

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

## Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 4, 2005

The Senate convened at 12:00 p.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Eric Waters, First Lutheran Church, Fargo.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

## MOTION

**SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., at which time it will meet in the House Chamber for a Joint Session, and after the Joint Session the Senate stand adjourned until 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, January 5, 2005, which motion prevailed.

## FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Legislative Council)

**SB 2001:** A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2002:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2003:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; to provide statements of legislative intent; to amend and reenact sections 15-10-12, 54-44.1-04, 54-44.1-06, and 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to higher education institutions' special revenue funds, budget requests and block grant appropriations, and unexpended appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2004:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2005:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2006:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the aeronautics commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and department of veterans' affairs.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2008:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2009:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2010:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts; to provide an appropriation from the cultural endowment fund; and to amend and reenact sections 21-10-06, 54-54-04, and 54-54-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds under the management of the state investment board, employees of the council on the arts, and to the cultural endowment fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2011:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2012:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2013:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for distribution amounts from permanent funds; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a continuing appropriation from the lands and minerals trust fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2014:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to authorize transfers; to amend and reenact sections 38-08-04.2, 38-12-02, 38-12-03, and 38-12.1-04, subsection 1 of section 38-12.1-05, sections 38-15-03, 38-19-03, and 38-19-04, subsection 10 of section 38-15-02, subsection 3 of section 54-17.4-01, and sections 54-17.4-05, 54-17.4-06, and 54-17.4-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of a director of mineral resources and transferring the state geologist's functions to the director of mineral resources; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2015:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2016:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2017:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2018:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide an exemption; to provide a continuing appropriation for the centers of excellence; and to amend and reenact section 15-10-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to centers of excellence.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2019:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2020:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2021:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-59-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the information technology department; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2022:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state seed department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2023:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for capital projects of various state departments; to provide an appropriation for state facility energy improvement capital projects of various state departments and institutions; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell evidences of indebtedness for capital projects; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2024:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-18-05 and 11-18-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration of the document preservation fund.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2025:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of tribal-state gaming compacts.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2026:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-07-02, 43-07-04, 43-07-10, 43-07-14, and 43-07-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure and regulation of contractors; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2027:** A BILL for an Act to establish the commission on legal counsel for indigents for the purpose of providing indigent defense services; to amend and reenact section 27-20-49, subsection 2 of section 28-32-01, and subsections 1 and 4 of section 29-07-01.1 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission; to provide an appropriation; to provide for transition; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2028:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a guardianship services system; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2029:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 30.1-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of a successor guardian.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2030:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 30.1-27-09, subsection 8 of section 30.1-28-12, and sections 30.1-28-12.1 and 30.1-29-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of annual reports by guardians and conservators.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2031:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for providing training for law enforcement officers and other emergency service providers.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2032:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-20.1, a new section to chapter 54-34.3, a new section to chapter 54-44.4, and three new sections to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a department of career and technical education cooperative work experience program, a division of economic development and finance local economic developer certification program, an office of management and budget procurement information program, department of commerce target industry requirements, a department of commerce state employee image training program, and a department of commerce business hotline program; to amend and reenact sections 6-09-15, 10-04-05, 10-30.5-04, 15-10-41, and 54-34.3-03, subsection 1 of section 54-34.3-06, section 54-60-02, subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2, subsection 1 of section 57-38-71, and sections 57-38.5-01, 57-38.5-02, 57-38.5-03, and 57-38.5-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the Bank of North Dakota to invest funds, cross-references affected by the repeal of the venture capital corporation law, the centers of excellence program, organization of the department of commerce and division of economic development and finance, duties of the North Dakota American Indian business development office, and the seed capital investment tax credit; to repeal chapters 10-30.1 and 10-30.2 and section 15-10-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to venture capital corporations, the Myron G. Nelson Fund, Incorporated, and the centers of excellence program; to provide for state agency studies, reports to the legislative council, and legislative council studies; to provide appropriations; to provide effective dates; and to provide expiration dates.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2033:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enrollment and provision of services to elementary and high school students placed by out-of-state agencies or entities; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-29-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elementary and high school student residency determinations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2034:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appropriation of higher education institutions' special revenue funds; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2035:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-44.1-04 and 54-44.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to budget requests and block grant appropriations for the North Dakota university system; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2036:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cancellation of unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university system; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2037:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to higher education information technology; and to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 28-32-01 and sections 54-35-15.2, 54-59-02.1, 54-59-05, 54-59-07, 54-59-09, 54-59-11, 54-59-19, and 54-59-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exclusion of certain policies, standards, and guidelines of the information technology department from compliance with the Administrative Agencies Practice Act, powers and duties of the information technology committee and the information technology department, prioritization of proposed major information technology projects, and information technology plans and reports.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2038:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of a statewide information technology improvements revolving fund; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2039:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the meeting of the legislative organizational session.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2040:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivisions a and b of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of release of surface coal mining performance bonds.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2041:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-04-06 and 20.1-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation of game and fish taken on Indian trust lands.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2042:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-20-03 and 39-06-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compulsory school attendance and motor vehicle operators' licenses; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2043:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-18.1-04, 4-23-07, 15-19-06, 20.1-02-02, 25-01.1-20, 26.1-21-01, 26.1-21-02, 26.1-21-03, 26.1-21-04, 26.1-21-06, 26.1-21-07, 26.1-21-08, 26.1-21-09, 26.1-21-10, 26.1-21-11, 26.1-21-12, 26.1-21-14, 26.1-21-15, 26.1-21-16, 26.1-21-17, 26.1-21-18, 26.1-21-19, and 26.1-21-23, subsection 3 of section 27-05.2-02, and section 54-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state bonding fund; and to repeal section 4-27-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonding of the dairy promotion commission.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2044:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-09-01, 4-09-02, 4-09-03, 4-09-04, 4-09-05, 4-09-06, 4-09-06.1, 4-09-07, 4-09-08, 4-09-10, 4-09-11, 4-09-11.1, 4-09-11.2, 4-09-12, 4-09-13, 4-09-14, 4-09-14.1, 4-09-14.4, 4-09-15, 4-09-16, 4-09-17.1, 4-09-18, 4-09-20.1, 4-09-20.2, 4-09.1-02, 4-09.1-04, 4-25-01, 4-25-02, 4-25-03, and 4-25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state seed department, seed labeling, and certified seed; and to repeal sections 4-09-03.1, 4-09-10.1, and 4-09-14.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state seed arbitration board and labeling requirements for seed labeling permit fees.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2045:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-31.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing of composite income tax returns by passthrough entities; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2046:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-38.4-01 and 57-38.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of corporations in a unitary relationship and incorporated in a tax haven as part of a water's edge corporate income tax filing election; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2047:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-41-01, 26.1-41-09, 26.1-41-11, 26.1-41-12, and 26.1-41-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to no-fault motor vehicle insurance; and to repeal section 26.1-41-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to equitable allocation of losses.

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

Sens. Lyson, Trenbeath introduced:

**SB 2048:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 14-09-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reciprocal duty of support between parents and adult children.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Nelson, Hacker, Brown and Rep. Meier introduced:

**SB 2049:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-21 and a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a traffic control signal preemption device; to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to offenses excepted from the administrative traffic procedures; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Cook, Urlacher and Reps. Drovdal, Weiler introduced:

**SB 2050:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 3 of chapter 538 of the 2003 Session Laws and section 26 of chapter 539 of the 2003 Session Laws, relating to the implementation date for streamlined sales and use tax agreement compliance; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Every introduced:

**SB 2051:** A BILL for an Act to provide for collection and review of information on economic development incentives provided by the state and political subdivisions and job quality and accountability standards; and to amend and reenact subdivision www of subsection 1 of section 41-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing that an employee of a person receiving development assistance is a secured party.

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

Sen. Every introduced:

**SB 2052:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to levies for full-day kindergarten programs; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of and levies for kindergarten programs.

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

Sen. Every introduced:

**SB 2053:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15.1-27-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for kindergarten students.

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

Sen. Every introduced:

**SB 2054:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for nonprescription drugs and health products; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Every introduced:

**SB 2055:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for dependent care expenses; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Every introduced:

**SB 2056:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax holiday for purchases of clothing or footwear for a period of one week during August of each year.

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

Sens. Trenbeath, Nething and Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

**SB 2057:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of the estate of a decedent by affidavit.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Legislative Compensation Commission)

**SB 2058:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 5 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mileage and travel expense reimbursement for state officials and employees.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Legislative Compensation Commission)

**SB 2059:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lodging expense reimbursement for members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Sen. J. Lee introduced:

**SB 2060:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eyeglasses prescriptions; and to amend and reenact section 43-13-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eyeglasses prescribed by optometrists or physicians.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Brown and Rep. Bernstein introduced:

**SB 2061:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 35-20-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a landlord's mobile home lien.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Brown, G. Lee and Reps. Belter, Wieland, Koppelman introduced:

**SB 2062:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-33, 15.1-09-48, and 15.1-09-50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the board of education of the city of Fargo.

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

Sens. Lyson, G. Lee introduced:

**SB 2063:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the consideration of after-acquired medical evidence in workers' compensation claims.

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

Sens. Lyson, Holmberg introduced:

**SB 2064:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-62.2-00.1 and 15-62.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to applicants for state scholarships.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Warner and Reps. Wieland, Nicholas introduced:

**SB 2065:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 57-15-28.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county mill levy limitations for comprehensive health insurance; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Freborg, Brown and Reps. Hawken, N. Johnson, L. Meier introduced:

**SB 2066:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reconfiguration of instructional days by school districts.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, Nething, Espegard, J. Lee and Reps. Gulleason, R. Kelsch introduced:

**SB 2067:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-08 and 5-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of alcohol by a person under twenty-one years of age.

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

Representative Price and Senator J. Lee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Board of Medical Examiners)

**SB 2068:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-17-03 and subsection 1 of section 43-17.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of medical examiners membership and investigative panels.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Auditor)

**SB 2069:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-10-02 and 54-10-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state auditor's access to records.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Office of Administrative Hearings)

**SB 2070:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment of administrative law judges who are not attorneys.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Auditor)

**SB 2071:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 54-10-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state auditor.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Auditor)

**SB 2072:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-10-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maintenance of a county accounting manual by the state auditor.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice)

**SB 2073:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 43-48-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clinical laboratory personnel licensure.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Municipal Bond Bank)

**SB 2074:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 6-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the municipal bond bank to the public finance authority and authorizing the authority to issue bonds on behalf of other state bonding entities; and to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-01, 6-09.4-03, 6-09.4-04, 6-09.4-05, 6-09.4-05.1, 6-09.4-06, 6-09.4-07, 6-09.4-08, 6-09.4-09, 6-09.4-10, 6-09.4-11, 6-09.4-12, 6-09.4-14, 6-09.4-15, 6-09.4-16, 6-09.4-17, 6-09.4-18, 6-09.4-19, 6-09.4-20, 6-09.4-21, 6-09.4-22, 6-09.4-23, 21-02-11, and 21-03-30, subsection 7 of section 26.1-05-19, subdivision I of subsection 2 of section 28-32-01, subsection 9 of section 40-33.3-06, sections 54-01-27 and 54-17-36, subsection 1 of section 61-28.1-12, and subsections 2 and 3 of section 61-28.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the municipal bond bank to the public finance authority and to use of the reserve fund.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2075:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-44.3-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of the personnel board's biennial report.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)



**SB 2076:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of resident student for tuition purposes.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

**SB 2077:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum amount for student financial assistance program grants.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

**SB 2078:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-37 and 15-10-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for loans under the technology occupations student loan program and eligibility for loan forgiveness under the teacher shortages loan forgiveness program.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

**SB 2079:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-18.3 and 15-10-18.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to free higher education tuition and fees for dependents of veterans and survivors of firefighters and peace officers.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

**SB 2080:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of the highway tax distribution fund.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

**SB 2081:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-02-08.1 and subsection 3 of section 57-37.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the procedures for the refund of certain taxes.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Abstracters' Board of Examiners)

**SB 2082:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the temporary certification of an abstracter to work in a county that has no certified abstracter; and to amend and reenact sections 43-01-15.1 and 43-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the furnishing of limited abstracts upon request and the cancellation of an abstracter's certificate.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2083:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-09 and 15.1-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents and distribution of the school district finance facts report.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2084:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15.1-27-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonoperating school districts.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2085:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-02-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to biennial performance audits of job service North Dakota.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2086:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-08-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to charging of fees for services; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2087:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 44-08-18, 54-21-17.1, and 54-21-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of capitol security from the office of management and budget to the highway patrol.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**SB 2088:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-05-07, 26.1-13-02, 26.1-13-33, and 26.1-16-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to review of insurance company articles of incorporation and amendments by the insurance commissioner.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2089:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 51-05.1-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revocation of auctioneer and clerk licenses.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2090:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 13 of section 49-21-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the public service commission relating to lifeline and link-up universal service offerings; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2091:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 49-21-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing essential services price schedules by telecommunications companies.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2092:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to violations of statutes, orders, or rules governing auctioneers and auction clerks; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**SB 2093:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-07-05.1 and subsection 4 of section 26.1-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waiver of dissolution, merger, or acquisition hearings by the insurance commissioner.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**SB 2094:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-39-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to excluding commercial insurance coverage for loss by fire or other perils caused directly or indirectly by terrorism.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2095:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-08-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to county auditors when trust fund property is sold by contract.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**SB 2096:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-40-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to automobile warranty contracts and requirements relating to contractual liability insurance for warranty providers.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2097:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-05-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mineral leasing activities of the board of university and school lands.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2098:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-16-03.1 and 54-16-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing of petitions with the emergency commission.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2099:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06-03.1 and a new subsection to section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expiration of a nondriver photo identification card for a nonresident alien and the expiration of an operator's license for a nonresident alien; to amend and reenact sections 39-06-30 and 39-06-34, subsection 1 of section 39-06-42, sections 39-16-03.1 and 39-20-01, subsection 2 of section 39-20-04, subsection 1 of section 39-20-04.1, and subsection 4 of section 39-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the meaning of the term conviction, time required for a decision after a hearing, driving while license is suspended, when entries on a driving record are confidential, the implied consent advisory for refusal to submit to alcohol test, procedure to negate effect of a refusal, suspension of person under twenty-one years of age for driving with a prohibited alcohol concentration, and admissibility of regularly kept records; and to repeal sections 39-16-30 and 39-16.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving while a license is suspended.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**SB 2100:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 33 of section 20.1-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of resident for game and fish purposes.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2101:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-01-15, a new subsection to section 39-04-05, and a new subsection to section 39-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobility impaired parking permits and grounds for refusing or suspending a vehicle registration; and to amend and reenact subdivision I of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18, subsection 3 of section 39-05-17.2, subsection 1 of section 39-29-01, and subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of house mover vehicles, the definition of a damaged vehicle, and the definition of an all-terrain vehicle.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2102:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor repeat offenders and impounding motor vehicle license plates.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2103:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-02 and sections 57-38.3-05 and 57-38.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and procedures for purposes of income tax setoffs.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2104:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-09.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the selection of jurors.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2105:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 27-02-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state juvenile services coordinator.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2106:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 52-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exchange of information between job service North Dakota and other state agencies.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2107:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 52-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of unemployment insurance laws and rules by job service North Dakota.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2108:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 52-04-07 and subsections 1 and 6 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to charging of certain benefit payments to reimbursing employers' accounts, charging of benefits to base period employers, and to the definition of a full-time student who would be disqualified from receiving benefits under the unemployment compensation insurance system.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2109:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposits paid into the state tuition fund.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2110:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of the duty of county treasurers to collect payments for the leasing of school lands.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2111:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 47-30.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of sale of abandoned property by the unclaimed property administrator.

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

Sens. Brown, Syverson, J. Lee, Flakoll and Reps. Ekstrom, Boehning introduced:

**SB 2112:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-06.2-01, 23-06.2-02, and 39-06-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identification as an organ donor on nondriver photo identification cards.

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

Sens. Lyson, Fischer and Reps. Ruby, Onstad introduced:

**SB 2113:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03, a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12, and a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting by nonresidents; and to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-07 and 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting by nonresidents and nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

**SB 2114:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 4-30-01 and sections 4-30-02, 4-30-18, 4-30-20, 4-30-36, 4-30-36.2, 4-30-36.3, and 4-30-36.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dairy regulations, reinspection fees, and references to current food and drug administration regulations.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Water Commission and State Engineer)

**SB 2115:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 61-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing the state engineer to negotiate reserved water rights of the United States and federally recognized Indian tribes.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2116:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 10-15-01.1, a new subsection to section 10-15-36, a new subsection to section 10-15-54, and section 10-15-62 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal recognition of electronic records and electronic signatures, exempting some information from open records laws, and fees for filing documents with the secretary of state; and to amend and reenact section 10-15-01 and subsection 1 of section 10-15-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and officers of cooperative associations.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Labor)

**SB 2117:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-02.4-02, 14-02.4-14, 14-02.4-20, and 14-02.4-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of labor discriminatory practices proceedings.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2118:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of information contained in department of human services records; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Espegard introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**SB 2119:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-25.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personal insurance loss history information.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board for Career and Technical Education)

**SB 2120:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-20.4-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees provided to the state board for career and technical education for authorizations to operate private postsecondary institutions; and to amend and reenact sections 15-20.4-04 and 15-20.4-06 and subsection 2 of section 15-20.4-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizations to operate private postsecondary institutions and use of false academic degrees; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2121:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unexpended appropriations for roadway maintenance operations; and to declare an emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

**SB 2122:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 59-09, 59-10, 59-11, 59-12, 59-13, 59-14, 59-15, 59-16, 59-17, 59-18, 59-19, and 59-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the uniform trust code and charitable trusts; to amend and

reenact section 3-02-05, subsection 24 of section 10-33-21, sections 10-33-105, 23-21.1-03, 30.1-18-03, 30.1-20-13, 38-10-12, and 38-13-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to trusts; to repeal chapters 30.1-33, 30.1-34, 59-01, 59-02, 59-03, 59-04, 59-04.2, and 59-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to trusts; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2123:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption from motor vehicle excise taxes on the acquisition or lease of a motor vehicle by a disabled veteran.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

**SB 2124:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of annuity, safe deposit, surety, and trust companies.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

**SB 2125:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment and modification of parole expiration dates.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

**SB 2126:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the Devils Lake outlet management advisory committee.

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

Sen. J. Lee introduced:

**SB 2127:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 19-03.3-01 and sections 19-03.3-02, 19-03.3-03, 19-03.3-04, and 19-03.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to treatment and care for pain.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Veterans' Home)

**SB 2128:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to admission requirements for veterans at the veterans' home.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Veterans' Affairs)

**SB 2129:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-14-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collecting fees on loans from the veterans' aid fund.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

**SB 2130:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-09-02.1, 54-17-03, 54-17.5-02, and 54-17.6-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the industrial commission's authority to set the compensation for various advisory boards.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2131:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 8 of section 25-03.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of expert examiner and independent expert examiner for commitment procedures.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2132:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refunds or credit of taxes based on a claim of unconstitutionality; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2133:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conversion and transmission facility siting process expense recovery and to creation of a special fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2134:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unreasonable charges and refunds by a utility company.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2135:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-02-03, 39-04-02.1, and 39-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 9 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws, relating to motor vehicle branch office fees, address corrections, renewal of amateur radio license plates, and Lewis and Clark license plates; and to repeal section 8 of chapter 331 of the 2001 Session Laws, relating to the expiration of authority to issue Lewis and Clark license plates.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2136:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 60-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of roving grain buyers; to amend and reenact sections 60-02.1-07 and 60-02.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and monthly reports of grain buyers; and to repeal section 60-02.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification to the public service commission of the destruction of a facility operated by a facility-based grain buyer.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2137:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-36, subsection 1 of section 39-16-05, and sections 39-16-06, 39-16-07, 39-16.1-08, 39-16.1-17, and 39-16.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing a security deposit as proof of financial responsibility for driver's license purposes; and to repeal sections 39-16-09, 39-16-10, and 39-16.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing a security deposit as proof of financial responsibility for driver's license purposes.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

**SB 2138:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the natural areas acquisition advisory committee.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2139:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-30-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota health care trust fund; and to repeal section 50-24.4-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the government nursing facility funding pool.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2140:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-35.3-12, subsection 9 of section 57-38-38, and sections 57-38.1-01 and 57-38.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to provisions of the corporate income tax applicable to the financial institutions tax, the time period for the assessment of additional income tax, the definition of

financial organization for purposes of the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act, and applicability of the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act; and to provide an effective date.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**SB 2141:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 20.1-13-07, sections 20.1-13.1-06 and 20.1-13.1-07, subsection 5 of section 20.1-13.1-08, and section 20.1-13.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boating under the influence; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Lyson and Rep. Wieland introduced:

**SB 2142:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-15-07, 11-15-08, 11-15-09, and 23-15-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees and commissions collected by sheriffs.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

**SB 2143:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter 41-01 and section 41-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Uniform Commercial Code Article 1 - General Provisions; to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 9-16-02, subsection 4 of section 9-16-15, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 41-02-03, subsection 1 of section 41-02-09, subsection 3 of section 41-02.1-03, subsection 4 of section 41-02.1-49, subsection 2 of section 41-02.1-66, subsection 1 of section 41-02.1-67, subsection 2 of section 41-02.1-75, subsection 1 of section 41-02.1-76, subdivisions d and j of subsection 1 of section 41-03-03, subsection 3 of section 41-04-04, subsection 1 of section 41-04.1-05, subsection 1 of section 41-04.1-06, subsection 2 of section 41-04.1-12, subsection 3 of section 41-05-03, subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 41-07-02, section 41-07-06, subdivision k of subsection 1 of section 41-08-02, subdivision ss of subsection 1 of section 41-09-02, and section 47-15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to chapter 41-01 and references to chapter 41-01; and to repeal chapter 41-01 and sections 41-02-15 and 41-02.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Uniform Commercial Code general provisions, contracts, and leases.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2144:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles; and to repeal section 7 of chapter 12 of the 2003 Session Laws, relating to registration fee allocation.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, Holmberg and Rep. Svedjan introduced:

**SB 2145:** A BILL for an Act to provide for acquisition of certain land by the parks and recreation department; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Lyson, Syverson, Tallackson and Reps. Martinson, Maragos, Aarsvold introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**SB 2146:** A BILL for an Act to provide adjusted compensation for eligible resident veterans and for the filing and payment of claims, duties of the adjutant general, and exemption from taxation and execution for such payments; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Taylor, Bowman and Reps. Nicholas, S. Meyer, Onstad introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Agriculture)

**SB 2147:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01, a new section to chapter 6-01, and a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota certified beef program, creation of a livestock guarantee program, and sales tax exemptions for livestock facility construction materials; to amend and reenact section 4-14.1-03.1, subsection 1 of section 57-38.6-01, and section 57-38.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the agricultural products utilization commission and investment tax credits



for investing in agricultural businesses; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

**SB 2148:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions under the department of corrections and rehabilitation governing laws; and to amend and reenact sections 12-46-13, 12-47-01, 12-47-04, 12-47-11, 12-47-13, 12-47-17, 12-47-18, 12-47-18.1, 12-47-31, 12-47-34, 12-48-01, 12-48-02, 12-48-03, 12-48-03.1, 12-48-07, 12-48-14, 12-48-22, 12-48.1-01, 12-48.1-02, and 12-48.1-03, subsection 1 of section 12-54.1-01, and sections 12-54.1-03 and 29-27-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to placements at the North Dakota youth correctional center, the North Dakota state penitentiary, prison employment and prison industries, training and work release programs, performance-based sentence reduction, meritorious sentence reduction, and transfer of offenders to the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2149:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-11-00.1 and 50-11-04, subsection 2 of section 50-11-06.6, section 50-11.1-02, subsection 5 of section 50-11.1-03, sections 50-11.1-04, 50-11.1-06, 50-11.1-07, and 50-11.1-07.1, subsection 1 of section 50-11.1-07.2, sections 50-11.1-07.4, 50-11.1-07.5, 50-25.1-02, 50-25.1-06, and 50-25.1-06.1, and subsection 3 of section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorized agents of the department of human services for foster care licensing, child care licensing, and child abuse and neglect services.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

**SB 2150:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-17.2-01, 54-17.2-02.1, and 54-17.2-02.2, subsections 1 and 7 of section 54-17.2-03, and sections 54-17.2-04, 54-17.2-06, 54-17.2-07, 54-17.2-08, 54-17.2-09, 54-17.2-10, 54-17.2-11, 54-17.2-16, and 54-17.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financing by the building authority of projects authorized by the legislative assembly.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4001:** A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Council to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4002:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the State Board of Higher Education's performance and accountability measures included in the report required by North Dakota Century Code Section 15-10-14.2.

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

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

**William R. Horton, Secretary**

