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

The prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Galloway, Ryder.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Grande, F. Klein, Koppelman, and Weisz.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR JOHN HOEVEN

This is to inform you that on March 27, 2003, I have signed the following: HB 1052, HB 1056, HB 1062, HB 1073, HB 1082, HB 1101, HB 1102, HB 1105, HB 1148, HB 1167, HB 1186, HB 1195, HB 1200, HB 1215, HB 1227, HB 1235, HB 1239, HB 1249, HB 1252, HB 1261, HB 1268, HB 1299, HB 1316, HB 1336, HB 1348, HB 1362, HB 1410, and HB 1498.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

REP. BERG MOVED that the amendments on the Sixth order of business to SB 2033, SB 2222, SB 2360, SB 2385 and SB 2405 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

SB 2033, SB 2222, SB 2360, SB 2385 and SB 2405, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2029: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative measures mandating health insurance coverage of services.

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 72 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehning; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Froseth; Galvin; Grosz; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunsakor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Wrangham; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Boe; Boucher; Ekstrom; Froelich; Glasshiem; Gulleeson; Kerzman; Kroeber; Metcalf; Niemeier; Potter; Sandvig; Schmidt; Solberg; Winrich; Zaiser

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Grande; Klein, F.; Koppelman; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2029, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2086: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementation of a fee for service ratesetting system for payment to treatment or care centers for individuals with developmental disabilities; to repeal sections 25-16-10, 25-16-10.1, 25-16-15, 25-16-16, and 50-06-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of services provided to individuals with developmental disabilities and allowing providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities to transfer funds between budget categories and line items; and to provide an effective date.

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 88 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grosz; Gulleson; Haas; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Hanson; Kroeber

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Grande; Klein, F.; Koppelman; Weisz

SB 2086, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2188: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to moral or religious objections by a child-placing agency; and to amend and reenact section 50-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of child-placing agencies.

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 72 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Grosz; Haas; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Wrangham; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Amerman; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Delmore; Ekstrom; Glassheim; Gulleson; Hanson; Kelsh, S.; Kroeber; Nottestad; Onstad; Potter; Price; Warner; Winrich; Zaiser

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Grande; Klein, F.; Koppelman; Weisz

SB 2188, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2314: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-38-30, 57-39.2-02.1, 57-39.2-08.2, 57-40.2-02.1, and 57-40.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corporate income tax rates and sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax rates; to provide for a legislative council study; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 20 YEAS, 70 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bellew; Clark; Dosch; Drovdal; Galvin; Herbel; Iverson; Kasper; Kempenich; Klein, M.; Klemin; Kretschmar; Meier; Monson; Price; Ruby; Sitte; Thoreson; Tieman; Weiler

NAYS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth;

Glassheim; Grosz; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Kreidt; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Metcalf; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Rennerfeldt; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thorpe; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Grande; Klein, F.; Koppelman; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2314, as amended, lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2345: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-04, subsection 3 of section 25-03.1-21, and subsection 1 of section 25-03.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disclosure of health information and mental health commitment procedures; and to declare an emergency.

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 67 YEAS, 23 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehning; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Froseth; Galvin; Grosz; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kempenich; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nelson; Nicholas; Norland; Nottestad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Skarphol; Svedjan; Thoreson; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Amerman; Boe; Boucher; Delmore; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Glassheim; Gulleson; Hunskor; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kroeber; Metcalf; Mueller; Niemeier; Onstad; Ruby; Sitte; Solberg; Thorpe; Warner; Williams

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Grande; Klein, F.; Koppelman; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2345, as amended, passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2417: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Office of Attorney General for prosecution witness fee expenses incurred by cities and counties; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 5 YEAS, 85 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Delmore; Hawken; Klein, M.; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grosz; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Grande; Klein, F.; Koppelman; Weisz

SB 2417, as amended, lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2045: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.1-11 and 25-03.1-19 and subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to involuntary treatment and commitment procedures.

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 68 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Bellew; Berg; Boe; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Clark; Delmore; Devlin; Dosch; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Uglem; Warner; Warnke; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Amerman; Belter; Bernstein; Boehning; Carlson; DeKrey; Delzer; Drovdal; Froelich; Grosz; Iverson; Keiser; Kempenich; Kerzman; Meier; Onstad; Rennerfeldt; Skarphol; Timm; Wald; Weiler

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Grande; Klein, F.; Koppelman; Maragos; Weisz

SB 2045, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2418: A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of a select committee to study the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

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 85 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grosz; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Aarsvold; Keiser; Niemeier

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: DeKrey; Grande; Klein, F.; Koppelman; Maragos; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2418, as amended, passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. BELTER MOVED that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1309 as printed on HJ page 1030 and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on HB 1309: Reps. Belter, Grosz, Froelich.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. WEISZ MOVED that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1439 as printed on HJ pages 1038-1041 and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on HB 1439: Reps. Weisz, Hawken, Zaiser.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. DEKREY MOVED that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to HCR 3037 as printed on HJ pages 1079-1080 and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on HCR 3037: Reps. Grande, Kingsbury, Onstad.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker Wentz presiding.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the delivery of services and the cost versus benefit of those service provided by the eight human service centers, consider the possibility of combining service centers and the administrative costs of the centers related to the programs and clients served, and study third-party reimbursement and competition with private providers.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Grande; Grosz; Gullerson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglen; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Amerman; Glassheim

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

SCR 4001, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4029: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study issues relating to the Indian population of the state, including sovereignty, educational opportunities, cultural understanding, population dispersment, unemployment, health concerns, suicide rates, living conditions, and impact on the caseloads of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Gullerson; Haas;

Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

SCR 4029, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state assessment of public school students in reading, mathematics, and science.

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, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Gullerson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

SB 2065 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2026: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation to the crop protection product harmonization and registration board.

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, 92 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Gullerson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2026 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 50-24.3-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the department of human services regarding assessment services; to amend and reenact sections 50-24.3-01 and 50-24.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of targeted case management and assessment services for persons being admitted to a skilled nursing facility or hospital swing-bed facility; to repeal section 50-24.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to professional involvement in the assessment process; and to declare an emergency.

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

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Gullerson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2085 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2260: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for approved applied technology programs.

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 23 YEAS, 69 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Boe; Boucher; Delmore; Devlin; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Glassheim; Hawken; Johnson, N.; Kerzman; Mueller; Niemeier; Onstad; Schmidt; Severson; Solberg; Thorpe; Warner; Williams; Winrich; Zaiser

NAYS: Aarsvold; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehning; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delzer; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Galvin; Grande; Grosz; Gullerson; Haas; Hanson; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Nelson; Nicholas; Norland; Nottestad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Sitte; Skarphol; Svedjan; Thoreson; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Wrangham; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2260 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2331: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expenditure of public funds to assist programs and activities of nonprofit organizations.

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 62 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bellew; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Gulleson; Haas; Hawken; Herbel; Hunskor; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Mueller; Nelson; Niemeier; Nottestad; Onstad; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Sandvig; Schmidt; Solberg; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Belter; Berg; Brusegaard; Devlin; Froelich; Grosz; Hanson; Headland; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Koppelman; Kroeber; Monson; Nicholas; Norland; Pietsch; Pollert; Ruby; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Svedjan; Timm; Wikenheiser

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2331 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2368: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 40-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of special assessments when costs exceed estimates and future assessments on annexed property; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Nicholas

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Berg; Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2368 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2394: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 16.1-02 and two new sections to chapter 16.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing a central voter file, verifying voter eligibility, and creating precinct maps and precinct locators; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-04, 16.1-05-06, and 54-09-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of voters, challenging voters, and fees received by the secretary of state; 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 67 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehning; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser;

Kelsch, R.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kroeber; Meier; Monson; Mueller; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Pietsch; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Svedjan; Thoreson; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Aarsvold; Boe; Boucher; Brusegaard; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Galvin; Gulleson; Headland; Kelsh, S.; Kingsbury; Kretschmar; Maragos; Martinson; Metcalf; Nelson; Onstad; Pollert; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Thorpe; Weiler; Wrangham

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2394 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2409: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 16.1-01, a new section to chapter 16.1-06, and a new section to chapter 16.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the secretary of state establishing an election fund, the establishment of a state-based voting grievance procedure and to certify and decertify electronic voting systems, and the casting of ballots after poll closings; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-01, 16.1-01-07, 16.1-05-04, 16.1-06-03, 16.1-06-04, 16.1-06-05, 16.1-06-08, 16.1-06-10.1, 16.1-06-11, 16.1-06-12, 16.1-06-14, 16.1-06-15, 16.1-06-17, 16.1-06-19, 16.1-07-13, 16.1-13-22, 16.1-13-24, 16.1-13-25, 16.1-13-26, 16.1-13-29, 16.1-13-32, 16.1-13-33, 16.1-15-01, 16.1-15-09, 16.1-15-10, subsection 5 of section 16.1-16-01, and sections 16.1-16-07 and 40-21-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the secretary of state concerning administration of elections authorizing direct-recording electronic voting systems and prohibiting voting machines, electronic voting systems, and counting machines employing punch cards; to repeal sections 16.1-06-10, 16.1-06-13, 16.1-06-24, and 16.1-15-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voting machines, requirements for voting machines, violations for tampering with voting machines, preparation of punch card ballots, and locking and securing voting machines; and to declare an emergency.

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 88 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: DeKrey; Kretschmar; Ruby

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2409 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2060: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an employer-based wellness program; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-52.1-01, subsection 3 of section 54-52.1-03, and sections 54-52.1-03.1, 54-52.1-11, and 54-52.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for and employee payments to the uniform group insurance program and confidentiality of information under the uniform group insurance program.

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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Gulleston; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2060 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2398: A BILL for an Act to provide for a transfer from the environment and rangeland protection fund to the minor use pesticide fund.

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 1 YEA, 89 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Thorpe

NAYS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehning; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Gulleston; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Boucher; Klein, F.; Weisz

SB 2398 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2404: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15 of chapter 173 of the 2001 Session Laws, relating to the use of contingent payments for the compensation of teachers employed at the youth correctional center; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Gulleston; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Sitte;

Skarphol; Solberg; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2404 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4028: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to increase Medicare reimbursement rates for rural health care providers and to use an appropriate amount of the federal budget to equalize Medicare rates within North Dakota and the nation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 33 YEAS, 59 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Boe; Boucher; DeKrey; Delmore; Ekstrom; Froelich; Glassheim; Gulleon; Hanson; Hawken; Herbel; Hunskor; Johnson, N.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Metcalf; Mueller; Niemeier; Onstad; Potter; Sandvig; Schmidt; Solberg; Thorpe; Warner; Williams; Winrich; Zaiser

NAYS: Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehning; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Clark; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Froseth; Galvin; Grande; Grosz; Haas; Headland; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kempenich; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nelson; Nicholas; Norland; Nottestad; Pietsch; Pollert; Porter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Svedjan; Thoreson; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Wrangham; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

SCR 4028 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2255: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 51-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to telephone solicitations; 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 62 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Berg; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Clark; DeKrey; Delmore; Devlin; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Glassheim; Gulleon; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kingsbury; Klemin; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Norland; Nottestad; Onstad; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Rennerfeldt; Sandvig; Schmidt; Solberg; Svedjan; Thorpe; Uglem; Warner; Weiler; Williams; Winrich; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Belter; Bernstein; Carlson; Delzer; Dosch; Froseth; Galvin; Grande; Grosz; Haas; Herbel; Iverson; Keiser; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klein, M.; Kreidt; Pietsch; Ruby; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Thoreson; Tieman; Timm; Wald; Warnke; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Wrangham

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2255, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4032: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study perpetual and nonperpetual easements; the feasibility and desirability of enacting legislation authorizing perpetual conservation easements; and the modification, salability, and termination of existing perpetual easements.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 20 YEAS, 72 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Clark; Froelich; Glassheim; Hanson; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kroeber; Mueller; Niemeier; Nottestad; Porter; Potter; Ruby; Schmidt; Solberg; Winrich; Zaiser

NAYS: Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froseth; Galvin; Grande; Grosz; Gulleeson; Haas; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Iverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kasper; Kempenich; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Nelson; Nicholas; Norland; Onstad; Pietsch; Pollert; Price; Rennerfeldt; Sandvig; Severson; Sitte; Skarphol; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Wrangham; Speaker Wentz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SCR 4032 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 57-39.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement as adopted by member states of the streamlined sales tax project; to repeal chapter 57-39.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in multistate discussions and entering the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 65 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Berg; Boehning; Boucher; Carlisle; Clark; Delmore; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Gulleeson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Headland; Herbel; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kroeber; Maragos; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Porter; Potter; Price; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Solberg; Svedjan; Thorpe; Warner; Warnke; Weiler; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Williams; Winrich; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Bellew; Belter; Bernstein; Brusegaard; Carlson; DeKrey; Delzer; Grande; Grosz; Iverson; Kasper; Keiser; Kretschmar; Martinson; Norland; Pollert; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sitte; Skarphol; Thoreson; Tieman; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Wrangham

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Klein, F.; Weisz

Engrossed SB 2095 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 57-39.2-29, 57-39.2-30, 57-39.2-31, and 57-39.2-32, chapters 57-39.5 and 57-39.6, a new subsection to section 57-40.2-01, and a new subsection to section 57-40.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changes necessary to conform North Dakota sales and use tax laws to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05, subsection 16 of section 40-05.1-06, sections 57-01-02.1, 57-39.2-01, and 57-39.2-02.1, subsections 7, 10, 11, 26, and 45 of section 57-39.2-04, sections 57-39.2-04.1, 57-39.2-05, and 57-39.2-08.2, subsection 1 of section

57-39.2-14, subsection 4 of section 57-40.2-01, and subsection 14 of section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changes necessary to conform North Dakota sales and use tax laws to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; to repeal sections 57-39.2-03.2 and 57-39.2-08.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changes necessary to conform North Dakota sales and use tax laws to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 54 YEAS, 38 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Berg; Boehning; Boucher; Carlisle; Clark; Delmore; Devlin; Dosch; Drovdal; Eckre; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hawken; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Klemin; Kreidt; Kroeber; Meier; Metcalf; Monson; Mueller; Nelson; Nicholas; Nottestad; Onstad; Porter; Potter; Sandvig; Schmidt; Severson; Solberg; Svedjan; Thorpe; Tieman; Warner; Warnke; Williams; Winrich; Zaiser; Speaker Wentz

NAYS: Bellew; Belter; Bernstein; Brusegaard; Carlson; DeKrey; Delzer; Grande; Grosz; Headland; Herbel; Iverson; Kasper; Keiser; Kingsbury; Klein, M.; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Maragos; Martinson; Niemeier; Norland; Pietsch; Pollert; Price; Rennerfeldt; Ruby; Sitte; Skarphol; Thoreson; Timm; Uglem; Wald; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Wikenheiser; Wrangham

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Klein, F.

Engrossed SB 2096 passed and the title was agreed to.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2420: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-01-01, 37-02-01, 37-02-02, and 37-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the militia.

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

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1309, HB 1439, and HCR 3037 and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1309: Reps. Belter; Grosz; Froelich

HB 1439: Reps. Weisz; Hawken; Zaiser

HCR3037: Reps. Grande; Kingsbury; Onstad

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2345, SB 2418.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2029, SB 2045, SB 2086, SB 2188.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass: SB 2417.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2314.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass: SB 2026, SB 2260, SB 2398, SCR 4028, SCR 4032.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed unchanged: SB 2060, SB 2095, SB 2096, SB 2331, SB 2368.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2065, SB 2255, SB 2394, SCR 4001, SCR 4029.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2409.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2085, SB 2404.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

HB 1035: Sens. Dever; Trenbeath; Nelson

HB 1037: Sens. J. Lee; Brown; Fairfield

HB 1051: Sens. Trenbeath; Traynor; Bercier

HB 1197: Sens. Erbele; Urlacher; Nichols

HB 1218: Sens. Lyson; Traynor; Every

HB 1269: Sens. Erbele; Fischer; Polovitz

HB 1414: Sens. Fischer; Erbele; Polovitz

HB 1438: Sens. J. Lee; Brown; Fairfield

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2148 and SB 2282 and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2148: Sens. Trenbeath; Lyson; Bercier

SB 2282: Sens. J. Lee; Fischer; Polovitz

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1296, HB 1301.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1179, HB 1190, HB 1204, HB 1278, HB 1291, HB 1372, HB 1461, HB 1492.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1179

Page 1, line 8, after "organization" insert "that is physically located in the state"

Page 1, line 11, after the period insert "As used in this section, "customer" means any person that is a resident of or is domiciled in this state and that has or is transacting business with or has used or is using the services of an insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, or health maintenance organization."

Page 1, line 22, after the underscored period insert "As used in this section, "affiliate" includes those companies that are related to one another through a management contract in which one company controls the operations of another."

Page 1, remove lines 23 and 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 6

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1190

Page 1, line 10, after "otherwise" insert "or the insurance company is found to have acted in bad faith"

Page 1, line 17, after "otherwise" insert "or the insurance company is found to have acted in bad faith"

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact two new sections to chapter 43-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of landscape architects; to"

Page 1, line 16, replace "means a service in which landscape architectural" with "does not include the practice of engineering and practice of professional engineering as defined under section 43-19.1-02."

Page 1, remove lines 17 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 5

Page 2, line 20, replace "an" with ":

a. An"

Page 2, line 22, replace "a" with:

"b. A"

Page 2, line 25, replace "an" with:

"c. An"

Page 3, line 13, replace "A" with "After December 31, 2004, a"

Page 3, line 18, replace "Terms" with "terms"

Page 3, line 23, overstrike "in accordance"

Page 3, line 28, replace "an" with "a landscape"

Page 4, line 6, overstrike "a" and insert immediately thereafter "an examination" and overstrike "fifty" and insert immediately thereafter "not more than one hundred"

Page 4, line 7, after the first "a" insert "reexamination" and overstrike "twenty-five" and insert immediately thereafter "not more than one hundred"

Page 5, line 3, after "boards" insert "if such guidelines are adopted by the board"

Page 5, after line 3, insert:

"5. Must satisfy registration criteria adopted by the board."

Page 5, line 18, overstrike "one year upon the payment of the"

Page 5, line 19, overstrike "proper fee and, upon" and insert immediately thereafter "a term established by the board. Upon" and after the second comma insert "a certificate of registration"

Page 5, line 22, after the second boldfaced period insert:

"1."

Page 5, line 24, overstrike "1." and insert immediately thereafter "a."

Page 5, line 26, overstrike "2." and insert immediately thereafter "b."

Page 5, line 28, overstrike "3." and insert immediately thereafter "c.", overstrike "annual", overstrike "of not" and insert immediately thereafter ", which need not be collected annually, but which must be based on no", and after "dollars" insert "per year"

Page 5, line 30, replace "4." with "d."

Page 6, line 1, replace "5. An annual" with "e. A" and replace "of not" with ", which need not be collected annually, but which must be based on no"

Page 6, line 2, after "dollars" insert "per year"

Page 6, after line 2, insert:

"2. If in any year the board incurs expenses related to regulation of landscape architects which are in excess of the income generated through landscape"

architect fees for that year, the board may assess a special fee to cover these excess expenses. The board may continue an annual special fee assessed under this subsection until the excess obligations are met. Landscape architect fees set by the board may not exceed the amount reasonably necessary to regulate the profession of landscape architecture.

3. If in any year the board incurs expenses related to regulation of architects which are in excess of the income generated through architect fees for that year, the board may assess a special fee to cover these excess expenses. The board may continue an annual special fee assessed under this subsection until the excess obligations are met. Architect fees set by the board may not exceed the amount reasonably necessary to regulate the profession of architecture."

Page 6, line 5, overstrike "**renewal**"

Page 6, line 7, overstrike "annual" and after "fee" insert "or a special fee"

Page 6, line 9, overstrike "That"

Page 6, line 10, after "~~person~~" insert "If application for renewal is made within one year, that" and overstrike "renewal" and insert immediately thereafter "delinquent"

Page 6, line 13, overstrike "of one hundred dollars" and insert immediately thereafter "as set by the board"

Page 7, after line 28, insert:

"SECTION 17. Two new sections to chapter 43-03 of the North Dakota Century Code are created and enacted as follows:

Landscape architect and architect advisory committees. Before July 15, 2003, the board shall appoint a landscape architect advisory committee to assist in implementation and coordination of landscape architect regulation. The committee must consist of three landscape architects. Committee members serve on a voluntary basis and are not entitled to receive from the board compensation or reimbursement of expenses incurred in serving on the committee. Before July 15, 2003, the board shall appoint an architect advisory committee to assist in implementation and coordination of landscape architect regulation. The committee must consist of three architects. Committee members serve on a voluntary basis and are not entitled to receive from the board compensation or reimbursement of expenses incurred in serving on the committee.

Use of additional funds. The board may apply for, solicit, accept, and expend any contribution, grant, or gift made available from a public or private source for the purpose of regulating landscape architects."

ReNUMBER accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

Page 1, line 9, remove "or section line"

ReNUMBER accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections" and after "49-09-04.2" insert "and 49-09-04.3"

Page 1, line 2, after "the" insert "abandonment and the" and after the first "of" insert "abandoned"

Page 1, line 9, remove the overstrike over "~~property must first be offered~~" and replace "present" with "to the following persons in the order of priority as follows:

- a. The present lessee of the abandoned property described in the lease;
- b. A person presenting a reasonable plan for public recreational use of the abandoned property; and
- c. The adjoining landowner if the adjoining land, at the time of abandonment, is assessed for tax purposes as agricultural land"

Page 1, remove lines 10 through 12

Page 1, line 13, remove "acquire adjoining railroad property"

Page 1, line 19, after "~~land~~" insert "The railroad company shall publish notice of its intent to dispose of abandoned railroad right of way in two consecutive issues of the official county newspaper in each county in which the property is located. A railroad company is not required to give a priority party an option to purchase the property unless the party provides a written statement of interest to purchase the property within thirty days after final publication of notice of the railroad company's intent to dispose of the property. The sale price of abandoned railroad property must be equitable" and remove the overstrike over the overstruck period

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "3:"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 49-09-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-09-04.3. Abandoned railway lines - Removal of abandoned materials - Charge by city, county, or state. Unless otherwise allowed by the commission, any railroad corporation abandoning the use of any railway line in this state shall remove and clear all rail, ties, materials, supplies, and debris from the railway line and leave the surface in a condition easily traversable by a motor vehicle, and shall control noxious weeds on; the railway line right of way within a reasonable time. On request of a city or county in which there is an abandoned line, the commission shall require the railroad corporation, as to railway line right of way in that city or county, within a reasonable time, to take the action required by this section. On request of any state agency having an interest in any property abutting an abandoned railway line right of way, the commission shall require the railroad corporation, as to that railway line right of way, within a reasonable time, to take the action required by this section. The commission shall take all action necessary and appropriate, including the adoption of rules under chapter 28-32, to enforce this section. If a railroad corporation fails to take action required by this section, the requesting entity may do the work on the parts of the abandoned railway line right of way under that entity's jurisdiction. A county may do the work on the parts of the abandoned railway line right of way in the county, regardless of whether those parts are inside city limits. The entity doing the work may charge the railroad corporation the reasonable expense of doing the work. If the charges remain unpaid after ninety days, the entity may certify to the county auditor the amount of the charges imposed under this section. These charges become part of the taxes levied against the land for the ensuing year and must be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes and placed to the credit of the jurisdiction entitled to the charges. The taxpayer's right to appeal the assessment is governed by chapter 57-23."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1372

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on page 893 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1372 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-11-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obstructing a crossing by a train; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 49-11-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-11-19. Blocking or obstructing crossing with train - Penalty. ~~No~~ A person ~~shall~~ may not operate any train in ~~such~~ a manner as to prevent vehicular use of any roadway for a period of time in excess of ten consecutive minutes except:

1. When necessary to comply with safety signals affecting the safety of the movement of trains;

2. When necessary to avoid striking any object or person on the track;
3. When the train is disabled, by accident or otherwise;
4. When the train is in motion except when engaged in switching operations or loading or unloading operations;
5. When ~~there is no~~ vehicular traffic is not waiting to use the crossing; or
6. When necessary to comply with a government statute or regulation.
7. When allowed by written agreement between the railroad company and all interested government and commercial entities.

~~Any~~ A person ~~who~~ that violates this section is guilty of ~~an infraction~~ a class B misdemeanor. ~~The provisions of this section do not apply to cities which have on the date of such obstruction ordinances a city that has an ordinance covering the same subject matter.~~

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

Page 1, line 14, replace "proof" with "evidence satisfactory to the court"

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1492

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 57-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing of tax delinquencies in the central notice system; and to" and after "reenact" insert "subsection 1 of section 54-09-09 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "deeds" insert "and tax delinquency filings in the central notice system"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 54-09-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The secretary of state shall maintain a computerized central indexing system that contains the information filed with the office of the secretary of state or with any of the offices of the recorder in this state pursuant to sections 35-13-02, 35-17-04, 35-20-16, 35-30-02, 35-31-02, 35-34-04, 35-34-06, 41-09-72, section 3 of this Act, 57-38-49, 57-39.2-13, 57-40.2-16, 57-40.3-07.1, 57-43.1-17.4, 57-43.2-16.3, and 57-51-11. The system must connect each recorder's office to the secretary of state's office through the information technology department. The system must allow access to financing statement information by equipment that conforms to requirements determined by the information technology department. The system must have safeguards to allow access to information that is in the system relating to security interests or liens and to prevent unauthorized alteration or deletion of that information and to allow access to other information in the system as prescribed by the secretary of state."

Page 2, line 8, remove "classified as"

Page 2, line 9, remove "residential or commercial"

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 57-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Notice of tax delinquency - Central indexing system. The secretary of state shall prescribe a form to be used by county officials when notices of delinquent taxes owed to a county are entered in the central indexing system."

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1138.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1138

Page 1, line 2, after "26.1-22-05" insert ", 26.1-22-10,"

Page 1, line 4, after "fund" insert ", optional coverage for the state mill and elevator association,"

Page 1, line 10, after "association" insert "if the association exercises the option provided in section 26.1-22-10"

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-22-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-22-10. Commissioner to provide insurance on all buildings. Upon application the commissioner shall provide for insurance against loss by fire, lightning, inherent explosion, windstorm, cyclone, tornado and hail, explosions, riot attending a strike, aircraft, smoke, vehicles, or any other risks of direct physical loss, all in the manner and subject to the restrictions of the standard fire insurance policy and standard endorsement, and no other hazards, in the fund, on all buildings owned by the state, state industries, political subdivisions, international peace gardens, and winter shows, and the fixtures and permanent contents in such buildings, to the extent of not to exceed the insurable value of such property, as the value is agreed to between the commissioner and the officer or board having control of such property, or, in case of disagreement, by approval through arbitration.

All buildings and the contents of the buildings owned by the state mill and elevator association, in lieu of coverage under this chapter, may, at the option of the industrial commission, be insured by private insurance companies licensed to do business in this state, against at least all the types of hazards insured against by the fund. If the industrial commission exercises the option provided in this section, the commission shall seek competitive sealed bids, shall invite the fund to submit a bid, and may reject any or all bids received.

All public buildings owned by a political subdivision, in lieu of coverage provided for in this section, may at the option of the governing body of the political subdivision be insured on the basis of competitive sealed bids, through the fund which must be invited to submit a sealed bid or private insurance companies licensed to do business in this state, against damage resulting from hazards, which include those types of hazards that may be insured against by the fund. The governing body may reject any or all such bids.

All public libraries owned by the state or political subdivisions may, in addition to the coverage provided for in this section, be covered against damage through vandalism. If this coverage cannot be extended to the public libraries situated within this state, the libraries may contract for this coverage with private insurance companies; provided, that this coverage meets the recommendations of the insurance code of the American library association."

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass: HB 1222, HB 1294.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed: HB 1298, HB 1477.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

HB 1043: Sens. Dever; Krebsbach; Nelson

HB 1112: Sens. Nething; Espegard; Bercier

HB 1292: Sens. Trenbeath; Nething; Taylor

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2032: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2032 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2337, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2337 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "lodging" insert "and restaurant sales"

Page 1, line 3, replace "a continuing" with "an"

Page 1, line 9, after the first "of" insert "one-fourth of"

Page 1, line 11, after "days" insert "and upon the gross receipts of a restaurant from any sales of prepared food or beverages that are subject to state sales taxes under this chapter, not including sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises where purchased"

Page 1, line 13, after "must" insert "not" and remove "deposited in the"

Page 1, remove line 14

Page 1, line 15, remove "section 57-39.2-26 or"

Page 1, line 16, remove "The amounts in the Lewis and Clark bicentennial"

Page 1, replace lines 17 through 19 with:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - TOURISM DIVISION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,900,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce division of tourism for the purpose of defraying the expenses of out-of-state marketing relating to the Lewis and Clark bicentennial celebration, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005. The amount spent pursuant to this section may not exceed the amount of revenue generated from the separate and additional tax imposed under section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005."

Page 1, line 20, replace "This" with "Section 1 of this"

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2358, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2358 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, replace "transfer" with "use"

Page 1, line 3, replace "and" with a comma and after "60-06-06.1" insert ", and 60-06-15"

Page 1, line 9, replace "agreements" with "terms"

Page 1, line 10, replace "A purchase agreement, deed, bill of sale," with "Except as provided in this section, any provision of a"

Page 1, line 11, replace "pertaining to the sale, lease, license or other" with "for the", after "use" insert "or occupancy", and after the first "of" insert "railroad"

Page 1, line 12, replace "nonrailroad purchaser," with "state or federal licensed public grain warehouse or potato warehouse"

Page 1, line 13, remove "lessee, licensee, or other contracting party"

Page 1, line 20, replace "nonrailroad purchaser, lessee, licensee, or other contracting" with "state or federal licensed public grain warehouse or a potato warehouse"

Page 1, line 21, remove "party"

Page 1, line 24, replace "; or coverage or other" with an underscored period

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 4

Page 2, line 10, remove "purchase"

Page 2, line 11, remove "agreement, deed, bill of sale,"

Page 2, replace lines 13 through 15 with:

"3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a railroad may not require that a lessee, licensee, or other party contracting for the use or occupancy of right of way, or other adjoining property, provide the following:

a. Commercial general liability insurance of not more than two million dollars per occurrence coverage for bodily injury and property damage arising out of the use or occupancy of the property by the contracting party, including damage caused by the sole or concurrent fault of the railroad, its employees, agents, and contractors.

b. Indemnification and defense of the railroad, its employees and agents for all personal injury and property damage claims and liability up to two million dollars per occurrence arising out of the use or occupancy of the property including claims and liability caused by the sole or concurrent fault of the railroad, its employees, agents, and contractors.

c. Indemnification and defense of the railroad, its employees and agents for all personal injury, property damage, and environmental damage claims and liability to the lessee, licensee, or other contracting party, its employees, agents, and invitees, arising from the use or occupancy of the property including claims and liability caused by the sole or concurrent fault of the railroad, its employees, agents, and contractors unless caused solely by the acts or omission of the railroad that are willful, wanton, or grossly negligent.

d. Pollution legal liability insurance up to one million dollars, unless the lessee agrees to a greater amount, to cover liabilities arising from hazardous substances or bulk storage of petroleum products brought on the property, or released on or near the property, or violations of environmental laws, by the lessee, licensee, or other contracting party, its employees, agents, and invitees.

4. Each party to the agreement shall indemnify and insure the other party for liability resulting from the environmental condition and status of the property to the extent caused by, aggravated by, or contributed to by the lessee, licensee, or other contracting party, its employees, agents, and invitees."

Page 2, line 30, remove "or to resolve disputes that arise"

Page 2, remove line 31

Page 3, line 1, remove "purchaser, lessee, or other user for any purpose, of a right of way"

Page 3, line 3, remove "If the commission finds that any term of a proposed right-of-way"

Page 3, remove lines 4 through 8

Page 3, line 9, remove "and reasonable to both parties." and overstrike "The commission shall conduct each hearing required under"

Page 3, overstrike lines 10 through 18

Page 3, line 19, overstrike "the general fund in the state treasury." and insert immediately thereafter "The value of a leaseholder's improvements may not be considered in determining a reasonable lease rate or selling price. The parties to such a proceeding shall pay the expenses of the proceeding, as determined by the commission, directly to the entities owed. The commission may adopt rules to carry out this section."

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 60-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

60-06-15. Application to existing leaseholds. The provisions of this chapter apply to the renewal or sale of existing leaseholds on railroad rights of way, and to existing leaseholds on lands that have ceased to be used for railroad rights of way after the leasehold was first created, and so long thereafter as the lease site remains under the ownership or control of the railroad or an entity that was or is under common ownership or control of the railroad. The value of a leaseholder's improvements may not be considered in determining annual rental or the gross sum for the right, privilege, and easement sought."

Page 3, line 22, remove "abandoned and surplus"

Page 3, line 25, remove "purchase agreement,"

Page 3, line 26, remove "deed, bill of sale,," after "other" insert "real estate", and after "agreement" insert "for the use or occupancy of railroad right of way or other adjoining property"

Page 3, line 27, remove "oral or" and replace ", continuation, or extension" with "or amendment"

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (MAJORITY)

SB 2403, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman) A MAJORITY of your committee (Reps. Devlin, Grande, Haas, Kasper, M. Klein, Meier, Potter, Sitte, Tieman, Wikenheiser) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS**.

Page 1, line 3, after "sections" insert "16.1-07-05,"

Page 1, line 5, after "to" insert "absentee ballot applications and"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16.1-07-05. Time for applying for ballot. At any time in an election year, any qualified elector may apply to the county auditor, the auditor or clerk of the city, or the business manager of the school district, as the case may be, by facsimile or otherwise, for an official ballot to be voted at that election. A voter may obtain an application form for an absent voter's ballot for a general, special, primary, or county election from either the county auditor or a city auditor. The application form, for a member of the United States armed forces or the United States merchant marine or for a qualified elector living outside the United States, must include a space for the applicant to indicate whether the application is for all statewide elections in the calendar year or only for the election that is immediately after the date of the application. An applicant who is a member of the United States armed forces or the United States merchant marine or is a qualified elector living outside the United States may apply for and vote by facsimile if otherwise qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot. An auditor, clerk, or business manager may send and receive facsimile absentee ballot applications and facsimile absentee ballots to any individual eligible to apply for and vote by facsimile under this section. No auditor or clerk may issue ballots for absentee voters on the day of the election except to persons prevented from voting in person on the day of the election due to an emergency. A person requesting an absentee ballot on the day of the election due to an emergency must do so through an agent as set forth in this chapter. An agent may represent only one person. The absentee ballot must be returned to the county auditor's office by four p.m. on the day of the election. The identity of voters applying for absentee ballots and the applications are exempt records under section 44-04-17.1."

Page 2, line 17, after the second "a" insert "fair market value"

Page 2, line 19, after "reimbursed" insert "by a payment of money"

Page 16, line 11, replace "13" with "14"

Page 18, line 27, replace "13" with "14"

Renumber accordingly

The reports of the majority and the minority were placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (MINORITY)

SB 2403, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman) A **MINORITY** of your committee (Reps. Amerman, Williams, Winrich) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS**.

Page 1, line 3, after "sections" insert "16.1-07-05,"

Page 1, line 5, after "to" insert "absentee ballot applications and"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16.1-07-05. Time for applying for ballot. At any time in an election year, any qualified elector may apply to the county auditor, the auditor or clerk of the city, or the business manager of the school district, as the case may be, by facsimile or otherwise, for an official ballot to be voted at that election. A voter may obtain an application form for an absent voter's ballot for a general, special, primary, or county election from either the county auditor or a city auditor. The application form, for a member of the United States armed forces or the United States merchant marine or for a qualified elector living outside the United States, must include a space for the applicant to indicate whether the application is for all statewide elections in the calendar year or only for the election that is immediately after the date of the application. An applicant who is a member of the United States armed forces or the United States merchant marine or is a qualified elector living outside the United States may apply for and vote by facsimile if otherwise qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot. An auditor, clerk, or business manager may send and receive facsimile absentee ballot applications and facsimile absentee ballots to any individual eligible to apply for and vote by facsimile under this section. No auditor or clerk may issue ballots for absentee voters on the day of the election except to persons prevented from voting in person on the day of the election due to an emergency. A person requesting an absentee ballot on the day of the election due to an emergency must do so through an agent as set forth in this chapter. An agent may represent only one person. The absentee ballot must be returned to the county auditor's office by four p.m. on the day of the election. The identity of voters applying for absentee ballots and the applications are exempt records under section 44-04-17.1."

Page 2, line 17, after the second "a" insert "fair market value"

Page 2, line 19, after "reimbursed" insert "by a payment of money"

Page 11, line 28, remove "1."

Page 12, remove lines 18 through 30

Page 16, line 11, replace "13" with "14"

Page 18, line 27, replace "13" with "14"

Renumber accordingly

The reports of the majority and the minority were placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2410: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2410 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, after "the" insert "Friday before the"

Renumber accordingly

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House be on the Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2003, which motion prevailed.

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

BRADLEY C. FAY, Chief Clerk