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The House convened at 9:00 a.m., with Speaker Timm presiding.

The prayer was offered by the Rev. Carlyle Roth, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Minot.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Kempenich, Nicholas, and Rose.

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 2031, SB 2086, SB 2087, SCR 4001.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

HB 1107: REP. BELTER (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on HJ page 107 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that HB 1107, as amended, be deemed properly engrossed and placed on the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 15 of section 57-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of electronic funds transfers for the payment of taxes.

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, 8 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gullerson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroepflin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Brown; Delzer; Gorder; Maragos; Nichols; Soukup; Thompson; Wilkie

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Nicholas; Rose

Engrossed HB 1107 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to offender registration.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brown; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleston; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroepelin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Nicholas; Rose

HB 1044 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-20-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to district court jurisdiction over certain adults who committed an offense as a child.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brown; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleston; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroepelin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Glassheim; Oban

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Nicholas; Rose

HB 1045 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the selection of jurors.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 65 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Brown; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Dorso; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Gerntholz; Grande; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kunkel; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Nottestad; Oban; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Wentz; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Delzer; Devlin; Drovdal; Galvin; Glassheim; Gorder; Grosz; Gulleston; Jacobs; Kerzman; Kroepelin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Martin; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Olson; Thompson; Warner; Weisz; Wilkie

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Nicholas; Rose

HB 1064 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for unauthorized use of a law enforcement officer's firearm.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brown; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroepelin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Nicholas; Rose

HB 1079 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 19-03.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subpoenas by the defendant in a controlled substance proceeding.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brown; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grumbo; Gulleson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroepelin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Clark; Grosz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Nicholas; Rose

HB 1085 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that the rules be suspended and that all bills passed in the House today with the exception of HB 1064 be messaged to the Senate immediately, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE ENGROSSING REPORT

The following bill was engrossed: HB 1107.

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 1044, HB 1045, HB 1079, HB 1085, HB 1107.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

SPEAKER TIMM ANNOUNCED that the Rules for Decorum in the House Chamber would be printed in the Journal.

RULES FOR DECORUM

1. No food is permitted on the floor of the House when the House is convened.
2. Pictures, including video camera taping, are not permitted to be taken anytime, except by the press, House, and caucus employees or designees.
3. No one is permitted to sleep or rest in a prone position on the seats which line both sides of Memorial Hall between the House and Senate Chambers.
4. Every member must vote, if they are in the House Chamber, during a roll call vote.
5. When a Roll Call vote is taken, every member shall be in their seat and register their own vote, or call out their name and vote in a voice loud enough for the Speaker to hear. The Majority and Minority Leader and their assistants are exempt from the provisions of this rule.
6. During debate, members are to be attentive and quiet, and the noise behind the rail shall be held to a minimum.
7. No member shall have more than one guest per day seated with the member on the floor at any one time.
8. No one is permitted to visit or lean over the back railing.
9. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the floor of the House Chamber in front of the railing of all persons, except legislators, legislative employees, legislative guests, former members of the Legislative Assembly, and members of the press, during the time period commencing thirty minutes before the House convenes on any legislative day until the House recesses for that calendar day.
10. Tour groups will not be allowed at the front desk area.
11. Legislators and employees shall be suitably attired.
12. When a Legislator is speaking, the Sergeant-at-Arms will not allow guests to enter that section.
13. When the Speaker is putting the question, no member shall walk out or across the floor of the House.
14. When a member is speaking, no person shall pass between the person speaking and the Chair.
15. A member desiring to speak shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker and shall remain in place before proceeding to speak until recognized by the Chair.
16. Visitors sitting in lower tier of seats in House balcony shall not touch, lean over, place objects on, or put their feet on brass railings.
17. While the House is convened, no person shall read newspapers or other large publications in an unfolded and conspicuous manner.
18. All persons shall wear identification badges while in the House Chamber or in the employ of the House.
19. Any member seeing a violation of these directives, or who has a question or problem, should advise the Sergeant-at-Arms or an assistant as soon as possible.

20. All materials placed on desks must be authorized by a House member or individually addressed to each member.
21. House Rule 306 - No member may speak more than twice on the same subject except the person carrying the bill, committee chairman, or floor leaders.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Friday, January 17, 1997, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1060: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1060 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 4, line 3, overstrike "or"

Page 4, line 4, overstrike "if" and insert immediately thereafter "the commissioner or board may enter an order imposing civil money penalties upon the respondent. If" and remove "commissioner or"

Page 4, line 5, remove "commissioner or"

Page 4, line 21, overstrike "by its board of directors or duly authorized officers or agents subject"

Page 4, line 22, overstrike "to law" and insert immediately thereafter "as determined by the board by order or rule" and overstrike "such" and insert immediately thereafter "the"

Page 5, line 1, remove ", or as determined by the"

Page 5, line 2, remove "board by order or rule"

Page 8, line 28, remove the overstrike over "~~board~~"

Page 8, line 29, after the overstruck comma insert "or"

Page 9, line 13, remove the overstrike over "~~board~~" and insert immediately thereafter "or"

Page 9, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~board~~" and insert immediately thereafter "or"

Page 9, line 24, remove the overstrike over "~~board~~" and insert immediately thereafter "or"

Page 9, line 28, remove the overstrike over "~~board~~" and insert immediately thereafter "or"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1098: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1098 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1099: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1099 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1100: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1100 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1113: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS**

(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1113 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "sections 47-25-01, 47-25-02, and" with "section"

Page 1, line 2, replace "definition and registration of" with "consent to use" and after "a" insert "similar"

Page 1, remove lines 4 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 4

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1130: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1130 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1131: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1131 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 18, overstrike "**when district annexed or reorganized**" and insert immediately thereafter "**under certain circumstances**"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1148: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1148 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3003: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3003 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3004: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3004 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3005: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3005 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3006: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3006 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3007: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3007 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3009: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3009 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Wald, Brown, Drovdal, Wardner and Sens. Christmann, Urlacher introduced:

HB 1342: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 38-08.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for purposes of geophysical exploration; and to amend and reenact sections 38-08.1-02, 38-08.1-03.1,

subsections 1, 2, and 7 of section 38-08.1-04, subsections 1 and 5 of section 38-08.1-04.1, sections 38-08.1-04.2, 38-08.1-05, subsections 2 and 3 of section 38-08.1-06, and section 38-08.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to geophysical exploration requirements.

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

Reps. Stenehjem, DeKrey, Delmore and Sens. Grindberg, C. Nelson, Watne introduced:

HB 1343: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 33-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eviction actions.

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

Reps. Stenehjem, DeKrey, Delmore and Sens. Grindberg, Watne introduced:

HB 1344: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a lessor's rights in abandoned property.

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

Reps. Stenehjem, DeKrey, Delmore and Sens. C. Nelson, W. Stenehjem, Watne introduced:

HB 1345: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 33-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service of process in eviction actions.

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

Reps. Soukup, Wilkie, Coats and Sens. Sand, Tallackson introduced:

HB 1346: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance of distinctive motor vehicle license plates to individuals eligible for interment in the North Dakota veterans' cemetery.

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

Reps. Byerly, Brown, Wald and Sen. Solberg introduced:

HB 1347: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 27-23-02 and 27-23-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the judicial conduct commission.

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

Reps. Byerly, Brown, Wald introduced:

HB 1348: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 27-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation, powers, and duties of a lawyer conduct commission; to amend and reenact sections 27-14-03, 27-14-04, and 27-14-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state bar board; and to repeal section 27-14-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prosecution by the state bar board.

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

Reps. Price, Nicholas, Svedjan, Schmidt, Kerzman and Sen. Krauter introduced:

HB 1349: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-01-18 and 23-01-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the control and eradication of rabies.

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

Reps. Nichols, Mahoney, Maragos, Carlisle and Sens. Nalewaja, Robinson introduced:

HB 1350: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-21-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to classification of criminal mischief offenses; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Svedjan and Sen. Traynor introduced:

HB 1351: A BILL for an Act to provide for a waiver of privilege for health care providers.

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

Reps. S. Kelsh, Bernstein, Glassheim, Delmore and Sens. Mathern, Thane introduced:

HB 1352: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a board of early childhood services; and to amend and reenact section 50-11.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood services.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

HB 1353: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to name changes of notaries public; to amend and reenact sections 44-06-04, 44-06-05, 44-06-11, 44-06-13, 44-06-13.1, and 44-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds, seals, commissions, and fees of notaries public; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Poolman, Mahoney, Jensen and Sens. Krebsbach, Lindaas, Mutch introduced:

HB 1354: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-30.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a qualified entity for purposes of venture capital corporations.

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

Reps. Sandvig, Brown, Callahan and Sens. Klein, O'Connell, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1355: A BILL for an Act to provide for immunity for any person that does not provide health care services because of a religious or moral conviction.

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

Reps. Sandvig, Koppelman, Boehm and Sens. Solberg, B. Stenehjem, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1356: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prohibition on the use of public funds for assisted suicide.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state transportation payments to school districts.

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

SB 2086: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the protection of service provided or made available by a political subdivision through a loan from the municipal bond bank or any other state agency or enterprise.

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

SB 2087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required debt service reserve of the municipal bond bank; and to declare an emergency.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to monitor mental health and foster care services.

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

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

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk