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Bismarck, January 8, 2007

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Delzer presiding.

The prayer was offered by Father Michael Schommer, St. Catherine Church, Valley City.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Glassheim and Nelson.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER DELZER DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1067.

HB 1067, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MOTION

REP. KEISER MOVED that HB 1041 be returned to the House floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. WEILER REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1041. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. PORTER MOVED that HB 1042 be returned to the House floor from the **Natural Resources Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. DEKREY REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1042. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that HB 1128 be returned to the House floor from the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee** and be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.2-06, subsections 8, 10, and 12 of section 39-06.2-10, and section 39-06.2-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's licenses.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 84 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Berg; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Carlisle; Carlson; Charging; Clark; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Delmore; Dietrich; Dosch; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Froseth; Grande; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleson; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Herbel; Hunskor; Johnson, N.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Owens; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Ruby; Schmidt; Schneider; Skarphol; Solberg; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Vigesaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham; Zaiser

NAYS: Belter; Brandenburg; Froelich; Hofstad; Johnson, D.; Kempenich; Meyer, S.; Monson; Speaker Delzer

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim

HB 1068 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of vehicles of the state forester as authorized emergency vehicles.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brandenburg; Carlisle; Carlson; Charging; Clark; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Delmore; Dietrich; Dosch; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Grande; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleon; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Herbel; Hofstad; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Owens; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Ruby; Schmidt; Schneider; Skarphol; Solberg; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Vigesaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Delzer

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim

HB 1087 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-02-03.5, 39-02-05, 39-05-30, 39-18-02.1, 39-22.1-02.1, 39-24-05, and 39-29-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit of fleet services and highway tax distribution funds.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brandenburg; Carlisle; Carlson; Charging; Clark; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Delmore; Dietrich; Dosch; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Grande; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleon; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Herbel; Hofstad; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Owens; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Ruby; Schmidt; Schneider; Skarphol; Solberg; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Vigesaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Delzer

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim

HB 1090 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-20.3-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to underground storage tank regulations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Berg; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brandenburg; Carlisle; Carlson; Charging; Clark; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Delmore; Dietrich; Dosch; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Froelich; Froseth; Grande; Griffin; Gruchalla; Gulleon; Haas; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Herbel; Hofstad; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Monson; Mueller; Myxter; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Owens; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Price; Ruby; Schmidt; Schneider; Skarphol; Solberg; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Vigesaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Delzer

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim

HB 1094 passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1036: Transportation Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1036 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1050: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1050 was referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1058: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1058 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1065: Transportation Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1065 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"18. The lignite energy council."

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1070: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1070 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1095: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1095 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1096: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Haas, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1096 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 13, replace the underscored comma with an underscored semicolon

Page 1, line 14, replace the first underscored comma with an underscored semicolon, after "name" insert ", address, and contact information", and replace the second underscored comma with an underscored semicolon

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1098: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Haas, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1098 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 12, replace "Nation" with "Tribe" and replace "Mandan," with "Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation"

Page 1, line 13, remove "Hidatsa and Arikara Nation"

Page 1, line 14, after "Oyate" insert "of the Lake Traverse Reservation"

Page 1, line 16, overstrike "vice chairperson" and insert immediately thereafter "chairperson's designee"

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Hanson, Kroeber, Pollert, Porter, Solberg and Sen. Urlacher introduced:

HB 1146: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to severance of hunting rights from the surface estate.

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

Reps. Kerzman, Froelich, N. Johnson and Sens. Krauter, Lyson introduced:

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-04-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service fee payments to counties by the board of university and school lands.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, L. Meier, Monson and Sens. Cook, Flakoll, Wardner introduced:

HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from high school instruction programs; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-01, 15.1-21-02, 15.1-21-02.1, and 15.1-21-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to basic, standard, and advanced programs of high school instruction; and to repeal sections 15.1-21-06 and 15.1-21-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to goals 2000 and school-to-work programs.

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

Reps. Boehning, Koppelman and Sens. Klein, Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the gross revenue fee for boxing, kickboxing, and mixed fighting style competitions; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Weiler, Dosch, L. Meier, Thoreson and Sen. Dever introduced:

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funeral establishment ownership disclosure.

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

Reps. Froelich, Boe and Sen. Marcellais introduced:

HB 1207: A BILL for an Act to provide for eligibility for state financial assistance for programs or projects located on Indian land.

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

Reps. DeKrey, S. Meyer introduced:

HB 1208: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 36-21.1-01 and 36-21.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for the inhumane treatment of animals.

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

Rep. Onstad introduced:

HB 1209: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to billing practices of dentists.

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

Reps. Onstad, DeKrey, Griffin, S. Meyer and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1210: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-35.3-05, a new section to chapter 57-38, and a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a financial institution's tax credit and a corporate and

individual income tax credit for contributions to community endowment funds; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-09.1-03, 32-09.1-04, 32-09.1-07, and 32-09.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the garnishment of wages.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of receiver hitches.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1213: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-22-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bankruptcy exemptions.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-32.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on applications for postconviction relief.

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

Reps. Froelich, Herbel, Kempenich and Sens. Erbele, Taylor introduced:

HB 1215: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-34-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drought livestock water assistance program applications and maximum payments.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Delmore, Koppelman and Sens. Hacker, Lyson, Nelson introduced:

HB 1216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-20-03, 12.1-32-06.1, and 12.1-32-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing and probation supervision of sexual offenders; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Delmore, Koppelman and Sens. Hacker, Lyson, Nelson introduced:

HB 1217: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.3-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the proof required for sexually dangerous individual civil commitment.

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

Reps. Klein, Ekstrom, Karls and Sens. Dever, Horne, Robinson introduced:

HB 1218: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of electricians.

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

Reps. Delmore, Dahl, DeKrey, Kretschmar and Sens. Lyson, Nelson introduced:

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment and administration of a statewide automated victim information and notification system.

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

Rep. Nottestad introduced:

HB 1220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-21.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the penalty for the inhumane treatment of animals.

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

Reps. Keiser, Delmore, Vigasaa and Sens. Heitkamp, Klein, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1221: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public utility rate adjustments for recovery of costs resulting from federal environmental mandates on existing electricity generating stations.

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

Reps. Kasper, Keiser, Wald and Sens. Hacker, Klein, Tollefson introduced:

HB 1222: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-37.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loss ratios for accident and health insurers.

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

Reps. Haas, Froseth and Sens. Krebsbach, Nelson introduced:

HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 43-30-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of private security service.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Klemin, Kretschmar, L. Meier and Sens. Dever, Lyson, Nething introduced:

HB 1224: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 19-03.1-23, subsection 3 of section 29-10.2-05, and section 31-13-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing expunged records to sealed records.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Keiser, N. Johnson and Sen. Grindberg introduced:

HB 1225: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 40-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a renaissance zone size and boundary.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Keiser, Carlson introduced:

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to provide for limitations on for-profit activities of nonprofit organizations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Rep. Ruby and Sen. G. Lee introduced:

HB 1227: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-03.1 and subsection 2 of section 39-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to verification of the information for an identification card.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Reps. Klemin, Belter, Owens and Sens. Cook, Flakoll, Urlacher introduced:

HB 1228: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-01-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retailers providing refund claim forms to purchasers eligible for refunds of city or county sales, use, or gross receipts taxes.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Drovdal, Kempenich and Sens. Bowman, Urlacher, Wardner introduced:

HB 1229: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas well location restrictions.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

Reps. Delmore, R. Kelsch, Kroeber, Mueller and Sens. Bakke, Flakoll introduced:

HB 1230: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of supplemental educational services providers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. Kretschmar, Brandenburg and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-05-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wind energy payments.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

Reps. Delmore, Hawken, S. Meyer, Pietsch and Sens. Bakke, Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1232: A BILL for an Act to provide for umbilical cord blood donation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Reps. Brandenburg, Charging, S. Kelsh, Monson and Sens. Erbele, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1233: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-33-04 and section 57-38-01.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assignment of a wind energy device installation tax credit as part of a power purchase agreement; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Porter, Boe, R. Kelsch, Klein and Sens. Krauter, Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1234: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of flashing green lights.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Reps. R. Kelsch, Drovdal, Hanson and Sens. Flakoll, O'Connell, Wardner introduced:

HB 1235: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-62.2-00.1 and 15-62.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in the North Dakota scholars program by students in cross-border attendance programs.

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

Reps. S. Meyer, Delmore, Hawken, N. Johnson and Sens. Bakke, Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1236: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to littering.

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

Reps. Wald, Skarphol, Wieland and Sens. Nething, Wardner introduced:

HB 1237: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-19.1-04 and 11-19.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the eligibility of a registered nurse to serve as a county coroner or assistant coroner and required training; to repeal chapter 11-19 and sections 11-19.1-06 and 11-19.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment and responsibilities of county coroners; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Delmore, DeKrey, Koppelman and Sens. Fischer, Lyson, Nelson introduced:

HB 1238: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-07.1-01, subsection 2 of section 14-07.1-10, and section 14-07.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to law enforcement procedures in crimes involving domestic violence.

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

Reps. Amerman, Solberg and Sen. Krauter introduced:

HB 1239: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation retirement offset; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Dietrich, Nottestad, Porter and Sen. Hacker introduced:

HB 1240: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-03 and a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident waterfowl hunting licenses and fees; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting.

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

Rep. DeKrey and Sen. Nething introduced:

HB 1241: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 10-19.1-00.1, a new subsection to section 10-19.1-48, sections 10-19.1-74.1, 10-19.1-139.1, and 10-32-42.1, a new subsection to section 10-32-85, a new subsection to section 10-33-44, and section 10-33-72.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to business corporations, limited liability companies, and nonprofit corporations; and to amend and reenact sections 10-19.1-01, 10-19.1-01.2, 10-19.1-10, 10-19.1-13, and 10-19.1-23, subsection 2 of section 10-19.1-39, section 10-19.1-41, subsection 3 of section 10-19.1-61, section 10-19.1-63, subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-65, subsection 6 of section 10-19.1-66, section 10-19.1-69, subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-75, subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-76.1, subsection 2 of section 10-19.1-84, section 10-19.1-87, subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-93, sections 10-19.1-96, 10-19.1-97, and 10-19.1-98, subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-99, section 10-19.1-100, subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-100.1, section 10-19.1-101, subsection 2 of section 10-19.1-102, sections 10-19.1-102.1, 10-19.1-103, and 10-19.1-104, subsection 2 of section 10-19.1-104.1, subsection 1 of section 10-19.1-110, sections 10-19.1-146, 10-19.1-147, 10-32-02, 10-32-07, 10-32-10, 10-32-27, and 10-32-29, subsection 1 of section 10-32-37, section 10-32-43, subsection 1 of section 10-32-76, subsection 2 of section 10-32-94, section 10-32-100, subsection 1 of section 10-32-101, section 10-32-102, subsection 1 of section 10-32-103, sections 10-32-104 and 10-32-105, subsections 2 and 3 of section 10-32-106, sections 10-32-106.1 and 10-32-107, and subsection 4 of section 10-32-108, sections 10-33-01, 10-33-06, 10-33-10, 10-33-34, and 10-33-73, subsection 40 of section 45-10.2-02, subsection 1 of section 45-10.2-27, section 45-10.2-81, subsection 26 of section 45-13-01 and subsection 6 of section 45-13-05, subsection 24 of section 45-22-01, subsection 2 of section 45-22-22, and subsection 24 of section 45-23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to business corporations, limited liability companies, nonprofit corporations, limited partnerships, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited liability limited partnerships.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Kasper, S. Meyer, Owens, Wall, Wieland introduced:

HB 1242: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 57-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when the value of improvements by special assessment may be included in the true and full value of property for property tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kasper, Dosch, R. Kelsch and Sens. Cook, Klein, Wardner introduced:

HB 1243: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of false information in political advertisements; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kasper, Dosch, N. Johnson, Keiser, Ruby and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of pharmaceutical manufacturer rebates obtained by the public employees retirement system.

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

Reps. Vigesaa, Belter, Dietrich, S. Meyer, Ruby and Sen. Wardner introduced:

HB 1245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exclusion of motor vehicle manufacturers' rebates under the motor vehicle excise tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Kroeber, Price and Sens. Flakoll, Grindberg, Mathern introduced:

HB 1246: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dental medical assistance reimbursement; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Porter, Kasper, Martinson, Price and Sens. Fischer, Kilzer introduced:

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for long-term care insurance premiums; to amend and reenact section 57-38-29.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for long-term care insurance premiums; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Hanson, L. Meier and Sen. Flakoll introduced:

HB 1248: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school construction approval and appeals.

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

Reps. Monson, R. Kelsch, Nelson and Sens. Robinson, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1249: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loan forgiveness for teachers; and to amend and reenact section 15-10-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loan forgiveness for teachers.

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

Reps. Monson, Aarsvold, D. Johnson and Sens. Klein, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1250: A BILL for an Act to provide a grant program to assist in raising new or nontraditional crops; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Belter, Carlson and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

HB 1251: A BILL for an Act relating to the sale of noncompliant tobacco products; to repeal section 57-36-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of noncompliant tobacco products; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Carlisle, D. Johnson, Weisz and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

HB 1252: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 and a new subsection to section 39-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to intrastate commercial farm vehicles.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1253: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-76 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments for financial institutions records search services.

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

Reps. Gruchalla, Herbel, Owens and Sens. Bakke, J. Lee, Nelson introduced:

HB 1254: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-41.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of safety belts; and to repeal section 39-21-41.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to secondary enforcement of safety belt requirements.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1255: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-03-01, subsection 3 of section 16.1-03-03, and subsection 1 of section 16.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political party organization.

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

Reps. Weisz, Pollert, Thoreson and Sens. Christmann, J. Lee, Robinson introduced:

HB 1256: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-15.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a legend prescription drug and device donation and repository program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Rep. Skarphol introduced:

HB 1257: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of oil and gas royalties when title to the property producing the oil and gas is in dispute.

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

Reps. Gulleeson, Amerman, Brandenburg, DeKrey and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1258: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-13-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tourist-oriented directional signs.

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

Reps. Ruby, Bellew, Gruchalla, Metcalf and Sens. Andrist, Tollefson introduced:

HB 1259: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the criminal penalty for driving while under the influence.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Haas, Hanson, L. Meier and Sen. Wardner introduced:

HB 1260: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-12-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the attachment of property in a school district dissolution.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Hanson, L. Meier and Sens. G. Lee, Wardner introduced:

HB 1261: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-02 and subsection 1 of section 15.1-12-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the naming of a school district.

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

Reps. Belter, Klemin, Vigesaa, Weisz and Sens. Christmann, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1262: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-08, 39-04-10.4, and 39-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to number plates.

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

Reps. Boehning, Delmore, Haas introduced:

HB 1263: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to raffles.

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

Reps. Boehning, Delmore, Haas introduced:

HB 1264: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to poker.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, Hofstad, Nelson and Sen. Lindaas introduced:

HB 1265: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to culverts for assessment drains.

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

Rep. Aarsvold and Sen. Fischer introduced:

HB 1266: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-16.1-45 and 61-21-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maintenance of assessment drains.

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

Rep. Carlson introduced:

HB 1267: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to valuation of residential and commercial property by the state board of equalization.

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

Rep. Carlson and Sens. Fischer, Heitkamp introduced:

HB 1268: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 61-39-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the Lake Agassiz water authority relative to the issuance of bonds.

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

Reps. Zaiser, Amerman, Schneider, Thorpe and Sens. Lindaas, Mathern introduced:

HB 1269: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income limitations to qualify for the homestead property tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Monson, Aarsvold, Herbel, R. Kelsch and Sens. Flakoll, Hacker introduced:

HB 1270: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to professional development days for teachers.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Kretschmar and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

HB 1271: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-05-24 and 14-05-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property division in divorce and separation.

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

Reps. Koppelman, S. Meyer, Thoreson, Wall and Sens. Robinson, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1272: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on the valuation of residential and commercial property as determined by the sales, market, and productivity study.

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

Reps. Porter, Price, Svedjan and Sens. Klein, Krebsbach, Lyson introduced:

HB 1273: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a medical provider partnership in assisting community expansion fund loan program; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Carlson, Dahl, Price and Sens. Holmberg, Krebsbach, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1274: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-17-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of dividends by a nonprofit mutual insurance company.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Hanson and Sens. Nething, Wardner introduced:

HB 1275: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-29-13 and 15.1-31-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition payments for nonresident students and students participating in open enrollment.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Froelich, Owens and Sens. Dever, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1276: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation of property tax increases; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Hanson, L. Meier and Sens. Nething, Wardner introduced:

HB 1277: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in school district reorganizations.

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

Reps. Wald, Keiser and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1278: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-04-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to construction project risk protection.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Headland, Solberg, Weiler and Sens. Krauter, Wanzek introduced:
HB 1279: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51-01 and 57-51-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eliminating the expiration date of the shallow gas gross production tax exemption; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee.**

Reps. Damschen, Brandenburg, DeKrey, Uglem and Sens. Erbele, Olafson introduced:
HB 1280: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation to finance county matching requirements for federal highway funds.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee.**

Reps. R. Kelsch, Hanson introduced:
HB 1281: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district tuition payments.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee.**

Reps. Damschen, Monson and Sens. Fischer, Olafson introduced:
HB 1282: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval of assessments for maintenance of federally constructed flood control or soil conservation service projects.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee.**

Reps. Amerman, DeKrey, Kretschmar and Sens. Cook, Nelson, Nething introduced:
HB 1283: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation law construction.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Reps. N. Johnson, Dietrich and Sen. Cook introduced:
HB 1284: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 and a new section to chapter 40-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on serving as a member of a city governing body and as a county commissioner.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee.**

Reps. Amerman, Solberg, Thorpe and Sens. Heitkamp, Mathern introduced:
HB 1285: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation benefits for surviving spouse of permanently and totally disabled injured employee; and to provide for application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Reps. Amerman, Boe and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:
HB 1286: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an independent audit of workforce safety and insurance independent medical examinations; to amend and reenact section 65-05-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of records of workforce safety and insurance; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Reps. Amerman, S. Kelsh and Sen. Horne introduced:
HB 1287: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pilot programs for workers' compensation rehabilitation services.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Reps. Amerman, Solberg introduced:
HB 1288: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation supplementary benefits; and to provide for application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee.**

Reps. Dietrich, Monson, Nottestad, Porter and Sen. Urlacher introduced:
HB 1289: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a bighorn sheep license raffle or auction.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee.**

Rep. Price and Sen. J. Lee introduced:
HB 1290: A BILL for an Act to provide for the state department of health to contract for an evaluation of the state trauma system; to provide for a legislative council report; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee.**

Reps. Price, Belter, DeKrey and Sens. Hacker, Krebsbach, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1291: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the death benefit for veterans; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Kasper, Grande, Hawken, Koppelman and Sens. Fischer, Wardner introduced:

HB 1292: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the education of English language learners; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to per student payments for English language learners.

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

Reps. Keiser, Porter introduced:

HB 1293: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 43-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions to the regulation of dentists; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Thorpe, N. Johnson, Myxter and Sens. Grindberg, Hacker, Seymour introduced:

HB 1294: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to valuation of residential and commercial property by the state board of equalization.

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

Reps. Weisz, Damschen, Delzer and Sens. Erbele, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1295: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permits for vehicles of excessive size and weight.

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

Reps. Haas, Boe, Vigesaa, Wald and Sens. Andrist, Warner introduced:

HB 1296: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distribution of insurance premiums tax collections to emergency medical services operations; to amend and reenact sections 18-04-04 and 18-04-04.1 and subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance premiums tax collections; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Kasper, Klein and Sens. Holmberg, Tollefson, Wardner introduced:

HB 1297: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contributions to legislative candidates by certain political committees.

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

Reps. Wrangham, Froelich, Onstad and Sens. Heitkamp, Urlacher introduced:

HB 1298: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 11-09.1-05 and subsection 16 of section 40-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a limitation on sales, use, and gross receipts taxes imposed by a county or city under home rule authority; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Porter and Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1299: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-15-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of permits for the operation of a pharmacy.

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

Reps. S. Meyer, Owens, Schmidt, Wrangham and Sens. Heitkamp, Wardner introduced:

HB 1300: A BILL for an Act to provide for a tire waste disposal fee.

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

Reps. Keiser, Vigesaa and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1301: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 6-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of a bank to serve as a custodian for health savings accounts and health care cost funding accounts; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Hawken, Weiler and Sen. Hacker introduced:

HB 1302: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 47-16-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to security deposits.

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

Reps. Herbel, Drovdal and Sens. Krauter, Olafson introduced:

HB 1303: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to actual use of agricultural property as a basis for determination of the status of property as cropland or noncropland for property tax assessment purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. N. Johnson, Dietrich and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1304: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 41-09-96 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to secured transaction filing fees.

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

Rep. R. Kelsch introduced:

HB 1305: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership on rural school boards.

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

Reps. Porter, Herbel, Weisz and Sen. Cook introduced:

HB 1306: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 58-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of an elector in a township; and to amend and reenact section 58-04-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility to vote at township meetings.

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

Reps. Keiser, Dosch, Ruby and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1307: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation incentives for employers to have preemployment, postaccident, and random testing for alcohol and controlled substances.

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

Reps. Keiser, Dosch, Ruby and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1308: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 26.1-25-04.5, 26.1-25-04.6, 26.1-25-04.7, 26.1-25-11.1, and 26.1-25-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of fire, property, and casualty insurance rates and rate filings; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-25-02.1, 26.1-25-04, 26.1-25-05, and 26.1-25-10.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of fire, property, and casualty insurance rates and rate filings.

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

Reps. Porter, R. Kelsch, S. Meyer and Sen. Cook introduced:

HB 1309: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for libraries that did not receive certain state aid payments.

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

Reps. Gruchalla, Porter, Ruby, Solberg, Weisz and Sen. Lyson introduced:

HB 1310: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to class A authorized emergency vehicle lights.

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

Reps. Headland, Dietrich, Weiler and Sens. Cook, Erbele, Wardner introduced:

HB 1311: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the age requirement for the youth pheasant hunting season.

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

Reps. Conrad, Wolf and Sen. Horne introduced:

HB 1312: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-15-63.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to relevy by a school district of property taxes omitted by mistake; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Kasper, Dosch, Grande, Ruby and Sens. Cook, Wardner introduced:

HB 1313: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and two new sections to chapter 43-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal background checks for dentists and powers of the board of dental examiners; and to amend and reenact sections 43-20-12.2 and 43-20-13, subsection 1 of section 43-20-13.1, and sections 43-28-01, 43-28-02, 43-28-04, 43-28-05, 43-28-10, 43-28-11, 43-28-15, 43-28-17, and 43-28-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of dentists and dental assistants.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Kretschmar and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1314: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of city sales tax collections to the home school district of a purchaser if the city allocates home rule sales tax revenues to a school district within the city.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Damschen, Headland, Klein and Sens. Wanzek, Wardner introduced:

HB 1315: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electrical generation and transmission safety.

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

Reps. Delmore, Boe, Griffin, Thoreson and Sens. Fischer, Nething introduced:

HB 1316: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to protection of consumer telephone records; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Dahl, S. Kelsh, Kretschmar and Sens. Erbele, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1317: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact the new section to chapter 57-06 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 2 of House Bill No. 1072, as approved by the sixtieth legislative assembly, relating to centrally assessed wind turbine electric generators; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Wrangham, Skarphol and Sens. Freborg, Robinson, Wardner introduced:

HB 1318: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information technology responsibilities of the state auditor.

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

Reps. Porter, Carlisle, Klemin, S. Meyer and Sens. Holmberg, Potter introduced:

HB 1319: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 12.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of and liability for deadly force; and to amend and reenact section 12.1-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of deadly force.

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

Reps. Mueller, Hawken, R. Kelsch and Sens. Bakke, Flakoll, Taylor introduced:

HB 1320: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 15.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a prekindergarten program; to amend and reenact section 15.1-37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of early childhood education programs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Wrangham, Damschen, S. Meyer and Sens. Heitkamp, O'Connell, Triplett introduced:

HB 1321: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-47-01.1, 40-47-06, and 40-48-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of cities; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Keiser, Clark and Sens. Cook, Potter introduced:

HB 1322: 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 indemnification provisions in state services contracts.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reps. Klemin, DeKrey, Delmore and Sens. Fischer, J. Lee, Nething introduced:

HCR 3008: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the issues of fairness, equity, and the best interests of children as they relate to issues of child custody and visitation.

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

Reps. Froelich, S. Meyer and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of building a state-owned oil refinery or cooperating with other states to refine oil or providing incentives to the private sector to construct a refinery or expand current refinery capacity in the state.

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

Reps. Froelich, Brandenburg, Kempenich, Kerzman and Sens. Bowman, Taylor introduced:
HCR 3010: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to implement country of origin labeling for all meat products.

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

Reps. Belter, Carlson and Sens. Christmann, G. Lee introduced:

HCR 3011: A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the vote required to enact an income, sales, use, gross receipts, or motor vehicle excise tax rate increase by the legislative assembly.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Constitutional Revision Committee**.

Reps. Owens, Dietrich, Grande and Sen. Bakke introduced:

HCR 3012: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the determination of the cost of elementary and secondary education.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Dahl, Delmore and Sens. Fiebiger, Hacker, Nelson introduced:

HCR 3013: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study statutes and institutional resources relating to the domestic violence protection order process, including criminal cases for alleged violation of protection orders.

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

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. MONSON MOVED that the House be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007, which motion prevailed.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

