; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem; Stenson; Svedjan; Sveen; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wanzek; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker R. Berg

**NAYS:** Thorpe

Engrossed HB 1193 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**REP. NICHOLAS MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1437 as printed on HJ pages 1471-1472, which motion prevailed.

HB 1437, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1437:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-09-14.1, 4-09-14.3, 4-09-14.4, and 4-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seed labeling requirements, penalty for late filing of seed permit reports, and collection of royalty fees.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 98 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Allmaras; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg, J.; Bernstein; Bodine; Boehm; Boucher; Brodshaug; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson, A.; Carlson, C.; Christopherson; Clayburgh; Cleary; Coats; Dalrymple; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Gates; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Goffe; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar; Hokana; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Klein; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nelson; Ness; Nicholas; Nichols; Oban; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Payne; Poolman; Porter; Price; Pyle; Rennerfeldt; Ring; Rydell; Schindler; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem; Stenson; Svedjan; Sveen; Thorpe; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wanzek; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker R. Berg

HB 1437 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

REP. AUSTIN MOVED that the conference committee report on SB 2048 as printed on HJ page 1472 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

SB 2048, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of foster care homes; and to amend and reenact section 50-11-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspections of foster homes.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 98 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Allmaras; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg, J.; Bernstein; Bodine; Boehm; Boucher; Brodshaug; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson, A.; Carlson, C.; Christopherson; Clayburgh; Cleary; Coats; Dalrymple; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Gates; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Goffe; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar; Hokana; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Klein; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nelson; Ness; Nicholas; Nichols; Oban; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Payne; Poolman; Porter; Price; Pyle; Rennerfeldt; Ring; Rydell; Schindler; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem; Stenson; Svedjan; Sveen; Thorpe; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wanzek; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker R. Berg

SB 2048 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

REP. SHIDE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2097 as printed on HJ pages 1472-1473 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Engrossed SB 2097, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2097: A BILL for an Act to require the commissioner of labor to convene a

wage conference committee; to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to minimum wage requirements; to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 3 of section 34-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to excluding certain employers from the requirements of the minimum wage rules; and to declare an emergency.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 87 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Allmaras; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Bernstein; Bodine; Boehm; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson, A.; Carlson, C.; Christopherson; Clayburgh; Cleary; Coats; Dalrymple; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Gates; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Goffe; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Hagle; Hausauer; Henegar; Hokana; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Klein; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Oban; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Payne; Poolman; Porter; Price; Pyle; Rennerfeldt; Rydell; Schindler; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem; Stenson; Svedjan; Sveen; Thorpe; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wanzek; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker R. Berg

**NAYS:** Aarsvold; Berg, J.; Boucher; Brodshaug; Brown; Gulleson; Hanson; Kaldor; Nelson; Ness; Ring

Engrossed SB 2097 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**REP. BELTER MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1089 as printed on HJ page 1466 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Engrossed HB 1089, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**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.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 96 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Allmaras; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg, J.; Bernstein; Bodine; Boehm; Boucher; Brodshaug; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson, A.; Carlson, C.; Christopherson; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Gates; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Goffe; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar; Hokana; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Klein; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nelson; Ness; Nicholas; Nichols; Oban; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Payne; Poolman; Porter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ring; Rydell; Schindler; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem; Stenson; Svedjan; Sveen; Thorpe; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wanzek; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker R. Berg

**NAYS:** Cleary; Pyle

Engrossed HB 1089 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

REP. STENEHJEM MOVED that the conference committee report on HB 1267 as printed on HJ page 1466 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

HB 1267, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1267: A BILL for an Act relating to political subdivisions and nonprofit medical foundations; and to provide an expiration date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 56 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Allmaras; Berg, J.; Bodine; Boucher; Brodshaug; Carlson, C.; Clayburgh; Cleary; Coats; Froseth; Gates; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Goffe; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar; Hokana; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Mutzenberger; Nelson; Ness; Nicholas; Nichols; Oban; Porter; Price; Pyle; Ring; Rydell; Sitz; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem; Stenson; Svedjan; Sveen; Thorpe; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker R. Berg

NAYS: Austin; Bateman; Belter; Bernstein; Boehm; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson, A.; Christopherson; Dalrymple; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drowdal; Freier; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Holm; Howard; Keiser; Kelsch; Klein; Martin; Martinson; Monson; Olsen, D.; Olson, A.; Payne; Poolman; Rennerfeldt; Schindler; Shide; Skarphol; Soukup; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wanzek; Wardner

HB 1267 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1032.

#### MOTIONS

REP. MARTINSON MOVED that the House clinch all legislative action taken today, which motion prevailed.

REP. MARTINSON MOVED that the House message all legislative action of today to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

#### DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were delivered to the Secretary of State for his filing at the hour of 12:57 p.m., March 30, 1993: HCR 3003, HCR 3013, HCR 3015, HCR 3031, HCR 3034, HCR 3036, HCR 3044, HCR 3045, HCR 3046, HCR 3052, HCR 3053, HCR 3056, HCR 3057, HCR 3058, HCR 3059, HCR 3061, HCR 3066, HCR 3069.

#### DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were delivered to the Secretary of State for his filing at the hour of 2:25 p.m., March 30, 1993: HCR 3008, HCR 3009, HCR 3022, HCR 3024, HCR 3028, HCR 3029, HCR 3042, HCR 3047, HCR 3049, HCR 3054, HCR 3055, HCR 3060, HCR 3063, HCR 3064, HCR 3065.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2201, SB 2523.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1062, HB 1193, HB 1437.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1007, HB 1011, HB 1013, HB 1026, HB 1028, HB 1120, and HB 1179 and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1007: Reps. Gerntholz; Carlisle; Laughlin  
 HB 1011: Reps. Bateman; Gorman; Nichols  
 HB 1013: Reps. Wald; Gorman; Huether  
 HB 1026: Reps. Wardner; Klein; Goffe  
 HB 1028: Reps. Dalrymple; Byerly; Wilkie  
 HB 1120: Reps. Gates; Holm; Hanson  
 HB 1179: Reps. Henegar; Austin; Brodshaug

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1089, HB 1267.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2048, SB 2097.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2002: Reps. Clayburgh; Gerntholz; Kroeber  
 SB 2004: Reps. Bateman; Gorman; Huether  
 SB 2007: Reps. Byerly; Wentz; Pyle  
 SB 2008: Reps. Howard; Carlisle; Kroeber  
 SB 2009: Reps. Byerly; DeWitz; Wilkie  
 SB 2010: Reps. Clayburgh; Howard; Laughlin  
 SB 2011: Reps. Howard; Carlisle; Laughlin

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2012: Reps. Howard; Carlisle; Laughlin  
 SB 2015: Reps. Wald; Gorman; Nichols  
 SB 2016: Reps. St. Aubyn; Wentz; Pyle  
 SB 2017: Reps. Gorman; Wald; Nichols  
 SB 2018: Reps. DeWitz; Payne; Pyle  
 SB 2019: Reps. Carlisle; Clayburgh; Kroeber  
 SB 2020: Reps. Clayburgh; Carlisle; Kroeber

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House be on the Fifth, Seventh, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 31, 1993, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HB 1512: Education Equity Review Committee (Rep. J. Berg, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO

PASS (9 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1512 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, remove "15-59-06, 15-59-06.2, 15-59-07,"

Page 1, line 15, remove "categorize vocational"

Page 1, remove line 16

Page 1, line 17, overstrike "reimburse approved" and insert immediately thereafter "categorize vocational and technical education programs according to costs. The state board shall approve" and overstrike "or private institutions or agencies, or political"

Page 1, line 18, overstrike "subdivisions" and insert immediately thereafter "high schools"

Page 1, line 19, after "vocational" insert "and technical" and overstrike "from funds allocated for that purpose" and insert immediately thereafter ". The superintendent shall reimburse approved schools"

Page 1, line 22, overstrike "state board" and insert immediately thereafter "superintendent"

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "rate" and insert immediately thereafter "amount"

Page 2, line 6, overstrike "which may be" and overstrike "the state board for"

Page 2, line 7, overstrike "distribution to" and overstrike "must be apportioned"

Page 2, overstrike line 8

Page 2, line 9, overstrike "centers" and insert immediately thereafter "under section 15-20.1-06 may be used", remove "the", and overstrike "centers"

Page 2, line 10, remove the underscored period

Page 2, remove line 11

Page 2, line 12, remove "under section 15-20.1-06"

Page 3, line 2, remove the overstrike over "~~one thousand~~", after "five" insert "six", and remove the overstrike over "~~hundred~~"

Page 3, line 3, after "~~fifty two~~" insert "eighty-one"

Page 3, line 4, remove the overstrike over "~~one~~"

Page 3, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~thousand~~", after "~~six~~" insert "seven", remove the overstrike over "~~hundred~~", and after "~~eight~~" insert "ninety"

Page 4, line 27, remove "and"

Page 4, line 28, after "aid" insert ", and other in lieu of property tax payments received either directly from the federal government or through an intermediate agency, if not in conflict with federal law,"

Page 5, line 8, replace "twenty-five" with "twelve and one-half"

Page 5, line 11, replace "fifty" with "twenty-five"

Page 5, line 14, replace "seventy-five" with "thirty-seven and one-half"

Page 5, line 16, after the second underscored comma insert "fifty percent of"

Page 19, line 2, after "schools" insert "- Waivers"

Page 19, line 3, after "1." insert "a."

Page 19, line 4, after the underscored period insert "However, a school district may apply for a waiver of this provision using the procedure in subsection 2."

Page 19, line 5, replace "2." with "b."

Page 19, line 17, replace "3." with "c.", after the first "of" insert "this", and remove "2"

Page 19, line 19, remove "prior to July 1, 1999."

Page 19, line 24, replace "prior" with "for a period of two years. At the expiration of the two-year period, the procedure provided for in this subdivision may be repeated."

2. The board of any school district having students detrimentally affected by a provision of subsection 1 may seek a waiver of that provision by filing with the lieutenant governor a request for a waiver. Upon receiving the request, the lieutenant governor shall within sixty days publish notice of and hold a public hearing before a committee consisting of the lieutenant governor and the chairmen and vice chairmen of the house and senate education and appropriations committees. The lieutenant governor is chairman of the committee and the superintendent of public instruction is an ex officio member of the committee. If a majority of the committee finds that an exceptional hardship is or will be imposed upon students as a result of isolation or other adverse conditions, or if a majority of the committee finds that a school district of residence which contracts with another school district in this state for the education of its students is adequately reimbursing the receiving district for short-term and long-term capital, maintenance, and other associated expenses, the committee shall grant a waiver to the school district of residence for a period to be determined by the committee. A school district may renew a waiver by following the procedure provided for in this subsection. Members of the legislative assembly serving on the committee are entitled to per diem payments and reimbursement for expenses incurred in carrying out their committee duties from legislative assembly funds in the same manner as provided by law for members of the legislative council.

Page 19, remove line 25

Page 20, replace lines 12 through 21 with "The superintendent of public instruction shall determine the weighted factors to be used in calculating payments for students with mild, moderate, and severe disabilities by dividing the statewide average excess cost of special education per student for all levels into the statewide average excess cost of special education per student for each level. The superintendent shall multiply the resulting weighted factor by the statewide average excess cost of special education. The superintendent shall then multiply the result by the percentage arrived at when the state annual general fund appropriation for special education"

reimbursements is divided by the projected excess cost of special education. A school district is entitled to the payment provided by this section for the number of students in that district having mild, moderate, or severe disabilities. However, the number of students with mild disabilities for which a school district is entitled to receive payment may not exceed nine percent of the total number of students enrolled in the school district."

Page 24, remove lines 18 through 29

Page 25, remove lines 1 through 29

Page 26, remove lines 1 through 29

Page 27, remove lines 1 through 29

Page 28, remove lines 1 through 20

Re-number accordingly

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**HB 1019, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Yockim, Tallackson, Goetz and Reps. St. Aubyn, Byerly, Nichols) recommends that the **HOUSE ACCEDE** to the Senate amendments on HJ pages 1322-1323 and place HB 1019 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed HB 1019 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**HB 1126, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Dotzenrod, Tomac, Tennefos (refused to sign) and Reps. A. Carlson, A. Olson, Hokana) recommends that the **HOUSE ACCEDE** to the Senate amendments on HJ pages 971-972 and place HB 1126 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed HB 1126 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**HB 1187, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Maxson, Dotzenrod, Traynor and Reps. Bernstein, Price, J. Berg) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from both Senate amendments on HJ page 1269, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1187 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1269 of the House Journal and pages 964 and 1043 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1187 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace "two" with "a" and replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 5, replace "Two" with "A" and replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 6, replace "are" with "is"

Page 1, line 7, replace "liability" with "or emergency instructions - Liability" and after the period insert:

"1."

Page 1, line 8, after "company" insert "that provides access to an emergency system at or below cost"

Page 1, line 14, replace "Emergency instructions liability." with

"2."

Page 1, line 16, replace "persons" with "person"

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

- "3. This section does not waive, limit, or modify any existing immunity or other defense of the state or any political subdivision, or any of its agencies, departments, commissions, boards, officers, or employees, nor does it create any claim for relief against any of these entities."

ReNUMBER accordingly

Engrossed HB 1187 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**HB 1304, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Jerome, Lindgren, Nalewaja and Reps. Rydell, Christopherson, Nelson) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ pages 1187-1188, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1304 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1187-1188 of the House Journal and pages 932-933 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1304 be amended as follows:

Page 1, remove lines 11 and 12

Page 1, line 13, replace "4." with "3."

Page 1, line 18, after "physician" insert "or registered nurse"

Page 1, line 19, after "physician" insert "or registered nurse"

Page 3, remove lines 8 through 10

Page 3, line 11, remove "2."

Page 3, line 12, remove ", or operate an electrology establishment,"

Page 3, line 19, replace "a reasonable" with "an"

Page 3, line 20, after "electrology" insert "approved by the board"

Page 3, line 21, after the period insert "The board may approve a national board certification examination developed by a national testing service."

Page 3, line 23, replace ". Examinations must be held in the state. The board" with "and"

Page 4, remove lines 25 through 27

Page 4, line 28, replace "6." with "5."

Page 5, line 10, replace "does not meet" with "meets"

Page 5, line 17, after the period insert "Any rules adopted by a state agency prior to January 1, 1993, which relate to functions covered by this Act, remain in effect until the rules are specifically amended or repealed by the board."

ReNUMBER accordingly

Engrossed HB 1304 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2384 and SCR 4038 and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2384: Sens. Schoenwald; Keller; Krebsbach

SCR 4038: Sens. Graba; Maxson; Andrist

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for his approval at the hour of 3:25 p.m., March 30, 1993: HB 1027, HB 1039, HB 1044, HB 1054, HB 1057, HB 1061, HB 1110, HB 1116, HB 1140, HB 1172, HB 1175, HB 1182, HB 1183, HB 1216, HB 1217, HB 1229, HB 1237, HB 1240, HB 1246, HB 1262, HB 1264, HB 1281, HB 1291, HB 1297, HB 1302, HB 1307, HB 1323, HB 1332, HB 1336, HB 1345, HB 1356, HB 1360, HB 1373, HB 1377, HB 1380, HB 1401, HB 1419, HB 1424, HB 1445.

**SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker signed the following enrolled bills: SB 2033, SB 2036, SB 2049, SB 2060, SB 2068, SB 2079, SB 2093, SB 2116, SB 2122, SB 2123, SB 2128, SB 2130, SB 2133, SB 2142, SB 2143, SB 2148, SB 2153, SB 2161, SB 2176, SB 2184, SB 2189, SB 2211, SB 2243, SB 2251, SB 2255, SB 2265, SB 2276, SB 2288, SB 2290, SB 2306, SB 2313, SB 2333, SB 2334, SB 2390.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2033, SB 2036, SB 2049, SB 2060, SB 2068, SB 2079, SB 2093, SB 2116, SB 2122, SB 2123, SB 2128, SB 2130, SB 2133, SB 2142, SB 2143, SB 2148, SB 2153, SB 2161, SB 2176, SB 2184, SB 2189, SB 2211, SB 2243, SB 2251, SB 2255, SB 2265, SB 2276, SB 2288, SB 2290, SB 2306, SB 2313, SB 2333, SB 2334, SB 2390.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

HB 1136: Sens. Keller; Schoenwald; Krebsbach

HB 1374: Sens. Kelsh; Marks; Freborg

HB 1393: Sens. Graba; Lindgren; B. Stenehjem

HB 1467: Sens. Heinrich; Scherber; Evanson

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2001, SB 2003, SB 2005, SB 2006, SB 2013, SB 2014, and SB 2279 and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2001: Sens. Mushik; Robinson; Nething

SB 2003: Sens. Robinson; Kelly; Holmberg

SB 2005: Sens. Robinson; Tallackson; Naaden

SB 2006: Sens. Kelly; DeMers; Nething

SB 2013: Sens. Lindaas; DeMers; Goetz

SB 2014: Sens. Redlin; Lindaas; Goetz

SB 2279: Sens. Dotzenrod; Kinnoin; Urlacher

**REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Delayed Bills Committee (Rep. Martinson, Chairman) has examined and has cast a vote of 4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING in favor of accepting a bill for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the motorboat programs and safety account; to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motorboat license fees; and to provide an effective date.

The bill will be HB 1514.

REP. MARTINSON MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

#### REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Delayed Bills Committee (Rep. Martinson, Chairman) has examined and has cast a unanimous ballot in favor of a bill for an Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 404 of the 1987 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the expiration date of legislation concerning tort liability; and to declare an emergency.

The bill will be HB 1515.

REP. MARTINSON MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Henegar, A. Carlson, Torgerson and Sens. B. Stenehjem, Mathern, Jerome introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

HB 1514: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the motorboat programs and safety account; to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motorboat license fees; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Hokana, R. Berg and Sens. Tallackson, Traynor, Dotzenrod introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

HB 1515: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15 of chapter 404 of the 1987 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the expiration date of legislation concerning tort liability; and to declare an emergency.

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

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1111, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Maxson, W. Stenehjem, Traynor and Reps. Kelsch, Kretschmar, Mutzenberger) recommends that the HOUSE ACCEDE to the Senate amendments on HJ page 1184 and place HB 1111 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed HB 1111 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk