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Bismarck, January 14, 2009

The Senate convened at 1:30 p.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Ritchie, Cornerstone Community Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Marcellais.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Andrist, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Fourth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 49, line 36, replace "The President has signed and your signature is respectfully" with "The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is"

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that Joint Rule 208 be suspended for the purpose of introducing SB 2225, SB 2226, SB 2227, SB 2228, and SB 2229 and that the House be notified of suspension of Joint Rule 208 for this purpose, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2118 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Judiciary Committee** and be referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2175 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

SEN. J. LEE REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2175. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 5 of section 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gaming and excise taxes deposits and allocations.

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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Pomeroy

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2091 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 52-04-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic filing of employer unemployment contribution and wage reports; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2107 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-17-34 and section 54-17-34.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and financing under the first-time farmer finance program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2127 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer to counties of telecommunications carriers tax fund revenues.

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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2093 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2078: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 52-02-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adult education and training student grants.

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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2078 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 60-02-19.1, subsection 4 of section 60-02.1-01, and section 60-02.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public grain warehouse and facility-based grain buyer credit-sale contract transfers and the definition of facility-based grain buyer.

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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2124 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09.9-02, subsection 2 of section 6-09.9-03, subsection 2 of section 6-09.11-03, subsection 4 of section 6-09.11-05, and subsection 1 of section 6-09.11-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and operating loans for the Family Farm Survival Act and the family farm loan program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2126 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.4-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lending and borrowing powers of the public finance authority.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2136 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 49-02-02 and sections 49-05-04, 49-05-04.2, 49-05-04.3, and 49-05-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the public service commission and electric and gas public utility application fees; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Bakke; Behm; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fiebiger; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Horne; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Pomeroy; Potter; Robinson; Schneider; Seymour; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2137 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4002: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state's workforce system, the feasibility and desirability of enacting legislation to address the issues identified in the 2007-08 interim Workforce Committee's consultant's report, and the implementation of workforce initiatives enacted by the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4002 was declared adopted, and the title was agreed to on a voice vote.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (FRAN A. GRONBERG, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2044, SB 2072, SB 2082.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1036, HB 1039, HB 1042, HB 1082, HB 1084, HB 1096.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1083.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 2009, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2037: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2037 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2052: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2052 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2061, as amended, Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2061, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "workforce" insert "recruitment and"

Page 1, line 7, after "to" insert "recruit and"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2088: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2088 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2090: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2090 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2100: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2100 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2102, as amended, Industry, Business, and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2102, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 11, remove the overstrike over "~~twenty-five~~" and remove "fifty"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2103: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2103 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2105: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2105 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2106: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2106 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2108, as amended, Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO**

PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2108, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "at,"

Page 1, line 11, replace the second "assigned" with "a"

Page 1, line 12, replace "offices" with "office"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2109: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2109 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2113: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2113 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2156: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2156 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2159: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2159 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2161: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2161 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4003: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4003 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Nelson, Lyson, Oehlke and Reps. Hawken, Pinkerton, Potter introduced:

SB 2210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the killing or injury of a law enforcement support animal; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Nelson, Lyson, Oehlke and Reps. Hawken, Pinkerton, Potter introduced:

SB 2211: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to killing or injuring a service animal; to amend and reenact sections 25-13-01.1, 25-13-02, 25-13-02.1, 25-13-03, 25-13-04, and 25-13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service animals; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Bakke, Fischer, Taylor and Reps. Delmore, N. Johnson, Kingsbury introduced:

SB 2212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-38-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to English language learners; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Bakke, Fischer, Taylor and Reps. Kingsbury, L. Meier, Mueller introduced:

SB 2213: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to factors for determining weighted average daily membership.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Dever, Warner and Reps. N. Johnson, Kaldor, Weisz introduced:

SB 2214: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to comprehensive health association of North Dakota eligibility provisions.

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

Sens. Nething, Nelson and Reps. DeKrey, Wrangham introduced:

SB 2215: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01, subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-12, and section 53-06.1-12.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of games of chance, excise tax on licensed organizations, and interest penalty and estimated taxes on licensed organizations.

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

Sens. Lyson, Fischer, Seymour and Reps. Delmore, S. Meyer, Mueller, Porter introduced:

SB 2216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-34-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement for medical screening examinations that precede acute forensic medical examinations.

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

Sens. Cook, Bakke, Wardner and Reps. D. Johnson, R. Kelsch, Mueller introduced:

SB 2217: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-20-03 and 39-06-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compulsory school attendance and motor vehicle operators' licenses; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Kilzer, Robinson and Reps. Glasheim, N. Johnson, R. Kelsch introduced:

SB 2218: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-02.1 and section 19-03.1-22.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for prescribing and dispensing controlled substances and certain other specified drugs and requirements for dispensing controlled substances by means of the internet; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 19-02.1-15 and section 19-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusion from the exemption for dispensing certain drugs and penalties for unlawful distribution or dispensing of controlled substances and counterfeit controlled substances by means of the internet; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Miller, Olafson, Schneider and Reps. Kilichowski, Kingsbury, Thoreson introduced:

SB 2219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-01-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees assessed for criminal violations; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Lyson and Reps. Dahl, Vigesaa, Wald introduced:

SB 2220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment orders against minors' bank accounts.

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

Sens. Cook, Christmann, O'Connell and Reps. Belter, Heller, Pinkerton introduced:

SB 2221: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-60-01 and section 57-60-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a credit against privilege taxes on coal conversion facilities for carbon dioxide capture; to amend and reenact section 57-60-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to measurement and recording of carbon dioxide capture; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Klein, Erbele, Taylor and Reps. DeKrey, Kaldor introduced:

SB 2222: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discontinuance of county emergency fund levies.

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

Sens. Robinson, Nething and Reps. Delmore, R. Kelsch, Weisz introduced:

SB 2223: A BILL for an Act to provide for regional public transportation pilot projects; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Olafson, Miller, Triplett and Reps. Ruby, Schmidt, Weiler introduced:

SB 2224: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-43.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refund of special fuels taxes on fuels used for a refrigeration unit on a truck; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, O'Connell and Reps. Boucher, Carlson introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2225: A BILL for an Act to establish a state grant program for child care.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, O'Connell and Reps. Boucher, Carlson introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2226: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 15-10-37 and subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to student financial assistance grants and technology grants; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, O'Connell and Reps. Boucher, Carlson introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2227: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 6 of section 43-12.2-01 and subsection 3 of section 43-12.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the medical loan repayment program.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, O'Connell and Reps. Boucher, Carlson introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2228: A BILL for an Act to establish a state biofuels blender pumps and renewable energy grant program.

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

Sens. Stenehjem, O'Connell and Reps. Boucher, Carlson introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2229: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-51-15 and section 57-51.1-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the apportionment of oil and gas gross production taxes and oil and gas research fund deposits.

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

Sens. Bakke, Fischer, Triplett and Reps. Dahl, Ekstrom, Nelson introduced:

SB 2230: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state department of health for providing grants to domestic violence sexual assault organizations.

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

Sen. Holmberg introduced:

SB 2233: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 47-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recording of change of name or identity of mortgagee and the assignment, satisfaction, release, or authorization of foreclosure by a mortgagee; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Hogue introduced:

SB 2234: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-19-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recording instruments without acknowledgement.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Hogue introduced:

SB 2235: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lender approval of amendment of condominium rules.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Hogue introduced:

SB 2236: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of a trustee to transfer property.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. Bakke, Flakoll, Lyson and Reps. S. Meyer, Mock, Pinkerton introduced:

SCR 4005: A concurrent resolution supporting the promotion of responsible dog ownership and encouraging the training and testing of dogs.

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

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

Fran A. Gronberg, Secretary