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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Steve Sathre, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for his filing at the hour of 8:49 a.m., March 9, 1995: SMR 8001.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for his approval at the hour of 9:56 a.m., March 9, 1995: SB 2069, SB 2122, SB 2158, SB 2163, SB 2210, SB 2224, SB 2240, SB 2244, SB 2250, SB 2252, SB 2258, SB 2261, SB 2262, SB 2265, SB 2284, SB 2285, 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 passed unchanged: SB 2095, SB 2121, SB 2170, SB 2171, SB 2172, SB 2173, SB 2174, SB 2248, SB 2289.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass: SB 2321, SB 2339.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2088, SB 2149, SB 2247, SB 2360.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2088

Page 1, line 1, replace "subsection" with "subsections 6 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "shotgun" insert "and a definition of a handgun"

Page 1, line 4, replace "Subsection" with "Subsections 6 and"

Page 1, line 5, replace "is" with "are"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"6. Handgun means any firearm ~~having that is not designed to be fired from the shoulder, which has a barrel less than sixteen inches [40.64 centimeters] long that is not designed to be fired from the shoulder~~ with a rifled bore, and which is capable of firing, by the energy of an explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge, an exposed projectile."

Page 1, line 7, remove the overstrike over the comma and remove "or"

Page 1, line 8, remove the overstrike over "~~and intended to be fired~~" and after "using" insert "with one hand below or behind and one hand in front of the breach,"

Page 1, line 10, after "smooth" insert "or a rifled"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2149

Page 1, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~churches,~~"

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~schools, hospitals, hotels, halls, theaters, amphitheaters, and~~"

Page 2, line 1, remove the overstrike over "~~other~~"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2247

Page 1, line 18, after "person" insert "negligently"

Page 1, line 20, after "involving" insert "serious personal injury or"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2360

Page 1, line 13, overstrike "refers to reinsurance" and insert immediately thereafter "includes only those obligations ceded or assumed" and after the period insert "An "assumption agreement" is one that transfers all of the direct insurer's obligations under policies of insurance to another insurer and relieves the transferring insurer of any obligations under the policies."

Page 1, line 18, overstrike "This chapter does not prevent a company, whether"

Page 1, overstrike line 19

Page 1, line 20, overstrike "any single risk" and remove "when the company continues to remain directly liable for its"

Page 2, line 1, remove line 1

Page 2, line 2, remove "policyholders" and overstrike the period

Page 3, line 8, remove ", or any"

Page 3, remove line 9

Page 3, line 10, remove "structure or management of the parties," and remove ", unfair, or"

Page 3, line 11, remove "unreasonable"

Page 3, line 16, after "persons" insert "of a foreign insurance company"

Renumber accordingly

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1046, HB 1069, HB 1103, HB 1244, HB 1275.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1100 and HB 1298 and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1100: Reps. Kelsch; Stenehjem; Sandvig

HB 1298: Reps. Kretschmar; Stenehjem; DeImore

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR EDWARD T. SCHAFER

This is to inform you that on March 9, 1995, I signed the following: SB 2175 and SB 2257.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1207, as engrossed: SEN. LANGLEY (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 863 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1240, as engrossed: SEN. WATNE (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 863 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO NOT PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1353, as engrossed: SEN. HEITKAMP (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 864 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1386, as engrossed: SEN. KRINGSTAD (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 864-867 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that Engrossed HB 1386 be placed on the Fourteenth order, as amended, for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; DeMers; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heinrich; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Langley; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

Engrossed HB 1386, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1436: SEN. LAFOUNTAIN (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 867 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1469, as engrossed: SEN. MATHERN (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 868 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1159: SEN. ANDRIST (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 862 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 38-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of hearings in industrial commission proceedings.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; DeMers; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heinrich; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Langley; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

HB 1159, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1268, as engrossed: SEN. KELSH (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 863-864 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO NOT PASS, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1268: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the annexation of property when children are enrolled in a contiguous school district.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 46 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Mutch; Tennefos; Wanzek

NAYS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; DeMers; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heinrich; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Langley; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mushik; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

Engrossed HB 1268, as amended, lost.

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that HCR 3018 be laid over until Monday, March 13, 1995, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-10.3, 39-04-36, 39-04-39.2, and 39-04-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retention of number plates by an owner when a vehicle is transferred or assigned; and to provide an effective date.

MOTION

SEN. G. NELSON MOVED that the question be put at 1:52 p.m., which motion prevailed.

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 45 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; DeMers; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heinrich; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Langley; Lee; Lips; Mathern; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Thane; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

NAYS: Christmann; Lindaas; Tennefos; Tomac

Engrossed HB 1064, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1184: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-22.1-07 and 26.1-22.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspection of boilers and certificates of inspection.

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 48 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; DeMers; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Langley; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mushik; Mutch; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Heinrich

Engrossed HB 1184, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1314: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to food salvage operations; and to amend and reenact subsections 2, 5, and 7 of section 23-09-01, sections 23-09.1-02.1, and 23-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for purposes of the regulation of hotels, lodginghouses, restaurants, and boardinghouses and inspections of bed and breakfast facilities and mobile home parks, trailer parks, and campgrounds.

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 46 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; DeMers; Freborg; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kinnoin; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Langley; Lee; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mushik; Mutch;

Malewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Scherber; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, W.; Streibel; Tallackson; Tennefos; Thane; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzenk; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

MAYS: Heinrich; Naaden

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Stenehjem, B.

HB 1314, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that HB 1256, HB 1326, HB 1407, and HCR 3025 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** and be rereferred to the **Transportation Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Goetz's motion, HB 1256, HB 1326, HB 1407, and HCR 3025 were rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 10, 1995, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1050, as reengrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1050 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1082: Judiciary Committee (Sen. W. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1082 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new subsection to section 12-59-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the breach of parole; and"

Page 2, after line 22, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 12-59-15 of the 1993 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

When the board determines the parolee has violated subsection 2, the board may order the parolee to pay the costs of being returned to the board. Moneys recovered under this subsection must be remitted to the department of corrections and rehabilitation."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1136: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1136 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1185, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1185 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, after "data" insert "in any manner", replace "without" with "with", after "patient's" insert "verbal or written", and replace "on" with "limited to"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1195: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1195 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1218, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. W. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the Appropriations Committee (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1218 was rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1221, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1221 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "providers" insert "; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting discrimination against health care providers"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 51-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Discrimination against health care providers prohibited. Notwithstanding any conflicting statutory provision, a person that controls, administers, or manages health care services may not coerce, intimidate, boycott, or discriminate against any health care provider on the basis of type, class, or category of health care provider. This section does not require or mandate any specific type of health care treatment or limit the application of any managed care program. A person violating this section is subject to the cumulative remedies provided in this chapter."

Page 1, line 9, after "services" insert "experienced in occupational health"

Page 3, after line 5, insert:

"6. An employer who has selected a preferred provider shall give, on an annual basis, personal notice that explains the requirements of the provider to each employee. Failure to give the personal notice or to understandably explain the requirements of the preferred provider invalidates the selection, allowing the employee to make the initial selection of a health care provider."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1223, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. W. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1223 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, remove lines 3 through 9

Page 2, line 10, replace "4" with "3"

Page 2, line 14, replace "5" with "4"

Page 2, line 20, replace "6" with "5"

Page 2, line 23, replace "7" with "6"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1250, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1250 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1257, as engrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Tennefos, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the Appropriations Committee (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1257 was rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1340, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. W. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (3 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1340 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1365, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. W. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1365 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1425: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1425 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1474: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1474 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, overstrike "his" and insert immediately thereafter "the person's"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "himself" and insert immediately thereafter "that person"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3002: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3002 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace ", including" with "and the"

Page 1, line 4, replace "to review the effectiveness of" with "including psychosocial clubs and"

Page 1, line 5, replace "in Minot and Grand Forks, and to determine the feasibility and" with a period

Page 1, remove line 6

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 21

Page 2, line 6, after "Council" insert ", with the cooperation and participation of executive branch agencies,"

Page 2, line 7, replace the comma with "and the"

Page 2, line 8, remove "including"

Page 2, line 9, replace "review the effectiveness of" with "including psychosocial clubs and" and remove "in Minot and"

Page 2, remove line 10

Page 2, line 11, remove "clubhouse model to other regions of the state"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3003: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3003 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "system" insert "and any anticipated impact on the health and welfare of the child"

Page 2, line 5, after "system" insert "and any anticipated impact on the health and welfare of the child"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3008: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3008 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3020: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3020 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3022: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3022 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3045: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3045 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILL

Sens. Mathern, G. Nelson and Rep. Dorso introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

SB 2538: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sens. Heinrich, Freborg introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

SCR 4064: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the North Dakota Educational Telecommunications Council.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee.**

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

SCR 4065: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state employee classification system and the benefits provided to state employees.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

SCR 4066: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of consolidating the Retirement and Investment Office, Public Employees Retirement System, and Teachers' Fund for Retirement.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.**

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

William C. Parker, Secretary