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Bismarck, March 9, 1999

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Myrdal presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Erik Saxvik, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Sand, Chairman)** has carefully reexamined the Journal of the Thirty-second Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 533, line 54, after the first semicolon insert "and" and remove "; and to declare an"

Page 533, line 55, remove "emergency"

SEN. SAND MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. ST. AUBYN MOVED that after action taken on the Sixth order, HB 1040, HB 1272, and HB 1357 be placed on the Fourteenth order, as amended, for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1040, as engrossed: SEN. D. MATHERN (Agriculture Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 642-643 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-04.1-03, 61-04.1-08, 61-04.1-09, 61-04.1-20, 61-04.1-21, 61-04.1-38, and 61-04.1-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hail suppression pilot operations by the atmospheric resource board; and to repeal section 61-04.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transition from the weather modification board to the atmospheric resource board.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 48 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; 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; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Krauter

Engrossed HB 1040, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1272, as engrossed: SEN. FLAKOLL (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 643 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1272: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-11-21 and 49-11-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sounding of a warning device on a locomotive engine.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Christmann; Kinnoin; Kroeplin; O'Connell

Engrossed HB 1272, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1357, as engrossed: SEN. WATNE (Political Subdivisions Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 643 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1357: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the training of newly elected or appointed county officials.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 37 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Kilzer; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nelson, C.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Traynor; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Bowman; Christmann; Holmberg; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Kroeplin; Schobinger; Solberg; Tomac; Urlacher; Wanzek

Engrossed HB 1357, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1399: SEN. KINNOIN (Agriculture Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 643 be adopted and then be **REFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1415: SEN. MUTZENBERGER (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 644 be adopted and then be **REFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1443, as reengrossed: SEN. COOK (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 644 be adopted and then be **REFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1325: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 6 and 7 of section 65-01-16, sections 65-02-06.1, 65-02-27, and 65-02-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' assistance program and to the independent audit of the workers compensation bureau; to amend and reenact section 65-02-23 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 3 of House Bill No. 1331 and the new section to

chapter 65-03 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 2 of House Bill No. 1296, as approved by the fifty-sixth legislative assembly; to repeal section 65-02-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, section 3 of chapter 612 of the 1995 Session Laws, and section 8 of chapter 542 of the 1997 Session Laws, relating to the independent audit of the workers compensation bureau, the expiration date of the workers' adviser program, and the expiration date of the preacceptance disability benefits provisions; to provide an appropriation; 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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; 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; Wardner; Watne

Engrossed HB 1325, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the child support guidelines' definition of gross income.

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; 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; Wardner; Watne

Engrossed HB 1028 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corrective actions concerning undercapitalized credit unions.

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; 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; Wardner; Watne

HB 1099 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1266: A BILL for an Act relating to the expenditure of bureau funds for capital purchases; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

MOTION

SEN. HEITKAMP MOVED that Reengrossed HB 1266 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code," and after the semicolon insert "to amend and reenact sections 65-01-02, 65-02-01, 65-02-30, and subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 65-05-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the supervision of the workers compensation bureau;"

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon insert "to repeal sections 65-02-03.1, 65-02-03.2, and 65-02-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers compensation bureau board;"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 65-01-02 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

65-01-02. Definitions. In this title:

1. "Acute care" means a short course of intensive diagnostic and therapeutic services provided immediately following a work injury with a rapid onset of pronounced symptoms.
2. "Adopted" or "adoption" refers only to a legal adoption effected prior to the time of the injury.
3. "Artificial members" includes only such devices as are substitutes for, and not mere aids to, a natural part, organ, limb, or other part of the body. The term does not include eyeglasses or contact lenses unless the eye is, or eyes are, injured as a result of a compensable injury, and such injury causes a change in sight which requires fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses not previously worn by the injured worker, or requires a change in existing prescription.
4. "Artificial replacements" means mechanical aids including braces, belts, casts, or crutches as may be reasonable and necessary due to compensable injury.
5. "Average weekly wage" means the weekly wages the employee was receiving from all employments at the date of first disability. The average weekly wage as determined under this section must be rounded to the nearest dollar. In cases where the employee's wages are not fixed by the week, they must be determined by using the first applicable formula from the schedule below:
 - a. For seasonal employment, one-fiftieth of the total wages from all occupations during the twelve months preceding the injury or during the tax year preceding the injury, or during the three tax years preceding the injury, whichever is highest and for which accurate, reliable, and complete records are readily available.
 - b. The "average weekly wage" of a self-employed employee is determined by the following formula: net profits based on preceding tax year or preceding fifty-two weeks whichever is higher if accurate, reliable, and complete records for those fifty-two weeks are readily available, plus depreciation, meal and travel expenses, and any expenses chargeable to use of personal residence as allowed under the federal tax laws.
 - c. Hourly or daily rate multiplied by number of hours or days worked per seven-day week.
 - d. Monthly rate multiplied by twelve months and divided by fifty-two weeks.
 - e. Biweekly rate divided by two.
 - f. The usual wage paid other employees engaged in similar occupations.

- g. A wage reasonably and fairly approximating the weekly wage lost by the claimant during the period of disability.
- 6. "Average weekly wage in the state" means the determination made of the average weekly wage in the state by job service North Dakota on or before July first of each year, computed to the next highest dollar.
- 7. ~~"Board" means the North Dakota workers compensation board of directors.~~
- 8. "Brother" and "sister" include a stepbrother and a stepsister, a half brother and a half sister, and a brother and sister by adoption. The terms do not include a married brother or sister unless he or she actually is dependent.
- 9. 8. "Bureau" means the North Dakota workers compensation bureau, or the director, or any department heads, assistants, or employees of the bureau designated by the director, to act within the course and scope of their employment in administering the policies, powers, and duties of this title.
- ~~10.~~ 9. "Child" means a child under eighteen years of age residing in the employee's household or to whom the employee has a legal obligation of support; or a child eighteen years of age or over and physically or mentally incapable of self-support who is actually dependent upon the employee for support; or any child between eighteen and twenty-two years of age who is enrolled as a full-time student in any accredited educational institution who is actually dependent upon the employee for support. This term includes a legitimate child, a stepchild, adopted child, posthumous child, foster child, and acknowledged illegitimate child, but shall not include a married child unless actually dependent.
- ~~14.~~ 10. "Compensable injury" means an injury by accident arising out of and in the course of employment which must be established by medical evidence supported by objective medical findings.
 - a. The term includes:
 - (1) Disease caused by a hazard to which an employee is subjected in the course of employment. The disease must be incidental to the character of the business and not independent of the relation of employer and employee. Disease includes effects from radiation.
 - (2) An injury to artificial members.
 - (3) Injuries due to heart attack or other heart-related disease, stroke, and physical injury caused by mental stimulus, but only when caused by the employee's employment with reasonable medical certainty, and only when it is determined with reasonable medical certainty that unusual stress is at least fifty percent of the cause of the injury or disease as compared with all other contributing causes combined. Unusual stress means stress greater than the highest level of stress normally experienced or anticipated in that position or line of work.
 - (4) Injuries arising out of employer-required or supplied travel to and from a remote jobsite or activities performed at the direction or under the control of the employer.
 - (5) An injury caused by the willful act of a third person directed against an employee because of the employee's employment.
 - (6) A mental or psychological condition caused by a physical injury, but only when the physical injury is determined with reasonable medical certainty to be at least fifty percent of the cause of the condition as compared with all other contributing causes combined, and only when the condition did not preexist the work injury.
 - b. The term does not include:

- (1) Ordinary diseases of life to which the general public outside of employment is exposed or preventive treatment for communicable diseases.
 - (2) A willfully self-inflicted injury, including suicide or attempted suicide, or an injury caused by the employee's willful intention to injure or kill another.
 - (3) Any injury caused by the use of intoxicants or the illegal use of controlled substances.
 - (4) An injury that arises out of an altercation in which the injured employee is an aggressor. This paragraph does not apply to public safety employees, including law enforcement officers, or private security personnel who are required to engage in altercations as part of their job duties if the altercation arises out of the performance of those job duties.
 - (5) An injury that arises out of an illegal act committed by the injured employee.
 - (6) An injury that arises out of an employee's voluntary nonpaid participation in any recreational activity, including athletic events, parties, and picnics, even though the employer pays some or all of the cost of the activity.
 - (7) Injuries attributable to a preexisting injury, disease, or other condition, including when the employment acts as a trigger to produce symptoms in the preexisting injury, disease, or other condition unless the employment substantially accelerates its progression or substantially worsens its severity.
 - (8) A nonemployment injury that, although acting upon a prior compensable injury, is an independent intervening cause of injury.
 - (9) A latent or asymptomatic degenerative condition, caused in substantial part by employment duties, which is triggered or made active by a subsequent injury.
 - (10) A mental injury arising from mental stimulus or a mental or emotional injury arising principally out of a bona fide personnel action, including a transfer, promotion, demotion, or termination except an action that is the intentional infliction of emotional harm.
42. 11. "Date of first disability" means the first date the employee was unable to work in relation to a compensable injury.
43. 12. "Date of maximum medical improvement" or "date of maximum medical recovery" means the date after which further recovery from, or lasting improvement to, an injury or disease can no longer reasonably be anticipated based upon reasonable medical probability.
44. 13. "Director" means the director of the bureau.
45. 14. "Disability" means loss of earnings capacity and may be permanent total, temporary total, or partial.
46. 15. "Doctor" means doctor of medicine, chiropractor, osteopathy, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist, or psychologist acting within the scope of the doctor's license.
47. 16. "Employee" means a person who performs services for another for remuneration unless the person is an independent contractor under the "common law" test, and:

- a. The term includes:

- (1) All elective and appointed officials of this state and its political subdivisions, including municipal corporations and including the members of the legislative assembly, all elective officials of the several counties of this state, and all elective peace officers of any city.
 - (2) Aliens.
 - (3) County general assistance workers except those who are engaged in repaying to counties moneys that the counties have been compelled by statute to expend for county general assistance.
 - (4) Minors, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed; a minor is deemed sui juris for the purposes of this title, and no other person has any claim for relief or right to claim workers' compensation benefits for any injury to a minor worker, but in the event of the award of a lump sum of benefits to a minor employee, the lump sum may be paid only to the legally appointed guardian of the minor.
- b. The term does not include:
- (1) Any person whose employment is both casual and not in the course of the trade, business, profession, or occupation of that person's employer.
 - (2) Any person who is engaged in an illegal enterprise or occupation.
 - (3) The spouse or child of the employer dwelling in the household of the employer.
 - (4) Any real estate broker or real estate salesperson, provided the person meets the following three requirements:
 - (a) The salesperson or broker must be a licensed real estate agent under section 43-23-05.
 - (b) Substantially all of the salesperson's or broker's remuneration for the services performed as a real estate agent must be directly related to sales or other efforts rather than to the number of hours worked.
 - (c) A written agreement must exist between the salesperson or broker and the person or firm for whom the salesperson or broker works, which agreement must provide that the salesperson or broker will not be treated as an employee but rather as an independent contractor.
 - (5) The members of the board of directors of a business corporation who are not employed in any capacity by the corporation other than as members of the board of directors.
 - (6) Any individual delivering newspapers or shopping news, if substantially all of the individual's remuneration is directly related to sales or other efforts rather than to the number of hours worked and a written agreement exists between the individual and the publisher of the newspaper or shopping news which states that the individual is an independent contractor.
 - (7) An employer.
- c. Persons employed by a subcontractor, or by an independent contractor operating under an agreement with the general contractor, for the purpose of this chapter are deemed to be employees of the general contractor who is liable and responsible for the payments of premium for the coverage of these employees until the subcontractor or independent contractor has secured the necessary coverage and paid the premium for the coverage. This subdivision does not impose

any liability upon a general contractor other than liability to the bureau for the payment of premiums which are not paid by a subcontractor or independent contractor.

- ~~18.~~ 17. "Employer" means a person who engages or received the services of another for remuneration unless the person performing the services is an independent contractor under the "common law" test. The term includes:
- a. The state and all political subdivisions thereof.
 - b. All public and quasi-public corporations in this state.
 - c. Every person, partnership, limited liability company, association, and private corporation, including a public service corporation.
 - d. The legal representative of any deceased employer.
 - e. The receiver or trustee of any person, partnership, limited liability company, association, or corporation, having one or more employees as herein defined.
 - f. The president, vice presidents, secretary, or treasurer of a business corporation, but not members of the board of directors of a business corporation who are not also officers of the corporation.
 - g. The managers of a limited liability company.
 - h. The president, vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, or board of directors of an association or cooperative organized under chapter 6-06, 10-12, 10-13, 10-15, 36-08, or 49-21.
 - i. The clerk, assessor, treasurer, or any member of the board of supervisors of an organized township, if the person is not employed by the township in any other capacity.
- ~~19.~~ 18. "Fee schedule" means the relative value scale, conversion factors, fee schedules, and medical aid rules adopted by the bureau.
- ~~20.~~ 19. "Fund" means the North Dakota workers' compensation fund.
- ~~21.~~ 20. "Grandchild" and the terms defined in subsections 7 and 9 include only a person who, at the time of the death of the deceased employee, is under eighteen years of age, or if over that age, is incapable of self-support.
- ~~22.~~ 21. "Hazardous employment" means any employment in which one or more employees are employed regularly in the same business or in or about the establishment except:
- a. Agricultural or domestic service.
 - b. Any employment of a common carrier by railroad.
 - c. Any employment for the transportation of property or persons by nonresidents, where, in such transportation, the highways are not traveled more than seven miles [11.27 kilometers] and return over the same route within the state of North Dakota.
 - d. All members of the clergy and employees of religious organizations engaged in the operation, maintenance, and conduct of the place of worship.
- ~~23.~~ 22. "Health care provider" means a doctor or any recognized practitioner providing skilled services pursuant to the prescription of, or under the supervision or direction of, a doctor.
- ~~24.~~ 23. "Orphan" means a child who has no lawful parent.
- ~~25.~~ 24. "Parent" includes a stepparent and a parent by adoption.

- 26- 25. "Permanent impairment" means the loss of or loss of use of a member of the body existing after the date of maximum medical improvement or recovery, and includes disfigurement resulting from an injury. The loss must be determined in accordance with and based upon the most current edition of the American medical association's "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment". Any impairment award, not expressly contemplated within the American medical association's "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment", must be determined by clear and convincing medical evidence.
- 27- 26. "Permanent total disability" means an employee is determined incapable of rehabilitation of earnings capacity as determined by the:
- a. Nature of injury.
 - b. Degree of physical impairment.
 - c. Education.
 - d. Work history.
 - e. Vocational rehabilitation potential.
- 28- 27. "Rehabilitation services" means nonmedical services reasonably necessary to restore a disabled employee to substantial gainful employment as defined by section 65-05.1-01 as near as possible. The term may include vocational evaluation, counseling, education, workplace modification, and vocational retraining including on-the-job training or training for alternative employment with the same employer, and job placement assistance.
- 29- 28. "Seasonal employment" includes an occupation that has periods of forty-five consecutive days of not receiving wages.
- 30- 29. "Spouse" includes only the decedent's husband or wife who was living with the decedent or was dependent upon the decedent for support at the time of injury.
- 31- 30. "Utilization review" means the initial and continuing evaluation of appropriateness in terms of both the level and the quality of health care and health services provided a patient, based on medically accepted standards. The evaluation must be accomplished by means of a system that identifies the utilization of medical services, based on medically accepted standards, and which refers instances of possible inappropriate utilization to the bureau to obtain opinions and recommendations of expert medical consultants to review individual cases for which administrative action may be deemed necessary.
- 32- 31. "Wages" means an employee's remuneration from all employment reportable to the internal revenue service as earned income for federal income tax purposes. For purposes of chapter 65-04, "wages" may not include dismissal or severance pay.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 65-02-01 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

65-02-01. Workers compensation bureau - Director - Division directors. The bureau must be maintained for the administration of this title. The ~~bureau~~ governor shall appoint the director of the bureau. The director is subject to the supervision and direction of the ~~bureau~~ governor and serves at the pleasure of the ~~bureau~~ governor. The director may appoint the director of any division established by the ~~bureau~~ director. The appointment of a division director must be on a nonpartisan, merit basis."

Page 1, line 4, after the first period insert "A new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:" and underscore "**Purchase of building and property - Authority.** The bureau may"

Page 1, underscore lines 5 through 20

Page 1, after line, 20 insert:

"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 65-02-30 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

65-02-30. Independent audit - Bureau development of performance measurements. Biennially, the director shall request the state auditor to select an audit firm with extensive expertise in workers' compensation practices and standards to complete a performance audit of the functions and operations of the bureau during that biennium. The audit must evaluate the departments of the bureau to determine whether the bureau is providing quality service in an efficient and cost-effective manner. ~~The firm also shall conduct a performance audit of the board to determine whether the board is operating within section 65-02-03.3 and within the board's bylaws.~~ The audit report must contain recommendations for departmental improvement or an explanation of why no recommendations are being made. The director, ~~the chairman of the board,~~ and the auditor shall present the audit report and any action taken to the legislative council's legislative audit and fiscal review committee and to the house and senate industry, business and labor standing committees during the next regular session of the legislative session following the audit. The director shall provide a copy of the audit report to the state auditor. The bureau shall develop and maintain comprehensive, objective performance measurements. These measurements must be evaluated as part of the independent audit performed under this section.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 65-05-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- b. An adjudication by the bureau or by order of ~~the board~~ or any court, if the final decision is that the payment was made under an erroneous adjudication, in which cases the recipient shall repay it or recoupment of any unpaid amount may be made from any future payments due to the recipient on any claim with the bureau;"

Page 1, line 22, after "under" insert "section 3 of"

Page 1, line 24, after "to" insert "section 3 of"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 7. REPEAL. Sections 65-02-03.1, 65-02-03.2, and 65-02-03.3 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code are repealed."

Page 2, line 1, replace "This" with "Sections 3 and 6 of this" and replace "is" with "are"

Page 2, line 2, replace "is" with "are"

Page 2, line 3, replace "This" with "Sections 3 and 6 of this" and replace "is" with "are"

Renumber accordingly

REQUEST

SEN. THOMPSON REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Reengrossed HB 1266, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Reengrossed HB 1266, the roll was called and there were 16 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bercier; DeMers; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Krauter; Kroeplin; Lindaas; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutzenberger; Nelson, C.; O'Connell; Redlin; Tallackson; Thompson; Tomac

NAYS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee; Lyson; Mutch; Naaden; Nelson, G.; Nething; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Thane; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

The proposed amendments to Reengrossed HB 1266 failed.

MOTION

SEN. G. NELSON MOVED that the question be put at 2:14 p.m., which motion prevailed.

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 33 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Cook; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepelin; Lee; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mutch; Naaden; Nelson, G.; Nething; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Thane; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Bercier; Christmann; DeMers; Heitkamp; Kelsh; Krauter; Lindaas; Mathern, T.; Mutzenberger; Nelson, C.; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Tallackson; Thompson; Tomac

Reengrossed HB 1266 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1303: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the recovery of damages for fraudulent use of social security numbers.

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepelin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; 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; Wardner; Watne

HB 1303 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1367: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 35-01-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discharge of a satisfied mortgage.

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepelin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; 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; Wardner; Watne

Engrossed HB 1367 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1209: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-05-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an insurance company's authorized investment of funds in a North Dakota low-risk incentive fund; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-50-06 and 26.1-50-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax credits available to a North Dakota low-risk incentive fund and the admitted assets of insurers; and to provide a penalty.

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; 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; Wardner; Watne

Engrossed HB 1209 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1393: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 41-09-43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination statement requirements and the timing of a debtor's request to a secured creditor to continue a financing statement.

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; 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; Wardner; Watne

HB 1393 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1410: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-07, section 20.1-03-07.1, and subsections 2, 7, 8, 37, 38, and 39 of section 20.1-03-12, relating to nonresident hunting and fishing licenses and fees; and to provide an effective date.

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 2 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Flakoll; Nelson, G.

NAYS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; Nelson, C.; Nething; O'Connell; Redlin; Robinson; Sand; Schobinger; Solberg; St. Aubyn; Stenehjem, B.; Stenehjem, W.; Tallackson; Thane; Thompson; Tomac; Traynor; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

Engrossed HB 1410 lost.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1418: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public improvement contract bids.

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 49 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; DeMers; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Kinnoin; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Mutzenberger; Naaden; 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; Wardner; Watne

HB 1418 passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (LANCE HAGEN, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1064, HB 1124, HB 1127, HB 1179, HB 1285.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (LANCE HAGEN, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2102, SB 2103, SB 2104, SB 2147, SB 2155.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (LANCE HAGEN, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2042, SB 2051, SB 2052, SB 2067, SB 2079, SB 2092, SB 2094, SB 2141, SB 2143, SB 2197, SB 2209.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2041, SB 2133, SB 2142, SB 2149, SB 2214, SB 2219, SB 2221, SB 2295, SB 2303, SB 2328, SB 2376.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1160, HB 1234, HB 1235, HB 1238, HB 1269, HB 1270, HB 1330, HB 1445.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for his approval at the hour of 9:06 a.m., March 9, 1999: SB 2102, SB 2103, SB 2104, SB 2147, SB 2155.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for his approval at the hour of 12:45 p.m., March 9, 1999: SB 2042, SB 2051, SB 2052, SB 2067, SB 2079, SB 2092, SB 2094, SB 2141, SB 2143, SB 2197, SB 2209.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1009, HB 1065, HB 1104, HB 1139, HB 1140, HB 1163, HB 1173, HB 1283, HB 1296, HB 1324, HB 1327, HB 1333, HB 1366, HB 1411, HCR 3011, HCR 3056.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass: HB 1132, HB 1248.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1045, HB 1126.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1080.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1064, HB 1124, HB 1127, HB 1179, HB 1285.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (LANCE HAGEN, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed unchanged: SB 2082, SB 2158, SB 2160, SB 2184, SB 2208, SB 2232, SB 2233, SB 2237, SB 2238, SB 2261, SB 2313, SB 2343, SB 2345, SB 2406.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (LANCE HAGEN, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2255.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2255

Page 1, line 2, after "nonresidents" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (LANCE HAGEN, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2027, SB 2066, SB 2152, SB 2240, SB 2246.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2027

Page 1, line 16, remove the underscored comma and overstrike "and"

Page 1, line 17, replace "the" with ". The" and replace "request publication of" with "publish"

Page 1, line 18, remove "publication"

Page 1, line 22, replace "with" with ". The newspaper publication of the notice must include"

Page 1, line 23, replace the first "and" with ". The newspaper publication of notice must include"

Page 1, line 24, after the first "and" insert "must include"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2066

Page 1, line 11, replace "twelve" with "twenty-five"

Page 2, line 12, replace "ten" with "twenty-five" and replace "16090" with "40225"

Page 2, line 21, replace "twelve" with "twenty-five"

Page 3, line 9, replace "ten" with "twenty-five" and replace "16090" with "40225"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2152

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to amend and reenact section 54-55-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on uniform state laws;"

Page 1, underscore lines 7 through 24

Page 2, underscore lines 1 through 29

Page 3, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 4, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 5, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 6, underscore lines 1 through 30

Page 7, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 8, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 9, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 10, underscore lines 1 through 30

Page 11, underscore lines 1 through 30

Page 12, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 13, underscore lines 1 through 30

Page 14, underscore lines 1 through 29

Page 15, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 16, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 17, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 18, underscore lines 1 through 29

Page 19, underscore lines 1 through 31

Page 20, underscore lines 1 through 30

Page 21, underscore lines 1 through 23

Page 21, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 54-55-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-55-05. No compensation for commissioners. The commissioners shall serve without compensation for services as commissioners. The commissioners who are appointed to the commission and the commissioners who have been elected life members of the national conference, except those who are appointed by virtue of having served five years on the commission but who have not served at least twenty years in the legislative assembly, are entitled to be reimbursed, from moneys appropriated for that purpose, for necessary expenses incurred in performing their duties at the rates provided in sections 44-08-04 and 54-06-09. Warrant-checks for expense reimbursement must be prepared by the office of management and budget upon vouchers submitted by the commissioners."

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2240

Page 1, line 14, remove the overstrike over "~~Upon placing that person in a hospital, detoxification center, or jail,~~"

Page 1, line 15, remove the overstrike over "~~the peace officer shall~~" and insert immediately thereafter "make a reasonable effort to" and remove the overstrike over "~~notify the intoxicated person's family as soon as possible.~~"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2246

Page 2, line 21, after the comma insert "if directed by the board of county commissioners"

Page 3, line 1, overstrike "The" and insert immediately thereafter "If directed by the board of county commissioners, the"

Page 3, line 21, replace "2000" with "1998"

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (LANCE HAGEN, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2207.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (LANCE HAGEN, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass: SB 2247.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (LANCE HAGEN, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2266: Reps. Devlin; Jensen; Eckre

SB 2280: Reps. Maragos; B. Thoreson; Delmore

MOTION

SEN. ST. AUBYN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Seventh, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, 1999, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1121, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1121 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "sections" with "section", after "14-09-08.1" insert ", subsection 9 of section 14-09-09.16,", and after the second "and" insert "section"

Page 4, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. If Senate Bill No. 2170 is approved by the fifty-sixth legislative assembly and becomes effective, subsection 9 of section 14-09-09.16 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended by section 7 of Senate Bill No. 2170 is amended and reenacted as follows:

9. The income payor shall notify the clerk of court or the public authority in writing of the termination of a duty to pay income to the obligor within seven business days of the termination. The notification must include the name and address of the obligor's subsequent income payor, if known."

Page 4, line 25, replace "This" with "Sections 1 and 3 of this" and replace "becomes" with "become"

Page 4, line 26, replace "2" with "3"

Page 4, line 27, replace "2000" with "2001"

Page 4, line 28, replace "2000" with "2001"

Page 4, line 29, replace "This" with "Sections 1 and 3 of this" and replace "is" with "are"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1166: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1166 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 4, replace the first "section" with "sections" and after "61-02-23.1" insert ", 61-24.3-19,"

Page 1, line 5, after "for" insert "the northwest area water supply project, validation of southwest pipeline project water service contracts,"

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 61-24.3-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

61-24.3-19. Validation of water service contracts. Water service contracts entered ~~into~~ by the commission for the distribution and sale of water to water user entities from the southwest pipeline project are ~~hereby deemed~~ confirmed and approved by the legislative assembly. The commission may commence a special proceeding in and by which the proceedings of the commission and the making of water service contracts ~~shall be~~ are judicially examined, approved, and confirmed, or disapproved and disaffirmed. ~~Such~~ The proceeding shall must comply as nearly as possible with the procedure authorized by sections 61-07-22 through 61-07-28 for irrigation district contracts. The requirements of section 40-33-16 do not apply to contracts between the commission or the southwest water authority and cities for water service from the southwest pipeline project."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1223, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO**

PASS (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1223 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 15, replace "within a twenty-five mile" with "on"

Page 1, line 16, remove "[40.23-kilometer] radius of the"

Page 1, line 17, after the underscored period insert "Family members hunting together under this provision shall hunt within the same unit within which the land described in the affidavit making them eligible for the license is located."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1307, as engrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1307 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, remove "or"

Page 1, line 11, replace ", except that the Grand Forks housing authority is deemed" with ". The state housing finance agency shall conduct an election by mail among housing authorities of the state during August of each year and the housing authority receiving the most votes shall act, during the twelve months beginning September first of that year, as"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1347, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1347 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1353, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1353 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1362, as engrossed: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1362 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with a comma and after "11-10-10.1" insert ", and subsection 2 of section 11-16-05"

Page 1, line 2, after "officers" insert "and restrictions on the powers of full-time state's attorneys"

Page 4, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 11-16-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Be eligible to or hold any state or federal judicial office except that of United States commissioner."

Page 4, line 6, replace "This" with "Sections 1 and 2 of this" and replace "becomes" with "become"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1374: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1374 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1384: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1384 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1396, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1396 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 24, remove "After fourteen consecutive"

Page 2, line 1, replace "days of inpatient treatment, an" with "An"

Page 2, line 20, remove "and section 21.6-36-08"

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1434, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1434 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "education" insert "; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state board for vocational and technical education for the purpose of expanding marketing clubs as adjuncts to new and existing farm management programs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001."

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1447, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1447 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, remove lines 8 through 10

Page 2, line 11, remove the overstrike over "ø", remove the first underscored comma, and remove ", or 5"

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3002: Human Services Committee (Sen. Thane, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3002 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3039: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3039 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator St. Aubyn's motion.

WILLIAM C. PARKER, Secretary