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

The prayer was offered by Rev. LeRoy Holmes, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hannaford.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Maxson, Mutch, and Redlin.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1363 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** and be rereferred to the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, HB 1363 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1041 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Transportation Committee** and be rereferred to the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, HB 1041 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1419 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** and be rereferred to the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, HB 1419 was rereferred.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 1993, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various elected state officials and the securities commissioner; and to amend and reenact sections 53-06.1-12.1 and 54-12-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the games of chance and the attorney general refund fund.

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

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services, an appropriation from the lands and minerals trust fund to the common schools trust fund, an appropriation from the revolving loan fund maintained in the Bank of North Dakota, to provide for the transfer of appropriations between agencies and institutions; to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06.2 and a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of services by county and state matching funds and to a basic care assistance program; to amend and reenact section 50-01-01 and subsection 5 of section 57-15-56 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state assistance for county poor relief costs

and to matching funds for senior citizen services; to repeal sections 50-01-09.2 and 50-06-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state assistance for county poor relief costs and to rates payable to basic care facilities to provide for a review of the clubhouse project; to require budget section approval of alternative programs at the state hospital; to require the department of human services to develop basic care ratesetting methodology; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to amend and reenact sections 4-01-19, 6-09.10-03, 26.1-01-07, subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17, section 26.1-03-20, subsections 5, 9, and 10 of section 41-09-42, and section 41-09-42.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the pride of Dakota program, the agricultural mediation service, the insurance regulatory trust fund, the insurance tax distribution fund, and the computerized Uniform Commercial Code central filing system fund; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; to provide a statement of legislative intent relating to the homeless grant program; to provide a statement of legislative intent relating to state employee compensation adjustments; to provide a statement of legislative intent relating to total quality management in state government; to authorize appropriation grant line item transfers at the approval of the budget section; to authorize transfer of various special funds to the general fund; to repeal sections 18-04-04.1, 26.1-01-07.1, 26.1-01-07.2, and 26.1-01-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 3 of chapter 32 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the insurance tax distribution fund, the insurance regulatory trust fund, and the transfer of funds from the game and fish fund to the state radio communications operating account; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of emergency management.

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

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the adjutant general; and to provide an appropriation for the North Dakota veterans' cemetery.

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

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of a portion of sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax revenues; to provide an appropriation for state revenue sharing and personal property tax replacement payments to political subdivisions and senior citizens mill levy match; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

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

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society.

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

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

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

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions of the state water commission and the soil conservation committee; and to amend and reenact sections 1 and 4 of chapter 573 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to the centennial trees commission and to the provision of an expiration date.

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

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agricultural products utilization commission and for ethanol production incentives; to amend and reenact section 4-14.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to uses of the agricultural fuel tax fund; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

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

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

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments and institutions; and to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell self-liquidating tax-exempt bonds for capital projects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

63-01.1-08, 63-01.1-09, 63-01.1-13, and 63-01.1-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financing local pest control programs and pest control by county weed boards.

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

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-33-01, 11-33-20, 23-29-03, subsection 11 of section 23-29-04, subsection 3 of section 23-29-06, and section 23-29-07 of the North Dakota Century Code and to amend and reenact section 1 of chapter 283 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to county power to regulate property, joint zoning authority over solid waste disposal facilities, definitions, powers and duties of the state department of health and consolidated laboratories, solid waste management district board membership, permits for solid waste management facilities and solid waste transporters, and to prohibit the state department of health and consolidated laboratories from issuing permits for the construction or operation of certain solid waste disposal facilities; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory terms of imprisonment; to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 12.1-32-02, sections 12.1-32-02.1, 19-03.1-23, and subsection 12 of section 54-23.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing alternatives, prison terms for certain offenders, penalties for unlawful manufacture, delivery, or possession of controlled substances, and authority to contract with other governmental agencies for prisoners and juvenile delinquents; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

HB 1134: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 60-03-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of roving grain and hay buyer.

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

HB 1155: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements for audits of political subdivisions; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

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

HB 1179: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 50-11-01.4, 50-11-02.2, 50-11-03.2, 50-11-04.1, 50-11-04.2, 50-11-04.3, 50-11-04.4,

50-11-04.5, 50-11-04.6, and 50-11-04.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of foster care facilities for children and adults; to amend and reenact sections 50-11-00.1, 50-11-01, 50-11-02, 50-11-02.1, 50-11-03, 50-11-04, 50-11-05, 50-11-06, 50-11-06.6, 50-11-06.7, 50-11-07, 50-11-08, and 50-11-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of foster care facilities for children and adults; and to repeal sections 50-11-01.3, 50-11-06.1, 50-11-06.2, 50-11-06.3, 50-11-06.4, and 50-11-06.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of foster care facilities for children.

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

HB 1180: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-04 and 20.1-03-12 and subsections 7, 8, 19, and 26 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses and permits for game, fish, predators, and boating; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1193: A BILL for an Act to require the superintendent of public instruction, with advice and assistance from the industrial commission, to administer the sale of all leases and contracts entered into before July 1, 1989, by the state board of public school education concerning the state school construction fund, and the deposit of proceeds in the general fund; to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-29-08 and two new sections to chapter 15-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of school boards to purchase or lease a telecommunication system, the authority of the board of university and school lands to make loans to school districts out of moneys in the coal development trust fund for school construction, and the authority of a school board to issue evidences of indebtedness to repay a loan from the board of university and school lands; to amend and reenact sections 15-35-01.1, 15-60-01, subsection 7 of section 21-03-07, subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, subsection 1 of section 57-15-16, and subsection 1 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval by the superintendent of public instruction of certain school district construction projects, the state school construction fund, the issuance of general obligation bonds for certain projects, exceptions to the Administrative Agencies Practice Act, the use of moneys in the school building fund for the payment of bonds, and authorizing loans to be made from moneys in the coal development trust fund to school districts for school construction; and to repeal sections 15-21-20, 15-60-03, 15-60-06, 15-60-07, and 15-60-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of and use of moneys in the state school construction fund.

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

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

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

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

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

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 41-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for filing documents in the Uniform Commercial Code central filing system; to amend and reenact subsections 5, 9, and 10 of section 41-09-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for obtaining information

from the Uniform Commercial Code central filing system; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1218: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-20-02, 43-20-03, 43-20-05, 43-20-07, 43-20-12, 43-28-15, and 43-28-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of dental hygienists and to the practice of dentistry.

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

HB 1227: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-57.3-02 and 40-57.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers of funds to the city visitors' promotion fund from the city visitors' promotion capital construction fund.

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

HB 1234: A BILL for an Act to provide for a suggestion incentive program for state employees; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1240: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 23-11-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of housing authorities; and to amend and reenact section 54-17-07.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acceptance of grants, contributions, loans, and other aid by the state housing finance agency.

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

HB 1268: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses issued to landowners to hunt elk.

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

HB 1270: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reclamation of lands affected by gravel and sand surface mining operations.

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

HB 1274: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residential care and services for the developmentally disabled.

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

HB 1275: A BILL for an Act to provide for assistant attorneys general to be employed by state agencies and departments; and to amend and reenact section 54-12-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special assistant attorneys general.

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

HB 1277: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of a North Dakota game warden association moose license raffle.

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

HB 1296: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-26-01, 43-26-06, 43-26-09, and 43-26-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, fees, and continuing education for physical therapists.

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

HB 1304: A BILL for an Act to establish a board of electrology and to provide for the licensure of electrologists; to repeal chapter 43-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electrologists and

electronic hair removal technicians; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1311: A BILL for an Act relating to informed consent for treatment of breast cancer.

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

HB 1313: A BILL for an Act to establish a fetal alcohol syndrome center, to require a prevalence study of fetal alcohol syndrome in the state, and to develop a fetal alcohol evaluation and treatment program at the medical center rehabilitation hospital at the university of North Dakota; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1326: A BILL for an Act to require the department of human services to further the development of partnerships with the private sector in the delivery of all mental health and drug and alcohol abuse diagnostic and treatment services through private providers, to provide solicitation requirements, and to provide for approval by the budget section of the legislative council; and to repeal section 54-38-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to facilities for treatment of alcoholism and drug dependent persons.

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

HB 1332: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-26.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health care utilization review; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-26.4-03 and 26.1-26.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health care service utilization review.

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

HB 1347: A BILL for an Act to provide for optional, advisory study by local citizens and leaders of statutory tools to adapt their local government structure and operation to local needs and resources, and to prepare for maximum effectiveness, creativity, and efficiency in future local governance; to create and enact two new chapters to title 11, two new sections to chapter 11-05, a new section to chapter 11-06, a new section to chapter 11-09.1, a new section to title 40, a new section to chapter 40-05.1, two new sections to chapter 40-49, a new chapter to title 40, and three new chapters to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optional tools for restructuring local governance including joint powers agreements, options for combining or separating elective county offices or redesignating county offices as elective or appointive, options for sharing offices among counties and among other local governments, options for broader participation in county and city home rule, procedures for optional transfers of local government powers or functions to counties, changes in county lines, county consolidation, and procedures for increasing or decreasing the number of members of city governing boards and city park commissioners, for combining boards of park commissioners, and for dissolving a city park district; to amend and reenact sections 11-05-02, 11-05-04, 11-05-05, 11-05-07, 11-05-25, 11-05-26, 11-05.1-01, 11-05.1-03, 11-05.1-04, 11-05.1-06, 11-08-02.1, 11-08-05, 11-09-03, 11-09-07, 11-09-48, 11-09.1-02, 11-09.1-03, 11-09.1-04, subsection 3 of section 11-09.1-05, sections 11-10-02, 40-04.1-01, 40-04.1-02, 40-05.1-01, 40-05.1-03, 40-05.1-04, 40-08-03, 40-08-04, 40-09-01, 40-09-04, 40-10-02, 40-12-01, 40-14-04, 40-49-05, and 54-40-08 of the North Dakota Century Code and to amend and reenact section 10 of chapter 326 and sections 4, 8, and 9 of chapter 442 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to procedures for adopting the consolidated office and county manager forms of county government, the city manager plan, county and city home rule, and county consolidation, joint powers agreements, the removal of the minimum population requirement for adopting city home rule, membership on the governing bodies of cities

and city park boards, and appointive offices in council cities; and to repeal sections 11-05-01, 11-05-03, 11-05-08, 11-05-10, 11-05-11, 11-05-11.1, 11-05-12, 11-05-13, 11-05-14, 11-05-16, 11-05-17, 11-05-18, 11-05-19, 11-05-20, 11-05-21, 11-05-22, 11-05-23, 11-05-24, 11-05-27, 11-06-02, 11-06-05, 11-08-02, 11-09-02, 11-09.1-08, 40-05.1-09, 40-08-03.1, 40-08-03.2, 40-08-04.1, 40-08-06.1, and 54-40-07 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 5 of chapter 326 and section 6 of chapter 442 of the 1991 Session Laws of North Dakota, relating to procedures for county consolidation and changes in county lines, membership on the governing bodies of cities, and clarification of the authority of political subdivisions to enter into joint powers agreements.

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

HB 1349: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the limitation of time within which a prosecution for a sexual abuse crime involving a minor victim must be commenced; and to repeal section 29-04-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tolling the statute of limitations involving a child sex abuse victim.

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

HB 1356: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-32-02, 28-32-02.2, subsection 5 of section 28-32-03, and section 28-32-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative agency rulemaking procedures.

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

HB 1359: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-39-01, 43-39-04, 43-39-05, and subsection 1 of section 43-39-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of athletic trainers.

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

HB 1360: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-40.1-01, 54-40.1-02, 54-40.1-03, 54-40.1-04, 54-40.1-05, and 54-40.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regional councils.

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

HB 1365: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 15-40.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enrollment of nonresident students.

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

HB 1366: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-17.2-02, 23-17.2-03, 23-17.2-04, 23-17.2-05, 23-17.2-09, 23-17.2-11, and 23-17.2-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing thresholds and exemptions to the certificate of need program.

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

HB 1373: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications of the state health officer and the appointment of an advisory committee to the state health officer; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1374: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-06-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acquisition of farmland or ranchland by nonprofit organizations.

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

HB 1376: A BILL for an Act to provide for organization and dissolution of township park districts incorporating territory in organized and unorganized townships.

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

HB 1383: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new subsections to section 23-07.5-01 and five new subsections to section 23-07.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to testing for the human immunodeficiency virus.

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

HB 1389: A BILL for an Act to provide for adjusted compensation to certain veterans of the Persian Gulf War, Grenada, Lebanon, and Panama armed conflicts and for the method of filing and payment of claims, duties of the adjutant general, and exemption from taxation and execution for the payments; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1391: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.2-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a grant program to assist counties in developing a communications, uniform accounting, and records maintenance system; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1397: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23.4-02, 43-23.4-05, and subsection 3 of section 43-23.4-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest-bearing real estate broker's trust accounts and an exemption for certain accounts.

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

HB 1399: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-43.1, two new sections to chapter 57-43.2, and a new subsection to section 57-43.2-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to additional motor vehicle fuels taxes and special fuels taxes to be imposed if additional federal highway matching funds become available and marking of diesel fuel claimed as exempt from per-gallon special fuels taxes; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1400: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a tourism department; to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 6-09-15, subsection 3 of section 10-06-04.3, sections 24-02-37.1, 24-03-21, subdivision o of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, section 37-03-14, paragraph 7 of subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 39-01-01, section 39-24-05, subsection 3 of section 39-24-08, sections 39-24-09.1, 39-24-11, 39-29-01.1, subsection 2 of section 39-29-05, subsection 3 of section 39-29-08, section 39-29-10, 39-29-12, sections 55-08-01.1, 55-08-01.2, 55-08-01.3, 55-08-02.1, subsection 1 of section 55-08-03.1, sections 55-08-07, 55-08-07.1, 55-08-07.2, 55-08-08, 55-08-09, 55-08-10, 55-08-11, 55-08-12, 55-08-13, 55-08-14.1, 55-10-04, subsection 3 of section 55-11-02, section 57-02-08.7, subsection 6 of section 57-39.2-28, section 61-29-04, and subsection 1 of section 61-33-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the parks and tourism department and the allocation of powers and duties to the parks and recreation department or the tourism department; and to repeal sections 55-08-01.4, 55-08-01.5, and 55-08-01.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tourism division of the parks and tourism department.

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

HB 1406: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prior approval by the director of the office of management and budget of certain mileage and travel expenses of state officers and employees.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

HB 1407: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fixed asset minimum reporting value.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

HB 1413: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-27.6-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to planning grants and supplemental payments for school district consortia; to repeal section 15-27.6-11 and chapter 15-27.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district boundary restructuring, planning grants, and supplemental payments; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee.**

HB 1416: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the calculation of expenses incurred for games of chance.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee.**

HB 1417: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bail bonds; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee.**

HB 1422: A BILL for an Act to provide a limitation on the liability of manufacturers or sellers of innovative, state-of-the-art products.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

HB 1426: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county superintendents of schools.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee.**

HB 1427: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-05 and a new section to chapter 14-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement of support orders arising out of decrees of divorce and decrees of separation from bed and board; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee.**

HB 1435: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-00.1 and section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligible institutions under the student financial assistance program and to the powers and duties of the state board of higher education.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee.**

HB 1436: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption of newspaper carriers and shopper carriers from North Dakota child labor laws; to amend and reenact sections 34-07-01, 34-07-02, 34-07-03, 34-07-05, 34-07-06, 34-07-11, 34-07-12, 34-07-14, 34-07-15, 34-07-16, 34-07-17, 34-07-18, 34-07-19, and 34-07-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to who may employ youth under the age of fourteen in the state, who may issue certificates to minors who wish to work, the limitations on the hours a minor fourteen or fifteen years of age may work, and hazardous occupations in which minors may not be employed;

and to repeal sections 34-07-07, 34-07-08, 34-07-10, and 34-07-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment certificates for minors.

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

HB 1437: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 4-09-10, subsection 2 of section 4-09-14, sections 4-09-14.1, 4-09-14.3, 4-09-14.4, and 4-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seed labeling requirements, penalty for late filing of seed permit reports, and collection of royalty fees. Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee.**

HB 1438: A BILL for an Act to establish a statewide open enrollment program allowing elementary and high school students to attend school in a district other than their school district of residence. Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee.**

HB 1449: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ballots for constitutional amendments and referred measures. Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee.**

HB 1452: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-18-02.2, a new section to chapter 57-12, and a new section to chapter 57-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access by licensed appraisers and certified appraisers to statements of full consideration; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 11-18-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access by licensed appraisers and certified appraisers to statements of full consideration filed with the state board of equalization or register of deeds. Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee.**

HB 1456: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-17-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contract limitations for nonprofit health service corporations. Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-06-10.1 and 16.1-15-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to canvassing of votes and sharing of electronic counting machines. Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee.**

HB 1460: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 25-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and duties of the administrator of the state hospital; and to amend and reenact sections 12-47-28, 12-47-29, 14-05-03, subsection 8 of section 25-01-01, sections 25-01-02, 25-01-06, 25-02-04, 25-03.1-02, 25-03.1-04, 25-03.1-06, subsection 3 of section 25-03.1-21, subsection 1 of section 25-03.1-26, sections 25-03.1-30, 25-03.1-31, subsections 1 and 2 of section 25-03.1-34, sections 25-03.1-36, 25-03.1-37, and subdivision b of subsection 6 of section 37-18-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administrator and medical director of the state hospital. Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

HB 1462: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grandparental rights of visitation of unmarried minors. Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee.**

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act relating to job protection for employees who report illegal activities.

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

HB 1464: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of hoisting engineer and crane and hoist operators.

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

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 15-21-04.6 and 15-29-08.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to student performance standards and assessment and school district policies and plans for participatory school decisionmaking.

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

HB 1468: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to labeling requirements for seed.

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

HB 1469: A BILL for an Act to provide for a state employees compensation commission.

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

HB 1474: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-29-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district records and complaints against school district employees.

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

HB 1475: A BILL for an Act relating to abortion referrals and the distribution of birth control devices.

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

HB 1476: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-34.1-03 and ten new sections to chapter 15-34.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compulsory school attendance exceptions and home-based instruction; to amend and reenact section 15-34.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to violation of compulsory school attendance laws; to repeal section 15-34.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for violation of compulsory school attendance laws; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1483: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 11-11.1-01.1 and a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a joint job development authority for counties and the establishment of economic growth districts; and to amend and reenact sections 11-11.1-02, 11-11.1-03, 11-11.1-04, 11-11.1-06, and 57-15-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a joint job development authority for counties and county general fund levies.

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

HB 1484: A BILL for an Act to provide for the recovery of profits from a crime by a person with a right to recover from a convicted felon for injuries caused by the convicted felon.

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

HB 1485: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-36-10 and 26.1-36-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to coordination of accident and health insurance benefits.

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

HB 1489: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-23-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to education standards for real estate brokers and salespersons.

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

HB 1490: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided by the developmental center at Grafton; and to amend and reenact sections 25-04-02, 25-04-04, and subsection 1 of section 25-04-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided by the developmental center at Grafton.

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

HB 1497: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of trade secrets and commercial and financial information.

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

HB 1498: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.1-16 and 15-40.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district payments for transportation aid.

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

HB 1501: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-20 and a new subsection to section 27-07.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surveys by county surveyors of disputed property lines and jurisdiction of county courts.

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

HB 1504: A BILL for an Act relating to small employer employee health insurance coverage; to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loss ratios; and to repeal chapter 26.1-36.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to small employer employee health insurance coverage.

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

HB 1509: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 45-10.1-08, 45-10.1-09, 45-10.1-52, and 45-10.1-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limited partnership requirements.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3013: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study accreditation standards utilized by the Department of Public Instruction, other than those set forth in the constitution or statutes of this state.

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

HCR 3018: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility of forming multicounty health districts statewide.

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

HCR 3019: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study veterans' preference employment laws.

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

HCR 3022: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to manage Missouri River mainstem reservoir storage in a

manner that will maintain adequate and sufficient levels of water in Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe.

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

HCR 3026: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the loss of employment by teachers and administrators as a result of the cooperative education enhancement program and other reorganizational, cooperative, and restructuring programs.

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

HCR 3028: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study whether the state of North Dakota may be eligible to receive lands transferred pursuant to the Three Affiliated Tribes and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act.

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

HCR 3029: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study livestock industry concentration and the resulting problems faced by livestock producers.

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

HCR 3030: A concurrent resolution opposing the enactment of legislation providing for sanctions dealing with an individual's driver's license as a consequence of the individual's conviction of any drug-related offense.

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

HCR 3031: A concurrent resolution encouraging the Department of Human Services to refer medical assistance recipients to public health programs for certain medical services.

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

HCR 3033: A concurrent resolution commending the University of North Dakota School of Law for its interest in and efforts to establish a center for the study of American Indian law, and to urge the North Dakota Congressional Delegation to lend its support and assistance for the center.

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

HCR 3034: A concurrent resolution commending the United Nations for adopting its Convention on the Rights of the Child and urging Congress to consider the issues raised in the convention.

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

HCR 3035: A concurrent resolution urging the President and Congress to reject any proposals for a national energy tax and to reject any proposals to increase federal excise taxes on motor fuels for the purposes of deficit reduction.

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

HCR 3036: A concurrent resolution expressing support for the development of the Central North American Trade Corridor.

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

HCR 3037: A concurrent resolution urging the President of the United States and Congress to investigate the Farmers Home Administration guaranteed loan programs.

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

HCR 3039: A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of Agriculture to increase commodity loan rates, implement the Target Option Payment program, appropriately index target prices, increase acceptance rates by the Farmer Owned Reserve, adjust milk marketing orders, study the relationship between support levels, production costs, and farm income, and review current regulations governing commodity support programs.

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

HCR 3041: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the short-term and long-term capital construction needs of state agencies and institutions and methods of financing capital construction projects.

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

HCR 3043: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the medical assistance eligible population in this state to determine if there is a need for a more equitable distribution of medical assistance reimbursement to certain providers.

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

HCR 3044: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility of the state establishing teacher salaries.

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

HCR 3045: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the tax structure, particularly the balance among the various tax systems in North Dakota.

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

HCR 3046: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the need for and development of a statewide trauma care system in this state.

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

HCR 3052: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the imposition of state income taxes for individuals, estates, and trusts.

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

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

CAROL SIEGERT, Secretary