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

The prayer was offered by Rev. Lionel Muthiah, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR EDWARD T. SCHAFER

February 26, 1993

This is to inform you that on February 26, 1993, I signed the following: SB 2104.

MOTION

SEN. WOGSLAND MOVED that the rules be suspended and that the Affidavit from Former Governor George A. Sinner be printed in the Senate journal, which motion prevailed.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)
COUNTY OF CASS)

George A. Sinner states under oath as follows:

1. I swear and affirm upon penalty of perjury that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct.
2. That prior to December 15, 1992, I was Governor of North Dakota.
3. That as Governor of North Dakota, I was charged with the responsibility of appointing members to the North Dakota Gaming Commission.
4. That prior to June 30, 1992, I appointed Sonja Kosler and R.R. (Rick) Maixner to the State Gaming Commission.
5. That Wendy Hogue of my staff has affirmed that a letter was sent to Lieutenant Governor Lloyd Omdahl, President of the Senate, conveying the appointments.

Dated this twenty-second day of February, 1993.

George A. Sinner

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this twenty-second day of February, 1993.

NOTARY PUBLIC

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your procedural Committee on Committees (Sen. Wogsland, Chairman) submits the following name for your select committees to consider to the office of the North Dakota Gaming Commission:

SONJA KOSLER: Senators Kelly; Tallackson; Langley; Robinson; Holmberg; Andrist; Nalewaja

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

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your procedural Committee on Committees (Sen. Wogsland, Chairman) submits the following name for your select committees to consider to the office of the North Dakota Gaming Commission:

RICK MAIXNER: Senators Heinrich; Mushik; Maxson; Dotzenrod; Mutch; Solberg; Thane

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

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed unchanged: SB 2041, SB 2062, SB 2147, SB 2180, SB 2190, SB 2191, SB 2193, SB 2209, SB 2220, SB 2261, SB 2262, SB 2280, SB 2329, SB 2382, SB 2413, SB 2429, SCR 4008, SCR 4023.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass: SB 2515.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass: SB 2258.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HCR 3048, HCR 3049, HCR 3050, HCR 3053, HCR 3054, HCR 3057, HCR 3058, HCR 3061, HCR 3063, HCR 3064, HCR 3066.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SCR 4055: SEN. MATHERN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 772 be adopted and then be placed on the Tenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SCR 4067: SEN. LINDGREN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 772 be adopted and then be placed on the Tenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1072: SEN. HEINRICH (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 773 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1157: SEN. KELLER (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 774 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1182: SEN. MARKS (Agriculture Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 774 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1188: SEN. DOTZENROD (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 774 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1263: SEN. URLACHER (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 774-775 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1308: SEN. STREIBEL (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that

the amendments on SJ page 775 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1380: SEN. TOMAC (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 775 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4051: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the various forms of education and the environments in which education is provided and the flexibility of legislative and administrative systems for reviewing and evaluating different methods of providing education.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of **DO PASS**.

SCR 4051 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4053: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the application of federal law prohibiting discrimination against the handicapped to school districts.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of **DO PASS**.

SCR 4053 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

HB 1035 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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

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, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

NAYS: Sand

HB 1036 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

HB 1037 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1187, HCR 3018, and HCR 3031 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Human Services Committee** and be rereferred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, HB 1187, HCR 3018, and HCR 3031 were rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1237 and HB 1239 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Human Services Committee** and be rereferred to the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, HB 1237 and HB 1239 were rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that SCR 4058, which is on the Tenth order, be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, SCR 4058 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1422, HB 1463, HB 1485, and HB 1497 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** and be rereferred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, HB 1422, HB 1463, HB 1485, and HB 1497 were rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1397, HB 1489, HB 1504, and HB 1509 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** and be rereferred to the **Natural Resources Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, HB 1397, HB 1489, HB 1504, and HB 1509 were rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1436 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** and be rereferred to the **Agriculture Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, HB 1436 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that SB 2466 be reprinted, which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
AND SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON CONSENT CALENDAR**

SCR 4025: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the North Dakota Educational Telecommunications Council.

SCR 4039: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing programs to assist first-year teachers.

SCR 4046: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study geographical boundaries defining educational service areas.

SCR 4050: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the placement of students with developmental disabilities in regular classroom settings and the teacher training curricula or specific study courses designed to assist teachers in accepting and teaching students with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

SCR 4052: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study accusations of child abuse or child sexual abuse by one parent against the other during contested custody and visitation cases.

SCR 4057: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to determine the desirability of adopting it.

SCR 4060: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study licensure requirements of state and federal law for an assistant to the nurse practicing in a home health care setting and to develop a solution to problems that may arise due to the different requirements.

SCR 4061: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of pooling all sources of funding for health care benefits in conjunction with the study by the North Dakota Health Task Force in exploring the control of costs and the redistribution of dollars toward improved access to services through a health care reimbursement system.

SCR 4062: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the adequacy of current noxious weed laws, regulations, and control efforts.

SCR 4066: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the impact on the state's economy of parity prices for various agricultural commodities.

SCR 4068: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study gift and estate tax laws and their relationship to medical assistance payments.

HCR 3020: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the data collection systems relating to the criminal justice and quasi-criminal civil systems in North Dakota, including law enforcement, prosecutors, and courts, and the data collection systems of other states.

HCR 3023: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study railroad crossing safety to improve railroad crossing safety.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolutions, which have been read, the roll was called and there were 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

SCR 4025, SCR 4039, SCR 4046, SCR 4050, SCR 4052, SCR 4057, SCR 4060, SCR 4061, SCR 4062, SCR 4066, SCR 4068, HCR 3020, and HCR 3023 were declared adopted and the titles were agreed to.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that SCR 4069 be placed at the top of the Tenth order, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SCR 4069: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of taxation of mineral interests.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 22 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: DeMers; Dotzenrod; Graba; Heinrich; Jerome; Keller; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Langley; Lindaas; Marks; Mathern; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Tallackson; Tomac; Wogsland

NAYS: Bowman; Evanson; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelly; Krebsbach; Lindgren; Lips; Maxson; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tennefos; Thane; Traynor; Urlacher; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Andrist

SCR 4069 was declared lost.

MOTION

SEN. O'CONNELL MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby HB 1388 failed to pass, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1388 be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. HOLMBERG: Madam President: I rise on a point of personal privilege and request that my remarks be printed in the Journal.

As a faculty member of Grand Forks Central High School, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the young men, the coaching staff, and others for their success in the 1993 state hockey tournament. Your victory is an exciting tribute to hard work and good sportmanship. Central has won state hockey championships 21 times in the 33 year history of the tournament. Congratulations to each and every one of you. You are truly "Champions". These comments place your exploits into the permanent record of the State of North Dakota. The team consists of: David Vigen, Andrew Schaefer, Eric Bye, Tom Sjule, Jerrod Burris, Tom Spicer, Tom Alderson, James Richmond, Jason Smith, Troy von Ruden, Jaime Burris, Peter Spicer, Tyler Gibbs, Bryan Juntunen, Jay Panzer, Mike Spicer, Darin Schumacher, Eric Ness, Nick Fohr, Keith Richotte; Head Coach, Chuck Ness; Assistants, Walt Knipe, Greg LaDouceur, Rick Palmiscno; Trainers, Andy Gasparini, Jesse Lindstad; Manager Dave Stevens; Cheerleaders, Sarah Bouvette, Paige Dobrovolny, Heidi Erickson, Amber Richardson, Lynn Tufte; Cheerleader Advisor, Mary Paukert.

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The President signed the following enrolled bills: SB 2031, SB 2044, SB 2057, SB 2087, SB 2094, SB 2113, SB 2118, SB 2126, SB 2127, SB 2140, SB 2141, SB 2151, SB 2158, SB 2160, SB 2169, SB 2179.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2031, SB 2044, SB 2057, SB 2087, SB 2094, SB 2113, SB 2118, SB 2126, SB 2127, SB 2140, SB 2141, SB 2151, SB 2158, SB 2160, SB 2169, SB 2179.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, 1993, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4048: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Tallackson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4048 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4059: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Tallackson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4059 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1045: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Marks, Vice Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1045 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1047: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Tallackson, Chairman) recommends **DO**

PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1047 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1049: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Marks, Vice Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1049 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1066: Education Committee (Sen. Heinrich, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1066 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1110: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Keish, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1110 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 5, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~one hundred~~"

Page 5, line 21, remove "seventy-five"

Page 6, line 4, remove the overstrike over "I#"

Page 6, remove the overstrike over lines 5 through 8

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1128: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Dotzenrod, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1128 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1150: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1150 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1151: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1151 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1152: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1152 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1153: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1153 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1154: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1154 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1253: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Maxson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1253 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3048: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the bill introduction privilege for state agencies.

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

HCR 3049: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study noxious weed laws to determine the feasibility and desirability of identifying purple loosestrife as a noxious weed and instituting appropriate methods of control or eradication.

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

HCR 3050: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state's hunting laws to determine what changes can be made to improve the relationship between hunters and private landowners in the state.

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

HCR 3053: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the imposition and administration of sales, use, motor vehicle excise, and aircraft excise taxes.

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

HCR 3054: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the supplying of water to rural areas and small towns.

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

HCR 3057: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the problems and resources available to meet the needs of North Dakota youth age 17 through 21 who are released from the state foster care or court system.

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

HCR 3058: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the provision of services to blind and visually impaired children and adults.

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

HCR 3061: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study and establish procedures necessary to implement annual sessions of the Legislative Assembly beginning in 1995 and 1996.

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

HCR 3063: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternatives for establishing mechanisms for facilitating long-term policy development and other foresight processes in North Dakota state and local government.

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

HCR 3064: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the membership, duties, and responsibilities of all statutory boards, councils, committees, and commissions.

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

HCR 3066: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study products liability statutes as they relate to the aircraft industry.

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

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

CAROL SIEGERT, Secretary