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The Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., with President Myrdal presiding.

The prayer was offered by Senator Marv Mutzenberger.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bowman, Freborg, Holmberg, Kinnoin, and Lee.

A quorum was declared by the President.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4013.

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 1042, HB 1049, HB 1086, HB 1109, HB 1119, HB 1125, HB 1127, HCR 3008.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SCR 4013.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for his filing at the hour of 12:03 p.m., January 24, 1997: SCR 4013.

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 2125, SB 2142, SB 2155, SB 2156, SB 2157.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1065, HB 1066.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2030: SEN. ANDRIST (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 142 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2168: SEN. W. STENEHJEM (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 143 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2121: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the validity and exemption from taxation of certificates of indebtedness; to amend and reenact sections 21-02-01, 21-02-02, 21-02-03, 21-02-05, 21-02-06, 21-02-07, 21-02-08, and 21-02-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of indebtedness; to repeal sections 21-02-04, 21-02-09, 21-02-10, 21-02-12, and 21-02-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of indebtedness; and to provide a penalty.

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 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Freborg; Holmberg; Kinnoin; Lee

Engrossed SB 2121 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that SB 2008, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06.4-04, subsection 3 of section 50-24.1-01.3, and section 54-16-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appropriation authority and the powers and duties of the budget section of the legislative council; and to repeal sections 54-14-01.1 and 57-01-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, chapter 63 of the 1989 Session Laws, section 11 of chapter 22 of the 1993 Session Laws, and section 5 of chapter 493 of the 1993 Session Laws, relating to the office of the budget and the powers and duties of the budget section of the legislative council.

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 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Freborg; Holmberg; Kinnoin; Lee

SB 2023 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2050: A BILL for an Act to provide for creation of the Devils Lake basin water authority; and to amend and reenact sections 54-10-14 and 61-32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political subdivision audits and drainage permits.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Freborg; Holmberg; Kinnoin; Lee

SB 2050 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of state auditor contracts and performance audit standards.

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 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Freborg; Holmberg; Kinnoin; Lee

SB 2066 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2069: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 6-09-15 and section 15-62.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest provisions in guaranteed student loan agreements.

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 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Freborg; Holmberg; Kinnoin; Lee

SB 2069 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-17-24, 54-17-25, and 54-17-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student loan trust and to the refunding and sale of bonds issued by the industrial commission.

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 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Freborg; Holmberg; Kinnoin; Lee

SB 2111 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2179: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-14-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to late payment penalties.

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 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berg; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Goetz; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; LaFountain; Lindaas; Lips; Mathern; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nalewaja; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne; Wogsland; Yockim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Freborg; Holmberg; Kinnoin; Lee

SB 2179 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that SB 2016 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee** and be rereferred to the **Education Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Goetz's motion, SB 2016 was rereferred.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. GOETZ MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 27, 1997, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2026: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2026 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2041: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2041 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, overstrike "treatment" and insert immediately thereafter "services" and overstrike "cure" and insert immediately thereafter "treatment"

Page 1, line 23, remove "that offers", overstrike "treatment" and insert immediately thereafter "that offers services", and overstrike "cure" and insert immediately thereafter "treatment"

Page 2, line 27, remove the overstrike over "~~under~~"

Page 2, line 28, remove the overstrike over "~~the supervision of a licensed physician~~"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2043: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2043 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 15, after the period insert "When the discharging facility receives a capitated payment from the health plan which is based on the minimum inpatient coverage requirements under this section, the discharging facility must provide the postdelivery care visit without further reimbursement by the health plan."

Page 2, line 22, after "child" insert "or participate in a postdelivery care visit"

Page 2, line 25, replace "incentives" with "payments or rebates"

Page 2, line 27, after "Penalize" insert "or otherwise reduce or limit the reimbursement of"

Page 2, line 28, remove "or"

Page 2, line 30, after "section" insert ";

- d. Deny to the mother or newborn child eligibility or continued eligibility to enroll or to renew coverage under the terms of the plan solely to avoid the requirements of this section; or
- e. Provide incentives, monetary or otherwise, to an attending physician or health care provider to induce the physician or provider to provide care to an individual participant or beneficiary in a manner inconsistent with this section"

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

"7. This section does not prevent an insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization from imposing deductibles, coinsurance, or other cost sharing in relation to benefits for hospital lengths of stay relating to childbirth for a mother or newborn child under the plan."

Page 3, line 5, after the first "of" insert "a material change in"

Page 3, line 6, after "holder" insert "affected by the change"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2058: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2058 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 1. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "National organization" means an entity that meets the standards of the American red cross, the national safety council, or the American heart association and provides a training program generally available nationwide to persons fifteen years of age and older in the areas of lifeguarding, first aid, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
2. "Swimming facility" means a natural or manmade body of water that is available to the members of the public for recreational purposes and for which lifeguarding services are provided by the owner or operator."

Page 1, line 4, remove the colon

Page 1, line 5, replace "1. Hold" with "hold" and replace ", nationally recognized certificates of proficiency" with "certifications"

Page 1, line 6, replace "; and" with "issued by a national organization."

Page 1, remove line 7

Page 1, line 8, replace "A person employing a lifeguard in this state" with "The owner or operator of a swimming facility"

Page 1, line 10, replace "that includes:" with "containing items that are specifically used in the American red cross community first aid and safety course and American red cross and national safety council lifeguard training courses;"

Page 1, remove lines 11 through 22

Page 1, line 23, after "board" insert "with a minimum of three straps" and remove "and"

Page 1, line 24, after "tube" insert "or rescue can" and after "duty" insert: ";

4. Cold packs or ice; and
5. One blanket"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2077: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2077 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, remove the second underscored comma

Page 1, line 10, remove "supplemental nonmortgage loans." and after the second "loans" insert "on tribal trust or other reservation lands, and leasehold mortgage loans that are insured or guaranteed through an affordable housing program"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2131: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2131 was referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2137: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2137 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, remove "that person or a"

Page 1, remove line 8

Page 1, line 9, after "unit" insert "for which that person would be eligible for a gratis deer license under subsection 3 of this section"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2145: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2145 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2163: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2163 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2182: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2182 was referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sen. Naaden and Rep. Boehm introduced:

SB 2317: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 34-07-02 and 34-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school-to-work program exemptions. Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Sens. Thane, Kringstad, Sand, W. Stenehjem and Reps. Maragos, Oban introduced:

SB 2318: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 53-06.1-01 and a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the development and implementation of a compulsive gambling awareness, rehabilitation, and treatment program by the department of human services; to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of gaming and excise taxes; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Solberg, Krauter, B. Stenehjem and Reps. Brown, Murphy, Tollefson introduced:

SB 2319: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-04-19.1 and 65-04-19.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation premium discount for implementing a preapproved risk management program.

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

Sens. Berg, Traynor and Reps. Kunkel, Oban introduced:

SB 2320: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of interpreters for deaf individuals; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Lindaas, C. Nelson, O'Connell and Reps. Coats, Guleson, Maragos introduced:

SB 2321: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-48-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest on the roughrider industries' operating fund.

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

Sens. C. Nelson, Tomac, Yockim and Reps. Delmore, Oban introduced:

SB 2322: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 49-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employment and compensation of expert help and assistance for public service commission hearings and investigations.

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

Sens. Mathern, Heitkamp introduced:

SB 2323: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 35-13-02 and subsection 3 of section 41-09-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to entering liens for repairman's liens in the central notice system.

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

Sens. Thompson, Traynor and Reps. D. Johnson, Nichols introduced:

SB 2324: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 35-30-01, 35-30-02, 35-31-01, and 35-31-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of agricultural processor's liens and agricultural supplier's liens.

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

Sens. Mathern, Thompson and Rep. Guleson introduced:

SB 2325: A BILL for an Act to provide for a teen pregnancy prevention media program by the department of human services; and to amend and reenact section 12.1-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for corruption of a minor.

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

Sens. Yockim, Krauter, St. Aubyn and Reps. Byerly, Kempenich, Nichols introduced:

SB 2326: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of moneys in the oil extraction tax development fund to the highways 2 and 85 project account; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Sens. Mutch, Schobinger, Thompson and Reps. Berg, Froseth, Glassheim introduced:

SB 2327: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 47-30.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of intangible property under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; and to repeal section 47-30.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unclaimed property.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sens. B. Stenehjem, Solberg, St. Aubyn and Reps. Belter, Freier, Koppelman introduced:

SCR 4019: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the adequacy of transportation funding in North Dakota.

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

Sens. Nalewaja, Krauter, W. Stenehjem and Reps. Carlisle, Kretschmar, Warner introduced:

SCR 4020: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study and develop a long-term plan for the investigatory and penological support mechanisms of the criminal justice system.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

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.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

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.

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

FIRST 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.

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

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

William C. Parker, Secretary