

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 23, 1997

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

The prayer was offered by former Representative Emil Riehl who is a Deacon of Christ the King Church, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Brandenburg, Brown, Kretschmar, Lloyd, and Monson.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## MOTION

**REP. GERNTHOLZ MOVED** that the information delivered to the desk regarding block grants be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

**MR. SPEAKER:** On Tuesday, January 21, 1997, the House Appropriations Committee held a hearing on the community services block grant moneys anticipated by the Office of Management and Budget during the period beginning October 1, 1997, and ending September 30, 1999. If any member of the Legislative Assembly desires copies of the minutes and testimony presented to the House Appropriations Committee during the block grant hearing, the House Appropriations committee clerk will make copies available to you. I inform you about the availability of the information at this time, since your approval or disapproval of the appropriation for the Office of Management and Budget includes the legislative action regarding the use of the federal block grant funds.

**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 2025, SB 2039, SB 2040, SB 2046, SB 2080, SB 2092, SB 2093, SB 2098, SB 2099, SB 2128, SB 2146.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4013.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 4013:** A concurrent resolution designating Senate and House employment positions and fixing compensation.  
Was read the first time.

## MOTION

**REP. R. KELSCH MOVED** that the rules be suspended, that SCR 4013 not be referred to committee, and be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 4013:** A concurrent resolution designating Senate and House employment positions and fixing compensation.

## ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 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; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Guleson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjerm;

Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Kretschmar; Lloyd; Monson

SCR 4013 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed unchanged: SCR 4013.

**MOTION**

**REP. HUETHER MOVED** that the House reconsider its action whereby HB 1097 failed to pass, which motion lost on a verification vote.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**HB 1145: REP. KRETSCHMAR (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on HJ page 155 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

**REP. DORSO MOVED** that HB 1092, HB 1093, HB 1137, HB 1139, HB 1140, and HB 1141, which are on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

**HOUSE ENGROSSING REPORT**

The following bills and resolution were engrossed: HB 1042, HB 1049, HB 1092, HB 1093, HB 1119, HB 1125, and HCR 3008.

**HOUSE ENGROSSING REPORT**

The following bill was engrossed: HB 1145.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1042:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a party to an administrative proceeding.

**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 94 YEAS, 1 NAY, 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; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Guleson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjerm; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

**NAYS:** Murphy

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Kretschmar; Lloyd

Engrossed HB 1042 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1049:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-35-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limits on child testimony.

**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 95 YEAS, 0 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; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gullerson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; 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:** Brown; Kretschmar; Lloyd

Engrossed HB 1049 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1119:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 46-02-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the type size used to print public officials' names on public documents; and to repeal section 46-02-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to printing contractors preserving copies of work and delivering bills.

### 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 95 YEAS, 0 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; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gullerson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; 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:** Brown; Kretschmar; Lloyd

Engrossed HB 1119 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1125:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agency authority to expend insurance proceeds; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

### 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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 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; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gullerson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Kretschmar; Lloyd; Martin; Monson; Sabby

Engrossed HB 1125 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**HCR 3008:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the emergency medical services system to ensure the continued viability of this state's rural emergency medical services.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 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; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gertholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gullerson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; 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:** Brown; Kretschmar; Lloyd; Martin; Monson

Engrossed HCR 3008 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1086:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-24.5-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenditures by the southwest water authority.

### 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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 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; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gertholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gullerson; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; 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:** Brown; Kretschmar; Lloyd; Martin; Monson

HB 1086 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### THE HOUSE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Representative Wade Williams.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1109:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-08 and subsection 2 of section 29-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement of indigent defense costs and expenses.

**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 81 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Axtman; Berg; Bernstein; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleon; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Poolman; Price; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

**NAYS:** Belter; Boehm; Byerly; Coats; Delzer; Glassheim; Gorder; Murphy; Olson; Renner; Soukup; Wald

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Kretschmar; Lloyd; Martin; Monson

HB 1109 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1127:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15-28-03, and sections 15-28-06 and 40-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election notices in combined county, city, or school district elections.

**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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 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; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleon; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; 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:** Brown; Kretschmar; Lloyd; Martin; Monson

HB 1127 passed and the title was agreed to.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1104.

**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 1032, HB 1102.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill was delivered to the Governor for his approval at the hour of 9:59 a.m., January 23, 1997: HB 1104.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. FREIER MOVED** that the House be on the Fifth and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Friday, January 24, 1997, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1052: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1052 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 provide an appropriation for the reimbursement of school districts expending funds for technology.

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

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,800,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of reimbursing school districts for technology expenditures, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999. The superintendent shall determine the maximum amount to which each school district is entitled by dividing the number of elementary and secondary students in average daily membership in this state into the funds appropriated by this section and then multiplying the result by the number of students in average daily membership in the district. Upon receiving substantiating documentation from a school district indicating the expenditure of funds on or after July 1, 1997, has been used for the acquisition of computer technology for student uses or instructional purposes, interactive television, or teacher inservice programs related to the use of computer technology in classroom instruction, the superintendent shall provide reimbursement to the school district in an amount equal to that expended but not exceeding that to which the school district is entitled."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1239: 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 1239 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "section 43-05-15,"

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 17

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1287: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1287 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1322: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1322 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 2025:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-05.1-01, 4-05.1-03, 4-05.1-04, 4-05.1-05, 4-05.1-06, 4-05.1-07, 4-05.1-08, 4-05.1-09, 4-05.1-10, 4-05.1-11, 4-05.1-12, and 4-05.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agricultural experiment station; and to repeal sections 4-05.1-07.1 and 4-05.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grant funds of the Williston research center and the board of visitors of the north central research center.

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

**SB 2039:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 64-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees collected by the public service commission for testing or calibrating weighing and measuring devices.

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

**SB 2040:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to group health policy and health service contract mental disorder coverage.

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

**SB 2046:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 10-19.1-129, sections 11-04-01, 11-18-14, subsection 1 of section 14-07.3-01, subsection 4 of section 15-27.6-13, subsection 10 of section 15-29-08, section 15-37-01, subsection 1 of section 15-45-02, subsection 1 of section 15-47-27.2, sections 15-47-46, 16.1-16-02, subsection 5 of section 20.1-03-04, section 23-01-03, subsection 4 of section 23-03-07, section 24-01-13, subsection 13 of section 25-01.3-06, subsection 6 of section 26.1-08-01, section 26.1-41-07, subsection 4 of section 26.1-47-01, section 26.1-48-02, subsection 3 of section 27-01-10, section 28-20.1-02, subsection 1 of section 28-20.1-03, subdivision q of subsection 1 of section 28-32-01, subsection 7 of section 30.1-10-03, section 35-21-01, subsection 6 of section 37-27-01, subsection 5 of section 38-08-04, subsection 3 of section 39-04-19, subsection 9 of section 41-09-28, sections 42-03-01, 42-03-03, subsection 1 of section 45-22-03, section 46-05-01, subsection 2 of section 47-02-27.5, section 50-06-01.8, subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17, and section 54-56-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal sections 29-01-32, 32-03-19, and 32-03-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete provisions relating to damages for breach of promise to marry and seduction.

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

**SB 2080:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuing temporary permits for dikes, dams, or other devices in cases of emergency.

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

**SB 2092:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the arrangement of candidate names on city ballots.

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

**SB 2093:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-11-21, subsection 1 of section 16.1-11-27, and section 16.1-13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publication of sample ballots and the names of candidates on sample ballots being arranged alphabetically.

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

**SB 2098:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 41-05 and a new subsection to section 41-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Commercial Code revised article 5 pertaining to letters of credit; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 41-01-05, subsection 1 of section 41-02-60, subsection 1 of section 41-09-03, subsection 3 of section 41-09-05, section 41-09-06, and section 41-09-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the revised article 5; and to repeal the present chapter 41-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Commercial Code revised article 5 pertaining to letters of credit.

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

**SB 2099:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 41-08 and two new sections to chapter 41-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Commercial Code revised article 8 pertaining to investment securities, investment property, and security interests arising in purchase or delivery of financial assets; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-67, subsection 3 of section 10-32-28, subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 41-01-05, subsection 2 of section 41-01-16, subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 41-04-04, subsection 2 of section 41-05-14, subsection 6 of section 41-09-03, sections 41-09-05, 41-09-06, subsections 1 and 4 of section 41-09-16, subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 41-09-22, subsection 1 of section 41-09-23, subsection 1 of section 41-09-24, sections 41-09-25, 41-09-26, subsections 1 and 3 of section 41-09-27, section 41-09-30, and subsections 1 and 7 of section 41-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of revised article 8; and to repeal chapter 10-18.1 and the present chapter 41-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Act for the Simplification of Fiduciary Security Transfers and investment securities.

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

**SB 2128:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-59-02, 12-59-04, 12-59-05, 12-59-07, 12-59-08, 12-59-09, 12-59-10, 12-59-15, and subsections 1 and 2 of section 12.1-33-02.1, relating to parole proceedings, records, requirements, and violations; and to repeal section 12-59-16, relating to execution of an order for recommitment of a prisoner.

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

**SB 2146:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of a state-chartered bank to pledge securities for the repayment of deposits by federally recognized Indian tribes.

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

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

**ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk**