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

The prayer was offered by Pastor James Henderson, Gospel Tabernacle, Minot.

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

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER MONSON DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1025 and HB 1093.

HB 1025 and HB 1093, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that Joint Rule 208 be suspended for the purpose of introducing HB 1476, HB 1477, HB 1478, HB 1479, HB 1480, HB 1481, HB 1482, HB 1483, HB 1484, HB 1485, and HB 1486 and that the Senate be notified of Suspension of Joint Rule 208 for this purpose, which motion prevailed.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. BOUCHER: Mr. Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege.

May we take this opportunity, Mr. Speaker to thank the Gospel Tabernacle Church Choir for joining us in today's celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Dr. King was a great American and an exemplary member of our human family. We all appreciate what he accomplished for mankind.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. CARLSON: Mr. Speaker: I rise on a point of personal privilege.

REQUEST

REP. CARLSON REQUESTED that his remarks be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

There will be thousands of words said in tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. today, and they will all be fine words, and I suppose I could try to add some words of my own but I believe no amount of words today will mean near as much as the four word Barak Obama will say tomorrow as he places his hand on President Lincoln's bible and says, "I do solemnly swear".

This country is a long way from where it used to be. When we were kids, we memorized the Gettysburg Address. Many of our soldiers died on the battlefield because they were concerned that slavery was wrong, so this started way before Martin Luther King. The Gettysburg Address simply states: Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate - we can not consecrate - we can not hallow - this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that from these

honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. November 19, 1963. We shall remember the significance of these days.

MOTION

REP. BOUCHER MOVED that the remarks of Rep. Carlson and Rep. Boucher be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the specific funds under management of the North Dakota state investment board.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1114 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.2-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization of agencies to limit the liability to the state of certain contracting parties.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1122 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-01-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of state leases by the industrial commission.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1123 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-30.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to locator agreement requirements under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1137 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1139: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of university and school lands requesting the state geologist to determine the existence of coal.

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 91 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Koppelman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1139 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1146: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-61-01 and section 54-61-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1146 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1155: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of real estate loans.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1155 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1164: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of oil extraction tax 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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1164 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

REP. WRANGHAM MOVED that HB 1254 be returned to the House floor from the **Political Subdivisions Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Wrangham's motion, HB 1254 was withdrawn.

REQUEST

REP. RUBY REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1254. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

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 1024, HB 1087, HB 1107, HB 1108, HB 1144, HB 1158.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House wishes to inform the Senate that Rep. Vigesaa moved that Joint Rule 208 be suspended for the purpose of introducing HB 1476, HB 1477, HB 1478, HB 1479, HB 1480, HB 1481, HB 1482, HB 1483, HB 1484, HB 1485 and HB 1486 and that the Senate be notified of Suspension of Joint Rule 208 for this purpose.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4004.

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker signed the following enrolled resolution: SCR 4004.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER MONSON ANNOUNCED that the House stand in recess until 7:45 p.m.

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

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1167: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility to hunt during the youth deer hunting season.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1167 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on the sale of flags of the United States of America; 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 85 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Boucher; Brandenburg; Carlson; Clark; Conklin; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Dosch; Ekstrom; Frantsvog; Froelich; Froseth; Grande; Griffin; Gruchalla; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Holman; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Mock; Mueller; Myxter; Nathe; Nelson; Nottestad; Onstad; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Rust; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Skarphol; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vig; Vigesaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Zaiser; Speaker Monson

NAYS: Berg; Boe; Drovdal; Johnson, N.; Ruby; Weisz; Wrangham

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1162 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-07.1-02 and 37-07.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition waivers and grants for national guard members; and to repeal section 37-07.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the national guard tuition fund.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1138 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to provide for a study by the adjutant general of a multidiscipline emergency responder academy; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 16 YEAS, 76 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; DeKrey; Delmore; Griffin; Gruchalla; Keiser; Kroeber; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Mock; Nottestad; Porter; Schneider; Thorpe; Vig; Wolf

NAYS: Bellew; Belter; Berg; Boe; Boehning; Boucher; Brandenburg; Carlson; Clark; Conklin; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; Delzer; Dosch; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Frantsvog; Froelich; Froeth; Grande; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Martinson; Meier, L.; Mueller; Myxter; Nathe; Nelson; Onstad; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Potter; Ruby; Rust; Schatz; Schmidt; Skarphol; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Uglem; Vigasaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Monson

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1056 lost.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-17 and 39-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of notary showing registration requirements and transfer of title of a vehicle.

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 81 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Brandenburg; Carlson; Clark; Conklin; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Delmore; Dosch; Drovdal; Ekstrom; Frantsvog; Froelich; Froeth; Grande; Griffin; Gruchalla; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Kingsbury; Klemin; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Meyer, S.; Mock; Myxter; Nathe; Nelson; Nottestad; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Ruby; Rust; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Skarphol; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Vig; Vigasaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham; Zaiser; Speaker Monson

NAYS: Berg; Boe; Boucher; Delzer; Kempenich; Klein; Kreidt; Metcalf; Mueller; Onstad; Uglem

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1133 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce safety and insurance reserves.

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 79 YEAS, 13 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bellew; Belter; Berg; Boe; Boehning; Brandenburg; Carlson; Clark; Conklin; Conrad; Dahl; Damschen; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Dosch; Drovdal; Frantsvog; Froelich; Froeth; Grande; Griffin; Gruchalla; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Kaldor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kempenich; Kingsbury; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kroeber; Martinson; Meier, L.; Metcalf; Meyer, S.; Mueller; Myxter; Nathe; Nelson; Nottestad; Pietsch; Pinkerton; Pollert; Porter; Potter; Ruby; Rust; Schatz; Schneider; Skarphol; Sukut; Svedjan; Thoreson; Thorpe; Uglem; Vigasaa; Wald; Wall; Weiler; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Wolf; Wrangham; Speaker Monson

NAYS: Amerman; Boucher; Ekstrom; Hanson; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kilichowski; Mock; Onstad; Schmidt; Vig; Zaiser

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Glassheim; Winrich

HB 1035, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand in adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2009, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1134: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1134 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 22, overstrike "Within three days after the person receives the"

Page 2, overstrike line 23

Page 2, line 24, overstrike "operator's license to the law enforcement agency that made the arrest."

Page 3, line 1, overstrike "and the person's operator's license taken under"

Page 3, line 2, overstrike "subsection 1 or 2"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1069: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1069 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1126: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1126 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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HB 1195: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1195 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Delzer, Ruby, Weisz introduced:

HB 1441: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-12-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to enforcement of weight restrictions by the highway patrol. Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Reps. Delzer, Weisz and Sens. Freborg, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1442: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-12-01, 39-12-03, and 39-12-05.3(2) of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weight limitations. Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Reps. Wolf, L. Meier, Weiler and Sens. Bakke, Flakoll, Taylor introduced:

HB 1443: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a high school course in consumer finance. Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Rep. Froseth introduced:

HB 1444: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political subdivision approval for exemption of property taxes by a city or county; and to provide an effective date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Damschen, Heller, Hunskor, L. Meier and Sens. Christmann, Klein introduced:
HB 1445: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements of informed consent to abortion.

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

Reps. Wieland, Bellew and Sens. Grindberg, Hogue, Mathern introduced:
HB 1446: A BILL for an Act to provide for state funding of county office buildings containing court facilities; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Bellew, Dahl, Dosch, Ruby and Sen. Miller introduced:
HB 1447: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-17 and 15-10-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of tuition for institutions of higher education.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Belter, Froelich and Sens. Cook, Nodland, Triplett introduced:
HB 1448: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 9 of section 57-38-01.29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead income tax credit for agricultural property; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:
HB 1449: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 49-22-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an application for siting an energy conversion facility; and to amend and reenact section 49-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the decommissioning of wind energy conversion facilities.

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

Reps. Myxter, Gruchalla, Mock, Potter, Wolf and Sen. Pomeroy introduced:
HB 1450: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications of the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Reps. Hunskor, DeKrey, Froseth, Mueller and Sens. Andrist, Erbele introduced:
HB 1451: 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 a ban on open burning; to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a ban on open burning; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Rust, Mock, Nathe and Sens. Hogue, Schneider introduced:
HB 1452: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 16.1-13-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the call for a special election to fill a vacancy in the United States House of Representatives due to a catastrophic circumstance.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Porter and Sen. Cook introduced:
HB 1453: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-21.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wheelchair accessibility of businesses that receive state or local economic development funds; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Bellew, Weiler, Wrangham introduced:
HB 1454: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption and referral of preliminary budgets of cities, counties, school districts, and park districts; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Thorpe, Boucher, Ekstrom, Zaiser and Sen. Bakke introduced:
HB 1455: 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. Vig, Belter, S. Kelsh and Sens. Mathern, Wardner introduced:
HB 1456: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 6 and 7 of section 57-38-01.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer of a wind energy device installation income tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Metcalf, Delzer, Nelson, Thoreson and Sens. Dotzenrod, Heckaman introduced:

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the hearing for a traffic violation.

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

Rep. Klemm and Sen. Hogue introduced:

HB 1458: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 59-09-03 and a new section to chapter 59-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of irrevocable in reference to a trust and a presumption against eligibility for assistance programs for certain transactions; and to amend and reenact sections 59-16-13 and 59-17-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of a trustee to inform beneficiaries and the settlor.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Froelich, Kerzman, Kretschmar and Sens. Erbele, Krauter introduced:

HB 1459: A BILL for an Act to provide legislative findings and to authorize the governor to direct the seizure of certain land and transfer that land to the board of university and school lands.

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

Reps. Berg, Kaldor introduced:

HB 1460: A BILL for an Act to create a state institution alternative use program.

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

Reps. Schatz, Nottestad, Wald and Sens. Andrist, Hogue, Nodland introduced:

HB 1461: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions applicable to early voting precincts; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Delzer, Belter, Carlson introduced:

HB 1462: A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 54-03-19.1 and 54-03-19.2, chapter 54-35.2, and section 54-40.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legislative compensation commission and the advisory commission on intergovernmental relations.

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

Reps. Wolf, Clark, Myxter and Sens. Flakoll, Robinson, Seymour introduced:

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 54-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a state youth council; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. N. Johnson, Berg, Boe and Sens. Klein, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1464: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-08, subsection 14 of section 54-44.3-20, section 54-57-01, subsection 1 of section 54-57-03, sections 65-01-16, 65-02-01, 65-02-03.3, 65-02-06, 65-02-22, 65-02-33, 65-04-19.3, and 65-04-32, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 65-05-29, and subsection 2 of section 65-05.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to attorney general representation of workforce safety and insurance, the workforce safety and insurance board, workforce safety and insurance administrative hearings, and workforce safety and insurance personnel; and to repeal sections 65-02-01.2 and 65-02-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workforce safety and insurance personnel system and spending authority.

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

Reps. DeKrey, Nelson, Weisz and Sens. Klein, Robinson, Taylor introduced:

HB 1465: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for defraying the expenses of expanding organic food production and processing in the state.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Froseth, Wald and Sens. Andrist, Wardner introduced:

HB 1466: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 17-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment and powers and duties of an oil and gas impact remediation commission; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of oil and gas gross production tax

revenues for impact remediation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Wrangham, Dosch introduced:

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-09.1-05 and 32-09.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees related to garnishment proceedings.

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

Reps. Amerman, Brandenburg, J. Kelsh and Sens. Dotzenrod, Klein introduced:

HB 1468: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2 and a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a volunteer emergency responder individual income tax deduction.

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

Reps. Dosch, Karls, L. Meier introduced:

HB 1469: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase and use of textbooks.

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

Reps. Kilichowski, Koppelman, Kretschmar, Metcalf and Sens. Mathern, Nodland introduced:

HB 1470: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 20.1-13-07, sections 20.1-13.1-05 and 20.1-13.1-07, subsection 2 of section 20.1-13.1-08, subsection 1 of section 20.1-13.1-10, sections 20.1-13.1-12, 20.1-15-05, and 20.1-15-07, subsection 2 of section 20.1-15-08, subsection 3 of section 20.1-15-11, and sections 20.1-15-13 and 39-24.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to blood alcohol content for boating, hunting, or operating snowmobiles.

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

Rep. Wrangham and Sen. Potter introduced:

HB 1471: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election of school board members; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11-08 and 16.1-11-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to party affiliation in elections for elective county and city offices; and to repeal section 40-21-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to party affiliation in petitions of candidates for city elective offices.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Berg, Hofstad, Wieland and Sens. Flakoll, Horne introduced:

HB 1472: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of an early childhood services advisory board.

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

Reps. Berg, Bellew, Froelich, Headland and Sens. Oehlke, Wardner introduced:

HB 1473: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption and voter initiative of budgets of cities, counties, and school districts in biennial cycles; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Froseth, Bellew and Sen. Christmann introduced:

HB 1474: A BILL for an Act to direct a legislative council study of the feasibility and desirability of elimination of property taxes.

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

Reps. Uglem, Berg, R. Kelsch, Mueller and Sens. Hogue, Klein introduced:

HB 1475: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation to the department of career and technical education for innovation grants.

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

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

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1476: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an aging and disability resource center.

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

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

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1477: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exempt amount of designated pre-need funeral service contracts in considering eligibility for medical assistance.

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

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

HB 1478: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility under the state children's health insurance program.

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

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

HB 1479: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recreational grants.

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

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

HB 1480: A BILL for an Act to establish a mentorship grant program and an instructional coaching pilot project.

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

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

HB 1481: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation to the state historical society; and to provide contingent borrowing authority for a heritage center addition.

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

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

HB 1482: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-28-02 and 37-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of foreign service and period of service and payment of adjusted compensation for domestic and foreign service; to amend and reenact section 6 of chapter 17 of the 2005 Session Laws, as amended by section 10 of chapter 42 of the 2007 Session Laws, relating to payment of adjusted compensation for veterans; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

HB 1483: A BILL for an Act to provide a contingent appropriation to the office of management and budget to provide borrowing authority for centers of excellence.

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

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

HB 1484: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 37-17.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hazardous chemical fees.

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

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

HB 1485: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers to the permanent oil tax trust fund.

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

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

HB 1486: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget stabilization fund.

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

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

HB 1487: A BILL for an Act relating to the receipt of federal economic stimulus or fiscal relief funding; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. N. Johnson, Conrad, Hofstad and Sens. Dever, Erbele, Warner introduced:

HB 1488: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-32.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing medical psychologists to prescribe drugs; to amend and reenact section 39-06-07.2, subsection 1 of section 43-15-01, section 43-15-31.1, subsection 4 of section 43-15-31.5, and sections 43-32-17 and 43-32-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of transportation advice from medical psychologists and prescriptive authority of medical psychologists; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Headland, Belter, Mueller and Sens. Dotzenrod, Miller, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1489: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a corporate income tax credit for soybean and canola crushing equipment costs; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Boehning, Conklin, Karls and Sens. Cook, Dotzenrod introduced:

HB 1490: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 16.1-08.1-01, section 16.1-08.1-03.2, subsection 1 of section 16.1-08.1-03.9, and sections 16.1-08.1-03.10 and 16.1-08.1-03.11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign finance.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, S. Meyer and Sens. Erbele, Klein introduced:

HB 1491: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 36-09-17, 36-09-20, 36-09-20.1, 36-09-22, and 36-09-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties imposed for violation of brand laws.

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

Reps. Gruchalla, L. Meier, Metcalf and Sens. Horne, Mathern, Nelson introduced:

HB 1492: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06 and a new paragraph to subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on minors while driving; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06-03, subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 39-06-14, sections 39-06-17 and 39-06-36, subsection 3 of section 39-06-42, section 39-06-43, subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-08, and subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to minors driving motor vehicles; to repeal section 39-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to instruction permits; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Klemin, Belter, Boe and Sens. Cook, Seymour, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1493: A BILL for an Act to provide immunity for governmental entry on dangerous property.

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

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

HB 1494: A BILL for an Act to provide a supplemental appropriation to school districts with increasing student enrollments.

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

Reps. Damschen, Holman, Vigasaa and Sens. Olafson, Robinson, Wardner introduced:

HB 1495: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 24-06-28 and section 24-06-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obstruction of section lines and highways.

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

Rep. Froelich and Sen. Miller introduced:

HB 1496: A BILL for an Act to provide for the department of commerce to conduct an equine processing facility feasibility study; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Rep. Nathe and Sen. Cook introduced:

HB 1497: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.3-09 and 54-61-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal counsel in cases involving the commitment of sexually dangerous individuals.

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

Reps. Wieland, Potter and Sens. Heckaman, J. Lee, Wardner introduced:

HB 1498: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 50-06-05.1 and section 50-25.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to human service programs funded at state expense; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Gruchalla, Griffin, Hanson, S. Kelsh, Schneider and Sen. Fiebiger introduced:

HB 1499: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to training of gun dogs.

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

Reps. S. Meyer, DeKrey, Delmore and Sens. Miller, Potter introduced:

HB 1500: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individuals under twenty-one years of age serving alcoholic beverages.

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

Reps. Zaiser, DeKrey, Onstad, Thorpe, Weisz and Sen. Wardner introduced:

HB 1501: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the leasing of school buildings and facilities; to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board powers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Klemin introduced:

HB 1502: 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 deductions from income for determining medical assistance eligibility.

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

Reps. Berg, Delzer, Klein, Pollert and Sens. Christmann, Wardner introduced:

HB 1503: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a state disaster relief fund; to provide for an appropriation; and to provide a transfer.

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

Reps. Heller, Kreidt and Sen. Christmann introduced:

HB 1504: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taking of big game for disabled individuals.

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

Reps. Conrad, Pinkerton, Wolf and Sen. Horne introduced:

HB 1505: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to relevy by a township 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 **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Dosch, R. Kelsch, L. Meier, Pinkerton introduced:

HB 1506: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for contributions to school districts or nonpublic elementary and secondary schools in this state; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Potter, Glassheim, S. Kelsh, Mock, Wald and Sen. Bakke introduced:

HB 1507: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring the university of North Dakota and North Dakota state university of agriculture and applied science to play annual football games against each other.

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

Reps. S. Kelsh, Hawken, Ruby, Wolf and Sens. Fischer, Robinson introduced:

HB 1508: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of the North Dakota family financial security program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Nelson, DeKrey, Mueller and Sens. Andrist, Klein, Triplett introduced:

HB 1509: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 17-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a code of conduct for wind energy leases.

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

Reps. Dosch, L. Meier introduced:

HB 1510: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 37-19.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to veterans' preference.

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

Rep. Dosch introduced:

HB 1511: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of a medicaid fraud control unit in the office of the attorney general.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Drovdal, Nottestad and Sen. Lyson introduced:

HB 1512: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-40.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of motor vehicle excise tax upon registration of a motor vehicle registered in a state without a motor vehicle excise tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Berg, Kaldor, Monson, Skarphol, Svedjan and Sen. Christmann introduced:

HB 1513: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of unspent appropriation authority at the end of a biennium; to create a government innovation and efficiency grant program; to create a state employee innovation award program; to provide reports to the legislative council; to provide a contingent appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Onstad, Nathe, Porter, Weiler and Sens. Hogue, Warner introduced:

HB 1514: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of the special road fund.

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

Reps. Onstad, Nathe, Porter, Weiler and Sens. Hogue, Warner introduced:

HB 1515: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation to pave access roadways to Lake Sakakawea.

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

Reps. Boehning, Koppelman, Thoreson and Sens. Cook, Dever introduced:

HB 1516: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the canvassing of ballots of voters whose eligibility to vote has been challenged.

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

Reps. Belter, Weiler and Sens. Cook, O'Connell introduced:

HB 1517: 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 **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Kaldor, Conrad, Damschen, Wieland and Sens. Anderson, Fischer introduced:

HB 1518: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocations of telecommunications carriers taxes among political subdivisions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Myxter, Gruchalla, Kaldor, J. Kelsh and Sens. Bakke, Fiebiger introduced:

HB 1519: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a grievance procedure and binding arbitration; and to amend and reenact sections 15.1-16-13 and 15.1-16-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to good-faith negotiations and impasses.

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

Rep. Kilichowski and Sen. Potter introduced:

HB 1520: A BILL for an Act to create a parks and recreation department county park matching grant pilot program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Wrangham, Bellew, Thoreson, Weiler introduced:

HB 1521: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-02.1, subsection 1 of section 57-40.2-02.1, and sections 57-40.3-02 and 57-40.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of sales, use, motor vehicle excise, and aircraft excise taxes; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Rep. Wrangham introduced:

HB 1522: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 4-22-26, subsection 2 of section 11-31-03, section 11-33-03, subsection 2 of section 11-33.2-04, sections 40-47-03 and 58-03-12, subsection 3 of section 61-16.1-10, and section 61-26-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to comprehensive plans.

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

Reps. Svedjan, Boucher, Skarphol, Williams and Sen. Triplett introduced:

HB 1523: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-15-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacy ownership by hospitals.

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

Reps. Amerman, J. Kelsh, Wolf and Sens. Dotzenrod, Fiebiger, Nething introduced:

HB 1524: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation fraud; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Amerman, J. Kelsh, Wolf and Sen. Pomeroy introduced:

HB 1525: A BILL for an Act amend and reenact section 65-05-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation retirement presumption; and to repeal sections 65-05-09.4 and 65-05-09.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation additional benefits payable.

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

Reps. J. Kelsh, Conrad, Kilichowski, Wall and Sens. Dotzenrod, O'Connell introduced:

HB 1526: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-27-19, 57-40.3-10, and 57-40.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of motor vehicle excise tax revenues to the highway tax distribution fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Brandenburg introduced:

HB 1527: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of purity for organic seeds.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Kretschmar and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1528: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 39-13-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the installation of tourist-oriented directional signs.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Kretschmar and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1529: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 24-17-03 and subsection 3 of section 24-17-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to outdoor advertising within and beyond distance limits from highways.

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

Rep. L. Meier and Sen. Nodland introduced:

HB 1530: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oaths of civil officers.

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

Reps. Pinkerton, Belter introduced:

HB 1531: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a surtax on certain electricity transmission; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Zaiser, Hawken, S. Kelsh, Schneider and Sens. Bakke, Potter introduced:

HB 1532: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recycling infrastructure.

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

Rep. Pinkerton introduced:

HB 1533: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subdivisions to subsection 3 of section 57-15-01.1 and chapter 57-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of state funds to school districts for property tax reduction grants; to amend and reenact section 57-15-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax levies of school districts; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Griffin, Dahl introduced:

HB 1534: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-08-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special punishment for causing injury or death while under the influence of alcohol.

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

Rep. Griffin introduced:

HB 1535: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the possession of a substance that is not scheduled; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Zaiser, S. Kelsh, Mock, Schneider introduced:

HB 1536: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a waste reduction fund and program; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Brandenburg and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1537: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to substitute caregivers for adults in foster care.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Delmore, Martinson and Sens. Andrist, Krebsbach, Lindaas introduced:

HB 1538: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-13-10 and subsection 3 of section 44-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filling a vacancy in a legislative office and resignation of a member of the legislative assembly.

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

Reps. Wolf, DeKrey, Thoreson, Vig and Sens. Bakke, Pomeroy introduced:

HB 1539: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 and a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a motor vehicle excise, sales, and use tax exemption for sales and leases of new motor vehicles manufactured and marketed by general motors, Ford, or Chrysler; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Vigesaa, Boe, Kerzman and Sens. Andrist, Warner introduced:

HB 1540: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 50-01.2-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the funding of economic assistance programs in counties with federally recognized Indian reservation land.

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

Reps. Vigesaa, Schmidt and Sens. Dotzenrod, Olafson introduced:

HB 1541: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-08.1-03.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contribution statements for county office candidates.

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

Reps. Zaiser, Amerman, Schneider, Thorpe introduced:

HB 1542: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to construction of workers' compensation claims.

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

Reps. Vig, D. Johnson and Sens. Flakoll, Taylor introduced:

HB 1543: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferences for North Dakota food products.

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

Rep. Belter introduced:

HB 1544: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of identity when on foreclosure property; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Ekstrom, Clark, Vig and Sens. Anderson, Schneider introduced:

HB 1545: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-32-02, subsections 2, 5, and 6 of section 10-32-02.2, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 10-32-10, subsection 1 of section 10-32-114, subsection 2 of section 10-32-149, and subdivision c of subsection 1

of section 57-38-31.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of a new type of limited liability company called a low-profit limited liability company.

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

Reps. Weisz, Ruby and Sen. Hogue introduced:

HB 1546: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-13-03 and 57-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to equalization of assessments by the state board of equalization.

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

Reps. Griffin, Mock, Schneider, Vig and Sens. Bakke, Fiebiger introduced:

HB 1547: A BILL for an Act to provide student loan principal reductions; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Monson, Mueller, Porter, Uglen and Sens. G. Lee, Olafson introduced:

HB 1548: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for grants relating to the development or installation of commercial hydrogen fueling stations.

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

Reps. Monson, Porter, Uglen and Sens. Dever, J. Lee, Lindaas introduced:

HB 1549: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-41-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to industrial hemp.

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

Reps. Boucher, Carlson, Kaldor and Sen. O'Connell introduced:

HB 1550: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accessing a line of credit for emergencies; and to amend and reenact sections 54-16-03.1 and 54-27.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency commission requests and transfers and expenditures from the budget stabilization fund.

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

Rep. Boucher introduced:

HB 1551: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxes on pari-mutuel wagering; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Boucher, DeKrey, Froelich and Sens. Marcellais, O'Connell introduced:

HB 1552: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to educational contracts with tribal officials.

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

Reps. Klein, Hofstad, Koppelman and Sens. Cook, Hogue, G. Lee introduced:

HB 1553: A BILL for an Act to provide for the regulation of sexually oriented businesses; to repeal sections 11-11-62 and 40-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county and city restrictions on adult establishments; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Damschen, D. Johnson, Wrangham and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1554: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-47-01.1 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. Vig, Griffin, Hofstad, Holman and Sens. Miller, Olafson introduced:

HB 1555: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle fuels and special fuels tax allocations to the township highway aid fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Wieland, Kerzman, Pollert and Sens. Fischer, Flakoll, Robinson introduced:

HB 1556: A BILL for an Act to provide for a study by the department of human services of rates for private licensed developmental disability providers; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Wolf, Kretschmar, Kroeber, Weiler and Sen. Bakke introduced:

HB 1557: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-03-02, 54-03-02.1, and 54-35-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reconvened regular sessions of the legislative assembly in even-numbered years for budget adjustment purposes.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Pietsch, Thoreson and Sen. Dever introduced:

HB 1558: 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. Kaldor, Wolf introduced:

HB 1559: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving training for seniors.

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

Rep. Schneider introduced:

HB 1560: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-01.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of nonmanufacturing sellers.

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

Reps. Schneider, Gruchalla, Kasper and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

HB 1561: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a treating doctor's opinion in workers' compensation decisions and appeals.

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

Reps. Schneider, R. Kelsch, L. Meier and Sens. Holmberg, Mathern introduced:

HB 1562: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to granting administrative leave for state employees participating in public employees' organization activities.

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

Reps. Weiler, Berg, Headland, Thoreson and Sens. Andrist, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1563: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reduction in individual income tax rates; to amend and reenact section 57-38-30 and subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reductions in corporate and individual income tax rates; to repeal sections 57-38-01.3, 57-38-01.4, 57-38-11, 57-38-14, 57-38-30, 57-38-30.1, 57-38-30.5, 57-38-30.6, 57-38-32, and 57-38-60.1 and chapter 57-38.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of corporate income taxes; to provide for transfers; and to provide contingent effective dates.

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

Reps. Weiler, Thoreson, Wieland, Wolf and Sens. Bakke, G. Lee introduced:

HB 1564: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-21-02 and section 15.1-21-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to personal finance as a required high school unit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Griffin, Schneider and Sen. Potter introduced:

HB 1565: A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations for property tax relief allocations and state school aid grant increases.

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

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

HB 1566: A BILL for an Act to require that the commissioner of higher education study the interplay between the North Dakota university system and tribally controlled community colleges.

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

Reps. Kasper, Griffin, Hofstad, Ruby, Schneider introduced:

HB 1567: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-36.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of guides and outfitters.

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

Reps. Boucher, Metcalf, Svedjan and Sens. J. Lee, Mathern, Potter introduced:

HB 1568: A BILL for an Act to provide for an interim select committee on the status of health care; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Griffin, Wall, Wieland and Sens. G. Lee, Nelson introduced:

HB 1569: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-06-14 and section 39-27-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rim diameters on motorcycles and license to operate a three-wheel motorcycle.

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

Reps. Ruby, Pinkerton and Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1570: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 39-05-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to body damage disclosure on titles to motor vehicles.

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

Reps. Uglem, Kerzman, Nelson and Sens. G. Lee, Robinson introduced:

HB 1571: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regional assistance to emergency medical services operations; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Rep. Ruby introduced:

HB 1572: A BILL for an Act to provide for equality and rights to all human beings at every stage of biological development; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 12.1-17, relating to the crimes of dismemberment and torture; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12.1-20-03, section 12.1-20-11, subsection 2 of section 12.1-20-17, and section 12.1-27.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for crimes against born alive children; to provide legislative intent; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Hofstad, D. Johnson, Potter, Weisz and Sens. J. Lee, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1573: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of voucher use and provider choice for clients in human services and other programs.

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

Reps. Nelson, D. Johnson, Kilichowski and Sens. Bakke, Nething introduced:

HB 1574: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual and corporate income tax credit for the cost of retrofitting fuel dispensing units to accommodate sales of higher-priced fuels; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Grande introduced:

HB 1575: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 54-52.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a supplemental defined contribution retirement plan for certain employees of the bureau of criminal investigation; to amend and reenact sections 54-52-14.3 and 54-52-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use and investment of public employee retirement funds and confidentiality of records of the public employees retirement system; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Carlson, Boehning, Koppelman, Thoreson and Sen. Hogue introduced:

HB 1576: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-05-06, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15, and section 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the canvassing of ballots of voters whose eligibility to vote has been challenged, early voting precincts, and mail ballot elections.

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