

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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Bismarck, February 25, 2009

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Greg Runyon, Church of Acts, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Brandenburg and S. Kelsh.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (**Rep. Delzer, Chairman**) has carefully examined the Journal of the Thirty-third Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 729, line 17, replace "1091" with "1090"

Page 729, line 29, insert "HB 1225, " after "HB 1221, "

REP. DELZER MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that SB 2025, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

ALLEN KNUDSON, Legislative Budget Analyst and Auditor, presented a review of information in the "Analysis of Changes to the Governor's Budget."

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2092.

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 Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2009, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2094, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2094 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for transfers; to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 7 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative leaders' monthly compensation; to provide for applications and transfers; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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

SB 2009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; to provide legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts.

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

SB 2013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for distribution amounts from permanent funds; and to provide a transfer to the general fund.

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

SB 2016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

SB 2020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to provide legislative intent; to provide for transfers; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

SB 2038: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-12, 54-44.1-04, 54-44.1-06, and 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appropriation of higher education institutions' special revenue funds; budget requests and block grant appropriations for the North Dakota university system; cancellation of unexpended appropriations of the North Dakota university system; to provide for a report to the legislative council; to provide for a legislative council study of higher education; to provide legislative intent for higher education accountability measures; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2042: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 14-09 and chapter 14-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental rights and responsibilities and to parenting coordinators; to amend and reenact sections 14-05-22, 14-05-23, 14-09-05.1, 14-09-06.2, 14-09-06.3, 14-09-06.4, 14-09-06.6, and 14-09-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental rights and responsibilities; to repeal sections 14-09-04, 14-09-05, 14-09-06, 14-09-06.1, and 14-09-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child custody and parental custody and visitation rights and duties; and to provide an expiration date.

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

SB 2046: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surveys during construction or renovation projects of health facilities licensed by the state department of health; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2047: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state department of health for providing emergency medical training grants to rural law enforcement agencies.

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

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hospitals licensed as primary care or acute care participating in the trauma system; to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of quick response units; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the comprehensive tobacco prevention and control executive committee; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for reports to the legislative council; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 7 of section 54-03-20, subsection 1 of section 54-06-09, and section 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

legislative compensation and state officer and employee lodging and mileage reimbursement; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to telephone services at the veterans' home; and to amend and reenact sections 37-15-10 and 37-15-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to admission to and fees paid by residents of the veterans' home.

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

SB 2154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-02.9 and 54-52-27, subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-03.2, and subsection 2 of section 54-52.1-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in the public employees retirement system, purchase of sick leave credit, and the retiree health benefits fund.

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

SB 2157: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voluntary blood donation by minors.

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

SB 2158: 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 medical assistance services provided by advanced registered nurse practitioners.

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

SB 2159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 27-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the detention of a child participating in a juvenile drug court program.

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

SB 2160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 13-04.1 and chapter 13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of residential mortgage brokers and regulation of loans not in excess of one thousand dollars and automatic extension of money broker license; to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 6-01-01.1, sections 13-04.1-02.1, 13-04.1-04, and 13-04.1-05, subsection 2 of section 41-09-11, and section 51-14-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changes necessitated by the repeal of chapter 13-03.1, the financial institutions regulatory fund balance, exemptions from licensing requirements under the North Dakota money broker statute, annual license fees, and licensure renewal dates; to repeal chapter 13-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of lending activities; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2161: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 12-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lost, missing, or runaway children; to amend and reenact section 54-23.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lost or missing persons; and to repeal section 54-23.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school enrollment procedures to aid in the identification and location of missing children.

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

SB 2164: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-13-01 and section 43-13-13.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optometrists dispensing therapeutic pharmaceutical agents.

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

SB 2165: 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 an apprentice hunter program; to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunter education requirements; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2166: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-00.1 and subsection 2 of section 15-62.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial assistance for students; and to repeal chapter 15-62.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tuition assistance grant program.

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

SB 2167: A BILL for an Act to provide for a state policy for reuse, recycling, or resale of state-provided medical equipment.

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

SB 2168: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 23-01-05.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of autopsy reports; to amend and reenact sections 11-19.1-01, 11-19.1-03, 11-19.1-04, 11-19.1-06, 11-19.1-07, 11-19.1-08, 11-19.1-10, 11-19.1-11, 11-19.1-13, 11-19.1-15, 11-19.1-17, 11-19.1-18, 11-19.1-19, 11-19.1-20, and 23-01-05.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the coroner and state forensic examiner; to repeal chapter 11-19 and section 11-19.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county coroner and the appointment of an assistant coroner; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the law enforcement or correctional facility records of a child.

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

SB 2172: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting law enforcement work schedules from open records requirements.

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

SB 2174: A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of an autism spectrum disorder task force; to amend and reenact sections 23-09.4-01, 23-09.4-02, 23-09.4-03, 23-09.4-04, 23-09.4-05, 23-09.4-06, and 23-09.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residential care for children with autism spectrum disorder; and to provide an appropriation.

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

SB 2176: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the termination of a lease by death.

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

SB 2179: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 16.1-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in presidential preference caucuses.

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

SB 2180: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-17-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation on prescribing drugs by physician assistants.

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

SB 2181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-06.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracts of reinsurance.

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

SB 2182: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-31.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to return of seized property.

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

SB 2185: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.4-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements of the labor department regarding discriminatory complaints.

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

SB 2191: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 23 of section 40-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a city lien on unfit property.

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

SB 2192: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Vietnam Veterans' Day; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2193: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-24.5-01, 61-24.5-09, and 61-24.5-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties and tax levy of the southwest water authority.

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

SB 2195: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-06.6-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to updates to the revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.

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

SB 2200: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-23-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons.

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

SB 2203: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-10.4-08 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 4.1-02-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the barley assessment.

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

SB 2204: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 18-05-01, 18-05-04, 18-05-05, 18-05-06, 18-05-07, 18-05-09, 18-05-10, 18-05-12, and 18-05-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rural fire department firefighters relief associations.

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

SB 2206: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 41-09-84 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effectiveness of a Uniform Commercial Code termination statement; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

SB 2209: 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; to amend and reenact subdivision f of subsection 2 of section 12.1-06.1-01 and subdivisions a and e of subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to racketeering definitions and registration of offenders against children and sexual offenders; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 2232: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 28-21-03.1 and 28-21-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to general and summary execution of judgment; and to amend and reenact sections 28-21-01, 28-21-03, 28-21-04, 28-21-04.1,

28-21-05, 28-21-05.1, 28-21-06, 28-21-07, 28-21-08, 28-21-09, 28-21-10, 28-21-13, 28-21-17, 28-21-18, and 28-23-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to execution of judgment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 2240: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-08.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of an industrial bank; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2242: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-02.1-05, 4-05.1-17, 4-09-03, 4-09-20.2, 4-10.1-06, 4-10.2-05, 4-10.3-05, 4-10.4-05, 4-10.5-04, 4-10.6-04, 4-10.7-05, 4-14.1-05, 4-18.1-04, 4-22-04, 4-27-05, 4-28-05, 4-34-07, 6-09.10-03, 36-01-04, and 36-14-25 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact sections 4.1-02-09, 4.1-03-08, 4.1-04-07, 4.1-05-05, 4.1-06-08, 4.1-07-08, 4.1-09-12, 4.1-10-06, 4.1-11-08, and 4.1-13-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to per diem compensation for members of agriculture-related boards.

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

SB 2250: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 35-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to attorney's fees under construction liens; to amend and reenact sections 11-18-14, 28-01-17, 28-05-09, 35-15-06, 35-21-01, 35-27-02, 35-27-04, 35-27-13, 35-27-14, 35-27-16, 35-27-18, 35-27-22, 35-27-24, 35-27-25, and 47-18-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mechanic's and construction liens; and to repeal sections 35-27-05, 35-27-11, 35-27-12, and 35-27-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to outdated mechanic's lien provisions.

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

SB 2251: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for water resource district managers.

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

SB 2254: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maintenance of federal water management projects.

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

SB 2255: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exercise of the power of eminent domain by water resource districts.

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

SB 2256: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.2-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracts between the state and a political subdivision.

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

SB 2259: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 44-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority to establish procedures for providing access from an outside location to computer databases or electronically stored information.

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

SB 2261: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-40-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of primary and excess automobile liability coverages for rental vehicles.

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

SB 2269: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to angel fund investment income tax credits; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2274: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance independent external reviews requested by providers.

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

SB 2279: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-08-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the parties from whom a motor vehicle accident investigating officer's opinion may be obtained.

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

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 6-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to banks serving as custodian for health savings accounts; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2282: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of trade names by franchisees; and to amend and reenact sections 47-25-06.1 and 47-25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to amendments and cancellation of trade name registrations.

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

SB 2286: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for a grant to the silver-haired education association.

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

SB 2288: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to instructional time requirements for high school units.

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

SB 2291: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 17-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the biofuel partnership in assisting community expansion fund.

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

SB 2293: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-17-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assault of state hospital employees; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2294: 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 policies for telemedicine.

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

SB 2295: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions for small cities from political subdivision audit requirements.

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

SB 2299: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to utility easement abstracts.

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

SB 2300: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-21-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state bonding fund coverage.

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

SB 2309: A BILL for an Act to provide for a study of linking and improving public sites along the Sibley and Sully historic trails for historical education, heritage tourism, and access for public hunting.

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

SB 2310: 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 law.

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

SB 2313: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to military identification numbers on antique military vehicles.

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

SB 2321: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 60-02.1-41 and 60-10-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to roving grain buyers.

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

SB 2322: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-08-12, subsection 1 of section 44-06-13.1, and subsection 1 of section 44-06-13.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic signatures and discipline of notaries public.

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

SB 2325: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 57-39.2-01, subsection 9 to section 57-39.4-06, sections 57-39.4-11.1 and 57-39.4-14.1, subsection 4 to section 57-39.4-32, and sections 57-39.4-33.1 and 57-39.4-33.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the streamlined sales tax agreement; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-02.1, subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-04, subdivision a of subsection 26 of section 57-39.2-04, subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 57-39.2-04.1, section 57-39.4-05, subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 57-39.4-10, subsection 1 of section 57-39.4-11, subsection 4 of section 57-39.4-22, section 57-39.4-23, subsection 3 of section 57-39.4-28, sections 57-39.4-29 and 57-39.4-35, subsection 1 of section 57-40.2-01, subdivision a of subsection 12 of section 57-40.2-04, and subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 57-40.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment of automated teller machine access fees for foreign cardholder transactions.

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

SB 2338: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-43.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit of special fuels excise taxes paid by railroads in a special fund; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

SB 2347: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 and a new subsection to section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gross receipts from the sale of items delivered electronically; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2349: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of bicycles.

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

SB 2352: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-21.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conservation standards for new buildings.

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

SB 2354: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-21.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state and local building codes.

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

SB 2359: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time and place of county commission meetings; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2366: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of fireworks.

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

SB 2370: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the feasibility and desirability of transferring from the county to the state the responsibility for the cost of expert examinations and the cost and responsibility for providing legal counsel in mental health commitment cases.

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

SB 2371: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 63-01.1-06 and 63-01.1-07.6 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 16 of House Bill No. 1026, as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly, and to amend and reenact sections 2, 10, 18, and 21 of House Bill No. 1026, as approved by the sixty-first legislative assembly, relating to funding limits for certain noxious weed programs, defining invasive species, and to expenditures and authority to control invasive species.

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

SB 2375: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-43.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of dyed special fuels by cities.

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

SB 2376: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 17-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to replenishing a reserve fund for a portion of bonds issued by the transmission authority.

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

SB 2377: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of money in the coal development fund.

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

SB 2389: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-01, 15-16-01, and 15-17-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a name change for the school of forestry at Bottineau.

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

SB 2405: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax treatment of the domestic reduction activities deduction for marketing cooperatives; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2413: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an oil and gas gross production tax exemption for certain gas to generate electricity; to amend and reenact section 38-08-06.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to flaring of gas; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2416: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to imposition of alcoholic beverage taxes at the same rate for sparkling wine as for still wine; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2431: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 65-05-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to independent medical examinations required by workforce safety and insurance.

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

SB 2432: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 65-05-28.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred providers for work-related injuries.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

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

SCR 4003: A concurrent resolution expressing support for the development of a balanced national immigration policy and urging Congress to work to develop an immigration policy that protects and preserves the safety and interests of the United States and its citizens while also recognizing the needs of businesses to have a stable and legal supply of workers.

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

SCR 4006: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study professional development opportunities for teachers and the most effective and efficient methods of providing professional development opportunities.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk