

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

## Fifty-third Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 5, 1993

The Senate convened at 12:00 noon, with President Myrdal presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Rex Wilson, First Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Naaden.

A quorum was declared by the President.

## MOTION

SEN. LINDAAS MOVED that the name of Carol Siegert be placed in nomination for the office of Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the selection of Carol Siegert as Secretary of the Senate, the roll was called and there were 48 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; DeMers; Dotzenrod; Evanson; Freborg; Goetz; Graba; Grindberg; Heinrich; Holmberg; Jerome; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lindaas; Lindgren; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Mutch; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Naaden

Carol Siegert was declared Secretary of the Senate. President Myrdal then administered the Oath of Office to the Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that the name of Sally Paul be placed in nomination for the office of Desk Reporter of the Senate.

## MOTION

SEN. KRAUTER MOVED that the nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the selection of Sally Paul as Desk Reporter of the Senate, the roll was called and there were 48 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; DeMers; Dotzenrod; Evanson; Freborg; Goetz; Graba; Grindberg; Heinrich; Holmberg; Jerome; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lindaas; Lindgren; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Mutch; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Naaden

Sally Paul was declared elected Desk Reporter of the Senate. President Myrdal then administered the Oath of Office to the Desk Reporter.

**MOTION**

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that the name of Kevin Urness be placed in nomination for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

**MOTION**

SEN. KRAUTER MOVED that nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the selection of Kevin Urness as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, the roll was called and there were 48 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; DeMers; Dotzenrod; Evanson; Freborg; Goetz; Graba; Grindberg; Heinrich; Holmberg; Jerome; Keller; Kelly; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lindaas; Lindgren; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Mutch; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Naaden.

Kevin Urness was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. President Myrdal then administered the Oath of Office to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

**REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE**

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your procedural Committee on Employment (Sen. Kelsh, Chairman) recommends the following employees of the Senate during the Fifty-third Legislative Assembly:

1993 SENATE EMPLOYEES

	<u>Assistant Secretary of the Senate</u>	
Linda Putz		Bismarck
	<u>Bill Clerk</u>	
Nancy Ludwig		Langdon
	<u>Secretary to Majority Leader</u>	
Sandi Kershaw		McKenzie
	<u>Staff Assistant to Majority Leader</u>	
Melynda Schmitz		Wahpeton
	<u>Secretary to Minority Leader</u>	
Renae Doan		McKenzie
	<u>Staff Assistant to Minority Leader</u>	
Nancy Lewis		Fargo
	<u>Chief Stenographer and Payroll Clerk</u>	
Maureen Muhlhauser		Fargo
	<u>Stenographers</u>	
Patricia Heidt		Bismarck
Stacy Knodle		Bismarck
Marilyn Rose		Bismarck
	<u>Chief Committee Clerk</u>	
Mary Schmitz		Oakes
	<u>Assistant Committee Clerk</u>	
Wanda Homan		Bismarck
	<u>Chief Appropriations Committee Clerk</u>	
Karen Hilfer		Mandan
	<u>Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerk</u>	
Cheryl Kram		Langdon
	<u>Committee Clerks</u>	
Elizabeth Allen		Bismarck
Dolores Boutillier		Riverdale
Jolene Christenson		Oakes

Lori Domine		Oakes
Linda Hendrix		Hazen
Jeri Kurle		Mandan
Shirley Pasicznyk		Bottineau
Colleen Popeika		Mandan
Jeannette Shaw-Lynch		Fargo
Peggy Sims		Flasher
	<u>Deputy Sergeants-at-Arms</u>	
Michael Kemnitz		Mandan
William Kershaw		Menoken
	<u>Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms</u>	
Vernon Erickson		Bismarck
Tony Clark		Fargo
Chris Dahl		Bismarck
	<u>Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk</u>	
Althea Yantzer		Mandan
	<u>Desk Page</u>	
Daniel Holden		Page
	<u>Journal Page</u>	
Carol Smith		Golden Valley
	<u>Pages and Bill Book Clerks</u>	
Jim Dubois		Bismarck
Mark Jensen		Park River
Cheryl Meyer-Bailey		Mandan
Lynn Senger		Valley City
Jeff Spitzer		Wilton
Kyliah Aull		Bismarck
Robbie Jewett		Rogers
Shane Molander		Minot
	<u>Chief Bill and Journal Room Clerk</u>	
Pamela Bergman		Bismarck
	<u>Bill Room Clerks</u>	
Burnetta Barth		Solen
Selma Carlson		Mandan
Scott Wagar		Bottineau
Ledores Robey		Bismarck
	<u>Journal Room Clerks</u>	
Nettie Monroe		Bismarck
Paul Janke Fredonia		
	<u>Telephone Attendants</u>	
Clint Schiefalbein		Mandan
Lorissa Birst		Mandan
Ruby Stadick		Bismarck
Dolores Draeb		Bismarck
	<u>Telephone Page</u>	
Janet Mertens		Bismarck
	<u>Information Desk Attendant</u>	
Maida Loehrke		Bismarck
	<u>Supply Room Coordinator</u>	
William Skjervén		Park River
	<u>Parking Lot Attendant</u>	
Walter Schramm		Bismarck

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

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that the Senate be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the Senate stand in recess until 1:45 p.m., at which time it will meet in the House Chamber for a Joint Session and after

the Joint Session the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, 1993, which motion prevailed.

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2001:** A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of government; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 28-32-03, section 28-32-03.1, and subsections 3 and 4 of section 28-32-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of the administrative code; and to declare an emergency. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2002:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the judges of the supreme and district courts. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2003:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system and the various institutions of higher learning under the supervision of the state board of higher education; and to provide an exemption to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2004:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the upper great plains transportation institute. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2005:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, the northern crops institute, and the North Dakota agricultural experiment station; and to provide an appropriation and reduction of disbursements from the state aid distribution fund. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2006:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health and consolidated laboratories; and to provide for appropriations from the abandoned motor vehicle disposal fund, solid waste management fund, environment and rangeland protection fund, and domestic violence fund. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2008:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the aeronautics commission. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2009:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and the department of veterans' affairs and to provide appropriations from the veterans' postwar trust fund. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2010:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of banking and financial institutions. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2011:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2012:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts; and providing for an appropriation of funds from the cultural endowment fund. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2013:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol and to provide an appropriation from the state highway fund. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2014:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the department of transportation. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2015:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide an appropriation of funds from the oil and gas impact grant fund; and relating to appropriations for oil and gas development impact grants and coal impact grants. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2016:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the children's services coordinating committee. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2017:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2018:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2019:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota; and to provide an appropriation from the future fund. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2020:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2021:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions of the department of economic development and finance; and providing for transfers of funds.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2022:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board of vocational education.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2023:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agencies defined as administrative agency under the Administrative Agencies Practice Act.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2024:** A BILL for an Act providing optional property tax levy increase authority for political subdivisions and providing limitations on that authority; and to provide an effective date and an expiration date.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2025:** A BILL for an Act to provide legislative support for state employees and to provide for development of a comprehensive plan for career development of state employees and for continued recruitment, training, and retention of quality state employees; and providing an appropriation.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2026:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-06.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to leases of real and personal property by the department of human services.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2027:** A BILL for an Act to allow a state agency or institution to provide for child care services.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2028:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing a service fee on child care providers providing care to children whose families receive state assistance.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2029:** A BILL for an Act to require the superintendent of public instruction, the department of human services, and the department of transportation to assist school districts in offering before and after school child care services.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2030:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-11.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood facility licensing requirements; and to provide an effective date.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2031:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the child support incentives account.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2032:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-05-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of district court judges.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2033:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 85 of chapter 326 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the chambers of district court judges; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2034:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-05-00.1 and 27-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the abolition of county courts and establishment of new judgeships.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2035:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2, a new section to chapter 57-40.2, a new section to chapter 57-40.3, and a new section to chapter 57-40.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a separate and additional sales, use, motor vehicle excise, and aircraft excise tax to provide funds for foundation aid per-pupil payments to school districts; to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-08.2, relating to the bracket system for application of sales, use, motor vehicle excise, and aircraft excise taxes; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2036:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-40.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the calculation of per-pupil and transportation aid payments; and to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to educational support per pupil.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2037:** A BILL for an Act to prohibit acquisition of agricultural property interests in North Dakota for wildlife habitat or conservation purposes unless certain conditions are met.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2038:** A BILL for an Act to establish a health plan for children and pregnant women; to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contributions to the state health services fund; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2039:** A BILL for an Act relating to certain financial arrangements between providers of health care and providers of health care services; to amend and reenact subdivision o of subsection 1 of section 43-05-16 and section 43-28-18, relating to grounds for suspension or revocation of the professional licenses of podiatrists and dentists; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2040:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time limit for filing a claim for workers' compensation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2041:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-20-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent a person with a developmental disability in prosecution of sex offenses.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2042:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration requirements for individuals convicted of crimes against children and individuals convicted of sexual offenses; and to repeal sections 12.1-20-18, 12.1-20-19, 12.1-20-20, 12.1-20-21, 12.1-20-22, and 12.1-20-23 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to the registration of individuals convicted of sexual offenses.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2043:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 12.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the affirmative defense of consent in cases involving victims with a mental disease or defect.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2044:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 47-02-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the invalidity of certain contingent property interests, general powers of appointment, special powers of appointment, and general testamentary powers of appointment under the uniform statutory rule against perpetuities.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2045:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-06.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to declarations governing the use, withholding, or withdrawal of life-prolonging treatment.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2046:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 16.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution reports.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2047:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 16.1-08-02, sections 16.1-08.1-01, 16.1-08.1-02, 16.1-08.1-03, 16.1-08.1-03.1, 16.1-08.1-04, and 16.1-08.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution statements; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2049:** A BILL for an Act to require the governor to appoint a committee to prepare a comprehensive solid waste management plan for state agencies, departments, and institutions.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2050:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment of waste management facility inspectors by the state department of health and consolidated laboratories; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2051:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for recycling machinery and equipment.

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

Sen. Traynor introduced:

**SB 2052:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a seed capital investment income tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2053:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of economic development and finance; to provide for a transfer of the earnings of the Bank of North Dakota; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

**SB 2054:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for long-term capital gains; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Evanson introduced:

**SB 2055:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of student information; and to amend and reenact sections 15-36-15, 15-36-16, and 15-38-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspension and revocation of teacher certificates.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Gaming Commission)

**SB 2056:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 53-06.1-01, 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.

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

Sen. Evanson and Rep. Cleary introduced:

**SB 2057:** A BILL for an Act to provide for immunity from liability for losses caused by a professional engineer's acts, errors, or omissions in the performance of voluntary engineering services.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Evanson, Nelson and Reps. Carlisle, Mahoney introduced:

**SB 2058:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 5 of section 19-03.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of forfeited property by law enforcement agencies.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Solberg and Reps. Austin, Ring, J. Berg introduced:

**SB 2059:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 17 of section 50-25.2-01, sections 50-25.2-03, 50-25.2-04, 50-25.2-05, and 50-25.2-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vulnerable adult protection services; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Yockim, Goetz and Reps. Mahoney, Torgerson introduced:

**SB 2060:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 5 of section 57-27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception to the notice of redemption provisions for owners of certain severed mineral interests; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Yockim, Graba, Solberg and Reps. St. Aubyn, Thorpe, Tollefson introduced:

**SB 2061:** A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation from the highway fund for continuing the construction of the four laning of east-west United States highways that traverse the state.

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

Sen. W. Stenehjem introduced:

**SB 2062:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-32-01, 43-32-17, and 43-32-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of psychology.

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

Sens. Heinrich, Mathern and Rep. Wardner introduced:

**SB 2063:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by school districts in the uniform group insurance program; to amend and reenact sections 54-52-03, 54-52.1-03.1, and 54-52.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retirement board and participation by school districts in the uniform group insurance program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**SB 2064:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 and a new subsection to section 54-52.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and reimbursement under the uniform group insurance program.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**SB 2065:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employee costs for health care under the uniform group insurance program; and to provide a penalty.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**SB 2066:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, section 4 of chapter 627 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, and subsection 2 of section 54-52.1-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment of the retiree health benefits fund and to calculation of the allowable monthly credit toward hospital and medical benefits coverage under the retiree health benefits fund.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**SB 2067:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-06.2 and subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employer contribution and retirement benefits for national guard security officers and firefighters under the public employees retirement system; and to provide for application of this Act.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**SB 2068:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of section 54-52.1-03 and section 54-52.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in the uniform group insurance program.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2069:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 52-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to primary insurance benefits under the old-age and survivor insurance system.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**SB 2070:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of the deferred compensation plan for public employees.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Public Accountancy)

**SB 2071:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the issuance of certificates as certified public accountants and the issuance of permits to practice public accountancy, to regulate the practice of public accountancy in the public interest, and to establish a state board of accountancy and prescribe its powers and duties; and to repeal chapter 43-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public accountancy.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2072:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to postsecondary educational institutions.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Real Estate Commission)

**SB 2073:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 43-23-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination fees for applicants for real estate licensure; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Funeral Service)

**SB 2074:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education requirements for funeral service practitioners; and to amend and reenact sections 43-10-13, 43-10-15, 43-10-21, and 43-10-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure fees for funeral service practitioners and funeral establishments and the definition of funeral establishments.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

**SB 2075:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-37.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distribution of estate taxes; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

**SB 2076:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to checks issued by the state treasurer; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Central Personnel Division of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2077:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the type of ballot process used by classified employees to elect two members of the state personnel board.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Central Personnel Division of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2078:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adopting of rules for a leave donation program.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners)

**SB 2079:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 43-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of addiction counselors; and to amend and reenact sections 43-45-01, 43-45-02, 43-45-03, 43-45-04, 43-45-06, and 43-45-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the board of addiction counseling examiners and licensing of addiction counselors.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2080:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-05-00.1, 27-05-01, and 27-05-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the abolition of county courts and establishment of new judgeships and the number of judges in judicial districts, disposition of judgeship vacancies, and location of judges' chambers.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2081:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 31-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to witness fees and expenses; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Plumbing)

**SB 2082:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 43-18 and a new subsection to section 43-18-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting and inspection of plumbing work and grounds for revocation of license; and to amend and reenact sections 43-18-08, 43-18-10, 43-18-11, and 43-18-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supervision and inspection of plumbing installations, locations where plumbing licenses are required, number of apprentices working under supervision of a plumber, and apprenticeship fees.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Electrical Board)

**SB 2083:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apprentice electrician registration.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Municipal Bond Bank)

**SB 2084:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 21-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the deposit of public funds with the North Dakota municipal bond bank.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Municipal Bond Bank)

**SB 2085:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of indebtedness.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Administrative Hearings)

**SB 2086:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-57-03 and 54-57-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction

of the office of administrative hearings and compensation for providing hearing officers.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2087:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to venue of trials in civil actions.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Animal Health)

**SB 2088:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to captive wildlife license fees; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2089:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time of making financial statements for institutions under the control of the state board of higher education.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs)

**SB 2090:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the industrial commission acting as the North Dakota building authority to issue evidences of indebtedness, or in the alternative, to authorize the administrative committee on veterans' affairs to obtain a loan to match federal funds available to construct a sixty-bed skilled nursing care facility in western North Dakota; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs)

**SB 2091:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the industrial commission acting as the North Dakota building authority to issue evidences of indebtedness, or in the alternative, to authorize the administrative committee on veterans' affairs to obtain a loan to match federal funds available to construct and add twenty additional skilled nursing beds to the facilities at the veterans' home; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs)

**SB 2092:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a veterans' home in western North Dakota; to amend and reenact sections 37-15-02, 37-15-14, 37-15-14.1, and 37-15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of the veterans' home; and to repeal section 37-15-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of domiciliary care.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Controlled Substances Board)

**SB 2093:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-01.1, subsection 7 of section 19-03.1-05, subsection 5 of section 19-03.1-13, and subsections 4 and 5 of section 19-03.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to controlled substances and controlled substances board membership.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Auditor)

**SB 2094:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-23-02, 40-40-04, 40-40-05, 40-40-06, 40-40-08, and 40-40-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preparing the budget of a municipality or a county.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Labor)

**SB 2095:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 34-14-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees who are separated from payroll before payday.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Labor)

**SB 2096:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-14-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to withholding by an employer of advances paid to an employee.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Labor)

**SB 2097:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 34-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to excluding state government and political subdivision employers from the requirements of the minimum wage rules.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Labor)

**SB 2098:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 34-02-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees giving preference to their employer's business over other businesses.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2099:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-04-10 and 15-06-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the place of sale or leasing of property owned by the board of university and school lands and appointment of a person to conduct the leasing of these properties.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2100:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the type of instrument used by the board of university and school lands to convey property.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2101:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to making confidential the audit records under the uniform abandoned property act.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2102:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-03-05.1 and 15-03-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to calculation and distribution to fund beneficiaries of income that has been earned by the board of university and school lands.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2103:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-06-27, 15-06-28, and 15-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cash sale of land by the board of university and school lands and the procedure for executing and delivering purchase agreements and contracts to the purchaser.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2104:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-30.1-10 and subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a change in the time period after which there is a presumed abandonment of stock and other intangible interests in business associations and a change in the period of time prior to payment or delivery of abandoned property.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2105:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 52-04-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to incremental bonding of impact projects for unemployment compensation purposes.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2106:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 52-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2107:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 52-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to noncharging of employer accounts for unemployment compensation purposes.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2108:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-07.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extended unemployment compensation benefit eligibility.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2109:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 11 and 12 of section 52-07.1-03 and section 52-07.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state off and on indicators for extended unemployment compensation benefits and total extended unemployment compensation benefit amount.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2110:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the state of North Dakota acting through job service North Dakota to sell certain property; to amend and reenact section 52-04-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of the job service North Dakota federal advance interest repayment fund; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2111:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of information obtained pursuant to the administration of the unemployment compensation program.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Highway Patrol)

**SB 2112:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-05-28 and 39-21-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of engine, serial, or identification numbers from motor vehicles and selling or offering for sale vehicles with altered odometers.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Optometry)

**SB 2113:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-13-16, 43-13-17, 43-13-18, 43-13-19, 43-13-20, and 43-13-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of optometrists.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2114:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license or certificate issued to a person found to be in arrears for the payment of child support.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2115:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 25-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sheltered workshops for the handicapped.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2116:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-25.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to findings of child abuse or neglect in cases involving parental religious beliefs.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2117:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-01-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the state council on developmental disabilities.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2118:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-46-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state and county social service records.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2119:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapters 37-24, 37-25, and 54-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to Vietnam veterans' educational assistance, Vietnam conflict veterans' adjusted compensation, and Vietnam veterans' bonus bond issue.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Tourism Department)

**SB 2120:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-24-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of snowmobile registration and trail tax fees and providing for an annual transfer of highway tax distribution fund moneys to the snowmobile fund.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Tourism Department)

**SB 2121:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operation of all-terrain vehicles.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Tourism Department)

**SB 2122:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for failure to register an all-terrain vehicle.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Tourism Department)

**SB 2123:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-24-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for nonregistration of snowmobiles.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

**SB 2124:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-20-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing a discharge in bankruptcy with a clerk of court; and to repeal section 28-20-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an affidavit to be served with a notice of discharge in bankruptcy.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

**SB 2125:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 44-04-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption of attorney work product from open records.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

**SB 2126:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 31-04-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing for the admission as evidence of the videotaped statement of the child victim of certain sexual offenses.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2127:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-21-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to joint meetings between the state board of higher education and the state board of public school education.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2128:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to short-term financing for the department of transportation.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2129:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a single state insurance registration system; to amend and reenact sections 24-02-01.5 and 49-18-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, to delete references to sections being repealed; to repeal section 49-18-41.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interstate registration and identification; and to provide an effective date.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2130:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1, 2, 4, 6, and 9 of section 39-01-15 and section 39-04-10.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobility-impaired parking certificates and license plates; and to provide an effective date.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2131:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-04-10.4 and section 39-04-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of antique motor vehicles and transfer of license plates.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2132:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distribution of vehicle registration fees.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2133:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the director of the department of transportation to contract with adjoining states and provinces concerning highway projects; and to amend and reenact sections 24-02-11, 24-02-17, and 24-02-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of financial records of minority contractors, a fee for providing copies of records, and bidding requirements.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2134:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 39-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to speed limits in construction zones.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2135:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to equipment for motorcycle riders.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2136:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-10, subsections 1, 2, and 3 of section 39-08-13, and subsection 1 of section 39-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting of motor vehicle accidents and implied consent administrative hearings.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2137:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-20-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judicial review when a person's operator's license is suspended or revoked.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Seed Arbitration Board)

**SB 2138:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-09-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and expense reimbursement of members of the state seed arbitration board.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Agriculture)

**SB 2139:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4-35-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of outlets for distribution of pesticides.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2140:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interstate rendition of juvenile delinquents.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2141:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-59-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of detainer as a requirement precedent to parole.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2142:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-59-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compensation of parole board members.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2143:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-55-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compensation of members of the board of pardons.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2144:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-07 and subdivision q of subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the supervision of a probationer.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2145:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-23.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation to collect fees from persons on correctional supervision.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2146:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the design and issuance of number plates and decals by the North Dakota state penitentiary.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2147:** A BILL for an Act to provide for confidentiality of selected records or information regarding department of corrections and rehabilitation employees.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2148:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12-48-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penitentiary inmate accounts.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2149:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-06.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of an inmate.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2150:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-47-12, 12-47-36, and subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the warden to make rules and regulations, confidentiality of inmates' records, and supervision of a probationer.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

**SB 2151:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17.5-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to industrial commission and lignite research council records.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

**SB 2152:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-17.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase and sale of maps and other geological publications by the state geologist; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

**SB 2153:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09.11-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interest rate on participation interests purchased by the Bank of North Dakota for loans to family farmers.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

**SB 2154:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 6-09-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of mortgage loans.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Racing Commission)

**SB 2155:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing the period for which licenses are valid; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.2-01, subsection 2 of section 53-06.2-02, subsections 1 and 4 of section 53-06.2-08, and section 53-06.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of "breeders fund" and racing commission membership, license authorization and fees, and allotment of racing days.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2156:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-09-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records in the custody of the secretary of state.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2157:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the bond of notaries public.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2158:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 45-11-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the change of name of a member named on a fictitious name certificate; and to amend and reenact sections 45-11-02 and 45-11-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fictitious name certificate requirements.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Regulatory Reform Review Commission)

**SB 2159:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-21-01.2, 49-21-01.3, 49-21-02.2, 49-21-07, and 49-21-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of telecommunications companies.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2160:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-29-06.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statewide coordinating committee.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2161:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new subsections to section 23-01-05 and a new section to chapter 23-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state health officer and storage of petroleum products in aboveground storage tanks; to amend and reenact section 19-01-13, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-01.1, subsections 4 and 5 of section 19-03.1-37, subsection 1 of section 19-13.1-12, subsection 2 of section 19-20.1-17, and section 23-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state department of health and consolidated laboratories; and to repeal sections 19-01-02, 19-10-22.1, 23-01-07, and 23-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the organizational structure and duties of the state department of health and consolidated laboratories.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2162:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-20.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fertilizer tonnage reports.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2163:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-16-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of certain information obtained by the state department of health and consolidated laboratories.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2164:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-16-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eliminating the licensure requirement for the state hospital.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2165:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the levying authority of public school districts.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2166:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-03-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of surplus funds from a political subdivision's sinking fund to its general fund.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2167:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-27.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the application of certain provisions on school district reorganization to the laws on school district boundary restructuring; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15-27.6-04, and sections 15-27.6-05, 15-27.6-10, and 15-27.6-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for receipt of supplemental pupil payments before voter approval of school district boundary restructuring, the formation of a new school district after the vote on school district boundary restructuring, and requirements for receipt of supplemental pupil payments after voter approval of school district boundary restructuring.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**SB 2168:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-03-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the veterans' cemetery.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

**SB 2169:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-02-76 and 61-03-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals of decisions of the water commission and state engineer.

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

Sen. Jerome and Reps. Boucher, Jacobs introduced:

**SB 2170:** A BILL for an Act to provide financial assistance to tribally controlled community colleges; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Evanson, Nelson, W. Stenehjem and Reps. Carlisle, Mahoney introduced:

**SB 2171:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-05-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the entrapment defense.

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

Sens. Solberg, Streibel and Rep. Austin introduced:

**SB 2172:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 26.1-23.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of directors of a government self-insurance pool.

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

Sens. Marks, O'Connell and Rep. Bernstein introduced:

**SB 2173:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-12-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to height limitations on vehicles; and to declare an emergency.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2174:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact nine new sections to chapter 39-06.2, and a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alcohol-related offenses in a commercial motor vehicle, implied consent requirements, hearings, sanctions, judicial appeals, temporary driver permits, out-of-service orders, and operating a commercial motor vehicle while having an alcohol concentration of four one-hundredths of one percent by weight or greater; and to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 7 of section 39-06-32, subsection 2 of section 39-06.2-04, section 39-06.2-11, and subsection 1 of section 39-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sanctions for violating the implied consent laws of another state stemming from the operation of a commercial motor vehicle in another state, employer's notification of certain traffic offenses, providing a class D driver's license when a commercial driver's license is suspended, revoked, or disqualified, and alcohol concentration and its application to commercial drivers' licensing.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Economic Development and Finance)

**SB 2175:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-14.1 and a new section to chapter 6-09.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the agricultural products utilization commission and the North Dakota credit review board; and to amend and reenact sections 4-14.1-03, 6-09.10-02, subsections 2, 3, and 6 of section 10-30.3-01, sections 10-30.3-03, 10-30.3-10, subsection 1 of section 10-30.3-11, subsection 2 of section 10-30.4-01, sections 10-30.4-03, 54-34.3-03, 54-34.3-05, 54-34.3-06, and 54-34.3-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to composition of the credit review board, references to North Dakota Future Fund, Incorporated, definitions, composition of North Dakota Future Fund, Incorporated board, composition of the Technology Transfer, Incorporated board, hiring of the division director for finance for economic development and finance, and restructuring of the department of economic development and finance.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2176:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-15-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district use of building funds.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2177:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district interim fund balance limits.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2178:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to educational support payments for approved kindergarten programs.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee.**

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2179:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-23.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identification and location of missing children.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2180:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inoculation required before admission to school.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2181:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-21-04.6 and subdivision q of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the process for the development and optional implementation of standards for student performance and student performance assessment methods and the adoption of rules by the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2182:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-27.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the factors to be considered at a hearing on the annexation of school districts.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2183:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 15-27.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the holding of a hearing by the state board under certain circumstances when a school district must be dissolved.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2184:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-27.3-08 and subsection 3 of section 15-27.3-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the manner of voting to approve a proposal for the reorganization of school districts; and to repeal section 15-27.3-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the voting of reorganized school districts as separate voting units when voting on a proposal for the reorganization of school districts.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2185:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-27.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time within which a school district not operating a school must reorganize, annex, or dissolve.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2186:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-27.3-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of school districts or parts of school districts to reorganize; to amend and reenact sections 15-27.1-06, 15-27.3-02, 15-27.3-05, subsection 2 of section 15-27.3-11, and section 15-27.3-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to comprehensive county plans for the reorganization of school districts; and to repeal sections 15-27.3-01 and 15-27.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the submission to the state board of public school education of comprehensive county plans for the reorganization of school districts.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2187:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.2-01, 15-40.2-02, and 15-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when school districts may admit nonresident students without the payment of tuition from the district of residence.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2188:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-27.2-01 and 15-27.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district annexation petitions and requirements for an annexation involving an exchange of property.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2189:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-36, two new sections to chapter 57-43.1, and two new sections to chapter 57-43.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corporate officer liability and tax liens; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 57-36-26, sections 57-43.1-21, and 57-43.2-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the refusal to file cigarette, motor fuel, and special fuel tax returns, filing of late returns and late payments.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2190:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 57-39.2-04, sections 57-40.3-10, 57-43.1-03, 57-43.1-10, 57-43.1-42.1, and 57-43.2-35.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption of gaming tickets from sales tax, allocation of revenue for motor vehicle fuel taxes, and refunds of motor vehicle fuels and special fuel taxes; and to repeal sections 57-43.1-41, 57-43.1-42.2, and 57-43.2-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authorization of the tax commissioner to relieve fuel dealers from collecting tax from licensed fuel importers.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2191:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-57.1-04.3, subsections 20 and 26 of section 57-02-08, sections 57-09-05, 57-23-07, 57-28-09, 57-28-10, and 61-24-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax exemption on speculative industrial buildings and properties owned by a local development corporation, the property tax exemptions for a disabled person, the membership of a township board of equalization, the compromise of property tax, the issuance of a tax deed, the appraisal of property acquired by a county by tax deed, and the certified copies of the budget and tax levy of the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2192:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-06-23 and 49-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenses of siting proceedings paid into the public utility valuation revolving fund and to siting fees and costs.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2193:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 38-14.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the public service commission under the abandoned surface mine reclamation laws; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 38-14.2-04 and section 38-14.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state abandoned mine reclamation fund and eligible lands and water.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2194:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 49-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of the essential telecommunications price factor.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2195:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 60-02-07, 60-02-38, and subsection 3 of section 60-02-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the license for a public warehouse and redemption of receipts when the ownership of a warehouse is transferred.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**SB 2196:** A BILL for an Act to create a new subsection to section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a definition for workers' compensation purposes; to amend and reenact subsections 9, 29, and 30 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation definitions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**SB 2197:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the privacy of records and hearings concerning workers' compensation matters; to provide for application of the Act; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**SB 2198:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation lump sum settlements; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**SB 2199:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-04-04.2, 65-04-17, and 65-07-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of weekly wage for workers compensation premium purposes, reporting of employer premiums, and calculation of the experience rating for employers.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**SB 2200:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation permanent impairment; and to provide an effective date.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Water Commission)

**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 by the water commission without competitive bidding.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

**SB 2202:** A BILL for an Act to cancel and declare forfeited all or part of water permits numbered 240, 939, 2432, 578, and 2708, relating to the right of the state industrial school, roughrider industries, North Dakota association of soil conservation districts, and North Dakota state university-Carrington research extension center to appropriate water.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Engineer)

**SB 2203:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-20-06 and 61-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the state engineer with regard to artesian wells.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Water Well Contractors)

**SB 2204:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-35-02, sections 43-35-05, 43-35-11, 43-35-14, 43-35-19, and 43-35-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of "constructing", the annual meeting date of the board of water well contractors, certificate requirements, bonds for federal and North Dakota government employees for monitoring well or pump and pitless unit installation certificates, rules regarding the plugging of wells, and required reports.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2205:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-48 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to multiple employer welfare arrangements.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2206:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 26.1-36.1-01, section 26.1-36.1-02, subsections 1 and 3 of section 26.1-36.1-05, subsection 4 of section 26.1-45-01, section 26.1-45-05.1, and subsection 1 of section 26.1-45-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medicare supplement insurance, long-term care insurance, and right to return a policy.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2207:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to living benefits.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2208:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 13-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to out-of-state persons or agencies collecting from individuals living in North Dakota.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2209:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maintaining national credit union administration insurance of accounts.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2210:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 6-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of banking institutions owned by charitable trusts.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Radio Communications)

**SB 2211:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-40.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to enhanced 911 data base maintenance.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2212:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 2-05-06.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state assistance for airports and matching fund eligibility of governing bodies and airport authorities.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Pharmacy)

**SB 2213:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new subsections to section 43-15-01, and a new subsection to section 43-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, confidentiality, and a patient bill of rights under pharmacist laws; and to amend and reenact subsections 14 and 16 of section 43-15-01, sections 43-15-03, 43-15-06, 43-15-09, subsections 1, 2, and 3 of section 43-15-10, subsections 1 and 2 of section 43-15-13.2, sections 43-15-13.3, 43-15-13.4,

subsection 1 of section 43-15-14, sections 43-15-15, 43-15-16, 43-15-18, 43-15-18.1, 43-15-19, 43-15-20, 43-15-21, 43-15-22, 43-15-25, subsections 1 and 2 of section 43-15-25.1, sections 43-15-26, 43-15-27, subsections 1 and 3 of section 43-15-28.1, sections 43-15-29, 43-15-30, 43-15-31, 43-15-31.2, 43-15-31.3, 43-15-33, subsections 4 and 5 of section 43-15-35, and subsections 1 and 2 of section 43-15-42.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of pharmacy, the board of pharmacy, and licensing of pharmacists.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2214:** A BILL for an Act to provide for cleanup of leaking municipal waste landfills through the establishment of a municipal waste landfill release compensation fund; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2215:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rulemaking authority of the superintendent of public instruction; to amend and reenact section 15-22-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to counties sharing a common county superintendent of schools and rulemaking authority; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2216:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-34.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions; to amend and reenact sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of chapter 198 of the 1989 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to home-based instruction of students; and to repeal section 9 of chapter 198 of the 1989 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the expiration date for statutes on home-based instruction of students.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2217:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-29-08 and section 15-35-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of school boards to purchase or lease technological undertakings and approval by the superintendent of public instruction of certain school district technological undertakings; to amend and reenact sections 15-35-01.1, 15-60-01, 15-60-03, 15-60-07, subsection 7 of section 21-03-07, and subsection 1 of section 57-15-16 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, and the use of moneys in the school building fund for the payment of bonds; to repeal section 15-60-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracts with the state board of public school education involving the state school construction fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2218:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the taxation of insurance company income: to amend and reenact section 57-38-09.1.

subsection 5 of section 57-38-30.3, sections 57-38-60, 57-38-61, subsections 1, 2, 5, and 8 of section 57-38.4-01, and subsection 1 of section 57-38.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing requirements for tax-exempt organizations, the definition of federal income tax liability for the simplified optional method of computing tax, the filing requirements for income withholding returns and wage information returns, penalties for failure to file wage information returns, federalizing the due date for employers' annual returns, applying the provisions for failing to complete returns or supply information to income withholding tax, definitions for water's edge elections, and requirements for using the water's edge method; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2219:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 64-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fees to test or calibrate weighing and measuring devices; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2220:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 60-02-01 and a new section to chapter 60-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procedures to license receiving stations and the definition of receiving station.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**SB 2221:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation third party actions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Workers Compensation Bureau)

**SB 2224:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-02-15, 65-02-17, and 65-02-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation binding arbitration; to repeal section 65-02-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of a binding arbitration panel member; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2225:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accident surcharge; and to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 26.1-40-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited reasons for declinations of automobile insurance.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2226:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prepaid limited health service organizations.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2227:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 6 and a new subsection to section 6-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to policies, self-serving practices, and administration of fiduciary powers by banking institutions; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-01-02 and section 6-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removing trust companies from the definition of a bank and to banks exercising fiduciary powers.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2228:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state toxicologist within the state department of health and consolidated laboratories; to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 4 of section 20.1-13.1-08, subsection 6 of section 20.1-13.1-10, subsections 2 and 4 of section 20.1-15-08, subsection 8 of section 20.1-15-11, subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, subsections 2 and 4 of section 39-20-05, and subsection 8 of section 39-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the merger of the office of the state toxicologist with the state department of health and consolidated laboratories; and to repeal section 15-12-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the office of the state toxicologist.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2229:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a continuing appropriation of lignite research funds; and to amend and reenact section 54-17.5-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lignite resource evidences of indebtedness issued by the industrial commission.

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

Sen. Yockim and Rep. Wald introduced:

**SB 2230:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision h of subsection 1 of section 38-08-04, sections 38-08-20, and 64-02-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the industrial commission to test and approve oil and gas meters and measuring devices; and to repeal section 64-02-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of the public service commission to test and certify oil and gas production meters.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2231:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 26.1-03-02.1, 26.1-03-19.1, 26.1-03-19.2, 26.1-03-19.3, 26.1-03-19.4, 26.1-03-19.5, 26.1-03-19.6, 26.1-03-19.7, chapter 26.1-06.2, a new section to chapter 26.1-10, a new subdivision to subsection 6 of section 26.1-10-05, chapter 26.1-18.1, a new subsection to section 26.1-26.3-06, chapter 26.1-26.5, a new subsection to section 26.1-31.1-02, a new subsection to section 26.1-31.1-10, section 26.1-35-01.1, a new subsection to section 26.1-46-01, two new subdivisions to subsection 7 of section 26.1-46-01, a new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 26.1-46-03, two new subsections to section 26.1-46-03, and section 26.1-46-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to valuation of securities, examinations, administrative supervision, health maintenance organizations, managing general agents, business transacted with insurance broker controlled property and casualty insurer, reinsurance intermediaries, standard valuation law, and formation and operation of risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to amend and reenact

section 26.1-05-04, subsection 5 of section 26.1-10-03, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 26.1-10-04, subsection 8 of section 26.1-10-05, sections 26.1-12-08, 26.1-12-10, subsection 6 of section 26.1-26.3-03, subsection 1 of section 26.1-31.1-06, subsection 6 of section 26.1-31.1-07, subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 26.1-31.2-01, subdivisions b and d of subsection 4 of section 26.1-31.2-01, subsection 2 of section 26.1-31.2-02, sections 26.1-35-07, 26.1-35-08, subdivisions a and e of subsection 7 of section 26.1-46-01, subsection 10 of section 26.1-46-01, section 26.1-46-02, subsection 1 of section 26.1-46-03, sections 26.1-46-04, 26.1-46-06, 26.1-46-07, 26.1-46-08, and 26.1-46-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to domestic companies, insurance holding company systems, mutual life companies, managing general agents, reinsurance intermediaries, reinsurance credit, standard valuation law, and formation and operation of risk retention groups and purchasing groups; and to repeal sections 26.1-03-19, 26.1-03-20, 26.1-03-21, 26.1-12-17, chapters 26.1-18, and 26.1-26.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial examinations, risk limitations of mutual insurance companies, mutual insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, and business transacted with insurance broker controlled property and casualty insurer.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of State Radio Communications)

**SB 2232:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 1 of chapter 720 of the 1987 Session Laws of North Dakota as amended by section 1 of chapter 726 of the 1989 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to standards and guidelines for 911 telephone systems.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2233:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mission of the North Dakota state university extension service and establishment of regional extension service centers; to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax levies for county agent work; and to repeal chapter 4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county agents.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2235:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-43.1-02 and subsection 1 of section 57-43.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels and special fuels.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2236:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 5 of section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code and subsections 2 and 5 of section 1 of chapter 404 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to vehicle registration fees.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

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

**SB 2237:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 57-39.2-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a refund allowed residents of Canada for sales taxes paid in North Dakota.

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

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4001:** A concurrent resolution expressing legislative support for the corps of North Dakota state employees and expressing legislative purpose that the recruitment, training, and retention of valuable state employees be given priority by each branch of state government.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4002:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent, including changes in the role of the State Hospital, expanded community services, and the development of partnerships between the public and private sectors.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4003:** A concurrent resolution encouraging the Department of Human Services to continue the development of a total quality management initiative; and directing the Legislative Council to monitor the implementation of the total quality management initiative.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4004:** A concurrent resolution encouraging the Department of Human Services to implement recommendations to improve its administrative structure to provide quality and efficiency in the human service delivery system and to report to the Legislative Council; and directing the Legislative Council to monitor the implementation of the recommendation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4005:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the problems associated with the unification of the state's judicial system into a single trial court of general jurisdiction.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4006:** A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to take responsibility to assure that the federal government becomes a responsible landowner by assuming its fair share of the property tax burden on government land.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4007:** A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 4 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the term of office of senators.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4008:** A concurrent resolution urging Congress to moderate enforcement of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4009:** A concurrent resolution urging the Superintendent of Public Instruction to include the provision of performance-based services to children as a standard for accreditation of public schools.

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

Sens. Mathern, Scherber and Rep. DeWitz introduced:

**SCR 4010:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the eligibility criteria for economic and medical assistance programs and study the feasibility and desirability of standardizing income and asset criteria for those programs, standardizing pass-through, disallowance, and disregard income criteria, and of establishing criteria to allow persons eligible for those programs to earn income without losing their eligibility for benefits.

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

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

CAROL SIEGERT, Secretary