

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 11, 1995

The House convened at 8:30 a.m., with Speaker Martin presiding.

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Burnie Kunz, Medcenter One, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Byerly and D. Henegar.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## HOUSE ENGROSSING REPORT

The following bills were engrossed: HB 1092 and HB 1113.

## MOTION

REP. OLSON MOVED that HB 1201 be returned to the House floor from the Natural Resources Committee for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

## REQUEST

REP. NOTTESTAD REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1201. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

## MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM C. PARKER, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2107, SB 2108, SB 2144.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1079, HB 1093.

## SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

The amendments to HB 1025 and HB 1067 were adopted on a voice vote.

HB 1025 and HB 1067, as amended, were placed at the bottom of the Eleventh order on today's calendar.

## MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House waive the reading of the title to HB 1092, which motion prevailed.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-14, section 39-06-27, subsection 4 of section 39-06-32, subsection 2 of section 39-06-33, sections 39-06.1-14, 39-16-03, 39-16-03.1, subsection 1 of section 39-16-05, section 39-16.1-07, subsection 1 of section 39-16.1-19, and subsection 2 of section 39-20-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to photographs on motor vehicle operator's licenses, proof of driving offenses in other jurisdictions, refusal to submit to an implied consent chemical test in another state, rules for hearings on suspension or revocation, delivery of suspension orders, fees for copies of operating records, entries on driver record abstracts, time for filing proof of financial responsibility before suspension, proof of financial responsibility, and curing a refusal to take a chemical test.

## 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 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Byerly; Henegar, D.

Engrossed HB 1092 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1113:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 61-33-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meetings of the sovereign lands advisory board.

#### 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 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Belter; Byerly; Gorman; Henegar, D.

Engrossed HB 1113 passed and the title was agreed to.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1104:** A BILL for an Act to provide for an agricultural pesticide and pesticide container disposal program; and to provide an expiration date.

#### 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 96 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark;

Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjelm; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Byerly; Henegar, D.

HB 1104 passed and the title was agreed to.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-01, a new subsection to section 20.1-08-04, and a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to purchase or use of game and fish licenses or permits while in arrearage in child support; and to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-17 and 20.1-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance of game and fish licenses and orders and proclamations of the governor.

MOTION

REP. WALD MOVED the previous question, which motion prevailed.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 9 YEAS, 87 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Boucher; Christenson; Coats; Glassheim; Gunter; Jacobs; Kerzman; Laughlin

NAYS: Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Brown; Carlisle; Carlson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjelm; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Byerly; Henegar, D.

HB 1033 was declared lost.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a requirement that every employer report newly hired employees or employees who return to work after an absence; and to provide a penalty.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 96 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**NAYS:** Aarsvold; Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Dobrinski; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Grumbo; Gullerson; Gunter; Hagle; Hanson; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Keiser; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Sabby; Sandvig; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wardner; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Martin

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Byerly; Henegar, D.

HB 1034 was declared lost.

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## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1049:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by political subdivisions in the pretax benefits program.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 35 YEAS, 61 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Austin; Boucher; Christenson; Clayburgh; Delmore; Dobrinski; Glassheim; Grumbo; Gullerson; Hanson; Howard; Huether; Johnson; Kaldor; Kelsch; Kerzman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Payne; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Sitz; Stenehjem; Wardner; Wilkie

**NAYS:** Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Brown; Carlisle; Carlson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delzer; DeWitz; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Gunter; Hagle; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Jacobs; Keiser; Kempenich; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Lloyd; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Olson; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Rydell; Schimke; Shide; Skarphol; Soukup; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wentz; Speaker Martin

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Byerly; Henegar, D.

HB 1049 was declared lost.

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## REQUEST AND ANNOUNCEMENT

**SPEAKER MARTIN REQUESTED** that the Chief Clerk announce that any Representative who intends to divide an amendment or a bill on final passage must have the division prepared and distributed to the Representatives one legislative day before calendar action.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1075, HB 1099.

## MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

## MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 12, 1995, which motion prevailed.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1027: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1027 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1058: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Olson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1058 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "the" insert "North Dakota" and remove "and environment"

Page 1, line 3, replace the second "the" with "changing references to"

Page 1, line 4, remove "name of" and after "laboratories" insert "to the North Dakota department of health"

Page 1, line 8, after "State" insert "North Dakota", remove the overstrike over "department", remove "Department", and overstrike "and"

Page 1, line 9, remove "environment"

Page 1, line 16, after "state" insert "North Dakota"

Page 1, line 17, overstrike "and" and remove "environment"

Page 2, line 1, after "state" insert "North Dakota", overstrike "and", and remove "environment"

Page 3, line 16, after "TO" insert "NORTH DAKOTA" and remove "AND ENVIRONMENT"

Page 3, line 24, after "The" insert "North Dakota" and remove "and environment"

Page 3, line 27, after "the" insert "North Dakota" and remove "and environment"

Page 4, line 1, after "the" insert "North Dakota" and replace the second "and" with a period

Page 4, line 2, remove "environment"

Re-number accordingly

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1062: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (9 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1062 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1063: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1063 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1069: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1069 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 11, remove "is temporarily domiciled;"

Page 1, line 12, remove "2. A district judge serving the county in which", overstrike "the parents" and insert immediately thereafter "is temporarily domiciled;"

2. A district judge serving the county in which a parent"

Page 1, line 13, remove the overstrike over "resides", remove "reside", remove the overstrike over "is", and remove "are"

Renumber accordingly

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1072: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1072 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1077: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1077 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1082: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1082 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1085: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO NOT PASS (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1085 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove "; and to declare an"

Page 1, line 4, remove "emergency"

Page 1, remove lines 17 and 18

Renumber accordingly

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1095: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1095 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1097: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1097 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1109: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1109 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1137: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends

AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1137 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, remove the overstrike over "one" and remove "two"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1140: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1140 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1156: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1156 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1161: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1161 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1166: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1166 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1175: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1175 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3004: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3004 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3005: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3005 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3008: Human Services Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3008 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Rydell, Dobrinski and Sens. Krebsbach, DeMers introduced:

HB 1318: A BILL for an Act to establish a comprehensive trauma and emergency medical system; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Wardner, Olson and Sen. Goetz introduced:

HB 1319: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-10 and section 10-19.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of articles of incorporation and the effective date of incorporation.

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

Reps. Torgerson, Brown, Carlson, Hanson, K. Henegar and Sen. Nalewaja introduced:

**HB 1320:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for fishing guides and outfitters.

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

Reps. Poolman, Kliniske introduced:

**HB 1321:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the adoption of rules by the state health officer for the administration of epinephrine in emergency situations.

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

Reps. Bernstein, Dalrymple, Kaldor and Sens. Nalewaja, Mathern introduced:

**HB 1322:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of a special fund to develop eighteenth street on the campus of North Dakota state university.

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

Reps. DeWitz, Huether, Laughlin and Sens. Freborg, Wanzenk introduced:

**HB 1323:** A BILL for an Act to provide for imposition by counties of a severance tax on gravel, rock, and sand.

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

Reps. Sveen, Walker, Kerzman introduced:

**HB 1324:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of county road tax funds.

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

Reps. Wald, Sveen, Freier and Sens. Goetz, St. Aubyn, Wanzenk introduced:

**HB 1325:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracts for the provision of teaching and other educational services; and to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 15-29-08, section 15-36-12, subsection 11 of section 15-39.1-04, sections 15-41-25, 15-47-42, and 15-47-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher certification.

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

Reps. Payne, Christopherson and Sen. Grindberg introduced:

**HB 1326:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-28-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of dentistry.

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

Reps. Wald, Payne, Freier introduced:

**HB 1327:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-37.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loss ratios on health insurance policies.

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

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

**SB 2107:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 38-14.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement of the public service commission for small coal mine operator costs.

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

**SB 2108:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 38-14.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the public service commission concerning abandoned mine reclamation projects.

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

SB 2144: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-19-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided to nonresidents by the division of independent study.  
Was read the first time and referred to the Education Committee.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Freier's motion.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk