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

The prayer was offered by Fr. Steve Zastoupil, Church of Corpus Christi, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Lindgren and Nething.

A quorum was declared by the President.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1035, HB 1036, HB 1037, HCR 3020, HCR 3023.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4025, SCR 4039, SCR 4046, SCR 4050, SCR 4051, SCR 4052, SCR 4053, SCR 4057, SCR 4060, SCR 4061, SCR 4062, SCR 4066, SCR 4068.

**SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The President signed the following enrolled bills and resolutions: 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 HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (CAROL SIEGERT, SECRETARY)**

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: 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 2177, SB 2204, SB 2269, SB 2352.

**MOTION**

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that SCR 4058 be moved to the top of the Sixth order, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

SCR 4058: SEN. B. STENEHJEM (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 795 be adopted and then be placed on the Tenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-31-01, 61-31-02, 61-31-03, 61-31-04, 61-31-05, and 61-31-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state waterbank program; and to repeal section 61-31-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of denied drainage permits.

**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 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; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Lindgren; Nething

HB 1110 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

HB 1046: SEN. HOLMBERG (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 795 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

HB 1061: SEN. TOMAC (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 796 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

HB 1126: SEN. DOTZENROD (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 796-797 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

HB 1246: SEN. GRABA (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 797-798 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

HB 1297: SEN. MARKS (Agriculture Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 798 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1455 be returned to the Senate floor from the Natural Resources Committee and be rereferred to the Political Subdivisions Committee, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Mathern's motion, HB 1455 was rereferred.

**MOTION**

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that HB 1296, HCR 3034, HCR 3043, and HCR 3046 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 1296, HCR 3034, HCR 3043, and HCR 3046 were rereferred.

**MOTION**

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that the rules be suspended to consider the Consent Calendar, which motion prevailed.

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

- SCR 4047:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of requiring real estate licensing for auctioneers selling or offering to sell real property at public auction.
- SCR 4048:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the long-term care needs of veterans and the use of state facilities for long-term care for veterans in North Dakota.
- SCR 4054:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of state regulation of the cable television industry.
- SCR 4055:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the provision of services for children, including services related to child care, education, health, corrections, and foster care.
- SCR 4056:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study tax, regulatory, marketing, and other business incentives that can be enacted by the state of North Dakota to maintain and encourage development of our state's abundant lignite resources.
- SCR 4058:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the programming offered at the North Dakota State Hospital at Jamestown and the relationship of the programming to the community-based services offered throughout the state, and to include in the study an audit of the admissions procedures of the North Dakota State Hospital.
- SCR 4059:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study state agency office space needs, with emphasis on evaluation of whether rental of office space is the best use of state resources.
- SCR 4063:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a women's correctional facility off the State Penitentiary grounds.
- SCR 4064:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the desirability and necessity of requiring various state agencies to prepare and publish annual or biennial reports, including an analysis of the cost of preparing, printing, and distributing the reports.
- SCR 4065:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the relationship of state and county government to determine the feasibility and desirability of expanding autonomy of counties through statewide county home rule.
- SCR 4067:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of developing a program to assist single parents and their children in becoming independent of the social service system.
- SCR 4070:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study open records, open meetings, and bidding laws for nonprofit corporations and organizations.
- SCR 4071:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study and monitor the social economic impact of defense-related downsizing, closures, and loss of federal contracts.
- HCR 3004:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the North Dakota early childhood tracking system.

**HCR 3005:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the provision of services to special needs children from a multiagency perspective.

**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.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolutions, which have been read, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 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; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lindgren; Mutch; Nothing

SCR 4047, SCR 4048, SCR 4054, SCR 4055, SCR 4056, SCR 4058, SCR 4059, SCR 4063, SCR 4064, SCR 4065, SCR 4067, SCR 4070, SCR 4071, HCR 3004, HCR 3005, and HCR 3033 were declared adopted and the titles were agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL ON CONSENT CALENDAR

**HB 1493:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 10-04-05 and a new subsection to section 10-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to securities issued by the North Dakota education association dues credit trust and to transactions in securities issued by the North Dakota education association dues credit trust.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 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; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lindgren; Mutch; Nothing

HB 1493 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1045:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11-57, 14-02.4-14, subsection 1 of section 14-17-12, sections 15-22-01, 15-40.2-09, 15-62.1-01, subsection 5 of section 23.06.2-05, subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 23-07.5-05, section 24-02-01.3, subsection 32 of section 26.1-05-19, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 26.1-10-03.1, sections 26.1-18-29, 26.1-25-02, subsection 1 of section 26.1-25-10.5, section 27-11-20, subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-06, subsection 3 of section 44-04-19.1, sections

51-18-04.1, 54-03-25, subsection 1 of section 57-40.2-02.1, section 61-24.5-10, subsection 20 of section 65-01-02, subsection 7 of section 65-05-10, and subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references.

**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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 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; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Lindgren; Mutch; Nothing

HB 1045 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to transfer the administration of crime victims reparations program from the workers compensation bureau to the division of adult services of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 12.1-34-02, subsection 1 of section 27-20-51, sections 27-20-52, 28-22-19, and subdivision m of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the crime victims reparations program; and to repeal chapter 65-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the crime victims reparations program.

**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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 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; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; O'Connell; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Lindgren; Nothing; Redlin

HB 1047 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act relating to the journal entry rule in determining the validity of enrolled measures; 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 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; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Maxson;

Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schoenwald; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wogsland; Yockim

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lindgren; Nothing

HB 1049 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1066:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-18.3 and 15-10-18.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition waivers at state-supported institutions of higher education and state-supported technical or vocational schools.

**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 31 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bowman; Dotzenrod; Evanson; Freborg; Goetz; Graba; Grindberg; Heinrich; Jerome; Kelly; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Langley; Lindaas; Lips; Marks; Mathern; Mushik; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schoenwald; Tallackson; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Wogsland; Yockim

**NAYS:** Andrist; DeMers; Holmberg; Keller; Maxson; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson; Scherber; Solberg; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tennefos; Urlacher

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Lindgren; Nothing

HB 1066 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**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 3042, HCR 3055, HCR 3056, HCR 3059, HCR 3060.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2036.

**HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2036**

Page 1, line 17, after "unobligated" insert "general fund" and overstrike "district's"

Page 1, line 18, overstrike "interim fund" and insert immediately thereafter "district"

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "the amount authorized by section 57-15-27" and insert immediately thereafter "three-fourths of the actual expenditures, plus an additional twenty thousand dollars"

Renumber accordingly

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed unchanged: SB 2069, SB 2119, SB 2129, SB 2138, SB 2139, SB 2156, SB 2162, SB 2168, SB 2183, SB 2232, SB 2247, SB 2281, SB 2299, SB 2342, SB 2346, SB 2372, SB 2383, SB 2386.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4047, SCR 4048, SCR 4054, SCR 4055, SCR 4056, SCR 4058, SCR 4059, SCR 4063, SCR 4064, SCR 4065, SCR 4067, SCR 4070, SCR 4071.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1493, HCR 3004, HCR 3005, HCR 3033.

**MOTION**

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

**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., Thursday, March 4, 1993, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HB 1025: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Tallackson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1025 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HB 1125: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Dotzenrod, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1125 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HB 1172: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1172 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "prohibiting"

Page 1, line 7, after "prohibited" insert "- Exception"

Page 1, line 8, replace "except for a good faith estimate of" with "unless"

Page 1, line 9, replace "actual cost of an appraisal or credit report" with "money broker is licensed under this chapter"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HB 1177: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1177 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HB 1183: Education Committee (Sen. Heinrich, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1183 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 12, line 26, after the period insert "The parent or guardian of a child with disabilities or the adult with disabilities shall submit a written request to the appropriate school administrator or director of special education regarding the relief sought prior to a proceeding."

Renumber accordingly

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1229: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Langley, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1229 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, after "a" insert "trust company or to a federally insured", after the second comma insert "or", and overstrike the third comma

Page 1, line 15, overstrike "or trust company"

Re-number accordingly

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1235: Education Committee (Sen. Heinrich, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1235 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1331: Human Services Committee (Sen. Mathern, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1331 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1344: Human Services Committee (Sen. Mathern, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1344 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 11, overstrike "Before"

Page 1, line 12, overstrike "authorizing the", remove "oral", overstrike "transmittal of the", and overstrike "prescription, the" and insert immediately thereafter "The"

Page 1, line 13, after "shall" insert "document the order for oral transmission and"

Re-number accordingly

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1395: Human Services Committee (Sen. Mathern, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1395 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1419: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Maxson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1419 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, replace "seven" with "fifteen"

Page 1, line 18, replace "seven" with "fifteen"

Re-number accordingly

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1427: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Maxson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1427 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

## FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3042: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of consolidating counties.

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

**HCR 3047:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study issues related to the employment of minors, including the need for employment, the academic and financial impact of employment, and safety requirements in the workplace.

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

**HCR 3055:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the structure and organization of the Division of Emergency Management and local emergency management organizations.

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

**HCR 3056:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a funding program for child care licensing reforms, child abuse prevention, and child injury prevention through the purchase of personalized motor vehicle license plates.

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

**HCR 3059:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study state laws affecting the relationship between local housing authorities and the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency.

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

**HCR 3060:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study authorized investments of political subdivision funds.

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

**HCR 3065:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternative administrative structures for forecasting state revenues.

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

**HCR 3068:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study and evaluate the needs of the vision impaired with regard to moving the School for the Blind to Grafton and the feasibility and desirability of instituting a talking book program in this state.

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

**HCR 3069:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the substantive criminal laws of North Dakota.

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

**HCR 3070:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of removing the environmental health functions and responsibilities of the State Department of Health and Consolidated Laboratories from that department and establishing a department to handle all environmental functions and responsibilities.

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

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

**CAROL SIEGERT, Secretary**