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Bismarck, January 16, 1995

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

The prayer was offered by the Rev. Nyhus Moen, Pontoppidon Lutheran Church, Fargo.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Dobrinski, Gunter, Nicholas, Price and Retzer.

A quorum was declared 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 2145, SB 2158, SB 2162, SB 2189.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1027, HB 1058, HB 1063, HB 1069, HB 1077, HB 1082, HB 1095, HB 1109, HB 1137, HB 1138, HB 1140, HB 1143, HB 1144, HB 1158, HB 1159, HB 1160, HB 1175.

**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 3002, HCR 3003, HCR 3004, HCR 3005, HCR 3008.

**THE HOUSE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:**

Former Representative Harold Trautman.

**REQUEST**

REP. DORSO REQUESTED that the amendments to HB 1043 be considered individually, which request was granted.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

HB 1043: REP. RYDELL (Education) MOVED that the amendments on HJ page 151 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The amendments to HB 1032, HB 1087, and HB 1112 were adopted.

HB 1032, HB 1087, and HB 1112, as amended, were placed at the bottom of the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**HOUSE ENROSSING REPORT**

The following bills were engrossed: HB 1032, HB 1043, HB 1087, and HB 1112.

**MOTION**

REP. DORSO MOVED that Engrossed HB 1043 be placed at the top of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory high school districts; to amend and reenact section 15-38-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school registers; and to provide an effective date.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 52 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Austin; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boucher; Byerly; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Coats; Dalrymple; Dorso; Glassheim; Gorman; Hagle; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Huether; Kaldor; Keiser; Klein; Kliniske; Kroeber; Kunkel; Martinson; Mutzenberger; Nottestad; Oban; Payne; Poolman; Rennerfeldt; Rydell; Sandvig; Soukup; Svedjan; Timm; Tollefson; Wilkie

**NAYS:** Bateman; Boehm; Brown; Carlisle; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; DeWitz; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hanson; Henegar, D.; Holm; Howard; Jacobs; Johnson; Kelsch; Kempenich; Kerzman; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Laughlin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Mickelson; Monson; Nichols; Olson; Retzer; Sabby; Schimke; Schmidt; Shide; Sitz; Skarphol; Stenehjem; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wardner; Wentz; Speaker Martin

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Dobrinski; Gorder; Gunter; Nicholas; Price

Engrossed HB 1043 was declared lost.

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**MOTION**

**REP. KEMPENICH MOVED** that the vote by which Engrossed HB 1043 failed be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which motion failed.

**MOTION**

**REP. OLSON MOVED** that HB 1204 be returned to the House floor from the **Natural Resources Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

**REQUEST**

**REP. BROWN REQUESTED** the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1204. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**REP. OBAN:** Mr. Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege and request that my remarks be printed in the Journal.

Today is a federal and state holiday commemorating the birthday of the Civil Rights leader of our nation, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The North Dakota Commission on Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday celebrated this observance on Friday, January 13, 1995, in the Great Hall of our Capitol.

I believe that this House recognizes the efforts made by the North Dakota Commission on Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. We congratulate them for their work and support them in their endeavors to bring about justice and equality for all North Dakotans.

Senator Quentin Burdick was posthumously honored with the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Award as a person who, in his 32 years as a U.S. Senator, was an unswerving, unyielding, and uncompromising champion of civil liberties.

Senator Burdick's philosophy was simply, "How can I help you?" He wanted to be remembered as someone who fought for the little guy.

I congratulate former Senator Jocelyn Burdick for the honor bestowed upon her late husband, Senator Quentin Burdick. She stood by and shared her late

husband's ideals and philosophy for equal rights for all. And, I would urge this House to remember the words of Dr. King and the example set by Senator Burdick as we continue to do our work together on behalf of all the people of North Dakota.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**REP. GLASSHEIM:** Mr. Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege and request that my remarks be printed in the Journal.

I am conflicted about even being here in the Assembly today. We have a state holiday honoring both a man of courage and the idea of harmonious inclusion of many different peoples in one great nation. But here we are, the legislative leadership of the state, sitting in a darkened building working on this state holiday. Would we be here on Christmas Day? Would we be here on Presidents' Day? Would we be here on Independence Day?

Mr. Speaker: I ask that the Legislative Council strongly consider not meeting on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day during the 1997 session.

**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, Twelfth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 17, 1995, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1098: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1098 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1100: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1100 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1102: Transportation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1102 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 19, remove "or"

Page 1, line 20, after "3." insert "To the public service commission; or

4."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1106: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. A. Olson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1106 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1107: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. A. Olson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1107 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove the first "and"

Page 1, line 4, after "fees" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1108: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Olson, Chairman)** recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1108 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, replace "violation of rules for the" with "acting as a guide or outfitter without a license"

Page 1, line 3, remove "licensing of guides or outfitters"

Page 1, line 13, replace "violates a rule" with "acts as a guide or outfitter without a license"

Page 1, line 14, remove "adopted under this subsection"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1125: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends DO PASS (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1125 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1126: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1126 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1127: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends DO PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1127 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1128: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends DO PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1128 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1141: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1141 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1167: Transportation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1167 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, replace the second "the" with "a"

Page 1, line 7, replace "internationally" with "generally"

Page 1, line 8, after "physician" insert "or audiologist"

Page 1, line 9, remove "totally" and remove "or so seriously impaired as to not"

Page 1, line 10, remove "understand oral communication"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1169: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (3 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1169 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1202: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1202 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Rep. Schimke introduced:

**HB 1363:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of false information in political advertisements; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Svedjan, Dorso and Sens. St. Aubyn, G. Nelson, Robinson, DeMers introduced:

**HB 1364:** A BILL for an Act relating to contracts between athletes and athlete agents; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Mutzenberger, Tollefson, Wilkie, Kelsch and Sens. Bowman, Krebsbach introduced:

**HB 1365:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 53-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rulemaking authority of the gaming commission and to a horse racing advisory organization; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-01.1, sections 53-06.2-01, 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, 53-06.2-07, 53-06.2-09, 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-10.1, 53-06.2-11, 53-06.2-14, 53-06.2-15, and 53-06.2-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gaming commission membership and attorney general and gaming commission administration of racing commission responsibilities; to repeal sections 53-06.2-02, 53-06.2-03, 53-06.2-06, 53-06.2-08, 53-06.2-12, and 53-06.2-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parimutuel horse racing and the racing commission; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Soukup, Shide and Sens. Grindberg, Robinson, Tallackson introduced:

**HB 1366:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of average weekly wage for purposes of determining workers' compensation benefits.

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

Reps. Mutzenberger, Sandvig, Gorder, Hagle and Sens. Scherber, Nalewaja introduced:

**HB 1367:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 23-12-09.1, 23-12-09.2, and 23-12-10.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on smoking in places of employment and facilities providing children's services; and to amend and reenact sections 23-12-09, 23-12-10, 23-12-10.1, 23-12-10.2, and 23-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on smoking in places of employment and public assembly; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Belter and Sen. B. Stenehjem introduced:

**HB 1368:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to speed limitations.

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

Reps. Payne, Berg and Sens. Goetz, Tallackson introduced:

**HB 1369:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 28-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations, rebuttable presumptions against defects, and exemplary damages in products liability actions; and to amend and reenact sections 32-03.2-01, 32-03.2-02, and 32-03.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to comparative fault, assumption of risk, and exemplary damages.

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

Reps. Brown, Delzer, Hanson, Stenehjem and Sens. Sand, B. Stenehjem introduced:

**HB 1370:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the destruction and disposition of depredating fur-bearing animals.

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

Reps. Carlisle, D. Henegar and Sens. W. Stenehjem, DeMers, Heinrich introduced:

**HB 1371:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-17-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to stalking.

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

Reps. Carlisle, D. Henegar and Sens. W. Stenehjem, DeMers, Heinrich introduced:

**HB 1372:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-31.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for a disorderly conduct restraining order; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 12.1-31.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a temporary restraining order.

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

Reps. Keiser, Freier, Rydell, Tollefson and Sens. Goetz, Grindberg introduced:

**HB 1373:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-02-01.1 and 49-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the public service commission concerning public utilities and the sale of materials or services to a public utility by an affiliated company.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

**HB 1374:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 18 of section 52-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exclusions from the definition of employment for unemployment compensation purposes.

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

Reps. K. Henegar, Hanson, Sveen, Torgerson and Sens. Kringstad, B. Stenehjem introduced:

**HB 1375:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 20.1-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for the purpose of the regulation of boating; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-13-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of motorboats, vessels, and personal watercraft.

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

Reps. Svedjan, Mutzenberger and Sens. Bowman, W. Stenehjem introduced:

**HB 1376:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications of the superintendent of the state hospital.

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

Reps. Gorman, Berg, Payné, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1377:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-55-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax permits for mobile homes; to repeal section 57-55-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to applications and mobile home taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Gorman, Boucher, Rydell and Sens. Nalewaja, Thane, DeMers introduced:

**HB 1378:** 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**.

Reps. Gorman, Boucher, Rydell and Sens. Nalewaja, Thane, DeMers introduced:

**HB 1379:** 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**.

Reps. Svedjan, Boucher, Kaldor and Sens. Traynor, Tallackson introduced:

**HB 1380:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance of certificates of indebtedness by municipalities and the use of the proceeds by nonprofit hospital corporations in anticipation of revenues or state and federal aid.

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

Reps. Coats, Tollefson, Wald, Walker and Sen. Mutch introduced:

**HB 1381:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grounds for disciplinary action by the state board of medical examiners.

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

Rep. Dalrymple introduced:

**HB 1382:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-17-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conversion of a nonprofit health service corporation to a mutual insurance company.

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

Reps. Bateman, Boehm introduced:

**HB 1383:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 35-17, two new sections to chapter 35-30, and two new sections to chapter 35-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to amendment of and fees for agister's liens, agricultural processor's liens, and agricultural supplier's liens.

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

Reps. Rydell, Svedjan, Glassheim introduced:

**HB 1384:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 and a new subsection to section 25-17-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the health council to permit the use of newborn metabolic disease screening tests for research purposes and to the retention and storage of newborn metabolic disease screening tests.

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

Reps. Monson, Olson, Thompson and Sens. Christmann, Kinnoin, Tallackson introduced:

**HB 1385:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4, 16, and 33 of section 54-03-01.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative redistricting.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Koppelman, Clark introduced:

**HB 1386:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 50-22-01, sections 50-22-02, 50-22-02.1, 50-22-04, and 50-22-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of charitable organizations and contributions, licenses to solicit, fees, registration of fundraisers and solicitors, annual information reports, and penalties.

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

Rep. Martinson introduced:

**HB 1387:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 10-32-02, a new subsection to section 10-32-76, and a new subsection to section 10-32-79 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to member-governed limited liability companies; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 10-32-38, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 10-32-39, sections 10-32-52, 10-32-69, 10-32-71, 10-32-72, 10-32-75, 10-32-77, subsection 1 of section 10-32-78, and subsection 3 of section 10-32-80 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to member-governed limited liability companies.

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

Reps. Boehm, Coats, Monson introduced:

**HB 1388:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 34-07-02, 34-07-15, and 34-07-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting school-to-work programs from child labor laws.

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

Reps. Dorso, Berg, Wald introduced:

**HB 1389:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 9-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to contracts that restrain business.

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

Rep. Dobrinski introduced:

**HB 1390:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 57-35-12.1, 57-35.1-07.1, and 57-35.2-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative appeal procedures for the bank and trust company tax, the building and loan association tax, and the privilege tax on banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Timm introduced:

**HB 1391:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor carriers of household goods; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Rep. Timm introduced:

**HB 1392:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor carrier regulation by the department of transportation and enforcement by the highway patrol; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Payne introduced:

**HB 1393:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-29-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of insurable interest for purposes of personal insurance.

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

Reps. Laughlin, Bateman, Hagle and Sens. Kinnoin, G. Nelson, Wogsland introduced:

**HB 1394:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 24-06-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the obstruction of section lines.

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

Reps. Klein, Mahoney, Sabby and Sens. Freborg, Solberg introduced:

**HB 1395:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-07.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of payment of guardian ad litem fees.

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

Reps. Timm, Kretschmar and Sens. Kinnoin, W. Stenehjem introduced:

**HB 1396:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 25 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a tax exemption for personal property of railroads; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Wald, Walker introduced:

**HB 1397:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to automobile accident damage liability.

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

Rep. Tollefson introduced:

**HB 1398:** A BILL for an Act to create a new section to chapter 26.1-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring an insurance underwriter to furnish a copy of a claims history or a credit report to an automobile insurance applicant.

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

Reps. Rennerfeldt, Berg, DeKrey and Sens. Andrist, Traynor introduced:

**HB 1399:** A BILL for an Act limiting claims by inmates.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Timm, Kempenich, Keiser and Sens. Kinnoin, Tennefos introduced:

**HB 1400:** A BILL for an Act relating to the sale of the state mill and elevator; to amend and reenact sections 1-02-35, 10-30-14, subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, sections 48-02-01, 48-03-03, 54-16-10, 54-44.3-20, and subsection 3 of section 54-52.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to effective dates and the state mill and elevator; to repeal chapter 54-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state mill and elevator; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, DeKrey, Grosz and Sens. Kinnoin, Urlacher, Wogsland introduced:

**HB 1401:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 51-07-16, 51-07-17, 51-07-18, 51-07-19, 51-07-21, and 51-07-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of manufacturers to repair defective agricultural equipment.

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

Reps. Stenehjem, Svedjan, Monson and Sens. B. Stenehjem, Thane, Heinrich introduced:

**HB 1402:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 43-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pre-need funeral service contracts; to amend and reenact sections 43-10.1-01, 43-10.1-02, 43-10.1-03, 43-10.1-05, and 50-24.1-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pre-need funeral service contracts; and to repeal section 23-06-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,

relating to the deposit of funds for a pre-need funeral service contract.

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

Rep. Stenehjelm and Sens. W. Stenehjelm, B. Stenehjelm introduced:

**HB 1403:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 19-03.1-01, section 19-03.1-01.1, subsection 5 of section 19-03.1-05, subsection 14 of section 43-15-10, and subsection 4 of section 54-12-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the controlled substances board and the state board of pharmacy and schedule I controlled substances.

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

Reps. Mutzenberger, Sandvig, Maragos, Delmore and Sens. Heinrich, Kringstad introduced:

**HB 1404:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-55-01.1, 57-55-03, 57-55-04, and 57-55-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile home taxes; and to repeal section 57-55-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing applications for mobile home tax permits; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Brown, Delzer, Aarsvold, Torgerson and Sens. Bowman, Urlacher introduced:

**HB 1405:** A BILL for an Act relating to trust funds for the payment of property taxes of real property acquired by nonprofit organizations, state agencies, or federal agencies.

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

Reps. Brown, Carlson, Drovdal, Grosz and Sens. Bowman, Urlacher introduced:

**HB 1406:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-11.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements for oil and gas drilling operations.

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

Reps. Galvin, Mahoney introduced:

**HB 1407:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 43-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to master esthetician, master manicurist and homebound licenses; and to amend and reenact sections 43-11-01, 43-11-21, subsection 1 of section 43-11-26, and subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 43-11-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cosmetology licenses and fees.

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

Reps. Martinson, Maragos, Kretschmar and Sens. Krebsbach, Traynor introduced:

**HB 1408:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for allocation to counties to provide property tax relief and an appropriation to the attorney general for gaming law enforcement; to provide for reduction of county tax levies; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Hagle, Coats, Monson, Olson and Sens. Nalewaja, Heinrich introduced:

**HB 1409:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction to increase funding for elementary and secondary education and to provide property tax relief; to provide for allocation of property tax relief; to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guaranteed tax base equalization of per student payments; to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 15-40.1-06, sections 15-47-33, 57-38-29, subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3, sections 57-39.2-02.1, 57-39.2-03.2, 57-39.2-03.6, 57-39.2-04.2, 57-39.2-08.2, 57-40.2-02.1, 57-40.2-03.2, 57-40.2-04.2, 57-40.3-02, and 57-40.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district per student payments, inservice training for teachers, and income, sales, use, motor vehicle

excise, and aircraft excise tax rates; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Poolman introduced:

**HB 1410:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a fee to pay for expenses of members of the athletic advisory board.

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

Rep. Grumbo introduced:

**HB 1411:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to group deer hunting.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Martinson, Price, Kelsch and Sens. Wanzek, Mushik introduced:

**HB 1412:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state dance.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Walker, Rennerfeldt introduced:

**HB 1413:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements of the child support guidelines.

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

Reps. Christenson, Glasheim, Guleson, Mutzenberger, Wilkie and Sen. Holmberg introduced:

**HB 1414:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 65-05-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examinations of injured employees.

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

Reps. Boucher, Mutzenberger, Wilkie and Sens. Kelsh, LaFountain, Yockim introduced:

**HB 1415:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards of conduct for members of the legislative assembly; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Carlson, Freier, Grosz and Sens. Grindberg, St. Aubyn introduced:

**HB 1416:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the North Dakota legislative council; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Jacobs, Drovdal, Hagle and Sens. Heitkamp, Urlacher introduced:

**HB 1417:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-24.5-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the taxing authority of the southwest water authority.

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

Reps. Jacobs, Galvin, Kunkel, Thoreson and Sens. O'Connell, Urlacher introduced:

**HB 1418:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11.1-04, 32-12.1-08, subsection 3 of section 52-09-08, sections 57-15-06, 57-15-06.4, 57-15-06.6, 57-15-10.1, 57-15-27.2, 57-15-28.1, and 61-04.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increased county general fund levy authority and consolidation of several county mill levies into the general fund; and to repeal subsections 18, 19.1, 20, 21, and 29 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county mill levies.

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

Reps. Huether, Grumbo introduced:

**HB 1419:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds available to the veterans' home.

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

Reps. Delzer, Grosz introduced:

**HB 1420:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation benefits upon marriage of a surviving spouse.

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

Reps. Carlson, Tollefson and Sens. Grindberg, B. Stenehjem introduced:

**HB 1421:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 20.1-03 and a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fee hunting and requirements for guides or outfitters.

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

Reps. Delzer, Grosz introduced:

**HB 1422:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 40-58 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to urban renewal; and to provide for transition.

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

Reps. Grosz, Belter, Poolman and Sens. Freborg, Grindberg introduced:

**HB 1423:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-23.3-03, 54-44.1-02, 54-44.2-01, 54-44.3-11, and 54-44.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of the director of the department of corrections and rehabilitation, the executive budget analyst, the director of the information services division, the director of the central personnel division, and the director of the office of intergovernmental assistance.

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

Reps. Carlson, Bernstein and Sen. Grindberg introduced:

**HB 1424:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prizes for raffles.

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

Rep. Clayburgh and Sen. Grindberg introduced:

**HB 1425:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit of trust funds awaiting investment or distribution in affiliates.

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

Reps. Wald, Rydell, Monson, Boehm and Sens. Freborg, Traynor introduced:

**HB 1426:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gubernatorial appointment of the superintendent of public instruction; to repeal section 15-21-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the office of the superintendent of public instruction; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Reps. Wald, Tollefson, Payne and Sens. Lips, Tallackson introduced:

**HB 1427:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the relationship between independent insurance agent contracts and property and casualty insurance companies.

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

Reps. Wald, Bernstein, Carlson and Sens. Kinnoin, Mutch introduced:

**HB 1428:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 28-32-01 and a new chapter to title 65 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing the North Dakota workers compensation fund to provide workers' compensation coverage; to amend and reenact sections 19-20.2-07, 21-10-01, 21-10-06, 23-01.1-02, 23-17.5-01, 26.1-23-08, subsection 2 of section 28-32-08, sections 28-32-14, 37-11-02, 43-07-01, 43-07-04, 43-07-11, 43-07-25, subsection 3 of section 51-04-08, sections 52-01-02, 52-01-03, 54-03-25, subsection 1 of section 54-06-04, section 54-16-10, subsection 7 of section 54-52-01, section 54-52-02, subsection 4 of section 54-52.1-01, section 54-52.2-04, subsection 1 of section 54-57-03, subsection 4 of section 57-38-57, section 57-39.2-23, subsections 7 and 12 of section 65-01-02, section 65-02-01.1, 65-02-08, 65-02-11, 65-02-15, 65-04-10, 65-04-30, 65-04-31, 65-06-05, 65-06.1-04, 65-08.1-03, 65-08.1-04, 65-08.1-05, and 65-08.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to the workers compensation bureau and to employment benefits for employees of the North Dakota workers compensation fund; and to repeal sections 65-01-12, 65-01-13, 65-02-01, 65-02-02, 65-02-06, 65-02-07, 65-02-08.1, and 65-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the workers compensation bureau.

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

Rep. Grosz introduced:

**HB 1429:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child care credits on the short-form individual income tax return; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Grosz introduced:

**HB 1430:** A BILL for an Act relating to licensure of vision rehabilitation specialists; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Maragos introduced:

**HB 1431:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-22-17, 15-28-03, 16.1-01-07, 16.1-04-03, 16.1-06-16, 16.1-07-03, 16.1-07-04, 16.1-11-01, 16.1-11-05, 16.1-11-06, 16.1-11-11, 16.1-11-17, 16.1-11-18, 16.1-11-19, 16.1-11-20, 16.1-11-30, 16.1-11.1-02, 16.1-12-04, 16.1-12-05, 16.1-12-07, 16.1-12-09, 16.1-13-03, 16.1-15-17, 16.1-15-22, 16.1-15-25, 16.1-15-35, 23-04-01, 40-04.1-05, 40-08-06, 40-08-10, 40-10-02, 40-13-02, 40-14-03, 40-14-05, 40-15-03, 40-15-06, 40-21-02, 40-21-03, 40-21-07, 40-38.1-02, 46-06-03, 61-24-03, 61-24-03.1, 61-24.5-06, and 61-24.5-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the date of the primary election and election filing deadlines.

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

Rep. Maragos introduced:

**HB 1432:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the conduct of a presidential preference primary; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11-02, 16.1-11-03, 16.1-11-04, 16.1-11-07, 16.1-11-23, and subsection 2 of section 16.1-12-02.2, relating to the date of the presidential preference primary.

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

Rep. Berg introduced:

**HB 1433:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the higher education system long-term plan.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

**HB 1434:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to debts at the developmental center.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Dorso, Martin, Oban and Sens. G. Nelson, Wogsland introduced:

**HB 1435:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the legislative council; and to amend and reenact sections 54-03-02 and 54-03-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reconvened sessions of the legislative assembly.

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

Reps. Mickelson, Kelsch introduced:

**HB 1436:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12.1-23-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to theft offenses that are class C felonies.

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

Reps. Mickelson, Price, Sveen and Sen. Tennesfos introduced:

**HB 1437:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving record points for following too closely.

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

Rep. Mickelson and Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

**HB 1438:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-08-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuing a check or draft without an account; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Carlson, Kelsch, Clayburgh and Sens. Nalewaja, W. Stenehjem, Traynor introduced:

**HB 1439:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-12-08 and 65-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assistant attorneys general employed by agencies.

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

Reps. Sitz, Gulleason, Coats, Brown and Sens. O'Connell, Solberg introduced:

**HB 1440:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-03, subsection 4 of section 57-38-04, and section 57-38-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the application of income taxes to gaming income; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Keiser, Clayburgh, Coats and Sens. Mutch, Nething, Tallackson introduced:

**HB 1441:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 6-08.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bank powers and interstate banking and branching; to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 6-03-02, sections 6-03-13.1, 6-03-13.4, 6-03-14.1, 6-03-38, 6-07-04.2, 6-08.3-01, 6-08.3-04, 6-08.3-13, 6-10-03, 57-35-04, and subsection 2 of section 57-35.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interstate banking and branching and taxation of financial institutions; to repeal subsection 7 of section 6-01-17.1, sections 6-03-14, 6-03-15, 6-03-16, 6-03-17, 6-03-18, 6-03-19, 6-08.3-02, 6-08.3-03, 6-08.3-05, 6-08.3-06, 6-08.3-07, 6-08.3-08, 6-08.3-09, 6-08.3-10, 6-08.3-11, 6-08.3-12, and 6-08.3-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to banking; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Berg introduced:

**HB 1442:** A BILL for an Act to require a minimum ending balance for the state general fund.

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

Reps. Austin, Carlson and Sens. Solberg, Yockim introduced:

**HB 1443:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-05 and a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recording transfers on motor vehicle certificates of title and requirements for purchasers of damaged motor vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Christenson, Grumbo, Gulleason, Mahoney, Mutzenberger and Sen. DeMers introduced:

**HB 1444:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary total or permanent total disability compensation.

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

Reps. Delmore, Mahoney, Maragos and Sens. Heinrich, Mushik introduced:

**HB 1445:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to composition of the workers' compensation advisory council.

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

Reps. Gulleason, Lloyd, Wentz and Sens. St. Aubyn, Yockim introduced:

**HB 1446:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 26.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited practices in the insurance business.

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

Reps. Boucher, Kroeber, Mahoney introduced:

**HB 1447:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 52-06-04 and section 52-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determining weekly unemployment compensation benefits and maximum potential unemployment compensation benefits.

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

Reps. Boucher, Wilkie introduced:

**HB 1448:** A BILL for an Act to prohibit the sale of beverages in glass containers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Rennerfeldt, Johnson, Kempenich and Sens. Bowman, Sand, Yockim introduced:

**HB 1449:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of maintaining, developing, and interpreting Fort Totten state historic site, Fort Buford state historic site, the Chateau de Mores, and Gingras trading post and to provide field services for county, local, and tribal historical societies.

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

Reps. Gulleason, Aarsvold, Austin introduced:

**HB 1450:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 57-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the tax commissioner to reduce tax liability based on a federal offer and compromise.

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

Reps. Mahoney, Maragos and Sens. Lips, Traynor introduced:

**HB 1451:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-08.1-01 and 27-08.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to actions in small claims court.

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

Reps. Carlson, Hagle, Skarphol and Sen. Freborg introduced:

**HB 1452:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 48-01.1 and a new section to chapter 48-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public construction and public improvement contracts; to amend and reenact sections 11-11-26, 15-47-15, 25-01.1-33, 39-03-08.1, 40-22-06, 40-22-19, 40-22-29, 40-24-19, 40-28-07, 40-29-07, 40-31-04, 40-33.2-09, subsection 7 of section 40-33.3-06, sections 40-49-14, 43-07-11, 48-02-10.1, 48-02-13, 48-02-15, 48-05-12, 57-40.2-14, 61-07-09, 61-12-25, 61-16.1-14, 61-21-25, 61-21-45, and 61-24.3-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public construction and public improvement contracts; and to repeal sections 11-11-31, 40-22-20, 40-22-22, 40-22-23, 40-22-24, 40-22-25, 40-22-27, 40-22-30, 40-22-31, 40-22-32, 40-22-33, 40-22-34, 40-28-08, 40-29-08, 40-31-03, 48-01-01, 48-01-01.1, 48-01-02, 48-01-03, 48-01-04, 48-01-05, 48-01-06, 48-02-01, 48-02-02, 48-02-03, 48-02-04, 48-02-05, 48-02-05.1, 48-02-06, and 48-02-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public construction and public improvement contracts.

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

Reps. Holm, Aarsvold, Sveen and Sens. Freborg, Grindberg introduced:

**HB 1453:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of federal laws administered by the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Reps. Austin, Belter, Mahoney, Rydell and Sens. B. Stenehjelm, Tennesof introduced:

**HB 1454:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 39-06-32, subdivision b of subsection 3.1 of section 39-06.1-10, subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10, section 39-08-01, subsection 2 of section 39-08-01.2, sections 39-08-01.3, 39-20-03.1, 39-20-03.2, subsection 1 of section 39-20-04, subsection 1 of section 39-20-04.1, subsections 2 and 5 of section 39-20-05, subsection 3 of section 39-20-07, section 39-20-09, and subsection 3 of section 40-18-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving while under the influence by persons under twenty-one years of age and the penalties for driving while under the influence or failure to submit to testing.

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

Reps. Dobrinski, Christenson, Sitz and Sens. LaFountain, DeMers introduced:

**HB 1455:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 and two new sections to chapter 54-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on lobbying activities by members of the legislative assembly and regulation of lobbyists; to amend and reenact sections 54-05.1-02, 54-05.1-03, and 54-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the the definition of a lobbyist and regulation of lobbyists; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Sveen introduced:

**HB 1456:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inspection of motor vehicle records; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Carlson, Thoreson and Sen. Lee introduced:

**HB 1457:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing title insurance companies to execute certificates of release of mortgages; and to amend and reenact section 35-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requests for information concerning loan payoffs and escrow amounts.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Belter, Grumbo, Kretschmar and Sens. Nalewaja, Christmann introduced:

**HB 1458:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-08.1-01 and section 27-08.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to small claims court.

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

Reps. Grosz, Mahoney and Sens. Christmann, Tomac introduced:

**HB 1459:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-02-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction of the public service commission.

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

Rep. Sveen introduced:

**HB 1460:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-01, 57-39.2-02.1, 57-39.2-04, 57-39.2-08.2, 57-39.2-26.1, 57-40.2-01, 57-40.2-02.1, 57-40.2-04, 57-40.2-05, 57-40.2-07, and 57-40.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax rates and broadening of the base of those taxes to include sales of services; to repeal sections 57-39.2-03.4, 57-39.2-03.6, 57-39.2-04.2, 57-39.2-06, 57-39.2-12.1, 57-39.2-28, 57-40.2-04.1, and 57-40.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use taxes; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Dobrinski, Bernstein, Rydell, Svedjan and Sens. Lips, Mathern introduced:

**HB 1461:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a penalty for a violation of home health agency licensure; and to amend and reenact section 23-17.3-01 and subsection 1 of section 23-17.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards of home health agency licensure.

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

Reps. DeKrey, DeWitz and Sen. Solberg introduced:

**HB 1462:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the privatization of road maintenance in one county; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Poolman, Rydell, Svedjan and Sens. Nalewaja, Thane, DeMers introduced:

**HB 1463:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to title 12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to willful failure to pay child support; to amend and reenact section 14-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abandonment or nonsupport of a child; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Mahoney, Kunkel, Keiser and Sens. Kelsh, Traynor introduced:

**HB 1464:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a township levy for support of a city job development authority; to amend and reenact section 11-11.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to township participation in job development authorities; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Oban introduced:

**HB 1465:** A BILL for an Act relating to the deposit of the records of boards and commissions with the secretary of state.

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

Rep. Oban introduced:

**HB 1466:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-01-01 and 65-04-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purposes of the workers' compensation law and coverage for employers carrying on

nonhazardous employment; and to repeal sections 65-01-08, 65-04-28, 65-05-06, and 65-07.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability of employers.

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

Reps. Berg, Keiser introduced:

**HB 1467:** A BILL for an Act to provide for preemptive jurisdiction of administrative agencies and political subdivisions.

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

Reps. Monson, Olson, Stenehjelm, Kunkel, Glassheim and Sen. Lee introduced:

**HB 1468:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-04.1 and 57-40.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales taxes on certain prepared foods; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Clark introduced:

**HB 1469:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 34-13-03, 34-13-06, 34-13-12, 34-13-13, 34-13-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license issuance and revocation for employment agents, form and contents of licenses for employment agencies, schedule of charges posted on receipts given by employment agencies, contracts with applicants for employment, and definitions of temporary and permanent employment for the purpose of a service charge refund; and to repeal sections 34-13-11 and 34-13-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to classes of employment agency licenses and the licensing of theatrical agencies.

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

Reps. Kaldor, Huether, Wilkie and Sens. Freborg, Kelsh introduced:

**HB 1470:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the distribution of property tax relief funds; to amend and reenact sections 57-15-14, 57-38-29, and subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district mill levies and income tax rates; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kaldor, Aarsvold, DeWitz and Sens. Krauter, Tomac introduced:

**HB 1471:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 54-27-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of state revenue sharing funds.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, Glassheim, Maragos and Sens. Grindberg, Heinrich introduced:

**HB 1472:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 10, 11, and 12 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individuals disqualified for unemployment compensation benefits.

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

Reps. Kaldor, Nichols, Sitz and Sens. Redlin, C. Nelson introduced:

**HB 1473:** A BILL for an Act relating to limitations on loans by the Bank of North Dakota and disclosure of interests in loans by members of the industrial commission.

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

Rep. Glassheim introduced:

**HB 1474:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public intoxication.

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

Rep. Glassheim introduced:

**HB 1475:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a surtax based on income tax liability of individuals, estates, or trusts; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date and an expiration date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Rep. Glassheim introduced:

**HB 1476:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computation of income tax liability on the short-form return for individuals, estates, and trusts; and to provide an effective date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Rep. Glassheim introduced:

**HB 1477:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-03-02, 54-03-02.1, and 54-44.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regular sessions of the legislative assembly in even-numbered years; to provide for transition; and to provide an effective date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Christenson, Clayburgh, Glassheim introduced:

**HB 1478:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 37-19.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 37-19.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of veterans for the purpose of veterans' preferences and public employment preference to veterans. Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Gulleon, Sitz and Sens. Heitkamp, Thane introduced:

**HB 1479:** A BILL for an Act relating to landfill capacity limits and a solid waste management committee; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency. Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

Reps. Mahoney, Maragos and Sen. Traynor introduced:

**HB 1480:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-55-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time during which a discount is allowed for payment of taxes on mobile homes; and to provide an effective date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Retzer, Thompson and Sen. Schobinger introduced:

**HB 1481:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to affected property owners regarding special assessment changes after the initial cost estimate; and to amend and reenact section 40-26-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to actions to restrain collections of special assessments. Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Retzer, Gorder, Grumbo and Sens. Wogsland, O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1482:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a transfer of profits of the Bank of North Dakota to the beginning farmer loan guarantee fund. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Reps. Kelsch, Mahoney introduced:

**HB 1483:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of municipal court cases to district court. Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Kerzman, Austin, Gorman and Sens. Mushik, Nalewaja, Urlacher introduced:

**HB 1484:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 43-41-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

disciplinary actions of the North Dakota board of social work examiners.

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

Reps. Gulleason, Hagie, Monson, Wardner and Sen. O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1485:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative expense allowances for retailers under the sales and use tax laws; and to repeal sections 57-39.2-12.1 and 57-40.2-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative expense allowances for retailers under the sales and use tax laws.

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

Reps. Gorder, Hanson, Glasshiem, Thompson and Sens. Sand, Tallackson introduced:

**HB 1486:** A BILL for an Act to provide a statement of legislative intent regarding state employee compensation.

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

Reps. Mutzenberger, Sandvig, Thoreson, DeImore, Galvin and Sen. Heinrich introduced:

**HB 1487:** A BILL for an Act relating to lease requirements in and conditions of mobile home parks.

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

Reps. Boehm, Rennerfeldt, Wardner and Sens. Christmann, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1488:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-34.1-01, 15-34.1-06, and 15-34.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to home-based instruction; and to repeal section 15-34.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compulsory attendance of deaf, blind, or mentally deficient persons.

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

Reps. Stenehjem, Rydell, Gorder and Sens. Lips, St. Aubyn, Tallackson introduced:

**HB 1489:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new subsections to section 54-06-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of members, posting of election requirements, and eligibility of candidates for the state employees compensation commission; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-06-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility to vote and eligibility of candidates for election to the state employees compensation commission.

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

Reps. Austin, Boehm, Gulleason, Rydell introduced:

**HB 1490:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 13-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limiting fraudulent transfers of assets to avoid medical creditors.

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

Reps. Christenson, Glasshiem, Gulleason and Sens. DeMers, Yockim introduced:

**HB 1491:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 16.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contributions; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08-01 and 16.1-08.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and campaign contribution statements; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Boehm, Carlisle, Rydell and Sen. Christmann introduced:

**HB 1492:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for driving without liability insurance; and to amend and reenact section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving without liability insurance.

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

Reps. Boehm, Drovdal, Klein, Monson introduced:

**HB 1493:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the central management system for state-owned motor vehicles.

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

Reps. Gorder, Kerzman, Boehm, Wardner and Sens. Naaden, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1494:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sex education in the public schools.

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

Reps. Monson, Gulleeson introduced:

**HB 1495:** A BILL for an Act to repeal subsection 12 of section 57-39.2-04 and section 57-39.2-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales tax refunds for residents of Canada and exemptions for residents of adjoining states that do not impose sales taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Rydell, Kelsch and Sens. Freborg, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1496:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school reports.

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

Reps. Coats, Glasheim and Sens. Heinrich, Yockim introduced:

**HB 1497:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision h of subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation rehabilitation awards.

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

Reps. Coats, Delmore and Sen. Mathern introduced:

**HB 1498:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 65-05-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of social security retirement benefits to offset workers' compensation benefits.

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

Reps. Wardner, Kunkel, Brown and Sen. Urlacher introduced:

**HB 1499:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district building fund levies.

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

Reps. Wardner, Sabby, Kunkel and Sen. C. Nelson introduced:

**HB 1500:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the use and investment of public employee retirement funds.

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

Reps. Brown, Rennerfeldt and Sens. Andrist, Urlacher introduced:

**HB 1501:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions from categories of positions in the state service; and to amend and reenact sections 54-44.3-03, 54-44.3-07, and 54-44.3-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition and duties of the state personnel board and appeal procedures for state employee complaints.

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

Reps. Kerzman, Grosz and Sens. Bowman, Krauter introduced:

**HB 1502:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 63-01.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of noxious weeds and pests; and to repeal chapter 4-16 and section 63-01.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the eradication of gophers, rabbits, and crows, and to pest control by county weed boards.

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

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Reps. D. Henegar, Carlisle and Sen. B. Stenehjem introduced:

**HCR 3014:** A concurrent resolution designating Knife River flint as the official state rock.

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

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 2145:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the state engineer to refund water permit application fees.

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

**SB 2158:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction over property in the state; and to repeal sections 47-01-14 and 54-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ownership of land below ordinary high watermark and granting of easements to the federal government on state-owned lands.

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

**SB 2162:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-22.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boiler inspection; and to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 26.1-01-07, sections 26.1-01-07.5, 26.1-22.1-09, 26.1-22.1-13, 26.1-30-20, subsection 3 of section 26.1-31.2-02, subsection 5 of section 26.1-34-01, subsection 1 of section 26.1-36-05, subsection 27 of section 26.1-36.3-01, subsection 1 of section 26.1-36.3-07, and subdivision g of subsection 3 of section 26.1-38.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees chargeable by the commissioner of insurance, fire district maps, boiler inspection, policy withdrawal, reinsurance, annuities, group health policies, the small employer health reinsurance program, and the life and health insurance guaranty association.

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

**SB 2189:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38-62 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from estimated tax payment requirements; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

**ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk**