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Bismarck, January 12, 1993

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bob Nordvall, Charity Luthern Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2075, SB 2083, SB 2132, SB 2141, SB 2149, SB 2154, SB 2168, SB 2238.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2084: SEN. TOMAC (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 83 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2162: SEN. BOWMAN (Agriculture Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 83 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-02-10 and 21-02-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of indebtedness.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Traynor

SB 2085 passed and the title was agreed to.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2133 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2148 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Jerome

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2026 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 48 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**NAYS:** 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2077 lost.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 1 NAY, 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**NAYS:** Solberg

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2099 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2100 passed and the title was agreed to.

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## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**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.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor; Wogsland

SB 2102 passed and the title was agreed to.

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## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**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.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2103 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2119 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 1 NAY, 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; Naaden; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**NAYS:** Nalewaja

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2139 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and

has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Traynor

SB 2163 passed and the title was agreed to.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3010.

**MOTION**

**SEN. LANGLEY MOVED** that SB 2210 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

**REQUEST**

**SEN. LANGLEY REQUESTED** the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2210. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

**MOTION**

**SEN. LANGLEY MOVED** that SB 2098 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

**REQUEST**

**SEN. LANGLEY REQUESTED** the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2098. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

**THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:**

Former Senator Duane DeKrey.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**SEN. MATHERN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 13, 1993, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2051: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Dotzenrod, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2051, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 4, line 4, after the underscored period insert "Transporting" does not include licensed motor vehicles."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2095: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman)**

recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).  
SB 2095 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2096: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).  
SB 2096 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2115: Human Services Committee (Sen. Mathern, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2115 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2127: Education Committee (Sen. Heinrich, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2127, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, replace "of" with "for"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "of" and after "school" insert "for"

Page 1, line 11, replace "of" with "for"

Page 1, line 13, replace "of" with "for"

Re-number accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2157: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2157, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections" and after "44-06-03" insert "and 44-06-13.1"

Page 1, line 2, remove "the bond of"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "seven" and insert immediately thereafter "two"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 44-06-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

44-06-13.1. Wrongfully notarizing document - Penalty. Any A notary public who appends his official signature to officially signs any document when the parties thereto have not executed the document in his the presence of the notary public is guilty of an infraction and his the commission shall of the notary public must be canceled by the secretary of state, who shall give written notice of such the cancellation to the notary public. Wrongful notarization of a signature to a document constitutes civil fraud for all legal purposes."

Re-number accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2158: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2158 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2164: Human Services Committee (Sen. Mathern, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2164, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "eliminating the"

Page 1, line 2, replace "requirement" with "requirements"

Page 1, line 7, remove the overstrike over "~~and state hospitals~~"

Page 1, line 16, remove "and"

Page 1, line 17, remove "the state hospital located at Jamestown"

Renumber accordingly

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2190: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Dotzenrod, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2190 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2208: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2208 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2209: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2209 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2227: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2227 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Langley, Marks and Reps. Allmaras, Nicholas introduced:

SB 2269: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state board of animal health; and to provide for transition.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Marks, Streibel and Reps. Froseth, Nichols, Schindler introduced:

SB 2270: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-10.2-09, 4-10.3-09, 4-10.4-09, 4-10.5-08, 4-10.6-11, and 4-28-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agricultural commodity assessment refunds to nonparticipating growers.

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

Sens. Marks, Jerome, O'Connell and Reps. Guleson, Hagle, Soukup introduced:

SB 2271: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10, a new section to chapter 40-11, and a new section to chapter 58-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a conclusive presumption of regularity for county, city, and township resolutions, ordinances, bylaws, and regulations.

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

Sens. Tallackson, Lips and Reps. Bodine, Coats, Gorder, Kilichowski introduced:

**SB 2272:** A BILL for an Act to provide for transfer of administrative control of a building module at the developmental center at Grafton from the department of human services to the administrative committee on veterans' affairs to be administered as part of the veterans' home; and to amend and reenact section 25-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative authority and control of the developmental center at Grafton.

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

Sens. Graba, B. Stenehjem and Rep. Glasheim introduced:

**SB 2273:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception to the open records law for certain examinations.

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

Sens. Graba, B. Stenehjem and Rep. Glasheim introduced:

**SB 2274:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-22-01 and 40-22-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of cities to impose special assessments and establish improvement districts for creation and repair of bike paths.

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

Sens. Schoenwald, Marks and Reps. Nicholas, Thorpe introduced:

**SB 2275:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of agriculture authority to regulate the introduction and dissemination of Africanized honey bees; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

**SB 2276:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-22-22 and 40-22-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sureties of bidder's and contractor's bonds for improvements by special assessment.

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

Sen. Lips introduced:

**SB 2277:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-02.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of certain vital records.

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

Sens. Evanson, Kelsh and Rep. Kelsch introduced:

**SB 2278:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an optional income tax checkoff for contributions to a capitol grounds beautification fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Yockim, O'Connell and Reps. Byerly, Dobrinski introduced:

**SB 2279:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-02 and subsection 4 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of the oil extraction tax to oil produced from a well that was worked over; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Tennesos and Rep. Dorso introduced:

**SB 2280:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to priority of income tax refund setoff; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of

section 57-38.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of claimant agency.

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

Sens. Freborg, Krauter and Reps. Porter, St. Aubyn, Wald introduced:

**SB 2281:** A BILL for an Act to prohibit political subdivisions from establishing rent controls.

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

Sens. Scherber, Holmberg, Mathern and Reps. Ring, Price, Mutzenberger introduced:

**SB 2282:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 6 and section 54-34.3-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loans for businesses developing nonmilitary uses for military bases and vacated North Dakota national guard armories and diversifying defense-dependent businesses and the creation of a conversion advisory board; to amend and reenact sections 54-34.3-01, 54-34.3-04, and 54-34.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the department of economic development and finance for economic conversion; to provide for a transfer of the earnings of the Bank of North Dakota; and to provide an appropriaton.

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

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

**CAROL SIEGERT, Secretary**