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Bismarck, January 7, 1997

The Senate convened at 1:30 p.m., with President Myrdal presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Ben Dove, First Presbyterian Church, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bowman and Tallackson.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand in recess until 2:00 p.m., at which time it will meet in the House Chamber for a Joint Session, and after the Joint Session the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 8, 1997, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2073: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2073 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4002: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4002 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Christmann, Heitkamp, Klein and Reps. Brown, Gulleason, Murphy introduced:

SB 2137: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deer hunting by landowners.

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

Sens. Lips, Robinson and Rep. Stenehjem introduced:

SB 2138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of members to the state employees compensation committee.

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