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The House convened at 12:00 p.m., with Speaker Klein presiding.

The prayer was offered by Deacon Dave Vaughn, Chaplain, North Dakota State Penitentiary, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representative Sitte.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 5, 2005, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House stand in recess until 1:15 p.m. at which time the House will meet in Joint Session with the Senate, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple to the rostrum and Mrs. Betsy Dalrymple to a special reserved seat in the Assembly. Speaker Klein appointed Sen. Nelson and Rep. L. Meier to the escort committee.

SPEAKER KLEIN PRESENTED Lt. Governor Dalrymple to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to him.

SEN. LYSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice Vandewalle to the rostrum. Lt. Governor Dalrymple appointed Sen. Traynor and Rep. DeKrey to the committee.

REP. POTTER MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort former Governor Arthur A. Link and his wife Grace to special reserved seats in the Assembly. The Chair appointed Sen. O'Connell and Rep. Boucher to the escort committee.

SEN. KREBSBACH MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Honorable John Hoeven, Governor of the Great State of North Dakota to the rostrum, and First Lady Mikey Hoeven to a special reserved seat in the Assembly. The Chair appointed Sen. Stenehjem and Rep. Berg to the escort committee.

The colors will be presented by the Color Guard from the North Dakota National Guard.

The National Anthem will be sung by the Bottineau High School Concert Choir under the direction of DaLannes Roemmich.

The invocation will be given by North Dakota National Guard Chaplain, Captain David Johnson.

OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

JUSTICE WILLIAM NEUMANN ADMINISTERED the oath of office to Chief Justice Gerald Vandewalle.

CHIEF JUSTICE VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED the oath of office to all elected state officials, Jack Dalrymple, Jim Poolman, Bob Peterson, Kelly Schmidt, Rick Clayburgh, Wayne Sanstead, Roger Johnson, Wayne Stenehjem, Al Jaeger, Kevin Kramer.

CHIEF JUSTICE VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED the oath of office to Governor John Hoeven.

**GOVERNOR OF NORTH DAKOTA
JANUARY 4, 2005**

Lt. Gov. Dalrymple, distinguished legislators, cabinet members, Justices of the Supreme Court, elected officials, tribal leaders, former Gov. and Mrs. Link, fellow citizens of North Dakota, and First Lady Mikey, thank you for being here today.

Before we begin, we need to take a moment to honor our men and women currently serving in uniform and the thousands of veterans who came before them.

Our National Guard, Reserves, and active duty armed forces are, today, in harms way, defending our nation and our freedoms around the globe.

They represent the best our country has to give. Our military men and women are the most capable in the world. And they are laying it on the line, everyday, for all of us.

We also need to remember the thousands of North Dakota veterans who have so bravely and selflessly served their country.

From the world wars of Europe to the jungles of the Far East, from the deserts of the Middle East to the African continent, and even here in our own hemisphere, our veterans have made the world a better place and America the great country we are today.

And we must never forget the brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice - who gave their lives in service to our country. We owe them a debt we can never repay. Please keep them, and all of our soldiers, families and veterans in your hearts and in your prayers.

Will all members of the armed forces, past and present in attendance today, please stand. Please stand to represent yourselves and all those who couldn't be here today, and be recognized.

In war and in peace, these fine men and women are on the scene, ready to serve. Even while they fight to defend our freedoms, they are also helping to bring aid to the victims of the recent disaster in the Indian Ocean. And, our prayers and assistance go out to all those affected by this tragic event, as well.

But, it is because of the sacrifices of our men and women in uniform - and the sacrifices of their families - that we are able to stand here today in a free North Dakota. We owe them so much. We must honor, remember, and do all we can to support our troops and veterans.

To that end, I am asking all of you gathered here today to help pass the Veterans Benefits bill we have proposed. In that legislation, we will give our veterans and active military from Desert Storm through today service bonuses and increased funding for tuition assistance. Our men and women in uniform deserve nothing less.

On behalf of the people of North Dakota and all America, I wish to thank you - our veterans, our military, and your families - for all you have done and all you are doing for the cause of freedom and to preserve our way of life. Thank you and God Bless you one and all.

My friends and fellow North Dakotans, the state of our state is strong.

Our state is clearly healthier than when you last assembled here, we are growing, and the future is ripe with new possibilities.

Just over four years ago, we came to the people of North Dakota and asked them to support our vision for building a brighter future for our state.

We had not just a vision, but also a plan.

The American educator W. Edwards Deming best expressed the fundamental premise behind our plan when he said: "If you always do what you always did, you will always get what you always got."

So we resolved to do things differently and we have.

We fundamentally changed the way North Dakota pursued building our economy. We created the Department of Commerce to marshal all our state's resources into one common effort and goal. We developed a statewide strategic plan to target key industries. We brought together the public and private sectors at the local, state, and federal level to work together to create more and better paying jobs. We simplified the tax system. We created new tax incentives,

and we are marketing our state's progressive business climate and exceptional workforce to the rest of the country.

Our plan had - and has - at its core, the faith that North Dakota can compete with any state in the nation. We believed in North Dakota and in North Dakotans.

And our faith has been justified.

For 2003, the most recent year for which we have statistics, North Dakota led the nation in personal income growth and was second in wage growth. North Dakota also gained more than 500 new businesses in that single year alone.

We have added thousands of new jobs while the rest of the country struggled through a recession. In fact, it was just reported that North Dakota had an increase of more than 7,000 jobs in the second quarter of 2004 compared to the same quarter last year. At the same time, total quarterly wages grew by 7 percent.

A host of companies have announced plans for expansion, including SEI, Acrylon Composites, Missouri River Ag Processing, Wurth Service Supply, Composite America, Sysco Foods, LaRinascente Pasta, Grizella, Affinity Global Solutions, Red Trail Energy, Mandaree Enterprises, Northland Products, Sabin Metal, Mid America Aviation, Spinal Design, AWM Staffing, American Express, Specialty Export, Summer's Harvest Flour Milling, Eagle Creek Software, Precision Results, Cardinal IG, Marvin Windows, Verifications INC, and Goodrich Corp. - just to name a few.

And I am pleased to share with you this morning a special announcement.

Bobcat has long been a shining example of the best of what North Dakotans can achieve. They are a world-class organization, manufacturing a host of products, including skid-steer loaders and compact excavators right here in North Dakota and shipping them all over the world.

It is no secret that Bobcat is a major and growing force in North Dakota's economy. In just the last year, Bobcat has added more than 300 new, good paying jobs in Fargo, Gwinner, and Bismarck. With sales of more than \$1.7 billion, they now employ more than 2,650 people in North Dakota. They are truly a testament to what is possible to accomplish in our great state.

With us today are the CEO of Bobcat, Mike Ryan, and with him, the Mayor of Bismarck, John Warford.

These two gentlemen are here to announce that in the coming year, Bobcat and their suppliers will be adding more than 100 new jobs in Bismarck alone. These new, good paying jobs are the product of Bobcat's continued success in the world market and the hard work of leaders at the local, state and federal level to help retain and grow this incredible company's presence in North Dakota.

This further expansion by Bobcat represents the kind of business growth and expansion we are seeing throughout North Dakota as a result of our aggressive economic development efforts and solid teamwork.

Thank you, Mike, for Bobcat's continued investment in North Dakota, and thank you, Mayor Warford, as an integral player in our statewide economic development team.

Would you both please stand and be recognized.

As I stand before you today, the real progress we've made over the past four years continues. We have even begun to reverse our state's population loss.

The US Census just reported that North Dakota's population is growing for the first time since 1996. And we're growing in the 24 to 64-year-old age group, a demographic critical to economic vitality.

When it comes to stemming out-migration, especially in our young people, we are making a real difference in people's lives. I recently spoke with the parents of a North Dakota born and Minnesota educated college graduate.

This family had always hoped their daughter, Jody could come home to North Dakota after graduation to pursue her career and raise her family.

But their daughter was convinced that there wouldn't be opportunity for her back home.

This talented young person had received offers from Arizona, Chicago and elsewhere around the country. And on the eve of her decision of which offer to accept, she received a call from a North Dakota company in the process of adding to their staff and expanding their business.

Not only was it a job offer in North Dakota but also one with a better compensation package than any other opportunity she had before her. I am glad to report that Jody is now living and working in North Dakota. And her mom and dad are very happy. As a dad myself, I share their joy.

This story is just one of many similar stories of new opportunity found across North Dakota. And with renewed commitment, determination and investment, it will be just one of thousands of similar success stories to come.

Further evidence of our expanding economy can be found in our sales and income tax revenues. As a result of growing revenues and good fiscal management, we will close this biennium with an ending fund balance of nearly \$130 million, the largest in 20 years. And our state's revenues are projected to be strong through the next biennium - growing by an additional \$80 million or more.

We have achieved these results through aggressive economic development efforts - and we have achieved them without a tax increase.

Our economic growth and conservative fiscal policies have enabled us to advance a prudent executive budget for the next biennium. One that allows us to provide for the basic needs of our people without cuts in programs and services.

It has enabled us to advance a budget that continues to hold the line on taxes, and actually reduces the tax burden on our hard working citizens. And our economic growth has provided the resources we need to invest in our future and take our economic development efforts to the next level.

The investment in economic growth I am talking about is no different than the investment any business must make to grow and thrive.

Businesses must invest in products and people in order to create new wealth. So it is with the state of North Dakota. We must invest in our future ... the people, the tools, and the opportunity to compete, if we are to truly build a higher standard of living.

Our country's economic growth over the last 50 years has been fueled by new and emerging technologies. The jobs of the old production economy have been replaced with the careers of the new technology-based economy. Our competition is not just regional or national, but global.

Economists now predict that 75 percent of the S&P Fortune 500 companies in the year 2020 will be comprised of companies that don't even exist today.

North Dakota must come to the table as a player and full participant. Ready to do what it takes to prosper in the next generation. Ready to take advantage of the new opportunities.

So the question I ask today is: "When is it our time? When will we rise to our true potential? When is it North Dakota's turn to help lead the country's developing economy? When will we have the strength and the will to do what must be done to truly build the future of this great state?"

To realize the true potential of our state, we must invest in our priorities - priorities that will help us build the best business climate in America.

That starts with education - both K-12 and higher education.

In an information age, in a technology-based global economy, we must have the most productive and best-educated workforce.

To paraphrase the great British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli, "Upon the Education of the people of this country, the fate of this country depends."

Education is critical not only to each one of us individually, but also to build the economic vitality of our state.

To provide our children access to the best education and educators possible, we have proposed increasing funding for elementary and secondary education by more than \$75 million over the next four years.

This investment will provide further compensation increases for teachers, funding for joint power agreements to help maintain educational quality, and supplemental payments to help foster greater funding equity among our school districts.

It also means increased funding for technical education to equip our youth with the increasingly complex skills they will need in North Dakota's growing, and more diverse, economy.

The funding we have committed to education in North Dakota is substantial, but the truly significant point here can't be measured in dollars and cents.

If we're going to create the best business climate to create higher paying jobs and retain our young people, we're going to have to build a workforce prepared for the opportunities of the future. That means the best schools and the brightest teachers educating the best and brightest students.

Furthermore, our commitment to education must extend beyond K-12 schools. That is why we have proposed an increase of nearly \$29 million for higher education. This investment will help keep college tuition affordable for all families.

But higher education is not only a training ground for life - it is also an engine of growth for our entire state.

Virtually every business I talk to either has a link or is looking to develop one with our universities. That includes research and development for new products and services, on-going education and workforce training, and access to an exceptional quality of life.

To truly build the best business environment, we must link our campuses to the private sector. Our Centers of Excellence program will do just that.

Centers of Excellence are partnerships between higher education and business to create new, good paying jobs.

These hubs of research and technology commercialize their work into products and services, and they provide a nucleus for business clusters across our state.

They represent a significant force for economic growth - not only in North Dakota, but also across America.

Centers of Excellence have been the engines of dynamic economic activity in North Carolina, Texas, Massachusetts, California, and Minnesota.

The state of Utah, which is a relatively small state like North Dakota, has a Centers of Excellence program. Their research universities have produced the Jarvik artificial heart and CD-ROM technology.

Our own Centers of Excellence program has already begun to yield impressive results.

The NDSU Technology Park has leveraged state, federal and private industry partnerships to commercialize new products in electronic controls and nanochips with companies like Phoenix International and Alien Technology. Phoenix International alone employs more than 500 people; 200 of them are engineers, and the company is making the most advanced electronic controls for heavy equipment worldwide.

At UND, the Aerospace program, the Center for Innovation, and the Energy and Environmental Research Center are working with dozens of companies across North Dakota to create new products, new services, and new enterprises - meaning new careers for North Dakotans. In fact, the Princeton Review just ranked UND 14th on its list of the 25 most entrepreneurial campuses in the country, ahead of Stanford and many other outstanding universities.

And our other campuses are participating too.

At Valley City State University, Eagle Creek Software just announced they will be locating in the Rural Technology Center. This Minnesota-based company is expanding there to utilize the high speed Internet connections and hire students trained at Valley City in computer software support and development.

In the Nesson Valley near Williston, NDSU has partnered with Williston State College, Montana State University, and the North Dakota Ag Extension Service to develop a research facility for crops under irrigation, vital to bringing more value-added ag processing to the region.

The reality is, we have just begun and there is much more we can do.

To capitalize on the potential for economic growth, states around the country are investing in Centers of Excellence with their universities.

In Connecticut and Oregon, business and government leaders are developing Centers of Excellence for advanced manufacturing, the life sciences, information technology, and other critical and emerging business clusters. Texas is seeking \$300 million to expand their program and California just approved \$900 million to fund biotechnology being developed jointly by the campuses and companies in their state.

The high quality jobs and careers of the future will be cultivated in these types of programs.

I say - let's develop those careers right here - in North Dakota.

That is why we have proposed expanding our Centers of Excellence initiative as a \$50 million program. Further, we will leverage our state's investment on a 2-to-1 basis, with private sector and federal dollars, to make \$150 million available for these dynamic enterprises.

This leveraging effect will also draw more investment dollars into North Dakota. Like the Renaissance Zone program, which has been successful across our state - from Fargo to Watford City - the payback is a growing economy and more careers in North Dakota.

The expansion of the Centers of Excellence program is included in a comprehensive package of economic development legislation forwarded by House Majority Leader Rick Berg and the interim legislative committee on economic development. Their proposed legislation is the product of the Legislature's statewide Business Congress authorized last session.

In addition to Centers of Excellence, the legislation includes a range of initiatives that invest in our people and our future. These include more venture capital and investment tax credits for small business to support the kinds of entrepreneurial activities that produce new wealth and new opportunities for our people.

The legislation also establishes a North Dakota American Indian Business Development Office to help develop more Native American enterprises, both on and off the reservations.

To make real progress in North Dakota we need to tap the skills, talents, and energies of all of our people, including our native peoples. The success in recent years of native businesses like Laducer & Associates in Mandan, and Mandaree Enterprises on the Three Affiliated Tribes Reservation are models of what can be achieved.

The bill also creates a procurement information Web site, where potential vendors of products and services can find opportunities to secure state business. Our goal, always is to help North Dakota businesses. This site will make it easier for our business community to know what the state's needs are and how best to compete for contracts.

And it establishes a "Business Hotline" that will provide prospective companies both in North Dakota and elsewhere with practical information about our state's outstanding business climate.

Finally, all economic development is local, and the state Commerce Department is there to support our communities in their development efforts. To further that effort, the legislation establishes a training program for local economic developers throughout the state.

The initiatives outlined in this legislation represent a shared agenda of the executive and legislative branches, and we must work together for the good of North Dakota to make it happen.

And to ensure that North Dakota's investment in economic development continues to pay the dividends our citizens deserve and expect, we are also advancing legislation to provide greater accountability. Our proposal includes requirements for written business agreements, job creation, wage reporting, and clawback provisions if goals are not met.

We can reach our potential, but to do so, we must reach within ourselves. We must summon the strength, the will, and the faith to move forward ... to be bold ... to invest in our future. We must, for the sake of all North Dakotans, say, "Our time is now!"

Another bold initiative, one critical to realizing our potential in energy development, is the creation of a transmission authority.

America has a rapidly growing appetite for energy. North Dakota has the means to feed that demand with environmentally friendly, domestic energy. We have hundreds of years of supply of coal and limitless potential from wind.

Our single greatest challenge is the ability to move power to markets outside North Dakota.

A transmission authority could jump start that process and expedite the kinds of large investments we need to expand our current transmission capacity. Increased capacity is essential if we hope to build new coal-based power plants and develop wind farms across North Dakota.

This session, we will advance a bill to establish a North Dakota Transmission Authority within the state Industrial Commission to promote investments in new transmission lines across North Dakota and beyond.

The authority would serve as a catalyst for new investment, and provide low cost financing to help North Dakota's generation be competitive with local generation in surrounding states.

It would also serve as a partner to investors, providing access to public sector financing not available otherwise, and helping to develop right-of-way for new transmission.

But the reality is, our opportunity for growth from energy development extends far beyond just the wind farms and power plants themselves. Envision, if you will, industrial parks developed around our power plants - accessing our low cost energy and available water resources for value-added processing or manufacturing.

We are, in fact, bringing two of our targeted industries together - energy and value-added agriculture - to create new opportunity.

Today, a group of entrepreneurs is nearing its goal for a new \$78 million ethanol plant in Richardton. Last month, they began preparing the site for the project.

This 50 million gallon-per-year plant will employ 36 people, and use 18 million bushels of corn each year, with 133,000 tons of North Dakota lignite as boiler fuel.

In short, we will be using a North Dakota fossil fuel to help turn North Dakota corn into a renewable fuel that can be used across the country. That's good for the rural community of Richardton, good for our farmers, good for our lignite industry, and good for our country.

As we work to develop our energy industry, we also must recognize that agriculture will always be fundamental to our economic base. To strengthen that base, we must continue to build opportunity in both production agriculture and value-added agriculture for our farmers and ranchers.

That's why we have worked hard to open markets around the world for North Dakota's farmers and ranchers.

We have opened doors for wheat, barley, peas, lentils, alfalfa, and other commodities in Cuba, China, Taiwan, and Japan, and we will continue to forge ahead in these and other markets through our expanded North Dakota Trade Office.

We have also worked hard over the past year - and will continue that effort - to make sure our producers have a level playing field in the world market - whether it's for beef, wheat, sugar beets, or any of our other high quality commodities.

We will continue to work hard to ensure that the railroads serving North Dakota treat us fairly in their pricing and shipping practices. To that end, we have earmarked nearly \$1 million in our executive budget to pursue our rail rate case with the Surface Transportation Board.

And we will continue to build on the comprehensive programs we have developed for value-added agriculture, like ethanol and biodiesel, to generate more income and employment opportunities for our producers and rural communities.

North Dakota and America owe a great deal to the men and women who work the land and ensure that our foods are safe, affordable, and of a quality unequalled anywhere in the world. Our farmers and ranchers produce the very best in food, fuel, and fiber - and we must put forth our very best to support them.

My friends and fellow North Dakotans, the point is this: If we are to fully participate in the economy of tomorrow, we must do all of these things today.

If we want the jobs of the future in North Dakota - if we want to raise a generation of farmer entrepreneurs, software developers, mechanical engineers, biologists, agronomists, chemists, and other highly paid professionals - and if we want them to live and work in North Dakota - then we must commit to creating those careers here in North Dakota.

What is the alternative? The alternative is to lag behind the country in wages and good jobs.

The alternative is to place an ever-increasing tax burden on an increasingly older population.

The alternative is the out-migration of our best and brightest - to continue to provide our youth with an outstanding education at one of North Dakota's 11 first-rate universities - and then send them elsewhere - to contribute to the prosperity of Minneapolis or Denver, or to Utah, Connecticut, Oregon, or Texas.

Our commitment to education, Centers of Excellence, the Business Congress initiatives, a Transmission Authority, energy, and agriculture is critical for North Dakota to create an environment of opportunity - to further grow and diversify our economy, to give our people the standard of living and quality of life they deserve.

But to take advantage of these opportunities, we must have the vision and the courage to do what is necessary to succeed. We must believe in the people of our state and give them the tools to realize their true potential. We must rise to the challenge. We must answer the question: "When is our time?" with the resounding answer: "Our time is now."

For the next biennium, we have put forth a prudent and conservative budget with increased spending well within revenue projections.

In fact, the largest part of increased spending will replace lost federal money or maintain current levels of programs and services without cuts.

At the same time, we will do more to protect our citizens from crime, support quality healthcare, provide an increase in pay for state employees, and deliver high quality nursing home and community-based care for our seniors. Even so, we will hold more than \$60 million in reserve.

Due to our growing economy, we can continue to hold the line on taxes and provide tax relief where possible and prudent.

We have already provided tax relief for our farmers and tax incentives for small business. We have already simplified the individual and corporate income tax code. And we have provided property tax relief by increasing state funding for education and revenue sharing for cities and counties.

We will do more by doubling the Homestead Tax Credit and by repealing the Unemployment Insurance offset to Social Security for working seniors.

Our goal is to continue to reduce the tax burden on North Dakota citizens, while building opportunity and our quality of life.

The simple economic truth is that the only way we can ever truly hope to achieve a higher standard of living and sustainable tax relief is through a growing economy. To do so, we must continue to be prudent in our fiscal policies, and we must invest in growing our economy. We have laid out a plan to accomplish it. And we will accomplish it - if we work together, and if we have the will to act.

Wherever I go across North Dakota, a sense of progress and possibility is evident.

Several weeks ago, I stopped by a local store to buy a hunting license for my son, Jack. A gentleman walked up to me and said: "John, you know, I returned to North Dakota to live in Belfield. I've moved around some, but now I can really sense that we're making progress in North Dakota."

My friends and fellow North Dakotans, we are making real progress because we have taken action to make a difference ... to change our fate ... but our work is not yet done.

As I speak to you this afternoon, our favorable business climate, our low taxes, our effective economic development policies and our exceptional people have put us in a position to realize our true potential.

We stand on the brink of new possibilities and of a truly new, brighter future for our state and our people. We must use this time, this opportunity, to move our state forward. The people who elected us expect it ... they demand it ... they deserve it.

Now is the time to realize our potential. Now is the time to expand opportunity in our state. Now is the time to give our people the standard of living and the quality of life they deserve.

Let us resolve today to work together and make it happen.

Thank you. May God Bless North Dakota, and may God Bless America.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the remarks of Governor John Hoeven be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

THE CHAIR APPOINTED Major General Michael J. Haugen to escort the Governor and First Lady from the House Chamber. The Chair also directs National Guard Officers to escort the Elected State Officials, Cabinet Members and all Special Guests from the House Chamber.

REP. MONSON MOVED that the joint session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to define matching requirements for the Help America Vote Act; and to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to provide for a contingent appropriation; to provide for racing commission expenses; and to amend section 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the state tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the

homestead tax credit; to provide for a transfer; and to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the labor commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to provide an appropriation for a rail rate complaint case; to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of public service commissioners; 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)

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to amend and reenact sections 4-01-19, 4-01-21, and 19-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the pride of Dakota program, the salary of the agriculture commissioner, and pesticide registration fees; and to provide for transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to provide for fund transfers; to provide for making payments of insurance premiums tax collections to fire departments; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to provide for the transfer of appropriation authority between agencies and institutions; 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)

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the school for the deaf, North Dakota vision services - school for the blind, and the state library; to provide for the distribution of special education payments; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to provide for various transfers and financial transactions; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code;

to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a facility management special fund; to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 37-17.1-06, and sections 54-23.2-01, 57-40.6-12, and 57-51.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the division of emergency management, state radio, and the permanent oil tax trust fund; to repeal section 54-27.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget stabilization fund; 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)

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of emergency management.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the adjutant general; and to provide an exemption to section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unexpended appropriations.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department and the International Peace Garden.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to provide a line of credit and an appropriation for repayment; and to amend and reenact section 61-02-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of the Devils Lake outlet.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-06.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consolidation of county mill levies; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-20-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waiver of penalties and interest on delinquent property taxes; to amend and reenact sections 15-08-19, 57-20-26, and 57-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the period of property tax delinquency before foreclosure of a tax lien; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of unemployment insurance tax rates.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-02-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an unemployment insurance advisory council.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a public education and awareness campaign regarding vulnerable adult abuse and neglect.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1030: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to smoking restrictions in nonpublic workplaces; to amend and reenact sections 23-12-09, 23-12-10, 23-12-10.1, 23-12-10.2, and 23-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on smoking in places of public access, publicly owned buildings or offices, and nonpublic workplaces; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-57.1-03, 40-57.1-04, and 40-57.1-04.1 and subsection 11 of section 40-58-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duration of property and income tax exemptions for new and expanding businesses; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1032: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the formula for calculating supplemental payments to high school districts; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the calculation of school district transportation payments.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing the attorney general to provide legal counsel to boards of health.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to provide for a state government performance and accountability system; to amend and reenact sections 54-44.1-06 and 54-44.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information included in the executive budget; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-18.1-14, 14-07.1-18, and 23-20.1-10, subsection 5 of section 26.1-10-11, section 31-13-09, subsection 4 of section 43-15-42.2, and sections 47-30.1-30.1, 50-06-15, 50-19-15, and 50-25.1-14 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the release of confidential information; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.5, subsection 3 of section 14-09-08.7, subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.8, and sections 14-09-08.9, 15.1-16-05, and 40-57.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to establish an advisory commission on the No Child Left Behind Act; and to amend and reenact section 54-35-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interim no child left behind committee.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 51-05.1-01.1 and 51-05.1-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance requirements for auctioneers and auction clerks.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income taxes on interest on dividends from foreign securities and securities of states and their political subdivisions under the simplified method of computing income taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing period for a claim for credit or refund attributable to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act by a nonresident member of the United States armed services; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota representation on the streamlined sales tax governing board.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 57-39.2-03.9, 57-39.5-05, and 57-39.6-05 and chapter 57-39.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of sales taxes to tobacco products, use taxes and credits for storage, use, or consumption in this state of farm machinery or alcoholic beverages, and a lodging gross receipts tax; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05, sections 40-05.1-06, 57-01-02.1, and 57-39.2-01, subdivision h of subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-02.1, subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-04.1, subsection 8 of section 57-39.4-16, section 57-40.2-01, subsection 2 of section 57-40.2-02.1, and sections 57-40.2-03.2, 57-40.2-04, and 57-40.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax amendments to conform with the provisions of the Streamlined Sales Tax Act; to repeal section 57-39.2-03.8 and subsection 33 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of provisions in conflict with the Streamlined Sales Tax Act; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-05-05, 39-05-16.1, 39-05-17, and 39-05-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of liens on a motor vehicle; to repeal section 39-05-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the delivery of a certificate of title; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Hawken introduced:

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for full-day kindergarten students.

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

Rep. Wald introduced:

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the correction of erroneous distributions by the state treasurer.

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

Rep. Kreidt introduced:

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-12.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to in-state nursing education standards established by the state board of higher education.

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

Rep. Herbel introduced:

HB 1048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required high school units; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. Hanson introduced:

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fee for deer hunting by residents.

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

Reps. Carlisle, Martinson, Porter and Sens. Stenehjerm, Nething, Schobinger introduced:

HB 1050: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for state employee compensation adjustments.

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

Reps. Carlisle, Porter, Thoreson, Horter and Sens. Lyson, Dever introduced:

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-11 and a new section to chapter 19-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fraudulent practices in urine testing; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Maragos, Nicholas and Sen. Wardner introduced:

HB 1052: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusion for capital gains under the simplified method of computing individual income tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Delzer introduced:

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contingent Bank of North Dakota transfers to the general fund.

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

Reps. Carlisle, Maragos, Porter, Iverson and Sens. Dever, Robinson introduced:

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary restricted driver's licenses.

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

Reps. Sitte, Iverson, Pollert, Belter and Sens. Wardner, Bowman introduced:

HB 1055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-01, 57-39.5-03, and 57-40.2-01 and subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to farm machinery gross receipts tax and sales, use, and motor vehicle excise tax exemptions for purchase of replacement property using the amount of insurance compensation for a motor vehicle or farm machinery that has been stolen or totally destroyed; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Koppelman, DeKrey, Delmore and Sens. Traynor, Trenbeath, Nelson introduced:

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-20-03, 12.1-20-03.1, and 12.1-32-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing of sexual offenders; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Koppelman, DeKrey, Delmore and Sens. Traynor, Trenbeath, Nelson introduced:

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commitment of sexually dangerous individuals; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Drovdal, Devlin introduced:

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-01-20 and 20.1-01-28, subsections 1 and 3 of section 20.1-01-29, subsection 3 of section 20.1-01-30, section 20.1-02-25, subsection 5 of section 20.1-03-04, sections 20.1-03-07.1 and 20.1-03-07.3, subsections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of section 20.1-03-11, section 20.1-03-11.2, subsections 3 and 4 of section 20.1-03-12, sections 20.1-03-30, 20.1-04-06, and 20.1-04-07, subsection 2 of section 20.1-04-11, sections 20.1-05-03, 20.1-06-03, and 20.1-06-06, subsection 2 of section 20.1-06-07, sections 20.1-06-08 and 20.1-06-12, subsection 1 of section 20.1-07-03.1, sections 20.1-07-05, 20.1-08-01, 20.1-08-02, 20.1-08-03, 20.1-08-04, 20.1-08-04.1, 20.1-08-04.2, 20.1-08-04.3, 20.1-08-04.4, 20.1-08-04.5, 20.1-08-04.6, 20.1-08-04.7, 20.1-08-04.8, 20.1-08-04.9, 20.1-08-04.10, 20.1-08-04.11, 20.1-08-05, and 20.1-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to game and fish proclamations of the governor.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Porter, Carlisle and Sens. Cook, Wardner, Grindberg introduced:

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 52-08.1-02 and 52-08.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for work force 2000 funds.

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

Reps. Drovdal, N. Johnson, Boe and Sens. Espgaard, Taylor, Klein introduced:

HB 1060: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 10-30.6-01 and 10-30.6-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to community development corporation formation requirements and board of director requirements.

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

Reps. Koppelman, DeKrey, Delmore and Sens. Traynor, Trenbeath, Nelson introduced:

HB 1061: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of sexual offenders.

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

Reps. Porter, DeKrey, Carlson, Norland and Sens. Cook, Dever introduced:

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility to participate in the deerproof hay yard program.

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

Reps. Wieland, L. Meier, Nottestad, N. Johnson and Sens. Krebsbach, Robinson introduced:

HB 1063: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-44.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing political subdivisions to request an exemption from coverage under the state merit system; and to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revisions to the compensation plan established by North Dakota human resource management services.

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

Reps. Klemin, Sitte introduced:

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-08.1-04 of North Dakota Century Code, relating to the awarding of attorney's fees in cases removed from small claims court to district court.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Klein, Weisz, Delmore and Sens. Robinson, Wardner introduced:

HB 1065: A BILL for an Act to provide for adoption of the midwest interstate passenger rail compact.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Bellew, Kempenich and Sen. Fischer introduced:

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-21-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to premiums for and coverage of bonds of agents appointed to distribute hunting and fishing licenses or stamps.

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

Reps. Grande, Hawken, Brandenburg and Sens. O'Connell, Lyson introduced:

HB 1067: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 and a new subsection to section 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

participation by short-term summer school contract teachers in the teachers' fund for retirement.

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 Teachers' Fund for Retirement)

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teachers' fund for retirement compliance with the Internal Revenue Code; and to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 15-39.1-04, subsection 4 of section 15-39.1-10, and sections 15-39.1-10.6, 15-39.1-19.2, and 15-39.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to incorporation of Internal Revenue Code changes since the last enactment of those provisions into state law, retired teachers returning to work, and teachers' fund for retirement compliance with the Internal Revenue Code.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

HB 1069: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary employee participation in the defined contribution retirement plan under the public employees retirement system; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-03.1-10.1, subsection 9 of section 39-03.1-11, sections 39-03.1-11.2, 39-03.1-28, and 39-03.1-30, subsection 11 of section 54-52-01, subsections 9 and 10 of section 54-52-17, subsection 5 of section 54-52-17.4, section 54-52-28, subsection 3 of section 54-52.6-01, and sections 54-52.6-09.3 and 54-52.6-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of service credit for qualified military service, highway patrol retirement options, compliance with Internal Revenue Code provisions, confidentiality of records, purchase of sick leave, eligibility for the law enforcement retirement plan, temporary employee participation in the defined contribution retirement plan, and retirement benefit options under the public employees retirement system; and to repeal section 54-52-19.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prior service credit under the public employees retirement system.

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 Public Employees Retirement System)

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-03.1 and a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supplemental payments to retirees under the highway patrolmen's retirement system and the public employees retirement system; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-03.1-11 and subsection 2 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to calculation of final average salary under the highway patrolmen's retirement system and the public employees retirement system.

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 Public Employees Retirement System)

HB 1071: 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 acceptance and expenditure of funds by the retirement board for the uniform group insurance program from third parties; to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-04 and 54-52.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bid negotiations for the health insurance plan and self-insurance and the development of a uniform group insurance program-specific health care provider network; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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 Public Employees Retirement System)

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-02.9, 54-52-27, and 54-52.1-03.2 and subsection 2 of section 54-52.1-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retiree health benefit fund.

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 Public Employees Retirement System)

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 52-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to primary insurance benefits under the old-age and survivor insurance system; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Auditor)

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of computer systems by the state auditor.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Auditor)

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of audit fees by political subdivisions.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

HB 1076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-06-06, 15.1-13-13, 15.1-18-07, 15.1-18-10, and 15.1-18.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing, qualifications, and national certification of teachers.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distribution of Taylor Grazing Act funds to school districts.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1078: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-51-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to calculation of the oil and gas gross production tax.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-24.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid to public libraries.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-24.4-01 and 54-24.4-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota library coordinating council.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-40.2-02, 54-40.2-03.1, and 54-40.2-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification to the superintendent of public instruction regarding agreements contemplated between school districts and Indian tribes.

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)

HB 1082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-04-10, subsection 3 of section 52-04-11.1, and section 52-04-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals from employer tax rate notices, administrative hearings concerning corporate officer personal liability, and questions of employer status for unemployment compensation insurance purposes.

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)

HB 1083: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision m of subsection 17 and subdivision a of subsection 18 of section 52-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unemployment insurance taxation exemption for wages paid to an alien employee pursuant to federal law.

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 Office of Management and Budget)

HB 1084: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 32-12.2-01 and subsection 2 of section 32-12.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of scope of employment for purposes and payment of claims against the state. Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

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

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transmission of state taxes by county treasurers. Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

HB 1086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a private security officer's possession of a firearm in a retail liquor establishment or gaming site.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2, 3, and 4 of section 53-06.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of games of chance operations.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 19-03.1-37, sections 20.1-13.1-01 and 20.1-13.1-03, subsection 2 of section 20.1-13.1-05, subsections 2 and 4 of section 20.1-13.1-08, subsections 3, 4, and 6 of section 20.1-13.1-10, sections 20.1-15-01 and 20.1-15-03, subsection 2 of section 20.1-15-05, subsections 2 and 4 of section 20.1-15-08, subsections 5, 6, and 8 of section 20.1-15-11, section 20.1-15-15, subsection 2 of section 28-32-01, subsection 2 of section 39-06.2-10.3, subsections 2 and 4 of section 39-06.2-10.6, sections 39-20-01 and 39-20-02, subsection 2 of section 39-20-03.1, subsections 2 and 4 of section 39-20-05, subsections 5, 6, and 8 of section 39-20-07, sections 39-20-13, 39-20-14, 39-24.1-01 and 39-24.1-03, and subsections 3, 4, and 6 of section 39-24.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state toxicologist and the state crime laboratory.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

HB 1089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to games of chance license fees.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 38-08-13 and 38-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the right to ask for reconsideration of and to appeal from industrial commission decisions dealing with oil and gas resources.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-01.1 and subsection 4 of section 54-44.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bid opening and preference for tie bids.

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 Office of Management and Budget)

HB 1092: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-44.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of recycled paper products by state agencies and institutions.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 19-13.1-03 and section 19-13.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration and licensing of pet food and commercial feed and inspection of commercial feed; and to provide a penalty.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-01-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of furs taken by the United States department of agriculture wildlife services.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-09-02 and section 39-09-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to highway construction zone speed limits and speed limit reductions.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interference with official traffic control devices.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessing points for noncriminal traffic violations committed in another jurisdiction.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing copies of accident reports.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-18-01, 39-18-02, 39-22-04, 39-22-05, 39-22-14, 39-22-18, 39-22.1-02, 39-22.1-03, 39-22.3-03, and 39-22.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties assessed against vehicle dealers, bond requirements for vehicle dealers, renewal of a dealer license, and unlicensed vehicle dealers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to provide for protection of game and fish department records of personal information obtained from the public and records of sensitive biological data.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-13-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personal flotation devices for children on vessels.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

HB 1102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-07-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the destruction and disposition of depredating fur-bearing animals.

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)

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 16.1-11-06, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 16.1-11-11, and subsection 1 of section 16.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nominating petitions and certificates of nomination filed by candidates and political parties.

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 Secretary of State)

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service of civil process on election day.

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 Public Service Commission)

HB 1105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-21-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unauthorized telecommunications services.

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)

HB 1106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-21-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum balance of the public service commission performance assurance fund.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by the tax commissioner in the treasury offset program; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subdivisions to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adjustments to federal taxable income for corporate income tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 27-20-38.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to custodians of minor children under the Uniform Juvenile Court Act.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.2-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending the moratorium on expansion of residential treatment center for children bed capacity; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fire district payments by the insurance commissioner to cities, rural fire protection districts, and rural fire departments.

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)

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-26-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a surplus lines insurance producer's authority to accept business from a nonadmitted company.

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)

HB 1113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-26-31.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education requirements for insurance producers and consultants.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-18.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual reports filed by health maintenance organizations.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-04, 26.1-02-11, 26.1-03.1-12, and 26.1-06-09, subsection 2 of section 26.1-11-12, subsection 2 of section 26.1-15.1-35, and section 26.1-26-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service of process by the insurance commissioner by certified mail or registered mail.

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)

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-22.1-08 and 26.1-22.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of inspectors and the time period for which certificates of inspection of the boiler inspection program are effective for steam traction engines.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state department of health to maintain a cancer registry.

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

Reps. Drovdal, S. Meyer, Norland and Sens. Urlacher, Lyson introduced:

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident mule deer bow hunting licenses.

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

Rep. Dosch and Sen. Kilzer introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drug testing of injured workers for workforce safety and insurance purposes; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Wald, Kasper and Sen. Dever introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 65-05-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of social security numbers by workforce safety and insurance; to amend and reenact sections 65-01-02, 65-01-17, and 65-05-20.1, subsection 1 of section 65-05-25, and section 65-05-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce safety and insurance definitions of child and grandchild, the agricultural employment exemption, scholarship fund distribution rules, lump sum settlements, and communications regarding medical treatment; and to provide for application.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Parentage Act; to amend and reenact section 12.1-31-05, subsection 1 of section 14-15-05, and subsection 1 of section 14-15-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parentage determinations; to repeal sections 14-09-01, 14-09-02, and 14-09-03, chapters 14-17 and 14-18, and sections 14-19-02, 14-19-03, 14-19-04, 14-19-05, 14-19-09, and 14-19-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legitimacy of children, the Uniform Parentage Act, the Uniform Status of Children of Assisted Conception Act, and paternity acknowledgment; and to provide for transition.

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

Rep. Ruby and Sen. Klein introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-01-09 and 65-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subrogation and lien rights of the organization and reimbursement of benefits paid by the organization; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Bernstein, Wald, Kasper introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-04-20 and 65-04-22, subsection 3 of section 65-04-33, subsection 4 of section 65-08-01, and subsection 2 of section 65-09-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to premium installment payments, authority to decline coverage and negotiate penalties, extraterritorial coverage, and certification by contractor of independent contractor status.

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 North Dakota Real Estate Appraiser Qualifications and Ethics Board)

HB 1124: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of real estate appraiser permits to applicants licensed or certified by another state; to amend and reenact sections 43-23.3-04, 43-23.3-10, 43-23.3-11, 43-23.3-19, and 43-23.3-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate appraisers and the practice of real estate appraisal.

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

Reps. Carlson, Vigesaa and Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-04-01, 65-04-19.1, 65-04-19.3, 65-05-07.2, 65-07-02, and 65-07-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce safety and insurance annual establishment of minimum premium, premium discount and premium calculation programs, employer medical expense assessment incentives, elective coverage, and coverage for employer's children.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act relating to judicial review and correction of false or fraudulent financing statements, liens, mortgages, or other interests in property; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 13-03.1-06, subsection 2 of section 13-03.1-07, sections 13-03.1-07.1, 13-04.1-03, 13-04.1-04, and 13-04.1-05, subsection 3 of section 13-05-03, sections 13-05-05, 13-08-03, and 13-08-09, and subsection 12 of section 13-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consumer finance, money broker and collection agency licensee requirements and fees, and deferred presentment service provider licensee requirements, fees, and renewal applications.

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 Department of Veterans' Affairs)

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-14-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of a county veterans' service officer.

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 State Board of Higher Education)

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allowance for state officers and employees for meals outside the continental United States.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Labor Commissioner)

HB 1130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.4-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting retaliatory acts against participants in discriminatory practices actions.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-09.11-03 and subsection 4 of section 6-09.11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation interest purchased by the Bank of North Dakota and the maximum net worth of an applicant for a Financial Assistance for Family Farmers Act loan.

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 Bank of North Dakota)

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-09.9-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation interest purchased by the Bank of North Dakota in Family Farm Survival Act operating loans to farmers.

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 Bank of North Dakota)

HB 1133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09.14-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of qualified businesses to which Partnership in Assisting Community Expansion Act loans may be made.

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

Rep. S. Meyer and Sen. Bowman introduced:
(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1134: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meat inspection penalties; to amend and reenact section 36-24-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing meat processors; and to provide a penalty.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of class B authorized emergency vehicles.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-08, 39-06-24, 39-06-37, and 39-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an application of a minor for an instruction permit or operator's license and failure to surrender a suspended license.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

HB 1137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to live bait wholesalers and retailers.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-01-07, 20.1-02-05, 20.1-02-16.1, 20.1-02-16.5, 20.1-03-12, 20.1-06-13, and 20.1-07-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agreements with the bureau of reclamation for management of the Heart Butte area and deposit of interest income in the game and fish department private land habitat and access improvement fund.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

HB 1139: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 17 of section 12.1-34-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of victim's statements in parole and pardon review.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-02-01 and section 6-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of terms for bank, annuity, safe deposit, surety, and trust company regulation purposes.

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 Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 13-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of collection 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 the Public Service Commission)

HB 1142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 60-10-06 and 60-10-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reimbursement limit and order of payment from the credit-sale contract indemnity fund.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the family member care tax credit.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1144: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax withholding on lottery winnings; and to declare an emergency.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3 and subsection 2 of section 57-38-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of separate income tax returns by married individuals; and to provide an effective date.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1146: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to treatment or care centers for individuals with developmental disabilities; to amend and reenact sections 25-18-01 and 25-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment to treatment or care centers for individuals with developmental disabilities; to repeal sections 25-18-02, 25-18-04, 25-18-06, 25-18-07, 25-18-08, 25-18-11, and 25-18-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a fee-for-service ratesetting system for treatment or care centers for individuals with developmental disabilities; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1147: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-32-02 and a new section to chapter 50-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assisted living facilities; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09-01 and subsections 1 and 5 of section 50-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assisted living facilities.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personal care services for eligible medical assistance recipients who are residing in their own homes; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

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

HB 1149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-30.1-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preparation of property lists by the unclaimed property administrator.

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 Industrial Commission)

HB 1150: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 6-08.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of Bank of North Dakota customer records.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

HB 1151: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter 41-07 and subsection 7 of section 41-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Uniform Commercial Code Article 7 - Documents of Title; to amend and reenact subsections 5, 6, 10, 14, 15, 20, 25, 26, 27, 38, and 45 of section 41-01-11, subsection 3 of section 41-02-03, subsection 2 of section 41-02-04, subsection 3 of section 41-02-27, subsection 2 of section 41-02-40, subsection 3 of section 41-02-46, subsections 4 and 5 of section 41-02-51, section 41-02-53, subsection 2 of section 41-02-54, subsection 2 of section 41-02-57, subsection 2 of section 41-02-68, section 41-02-84, subdivisions a and o of subsection 1 of section 41-02.1-03, subsection 2 of section 41-02.1-62, subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 41-02.1-74, subsection 3 of section 41-04-04, subsection 3 of section 41-04-22, subsection 2 of section 41-09-02, paragraph 4 of subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 41-09-13, subsection 3 of section 41-09-17, subsection 2 of section 41-09-18, subsection 3 of section 41-09-21, subdivisions e and h of subsection 2 of section 41-09-30, subsection 5 of section 41-09-32, subsection 1 of section 41-09-33, subsections 1 and 2 of section 41-09-34, subsections 2 and 4 of section 41-09-37, subsection 2 of section 41-09-58, and subsection 2 of section 41-09-98 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; to repeal chapter 41-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Uniform Commercial Code Article 7 - Documents of Title; and to provide for an application.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

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

HB 1152: A BILL for an Act to provide for a transfer of earnings from the student loan trust to the general fund; and to amend and reenact section 54-17-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds of the student loan trust.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Water Commission)

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11 of chapter 535 of the 1999 Session Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 559 of the 2001 Session Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 549 of the 2003 Session Laws, relating to the issuance of bonds for construction of an outlet from Devils Lake; to amend and reenact sections 61-02.1-01 and 61-02.1-02.1 and subsection 3 of section 61-02.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the water commission's authority to issue bonds for projects; to repeal section 61-02.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bond issuance amount limits; and to declare an emergency.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

HB 1154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-27-04, 15.1-27-06, 15.1-27-07, and 15.1-27-15 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 38 of chapter 667 of the 2003 Session Laws, relating to per student payments and weighting factors and teacher compensation; and to provide for contingent payments.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1155: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-30.1-05, section 10-30.2-12, subsection 4 of section 10-33-124, subsection 5 of section 11-37-08, subsections 1 and 3 of section 40-63-04, section 40-63-06, subsection 4 of section

40-63-07, subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-38-01.7, subsections 1 and 4 of section 57-38-01.8, sections 57-38-01.14, 57-38-01.16, and 57-38-01.17, subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.20, and sections 57-38.5-03 and 57-38.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of the optional long-form income tax return; to repeal subsection 2 of section 10-30.1-01, sections 57-38-01.2, 57-38-01.18, 57-38-02, 57-38-03, 57-38-06.1, 57-38-29, 57-38-29.2, and 57-38-30.4, subsection 2 of section 57-38-31, and sections 57-38-67, 57-38-68, 57-38-69, 57-38-70, 57-38-71, 57-38-72, 57-38-73, and 57-38-74 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of the optional long-form income tax return; and to provide an effective date.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

HB 1156: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of telecommunications companies that are not incumbent telecommunications companies; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 49-03.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a public utility and certificates of public convenience and necessity; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Weiler, Thoreson, Kasper, Dosch and Sens. Cook, Fischer introduced:

HB 1157: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for property tax rebates to owners of residential property.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Labor Commissioner)

HB 1158: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.5-31, subsection 1 of section 14-02.5-32, and section 14-02.5-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to labor department administrative hearings and penalties and representation in enforcement actions.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-11 and 5-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to goods and services provided by alcohol wholesalers to retailers and the authority of the tax commissioner to audit records of alcoholic beverage entities; and to provide a penalty.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 15.1-12-18.1 and 15.1-12-26.1, a new subsection to section 15.1-12-27, and section 15.1-12-28.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reimbursement by reorganized and dissolving school districts of unemployment compensation benefits paid by job service North Dakota; and to amend and reenact sections 15.1-12-11 and 15.1-12-28 and subsection 1 of section 15.1-12-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of job service North Dakota, the distribution of a fund of the dissolved school district, and the credit to taxpayers of the dissolved school district.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to citations for unlicensed provision of private investigative services or unlicensed private security services; to amend and reenact sections 43-30-10 and 43-30-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disciplinary measures for persons engaged in private investigative service or private security service; and to provide a penalty.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restitution for nonpayment of child support; to amend and reenact sections 14-09-09.30 and 50-09-08.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of child support arrears; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 6-01-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a fee for an application to merge by two or more credit unions; to amend and reenact sections 6-06-05, 6-06-06.1, 6-06-08, 6-06-12, 6-06-13, 6-06-13.1, 6-06-14, 6-06-19, 6-06-20, 6-06-21, 6-06-26, and 6-08-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of the phrases credit union and corporate central credit union, the issuance of certificates of deposit, reports by credit unions, interest rate determinations, credit union board membership, credit union organization, credit union volunteers, credit union credit committee meetings, credit union loan and borrowing limitations, credit union committee loans, credit union reserve funds, credit union dividends, and slander against financial institutions; and to repeal sections 6-06-21.1 and 6-06-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union reserve funds and share scaledowns.

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 Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1164: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-03-13.3, 6-03-38, and 6-03-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval of banking facilities, investment by banks, and loan limitation to one borrower or concern.

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 Private Investigative and Security Board)

HB 1165: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-30-01, 43-30-02, and 43-30-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing persons engaged in private investigative service or private security service.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

HB 1166: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interstate mining compact.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

HB 1167: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 60-02-11, subsection 6 of section 60-02-16, sections 60-02-17, 60-02-24, 60-02-30, 60-02-31, and 60-02-32, and subsection 4 of section 60-02-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the conversion of warehouse scale tickets, termination of warehouse storage contracts, and filing of monthly reports; and to repeal section 60-02-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification to the public service commission of the destruction of a warehouse.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1168: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-01-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of department of financial institutions records.

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 Industrial Commission)

HB 1169: A BILL for an Act to provide for the North Dakota transmission authority, provide for the planning, constructing, owning, financing, maintaining, and operating of electric transmission facilities and related infrastructure, and to authorize issuance of revenue bonds; and to amend and reenact subdivision I of subsection 2 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an Administrative Agencies Practice Act exemption for the transmission authority.

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)

HB 1170: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cooperative purchasing by the office of management and budget; and to amend and reenact sections 54-44.4-02 and 54-44.4-05 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to the office of management and budget's purchasing services and to competitive, limited competitive, noncompetitive, and negotiated purchases.

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

Rep. N. Johnson and Sen. Klein introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-01-02, 65-05.1-01, 65-05.1-02.1, 65-05.1-04, and 65-05.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of permanent total disability and temporary total disability, vocational rehabilitation options, eligibility for partial disability benefits, elective vocational rehabilitation retraining, and vocational rehabilitation noncompliance appeals for workforce safety and insurance purposes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for application.

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)

HB 1172: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 13-05, two new subsections to section 14-09-25, a new subsection to section 15-39.1-30, a new subsection to section 39-03.1-28, a new section to chapter 50-06.3, and a new subsection to section 54-52-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judgment interest and the collection and disbursement of child support; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 14-09-08.1, section 14-09-08.15, subsection 5 of section 14-09-09.3, subsection 5 of section 14-09-25, section 28-20-34, subsection 1 of section 28-22-19, and sections 34-15-06, 50-09-08.5, and 50-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judgment interest, reporting of new hires, enforcement of medical support, and the collection and disbursement of child support; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1173: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 35-34-01 and two new sections to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of child support; and to amend and reenact section 14-09-09.10, subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.34, sections 28-21-05.2, 35-34-02, 35-34-05, 35-34-08, 35-34-09, 35-34-10, and 35-34-12, subsection 2 of section 50-09-08.6, and subsection 1 of section 50-09-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection of child support.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1174: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 13-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing, reports, and examination of money transmitters; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-01-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the financial institutions regulatory fund; to repeal chapter 51-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of check sellers; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-13-12, 11-18-02, and 40-63-05, subsection 4 of section 57-02-01, subsection 3 of section 57-02-08.3, and sections 57-06-19, 57-12-09, 57-14-08, and 57-55-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liens noted in auditor's certificates on deeds and other instruments for the transfer of property, recording of certain instruments related to the transfer of property affected by liens, the status of property tax exemptions within renaissance zones, the definition of centrally assessed property, duties of recorders regarding property upon which liens have been created under the homestead credit for special exemptions, references to true and full value for ad valorem assessments, duties of special assessors to notify real estate owners when reassessing land and improved property, and the definition of utility services as applied to the taxation of mobile homes; to repeal sections 57-06-17 and 57-45-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of the assessment of operative property constituting a single and continuous property and the furnishing of lists of lands added to or taken from tax rolls; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Securities Commissioner)

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-04-02, subsection 1 of section 10-04-03, sections 10-04-05 and 10-04-06, subsections 2 and 3 of section 10-04-07.1, sections 10-04-08 and 10-04-08.3, subsection 2 of section 10-04-08.4, sections 10-04-09 and 10-04-10, subsections 1 and 2 of section 10-04-10.3, sections 10-04-11, 10-04-12, 10-04-15, and 10-04-16, subsection 1 of section 10-04-16.1, section 10-04-17, and subsection 1 of section 10-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions under the securities laws, securities exemptions and exempt transactions, registration and sale of securities, and registration of broker-dealers, agents, investment advisers, and investment adviser representatives; and to repeal section 10-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to securities registration by description.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the legal and enforcement issues relating to child support collections on Indian reservations, including state and tribal court jurisdictions, recognition of income withholding orders, and logistics involved in transferring child support collected to custodial parents.

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

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

Bradley C. Fay, Chief Clerk

