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

The prayer was offered by the Rev. Dale McClaflin, Church of the Nazarene, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Gorder, D. Henegar, Kempenich, Laughlin, Retzer and Thompson.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

OATH OF OFFICE TO EMPLOYEES

SPEAKER MARTIN ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the employees as specified in the Procedural Committee Report on pages 179 and 180 of the House Journal.

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 2215, SB 2253, SB 2267, SB 2278, SB 2289, SB 2295, SB 2303, SB 2321, SB 2322, SB 2336, SB 2337, SB 2338, SB 2346, SB 2404, SB 2431, SCR 4020.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

HCR 3018: A concurrent resolution calling for a Conference of the States to be promoted and convened by the Council of State Governments.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Gorder; Gorman; Grosz; Henegar, D.; Kempenich; Laughlin; Retzer; Thompson

Engrossed HCR 3018 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that the rules be suspended and that Engrossed HCR 3018 be messaged to the Senate immediately, which motion prevailed.

**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 3018.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**REP. DORSO MOVED** that the House consider all the amendments on the Sixth order of business in one motion, with the exception of HB 1007, HB 1016, and HB 1318, which motion prevailed.

**REP. DORSO MOVED** that the amendments on the Sixth order of business to HB 1057, HB 1182, HB 1190, HB 1280, HB 1300, and HB 1343 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

HB 1057, HB 1182, HB 1190, HB 1280, HB 1300, and HB 1343, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**HB 1007: REP. DALRYMPLE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the proposed amendments on HJ pages 302-303 be adopted.

**REQUEST**

**REP. WILKIE REQUESTED** a recorded roll call vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to HB 1007, which request was granted.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to HB 1007, the roll was called and there were 58 YEAS, 38 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Austin; Bateman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Brown; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christopherson; Clark; Clayburgh; Dalrymple; Delzer; DeWitz; Dorso; Drowdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Gorder; Grosz; Gunter; Hausauer; Henegar, K.; Holm; Howard; Keiser; Kempenich; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Lloyd; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Olson; Payne; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Retzer; Schimke; Shide; Skarphol; Soukup; Svedjan; Thorson; Timm; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Walker; Wardner; Wentz; Speaker Martin

**NAYS:** Aarsvold; Boucher; Christenson; Coats; DeKrey; Delmore; Dobrinski; Glassheim; Gorman; Grumbo; Gulleon; Hagle; Hanson; Huether; Jacobs; Johnson; Kaldor; Kelsch; Kerzman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Kunkel; Laughlin; Mahoney; Maragos; Mutzenberger; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Oban; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Sitz; Stenehjem; Sveen; Thompson; Wilkie

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

The motion to adopt the proposed amendments to HB 1007 passed.

**MOTION**

**REP. DORSO MOVED** that HB 1007, as amended, be placed at the top of today's calendar, which motion prevailed.

**HOUSE ENGROSSING REPORT**

The following bills were engrossed: HB 1007, HB 1057, HB 1182, HB 1190, HB 1280, HB 1300, HB 1343.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission.

**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 87 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Boucher; Christenson; Hanson; Kerzman; Kroeber; Laughlin; Mutzenberger; Schmidt; Thompson; Wilkie

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

Engrossed HB 1007 passed and the title was agreed to.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1036, HB 1199, HB 1240, HB 1287.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. FREIER MOVED** that the House be on the Fifth, Twelfth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 1995, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1010: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Dalrymple, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1010 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1019: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Dalrymple, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1019 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, replace "33,977,965" with "31,867,366"

Page 1, line 12, replace "445,000" with "345,000"

Page 1, line 15, replace "2,500,000" with "555,000"

Page 1, line 16, replace "54,732,133" with "50,576,534"

Page 1, line 17, replace "52,232,133" with "50,021,534"

Page 1, line 18, replace "2,500,000" with "555,000"

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

**"SECTION 3. TRUST FUND BALANCE.** The job insurance trust fund balance is to be maintained at a level of at least \$46,000,000. If the fund balance is ever projected to go below \$46,000,000, job service North Dakota shall notify the members of the budget section, and at the

next meeting of the budget section job service is to present a report on the condition of the fund, the circumstances leading to the decrease in the fund balance, and a proposal on how to increase the fund balance back to the minimum balance of \$46,000,000.

**SECTION 4. ELECTRONIC REPORTING.** Job service North Dakota and the workers compensation bureau are to develop an employer wage reporting system that will allow for the electronic submission of employer wage information. The system is to have a common form, allow for magnetic or electronic transmission on either 5.25-inch or 3.5-inch DOS formatted diskettes, or through asynchronous communications. The new reporting system is to be available to employers by January 1, 1997."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

DEPARTMENT 480 - JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA

HOUSE - This amendment decreases salaries and wages by \$2,110,599 of other funds to reflect the deletion of 29.5 vacant but funded FTE positions as follows:

POSITION NO.	DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL FUNDS	TOTAL
0107	Counselor II	\$ 67,465	\$ 67,465
0200	Custodian	14,614	14,614
0308	Unit supervisor	90,301	90,301
0321	Interviewer II	69,932	69,932
0354	Interviewer II	20,938	20,938
0373	Interviewer II	66,914	66,914
0377	Interviewer I	20,953	20,953
0385	Interviewer II	19,569	19,569
0409	Unit supervisor	71,261	71,261
0432	Interviewer II	63,925	63,925
0441	Clerk II	14,521	14,521
0459	Assistant manager II	112,086	112,086
0478	Interviewer I	56,410	56,410
0502	Interviewer II	92,531	92,531
0614	Interviewer II	90,865	90,865
0615	Interviewer II	67,001	67,001
0616	Interviewer II	63,925	63,925
0706	Interviewer II	84,505	84,505
0906	Counselor II	54,228	54,228
1132	College placement officer I	20,617	20,617
1221	Interviewer II	62,881	62,881
1315	Interviewer II	56,927	56,927
1906	Administrative clerk	47,676	47,676
2049	Civil rights officer III	112,530	112,530
2323	Computer equipment operator I	63,867	63,867
3524	Program specialist I	52,232	52,232
3527	Word processing operator I	44,285	44,285
3710	Field representative	99,205	99,205
3731	Account technician II	73,832	73,832
3801	Chief appeals referee	128,263	128,263
5206	Program administrator II	111,118	111,118
5221	Program administrator I	74,342	74,342
5263	Counselor II	<u>20,880</u>	<u>20,880</u>
		\$2,110,599	\$2,110,599

29.5 Vacant FTE

The amendment also decreases the equipment line by \$100,000 of other funds.

The amendment also decreases the general fund moneys for the Work Force 2000 program by \$1,945,000, from \$2,500,000 to \$555,000. The two FTEs associated with the program are also removed. The authorized FTE level is decreased from 422.5 to 420.5.

The amendment also adds a section relating to a minimum balance in the job insurance trust fund. The minimum balance is set at \$46 million.

The amendment also adds a section directing Job Service North Dakota and the Workers Compensation Bureau to develop a uniform electronic reporting system for employers.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1026: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1026 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirement of biennial reports.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-06-04 of the 1993 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-06-04. Form and number of reports to be submitted.**

1. The following executive and administrative officers and departments shall submit to the governor and the office of management and budget reports covering their operations for the two preceding fiscal years, except as otherwise provided by law, not later than the first day of December each year after the regular session of the legislative assembly:
  - a. Secretary of state.
  - b. State auditor.
  - c. Commissioner of insurance.
  - d. Attorney general.
  - e. Commissioner of agriculture.
  - f. Superintendent of public instruction.
  - g. State tax commissioner.
  - h. Public service commission.
  - i. State board of higher education.
  - j. Department of corrections and rehabilitation.
  - k. Department of transportation.
  - l. State department of health and consolidated laboratories.
  - m. Department of human services.
  - n. Workers compensation bureau.

- o. Director of the office of management and budget.
  - p. State treasurer.
  - q. Commissioner of labor.
2. A committee composed of the superintendent of the state historical board, the state librarian, and the ~~director of the office of management and budget~~ secretary of state, or ~~such other persons as may be designated by such persons~~ to represent them, shall meet at the call of the director of the office of management and budget to set the requirements ~~which that~~ must be prescribed by the office of management and budget for form, style, materials, and content of biennial reports required by law.
3. The director of the budget and the legislative council shall make biennial reports as prescribed by law, which may, at their discretion, be included in the governmental biennial reports.
4. This section does not prohibit the executive and administrative officers and departments enumerated in subsection 1 from receiving ~~such~~ additional copies of their reports as may be available and printed in pamphlet form by the office of management and budget for the purpose of distribution as the administrative officers and departments shall deem necessary.
5. All officers, departments, boards, commissions, and state institutions required to submit reports covering their operations for the two preceding fiscal years to the governor and the office of management and budget shall submit copies of their reports in the form and style, using the materials, and having the content prescribed under ~~the provisions of~~ subsection 2 on or before the first day of December in each year after the regular session of the legislative assembly. One copy of each report must be submitted to the governor and two copies to the office of management and budget. The office of management and budget shall cause to be prepared ~~twenty-five~~ twenty copies of each report submitted under ~~the provisions of~~ this subsection which must be distributed to the following agencies:
- a. Governor's office.
  - b. ~~Attorney general's office.~~
  - e- Legislative council.
  - d- c. State law library.
  - e- d. The libraries of each state institutions institution of higher education.
  - f- e. State library.
  - g- f. Two copies of each report must be placed in the office of to the secretary of state archivist for official and public use.

The reports included in this subsection may not be further printed or reproduced except as provided for in this subsection and section 54-06-05.

6. All executive and administrative officers and departments responsible for submitting reports under ~~the provisions of~~ this section shall bear the costs of the preparation and any printing of the reports.
7. Any executive and administrative officers and departments not required to submit a report by law, but electing to do so, shall submit ~~such~~ the report under ~~the provisions of~~ subsection 5."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1073: Human Services Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1073 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1076: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1076 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 26, replace "receive a legislative" with "be reimbursed for long-distance" and replace "credit card for use" with "calls made"

Page 2, line 27, remove "by long-distance telephone calls"

Page 2, line 28, replace "provide the legislative telephone credit card to" with "reimburse" and after "member" insert "who is entitled to reimbursement for telephone calls under this section, for not more than fifty dollars per month,"

Page 3, line 1, replace "the certification and shall pay the expenses incurred within the" with "an itemized voucher requesting payment."

Page 3, remove line 2

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1110: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1110 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1200: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1200 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1211: Transportation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1211 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 11, after "paved" insert "rural" and replace "publicly maintained highway" with "regularly used, publicly graded road"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1231: Transportation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1231 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1259: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1259 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1276: Human Services Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1276 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "mandating" insert ", modifying, or eliminating"

Page 1, line 19, after "mandate" insert ", modify, or eliminate"

Page 2, line 8, after "mandated" insert ", modified, or eliminated"

Page 3, line 21, after the first "mandating" insert ", modifying, or eliminating"

Page 4, line 1, remove "sole"

Page 4, line 2, after "mandates" insert ", modifies, or eliminates"

Page 4, line 4, after the first "mandating" insert ", modifying, or eliminating"

Re-number accordingly

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1311: Human Services Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (9 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1311 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1333: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (10 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1333 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1376: Human Services Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (9 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1376 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1393: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1393 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1396: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1396 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1408: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Dalrymple, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1408 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1415: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1415 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, remove lines 3 through 11

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1425: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1425 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1435: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1435 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1446: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1446 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1457: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1457 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1483: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1483 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1492: Transportation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1492 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 6, remove the overstrike over "~~Upon being stopped by a~~" and remove "A"

Page 2, line 7, remove "who stops a vehicle"

Page 2, line 9, remove the overstrike over "~~, the~~" and remove "shall ask for satisfactory evidence of a valid motor"

Page 2, line 10, remove "vehicle liability insurance policy. The"

Page 2, line 13, remove the overstrike over "~~may~~", remove "must", and remove the overstrike over "~~if that person~~"

Page 2, remove the overstrike over line 14

Page 2, line 15, remove the overstrike over "~~twenty days of the date of the request~~"

Page 2, line 17, remove the overstrike over "~~officer, officer's agency, or a~~"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1495: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Timm, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1495 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1497: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman)

recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).  
HB 1497 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1498: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).  
HB 1498 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1500: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)**  
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1500 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, replace "the" with "any" and replace "systems" with "system"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3013: Transportation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3013 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 2215:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 44-06-02, 44-06-04, 44-06-11, and 44-06-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a notary public's change of address, bond, notarial seal, revocation of commission, and notarizing of a spouse's or notary's signature.

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

**SB 2253:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-04-04 and 11-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to petitions and elections for the removal of a county seat; and to repeal section 11-04-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of county seats not located on a railroad or interstate river.

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

**SB 2267:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-55-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership on the commission on uniform state laws.

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

**SB 2278:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the care and treatment of persons with intractable pain by the use of controlled substances.

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

**SB 2289:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-28-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of a board of county park commissioners; to amend and reenact sections 48-09-01 and 48-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to granting of concessions by a board of county park commissioners; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SB 2295:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 58-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the electors of a township to transfer township funds to a rural ambulance service district.

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

**SB 2303:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 5-01-01 and subsection 3 of section 5-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alcoholic beverages and exceptions to alcoholic beverage regulations.

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

**SB 2321:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mediation of labor disputes by the commissioner of labor.

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

**SB 2322:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-57.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of school board and township representatives in deliberations on granting property tax exemptions or payments in lieu of taxes for new industries; and to provide an expiration date.

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

**SB 2336:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-18-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property exempted from a homestead exemption waiver.

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

**SB 2337:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-24-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to orders concerning the appointment of a foreign personal representative.

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

**SB 2338:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to validation of recorded instruments.

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

**SB 2346:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 29-21-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the admissibility of confessions.

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

**SB 2404:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-11-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from cosmetology regulations.

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

**SB 2431:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 13-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transferability of collection agency licenses.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 4020:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study zoning and real estate tax laws to assess the desirability of enacting legislation relating to the housing needs and preferences of senior citizens.

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**