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Bismarck, January 8, 2009

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

The prayer was offered by Minister Walter Clark, Church of Christ, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. KEISER MOVED that HB 1174 be returned to the House floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. WALD REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1174. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA 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 and that after the Joint Session with the Senate, that the House be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 9, 2009, which motion prevailed.

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Monson appointed Rep. Grande and Sen. Andrist to the escort committee.

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA 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, which motion prevailed. The President appointed Rep. Sukut and Sen. Fischer to the escort committee.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Tribal Leaders Ron His Horse is Thunder, Standing Rock Sioux; Marcus D. Levings, Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara; Sen. Richard J. Marcellais, Turtle Mountain Band of Indians and other dignitaries to special seating in the chamber, which motion prevailed. The President appointed Rep. Vig and Sen. Warner to the escort committee.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Ms. Myra Pearson, Tribal Chairwoman, Spirit Lake Nation, to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The President appointed Rep. D. Johnson and Sen. Heckaman to the escort committee.

The Colors were presented by the Color Guard from V.F.W. Post 6547, Spirit Lake Nation followed by the Dakota Flag Song and Victory Song.

State of the Tribal-State Relationship
January 8, 2009
Myra Pearson
Chairwoman, Spirit Lake Tribe

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Senate Majority Leader, Bob Stenehjem, Senate Minority Leader David O'Connell, House Majority Leader, Al Carlson, House Minority Leader Merle Boucher, Governor John Hoeven, Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple, members of the North Dakota State Legislature, Tribal Leaders, and distinguished guests. My name is Myra Pearson, Chairwoman for the Spirit Lake Tribe and it is an honor to be invited to speak before the joint legislative session.

On behalf of the Five Tribal Nations of North Dakota, I would like to take a moment to recognize the veterans that are in the audience today, our brave soldiers serving through out the world and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service of our nation. These people protect our precious freedoms enabling us to build healthier and stronger communities. The sacrifices of our service men and women and their families will never be forgotten by the Spirit Lake Tribe and all the other Tribal Nations throughout Native America.

I would also like to take this opportunity to commend Governor Hoeven for the excellent work he has done during his time in office to promote and maintain a viable and stable economy throughout the state of North Dakota. The opportunities that have been created in the state have been of great benefit to all North Dakotans including those who reside on reservations. During my lifetime I have witnessed many changes within my own tribal community. I remember a time, not so long ago, when everyday services like running water and electricity were nonexistent within the majority of reservation homes and in fact were considered luxuries. Today as I drive through my community and visit my constituents I see that reservation homes are finally receiving many of these same services that have been enjoyed in state communities for generations. While we continue to face issues relating to substandard housing and excessively high utility costs, the fact remains that while change is not always fast, and not always apparent, it is inevitable. As our tribal communities grow, as our economies grow and as our families move from one tribe to another and into communities off the reservation it is increasingly important that tribal-state relations continue to improve.

As I think of Tribal-State relations in this state the word "change" is extremely important and relevant. It is through our common goals that we will effectuate change in the truest sense. We must continue to work together, sharing our resources whenever possible, to make positive change happen whether that be on issues of education, health care, child welfare, criminal justice or our environment. We will continue to serve as an example throughout the nation so long as we commit ourselves to learn from one another and so long as we continue to address our issues with a sense of mutual respect.

The positive relationship that has been forged between the Tribal Nations and the state of North Dakota has in recent times produced legislation resulting in positive changes and a continuing strengthening of our relationship. The Tribal Nations of North Dakota will continue to work with an attitude of mutual respect and understanding with the state of North Dakota to improve our educational systems, law enforcement services, health care, oil and natural gas development, alternative energy development and our overall economies.

We invite state representatives to visit our communities to foster this mutual understanding as we believe that together we will improve the standard of living for all of our citizens.

In reflecting back it is worthy to note that during the 2007 Legislative Session, the North Dakota Legislature passed legislation which reflects the on-going positive relationship between the Five Tribal Nations and the elected representatives of the State of North Dakota. Some examples include:

- Legislation which provided funding for the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission, whose staff does an outstanding job in communicating with the Five Tribal Nations of North Dakota and the state as a whole.
- Amendments to the North Dakota Century Code so that the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate are represented on the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission.
- Tribal college financial assistance, which provides funding for non-Indian students attending a North Dakota Tribal College including United Tribes Technical College.
- Amendments to the North Dakota Century Code to allow North Dakota tribes to be eligible for emergency drinking water grants so that an adequate quantity of quality water can be provided to people served by rural water systems.

- Authorization of an oil and gas tax revenue sharing agreement between the state of North Dakota and the Three Affiliated Tribes. This legislation has resulted in an approved agreement and already has had a significant positive impact on all parties.
- Legislation that put in place permanent state income tax exemptions for enrolled members of any federally recognized Indian Tribe who reside within the boundaries of any reservation in this state and who derive their income within the boundaries of any reservation in this state. This exemption assists the tribes in their ongoing programs of recruiting and retaining Native American health professionals, teachers, executive managers and other employees.
- Reestablishment and extension of a loan guarantee program through the Bank of North Dakota for four more years. The legislation directs the Industrial Commission to establish at the Bank of North Dakota a loan guarantee program for any business located in the state which either contracts with a business owned by one of the Five North Dakota Tribes or which is an American Indian-owned small business located in this state.

Much of the legislation and other initiatives I have reflected upon were the result of the hard work of the Tribal/State Relations Interim Committee of the Legislative Council. The Tribal/State Relations Committee endeavors to offer solutions to the many issues that face the State of North Dakota and the Five Tribes of North Dakota. It is no surprise that we were pleased to learn that this Committee was extended for an additional two-year term in the 2007 legislature. We look forward to making this important Interim Committee permanent.

In looking forward to the upcoming 61st Legislative Assembly, the Five Tribal Nations will be busy working through their Tribal Councils with the North Dakota Legislature and the North Dakota Executive Branch to continue to find solutions to problems that face our citizens. We will continue to work on issues relating to education, substance abuse, energy development, housing and health care. To be more specific we need to work collaboratively on issues such as:

- Combating the devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse in our society. Substances such as "meth" have devastated many tribal and state communities alike. If we are to tackle this issue we need cooperation among our law enforcement agencies, prevention programs, and rehabilitation services. The Five Tribal Nations are well aware that this plague knows no jurisdictional boundaries, and we pledge to work with state officials to defeat this malady.
- The Five Tribal Nations of North Dakota will continue to work with the North Dakota Legislature to seek solutions to the ongoing problem of educational funding throughout the state. The Tribal Nations feel strongly that an educated and skilled workforce is the ultimate solution to many of our on-reservation problems. We have a young and growing population who are an asset to our state and our tribes. Over half of our population is under the age of 24. Our Native American youth are a critical part of our state's future. We need relevant and effective education for all our citizens. We also want to thank the Governor for his emphasis on education in his State of the State Address to the legislature on Tuesday.
- I also want to take this opportunity to support an initiative being proposed by the Chief Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court to study how people of different races are treated in our North Dakota court system. I believe this is a timely study that can help lead to solutions that will create a more positive environment in our law enforcement and court systems, both within our tribes and for all Native Americans in North Dakota.
- Education is also a key factor in economic development. New economic development strategies are in play on the North Dakota Reservations concerning oil and gas development and alternative energy programs, among other things. We are looking forward to working with the North Dakota Legislature on these issues.
- Additionally, much improvement is needed concerning rural health care, both on and off the reservation throughout North Dakota and we will be discussing these and other issues in 2009.
- Finally, I want to request the state of North Dakota to think about our Tribal Nations as the economic recovery plans are being developed in Washington, D.C. We

know a great deal of money will be given to the states to use for economic recovery. We believe that the state should also be concerned about the economic well-being of the Tribal Nations within its borders.

In closing I want to recognize the tremendous efforts of our elected tribal leadership in North Dakota. Our tribal chairs deal with many jurisdictions, tribal, local, state and federal in carrying out their duties. Chairman Ron His Horse is Thunder of Standing Rock Sioux Tribe; Chairman Richard Marcellais of Turtle Mountain (also a State Senator from District 9), Chairman Marcus Levings of the Three Affiliated Tribes (the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation); and Chairman Michael Selvage of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate are all hard working individuals who are working for the betterment of their people. Some of the Tribal Chairs are in the audience. I would like them to stand and be recognized.

I would also like to recognize our Tribal College Presidents. And in particular, I want to recognize President David M. Gipp of United Tribes Technical College as well as J. Kurt Luger, Executive Director of the North Dakota/Great Plains Indian Gaming Association. These individuals have dedicated themselves to serving Indian Country. All of us will be working diligently with the legislature to always maintain our good relationship and move forward our important issues in this honorable body. Again I thank you for your time and I would like to welcome you to a traditional appreciation ceremony, which will begin immediately after this wonderful occasion. You have my prayers of thanks and safety, now and in the future.

MOTION

REP. BOUCHER MOVED that the address of Chairwoman Pearson be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED moved that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1130: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1130 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1131: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1131 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of personal computers by members of the legislative assembly.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1179: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest charges on irrigation equipment; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a contractor.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Dahl introduced:

HB 1180: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 and section 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early voting precincts and mail ballot elections.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Belter, Martinson, Metcalf and Sens. Dotzenrod, Hogue introduced:

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 37-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job protections for volunteer emergency responders of the adjutant general's office; and to amend and reenact section 54-06-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service job protections for volunteer emergency responders.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Dahl, Delmore, Weisz and Sens. Klein, Potter introduced:

HB 1182: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to point reduction for safety belt use.

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

Reps. Delmore, N. Johnson, Potter and Sens. Bakke, J. Lee, Nelson introduced:

HB 1183: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 19-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to safe cosmetics; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Delmore, DeKrey, Griffin, Kretschmar and Sens. Lyson, Schneider introduced:

HB 1184: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-23-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the preparation and filing of identity theft incident reports.

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

Reps. Delmore, DeKrey, Griffin, Hawken and Sens. Lyson, Schneider introduced:

HB 1185: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to human trafficking; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Delmore, DeKrey, Griffin, Mock and Sens. Lyson, Nelson introduced:

HB 1186: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-31-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the possession or distribution of certain photographs or other visual images; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Delmore, N. Johnson, Mock, Potter and Sens. Fischer, Holmberg introduced:

HB 1187: 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 fees for common areas in condominiums.

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

Reps. Porter, Damschen, DeKrey, Hanson and Sens. Hogue, Lyson introduced:

HB 1188: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exploitation of wildlife; to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspension of hunting, trapping, or fishing privileges; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Wald, Froelich, Headland introduced:

HB 1189: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of owners of recreational lands.

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

Reps. Dosch, Hunsakor, Karls, R. Kelsch, Thoreson and Sen. Dever introduced:

HB 1190: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for charitable contributions to nonprofit private institutions of higher education or secondary education; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Wald, Keiser, Svedjan and Sens. Horne, Klein, Nodland introduced:

HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-40-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance coverage for rental vehicles.

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

Rep. Wald introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-01-07 and a new section to chapter 26.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged for insurance producer license continuation; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-26-20, 26.1-26-31, 26.1-26-31.1, and 26.1-26-50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance producer continuing education requirements and penalties; to repeal sections 26.1-26-31.4 and 26.1-26-31.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance producer continuing education requirements; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Wald, S. Meyer, Schatz and Sens. Nodland, Wardner, Warner introduced:

HB 1193: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a grant to the Dunn County fair association.

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

Reps. Keiser, DeKrey and Sen. Lyson introduced:

HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 53-06.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to raffles conducted by certain organizations.

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

Reps. Keiser, Ruby, Wald introduced:

HB 1195: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 22-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to indemnity agreements in motor carrier transportation contracts.

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

Reps. Berg, Clark, Vigasaa and Sens. Behm, Klein, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1196: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.4-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of the reporting requirement of modified community rating of insurance policies.

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

Reps. Gruchalla, N. Johnson, Kingsbury, Uglem and Sens. Fiebiger, J. Lee introduced:

HB 1197: 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**.

Reps. Froseth, Hunskor, Kaldor, Pinkerton and Sens. Lindaas, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1198: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of a property classification for recreation service districts for property tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Dahl, R. Kelsch, Schneider and Sens. Holmberg, Klein introduced:

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to setoff of income tax refund for debts owed to any fund or program administered by the insurance commissioner; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Keiser, Weiler and Sen. Kilzer introduced:

HB 1200: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property taxation of certain otherwise exempt property for the cost of fire, law enforcement, and emergency services; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

HB 1201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 6 and 7 of section 65-01-16 and section 65-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the workforce safety and insurance office of independent review.

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

Reps. Keiser, Berg and Sens. Flakoll, Grindberg introduced:

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 10-30.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to entrepreneurship awards; to amend and reenact sections 6-09-15 and 10-30.5-04 and subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 54-60.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Bank of North Dakota and North Dakota development fund, incorporated, use of funds for entrepreneurship awards; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Keiser, Froseth and Sens. Horne, Robinson introduced:

HB 1203: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the income tax credit for charitable gifts; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Keiser, Klemin, Weisz and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

HB 1204: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 and a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage for medical services related to intoxication; to amend and reenact subdivisions g and h of subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-04 of the North Dakota Century

Code, relating to health insurance coverage of injuries caused by intoxication or the use of narcotics or incurred in the commission of a crime; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Reps. Keiser, Wald and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1205: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 32-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of structured settlements.

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

Reps. Froseth, Klein, Ruby and Sens. Andrist, Horne introduced:

HB 1206: A BILL for an Act to provide for a portion of paved four-lane highway for United States highway 52.

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

Reps. Froseth, Clark, Onstad and Sens. Andrist, Warner introduced:

HB 1207: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 30.1-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personal representatives of an estate.

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

Reps. Klemin, Vigesaa and Sens. Hogue, Lyson introduced:

HB 1208: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new paragraphs to subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 and a new section to chapter 39-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of a wireless communications device and demerit points; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 and section 39-06.1-09 North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for a moving violation; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Porter, Kreidt, Schneider and Sens. Cook, J. Lee, Robinson introduced:

HB 1209: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a long-term care partnership plan individual income tax credit; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a long-term care partnership plan individual income tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Hanson, Gruchalla, Mueller, Porter and Sens. Fischer, Freborg introduced:

HB 1210: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 and a new section to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of state and federal funds to regulate nontraditional livestock and farmed elk facilities.

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

Reps. Hanson, Gruchalla, Mueller, Porter and Sens. Fischer, Freborg introduced:

HB 1211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12.1-22-03, section 20.1-01-17, subdivision g of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09, and subdivision g of subsection 5 of section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to posting land and the operation of snowmobiles and off-highway vehicles.

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

Reps. Klein, Ekstrom and Sens. Horne, Wardner introduced:

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 48-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public building efficiency standards; and to amend and reenact section 54-44.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the division of community services.

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

Reps. Kingsbury, Kaldor, Metcalf, Nottestad and Sens. Kilzer, Nelson introduced:

HB 1213: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-12-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to smoking restrictions in public places and places of employment.

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

Reps. Kingsbury, Kilichowski and Sen. Miller introduced:

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to authorize the department of human services to convey certain land in Walsh County, North Dakota.

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

Reps. Uglem, Kaldor, Pollert, Porter, Potter and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

HB 1215: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunizations administered by emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

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

Reps. Kerzman, DeKrey, Froelich and Sen. Lyson introduced:

HB 1216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident small game hunting licenses.

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

Reps. Kerzman, Froelich, Hanson, Porter and Sens. Krauter, Lyson, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1217: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting on lands having unharvested oilseed crops; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kerzman, Froelich, Pollert and Sens. Fischer, Krauter introduced:

HB 1218: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 51-07-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the motor vehicle lemon law.

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

Reps. Gruchalla, Boucher, Schneider, Weisz and Sens. Freborg, Lyson, Olafson introduced:

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-20-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the chemical test of a driver in an accident.

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

Reps. Nathe, Porter, Thoreson and Sen. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 44-04-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a meeting.

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

Reps. Uglem, Glassheim, Griffin, N. Johnson, Nottestad and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

HB 1221: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of a political subdivision disaster recovery fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment of the political subdivision emergency recovery fund; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Schatz, Frantsvog, Nathe and Sens. Hogue, Miller, Nodland introduced:

HB 1222: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the North Dakota legislative council.

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

Rep. Klemin and Sen. Lyson introduced:

HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-67-01, 12-67-02, 12-67-03, and 12-67-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic monitoring of certain offenders.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Kempenich, Klemin and Sen. Bowman introduced:

HB 1224: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-47-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Kempenich, S. Meyer and Sens. Andrist, Lyson introduced:

HB 1225: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51-15(1) and 57-62-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apportionment and use of the proceeds of the oil and gas gross production tax.

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

Reps. Wolf, Keiser, Schneider and Sens. Potter, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-08-29, 7-02-15, and 47-10.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to escrow account treatment of receipt of insurance payments for damage to residences; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Reps. Headland, Damschen, Porter and Sens. Erbele, Hogue introduced:

HB 1227: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to provisional hunting licenses; to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-01.1, subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11, subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-12, and section 20.1-03-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting licenses and requirements; and to provide an appropriation.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reps. Porter, Carlson, Damschen, Hanson and Sens. Stenehjem, Hogue introduced:

HCR 3007: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to amend federal law to allow North Dakota resident sharpshooters to take elk within Theodore Roosevelt National Park to assist the National Park Service in reducing and managing the park's elk population.

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

Reps. Keiser, Wald and Sen. Klein introduced:

HCR 3008: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study workers' compensation laws in this state and other states with respect to prior injuries, preexisting conditions, and degenerative conditions.

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

Reps. Froseth, Clark, Grande, Skarphol and Sens. Bowman, Krebsbach introduced:

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to adopt legislation or propose a constitutional amendment to reduce the length of presidential campaigns and limit the amount of campaign spending.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

