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Bismarck, March 7, 1995

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Pro Tempore Streibel presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Dick Hagestuen, First Lutheran Church, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Goetz.

A quorum was declared by the President.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1047, HB 1104, HB 1110, HB 1111, HB 1112, HB 1162, HB 1193, HB 1226, HB 1237, HB 1270, HB 1283, HB 1351, HB 1359, HB 1372, HB 1383, HB 1395, HB 1396, HB 1433.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1244, HB 1275, HB 1312, HB 1371, HCR 3027.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed unchanged: SB 2069, SB 2122, SB 2224, SB 2252, SB 2286, SB 2291, SB 2292, SB 2314, SB 2322, SB 2331.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2194, SB 2267.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2194

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

Page 4, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2267

Page 1, line 2, after "laws" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2315, SB 2334, SB 2461, SB 2480.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2315

Page 1, line 7, remove "brutal"

Page 1, line 10, replace "includes" with "may include"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2334

Page 1, line 19, after "satisfies" insert "or makes arrangements to pay"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2461

Page 2, line 11, replace "shall" with "is encouraged to"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2480

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-08 and a new paragraph to subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to copayments for treatment of substance abuse outside a preferred provider network."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

If the services are provided by a provider outside a preferred provider network without a referral from within the network, the insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization may establish a copayment greater than twenty percent for only those visits after the first five visits in any calendar year.

SECTION 2. A new paragraph to subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-09 of the 1993 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

If the services are provided by a provider outside a preferred provider network without a referral from within the network, the insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization may establish a copayment greater than twenty percent for only those hours after the first five hours in any calendar year."

Renumber accordingly

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1044, HB 1109, HB 1202, HB 1262, HB 1333, HB 1348.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1044, HB 1109, HB 1202, HB 1262, HB 1333, HB 1348.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2158, SB 2163, SB 2210, SB 2240, SB 2244, SB 2250, SB 2258, SB 2261, SB 2262, SB 2265, SB 2284, SB 2285.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR EDWARD T. SCHAFER

This is to inform you that on March 7, 1995, I signed the following: SB 2107, SB 2108, SB 2117, SB 2138, SB 2139, SB 2145, SB 2148, SB 2156, SB 2157, SB 2167, SB 2178, SB 2196, SB 2205, SB 2208, SB 2214, SB 2217, SB 2253, SB 2260, and SB 2293.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Sand, Chairman) has carefully examined the Journal of the Forty-first Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 810, line 15, after "1216" insert ", as engrossed"

Page 810, line 17, after the period insert "Engrossed"

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

MOTION

SEN. WATNE MOVED that the Senate resolve itself into a Memorial Service, which motion prevailed.

SENATE MEMORIAL SERVICE**SENATE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

Senator Darlene Watne, Chairman
Senator Edroy "Ed" Kringstad, Senator Carolyn Nelson

PROGRAM**Invocation**

Pastor Glenn R. Ramsey, Jr.
First Presbyterian Church, Bismarck

Musical Selection

"Canticle of Hope" Dobrinski
The Celebration Ringers
First United Methodist Church, Fargo
Senator Carolyn Nelson, Director
Sally Harmon (Keyboard)

Carl Nelson	Melissa Crothers	Mary Kinzler
Lori Bauman	Sally Schroeder	Betty Larsen
Jeff Olson	Samantha Larson	Julie Ebeling
Fran Hamby	Roylene Hofmann	Jill Post
	Teresa Sonsthagen	

First and Second Reading of the Memorial Resolution

William C. Parker, Secretary of the Senate

Memorial Address

Ernest M. Sands
Former Lt. Governor and State Senator

Musical Selection

"On Eagle's Wings" Joncas/Wagner
The Celebration Ringers

Introduction of Guests

Senator Bryce Streibel, President Pro Tempore

Musical Selection

"Amazing Grace" Arr. McKechnie
The Celebration Ringers

Benediction

Pastor Glenn R. Ramsey, Jr.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Phillip Berube	Herschel Lashkowitz
Chuck Goodman	Robert Melland
Milton G. Kelly	Orris G. Nordhougen
Dan Kisse	Arnold Pietron
Gilman A. Klefstad	George Rait
Lester G. Larson	Arne "Bob" G. Sanford
Lester J. Shirado	

MOTION

SEN. G. NELSON MOVED that the Senate be on the Ninth order of business for the first reading of SMR 8001, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Memorial Resolutions Committee introduced:

SMR 8001: A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

Was read the first time.

MOTION

SEN. WATNE MOVED that the rules be suspended, that SMR 8001 not be printed, not be referred to committee, but be read in its entirety, be printed in the Journal, and be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Memorial Resolutions Committee introduced:

SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 8001

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, God has summoned to eternal rest our former colleagues:

PHILLIP A. BERUBE, who served in the 33rd through the 39th Legislative Assemblies, from District 19, and in the 40th through the 49th Legislative Assemblies, from District 9, died May 7, 1993;

CHUCK GOODMAN, who served in the 43rd through the 48th Legislative Assemblies, from District 17-18, died March 17, 1993;

MILTON G. KELLY, who served in the 40th and 41st Legislative Assemblies, from District 15, died October 31, 1993;

DAN KISSE, who served in the 36th through the 39th Legislative Assemblies, from District 48, died January 29, 1995;

GILMAN A. KLEFSTAD, who served in the 33rd through the 36th Legislative Assemblies, from District 13, died May 1, 1993;

LESTER G. LARSON, who served in the 39th through the 44th Legislative Assemblies, from District 17, and in the 45th Legislative Assembly, from District 23, died November 26, 1993;

HERSCHEL LASHKOWITZ, who served in the 39th and 44th Legislative Assemblies, from District 9, and in the 45th through the 51st Legislative Assemblies, from District 21, died September 7, 1993;

ROBERT MELLAND, who served in the 40th through the 47th Legislative Assemblies, from District 29, died August 3, 1993;

ORRIS G. NORDHOUGEN, who served in the 28th through the 33rd Legislative Assemblies, from District 20, died February 7, 1994;

ARNOLD PIETRON, who served in the 45th Legislative Assembly, from District 19, died September 19, 1993;

GEORGE RAIT, who served in the 39th Legislative Assembly, from District 40, and in the 40th through the 46th Legislative Assemblies, from District 2, died May 3, 1994;

ARNE "BOB" G. SANFORD, who served in the 38th Legislative Assembly, from District 41, died July 30, 1993;

LESTER J. SCHIRADO, who served in the 45th and 46th Legislative Assemblies, from District 34, died June 24, 1993; and

WHEREAS, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former Senate colleagues and to honor their memories; and

WHEREAS, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by their contributions to public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of these deceased senators.

SECOND READING OF SENATE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

SMR 8001: A memorial resolution for deceased members of the Senate of North Dakota.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read.

SMR 8001 was declared adopted on a voice vote, and the title was agreed to.

REQUEST

SEN. WATNE REQUESTED that the Memorial Address by Ernest M. Sands and the Invocation and Benediction by Pastor Glenn R. Ramsey, Jr. be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

INVOCATION BY PASTOR GLENN R. RAMSEY, JR.

Let us pray. Holy God, Lord of life and of death, You create us in Your image forming us from dust of the earth. By Your breath You give us life and hold us in Your care. You are the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence, our everlasting hope. Make Your mercy known among us, O God, so that as we celebrate the lives and witness of those who have gone before us, so that as we face the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity and be enabled on our own to die as those who go forth to live through Jesus the Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS BY ERNEST M. SANDS

Mr. President, honorable Senators, family and friends who have come here today to honor the departed members of this Senate. It is only fitting and proper that we take a few minutes from a busy schedule to pay homage to those who have served here. I have been a funeral director for 40 years and about 20 years ago I was standing by the registration table when Isak Hystad walked up. I think that he noticed that I watched him sign the book. He signed the book Senator Isak Hystad. He was a former senator but he had been out of office for over six years. Then he turned and stared me straight in the eye and he said, "Once a senator, always a senator". Now today we are here to pay our respects and admiration to the 13 senators that have preceded us and to them with total respect we say, "Once a senator, always a senator". When

I was thinking about what I should say today, I thought about the problems that are facing this Senate and the problems that faced the Senate when I was here and I kept going back and back and I went all the way back to the last two days of World War II for me. I was in a prison 23 miles north of Munich, Germany in Stammlager 7A. The Allied troops were crunching the German troops. The British prisoners of war had a secret radio that was tuned to the British intelligence and they kept us informed of what was happening outside. The Allies asked for an unconditional surrender. The Germans came back and said they had to have conditions before they would consider it. General Eisenhower demanded an immediate unconditional surrender. Then Adolf Hitler came on and he said, "We have to have conditions and without them we will execute 100 American Air Force officers the next day." Now, some of you that know me know that I have a penchant for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Well, the Allies launched a massive attack. They sent 500 bombers from the 8th Air Force in England, 200 bombers from the 12th Air Force in Italy, and they bombed a complete circle around that prison. That prison was an island. There was no way that anybody could be moved out. Then General Patton led a tank attack and when he crashed his tank through the fence into the middle of that prison the battle was over. Now, as the battle was over and the guns ceased to fire, I sat up and was looking out the fence and I saw three young boys come out of the forest with their hands up. The American troops tore the sleeve off their left arms. Then they took their revolvers out and blew the tops of the heads off of all three. I was so shocked. I was stunned. It was so sickening I closed my eyes and said, "Oh God, please tell me that I didn't see that, that it was just a bad dream." This was the greatest day of my life. I had survived. I was alive. And then when I saw that, it became the most horrible day of my life. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I was not a neophyte to executions. When I was in the interrogation center for spies and saboteurs, the Germans would take us out in the morning and line up about 30 of us, and then the officer of the day would select three. Then they would take them over to the fence and execute them by firing squad. Eins, zvei, fire, and the rifles would crack. Eins, zvei, fire, and the rifles would crack. Then they would take us back to our cells to wait our turn. Now these were German Nazis and this was war, but on this day, April 29, 1945, these were Americans. Americans. And these young boys were about sixth or seventh graders. It was terrible.

I had the opportunity to talk to an American infantryman and I told him what I had seen and he said, "Oh yeah, of course, they were Hitler yougands." The reason they tore the sleeve off their left arms was they looked for a tattooed black dot which identified them as Hitler yougands. These children were taken from their mother at the age of seven. They were taken to live in dormitories and taught the philosophies and theories of Adolf Hitler. They were taught that anyone who wasn't dedicated, wasn't loyal to Hitler, or a Hitler faithful was an enemy. They were taught to hate, hate, hate. They were taught to kill, kill, kill. They were taught that the greatest event in their lives would be to die for der Führer. Now, the Americans captured many of these, but they found they were incorrigible. Webster's Dictionary says incorrigible is someone who cannot be corrected or reformed, someone permanent in his habits. They even sent some of these young people to the United States to try to amend them, but they could not. It seemed that if they were not confined and tied down they would find a way to kill. So therefore, the Americans quit taking them as prisoners. Now lest we forget, ladies and gentlemen, this was 50 years ago, April 29, 1945. The senators who we are honoring today did not forget. They were dedicated senators, and they believed sincerely in government of the people, government by the people, and government for the people, and that was the true and only future for America. I remember very well sitting over here in front of Senator Berube. Senator Berube didn't give a lot of big speeches. I don't think he gave any big speeches, and he hardly carried a bill, but Senator Berube was so sincere and so dedicated to all the people of North Dakota. He was a great family man and he believed absolutely that the family was the key to the future of North Dakota. Ladies and gentlemen, the family is the fundamental core of everything in the United States. This is where children become acquainted with love, with morals, with religion. This is where they

learn the fundamentals they use for their lives. I served with nine of these 13 senators and found they were very honest, sincere, and dedicated people. Fact is, I have met the nicest people who I have ever met in my life right here. Now, I suppose there are some of you that say this sounds like the stuff your parents told you about the olden days. Some of you don't believe that it ever happened, but it did. Some of you are saying to yourself, "Well, that happened a long time ago and it will never happen again." Some of you are saying, "Well, that could happen overseas, but that would never, never happen in America." Well, I regret but I must remind you that two months ago Congressman Newt Gingrich said that the only way we could solve the problem in the big cities was to take the children and place them in dormitories and to build more orphanages. Imagine that, after 50 years a white hot blast of lightening went up my back. Now, folks, do you think that it's possible, that it's just possible, that someone might take advantage of these children and use them to promote their belief of government of the government, government by the government, and government for the government? Think about it, think about history, what goes around comes around. I urge you senators to lead the people of your district to place the family number one above all else. You are the leaders and our country needs leadership desperately. The fracture and the destruction of the family is a timebomb and it is much more dangerous than any atomic bomb or nuclear bomb to the people of the United States. We need action. A legislative act or bill is not the answer. You are the answer. You are the leaders. I beg of you to help the people in their quest, especially in honor of our senators that we are honoring today. Today we are remembering them and thanking them. They sacrificed their personal and private lives to lead us and produce a better North Dakota. A sincere thank you to each and everyone of those senators and their families and especially to those who are here today.

BENEDICTION BY PASTOR GLENN R. RAMSEY, JR.

Let us pray. God of all eternity, we admit and confess the uncertainty of our human living. We are given a few years, a span of life that must be as nothing in Your sight. We admit that we as human beings are like the grass of the field, like the flowers that grow and bloom and wither. Our hope is in Your eternal presence, You are our God, You are with us even in the valley of the shadows. Thus as generations rise and fall we praise You for all who have served You, for all who have lived this life in faithfulness to Your good and just ways, whose baptisms are now complete in death. You have given us a new and living hope in Jesus the Christ our God of grace. As our Christ destroyed the power of death may we know that as He lives we too shall live. That not even death, nor life, nor things present, or things to come shall ever be able to separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. And now may the grace, mercy, and peace of God, Creator, Redeemer, and holy presence be with you and sustain you this day and every day. Amen.

MOTION

SEN. WATNE MOVED that the Memorial Service be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. G. NELSON MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 2:10 p.m., which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with President Streibel presiding.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senators Dan Jerome and Earl Kelly.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1054, as engrossed: SEN. SCHERBER (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 840-841 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1058, as engrossed: SEN. FREBORG (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 841 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1239: SEN. SCHOBINGER (Transportation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 841-842 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1300, as engrossed: SEN. WATNE (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 842 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1346: SEN. LEE (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 842 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1368, as engrossed: SEN. SCHOBINGER (Transportation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 842-843 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. G. NELSON MOVED that Senate Rule 507 be suspended for one day to accommodate the Joint Constitutional Revision Committee, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. G. NELSON MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. G. NELSON MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 1995, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1064, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Sen. B. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1064 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~A registration plate currently assigned to a vehicle may be~~"

Page 2, remove the overstrike over lines 21 through 23

Page 2, line 24, remove the overstrike over "fee-"

Page 2, line 25, remove "Upon applying for the transfer of the registration"

Page 2, remove lines 26 through 29

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 6

Page 4, line 3, remove the overstrike over "or", remove the first underscored comma, and remove ", or when the vehicle"

Page 4, remove line 4

Page 4, line 5, remove "registration card"

Page 4, line 20, replace "January" with "August"

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1141: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1141 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar for immediate second reading.

Page 1, line 1, remove "subsection 1 of"

Page 1, line 2, after "pay" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 4, replace "Subsection 1 of section" with "Section"

Page 1, line 8, overstrike ", for"

Page 1, overstrike line 9

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "while another job is sought"

Page 1, line 13, remove "Severance pay does not include compensation paid"

Page 1, replace lines 14 through 16 with:

"2. ~~No~~ Except as provided in subsection 3, no state employee or officer is entitled to severance pay upon termination of employment if the employee or officer quit employment voluntarily or resigned of his or her own accord, or was dismissed for gross neglect of duty, gross misconduct while on duty, or for other good cause. A state employee or officer may be entitled to severance pay if the employee or officer was dismissed from employment because of reductions in staff or temporary or permanent layoffs, or for other reasons primarily beyond the control of the employee or officer. This section may does not be construed to affect the rights of employees or officers in salary or wage disputes which are the subject of out-of-court settlements.

3. A state agency may, within the limits of its legislative appropriations, provide financial incentives to encourage an employee to retire or resign if the resulting departure will increase agency efficiencies or reduce expenses.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1184, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Sen. B. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1184 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 4, overstrike "and externally"

Page 2, line 11, remove "thirty-six", overstrike "months" and insert immediately thereafter "thirty-six month internal", and after "inspection" insert "intervals"

Page 2, line 29, overstrike "boilers"

Page 3, line 1, overstrike "are" and insert immediately thereafter "boiler is"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1277: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1277 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1314: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1314 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 15, remove the overstrike over "~~at least~~"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1321: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1321 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1450: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Tennefos, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1450 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 49-17.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state intermodal transportation team.

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

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator G. Nelson's motion.

William C. Parker, Secretary