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Bismarck, January 13, 2009

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Randall J. Upgren, Charity Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sen. Dever and Rep. R. Kelsch introduced:

SCR 4004: A concurrent resolution designating Senate and House employment positions and fixing compensation.

Was read the first time.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the rules be suspended, that SCR 4004 not be printed, not be referred to committee, but be read in title only, be printed in the Journal, and placed on the calendar for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Sen. Dever and Rep. R. Kelsch introduced:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4004

A concurrent resolution designating Senate and House employment positions and fixing compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That for the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly, the following positions are designated as employee positions of the Senate and House and are to be paid the daily wages indicated:

SENATE

Secretary of the Senate	\$146
Assistant secretary of the Senate	129
Journal reporter	142
Calendar clerk	129
Bill clerk	123
Sergeant-at-arms	114
Administrative assistant to majority leader	134
Staff assistant to majority leader	134
Administrative assistant to minority leader	134
Staff assistant to minority leader	134
Chief committee clerk	134
Appropriations Committee clerk	134
Assistant Appropriations Committee clerk	129
Committee clerk for three-day committee	129
Committee clerk for two-day committee	120
Assistant committee clerk	120
Deputy sergeant-at-arms	94
Chief page and bill book clerk	104
Legislative assistant	89

HOUSE

Chief clerk	\$146
Assistant chief clerk	129
Journal reporter	142
Calendar clerk	129
Bill clerk	123
Sergeant-at-arms	114
Administrative assistant to majority leader	134
Staff assistant to majority leader	134
Administrative assistant to minority leader	134
Staff assistant to minority leader	134
Administrative assistant to Speaker	134
Chief committee clerk	134

Appropriations Committee clerk	134
Assistant Appropriations Committee clerk	129
Committee clerk for three-day committee	129
Committee clerk for two-day committee	120
Assistant committee clerk	120
Payroll clerk	109
Deputy sergeant-at-arms	94
Chief page and bill book clerk	104
Legislative assistant	89

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each employee of the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly is entitled to an additional \$1 per day for each previous regular session of the Legislative Assembly during which that employee was paid for at least 45 days, as either an employee of the Senate or the House, and to receive this additional compensation, which may not exceed \$10 per day, that employee must certify to the Legislative Council the year of each regular session during which that employee was employed as required by this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each majority leader and each minority leader is entitled to one administrative assistant and two staff assistants, but each majority or minority leader may hire fewer or more assistants so long as the total daily compensation for the assistants hired does not exceed the total daily amount authorized for those positions by this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the report of the Employment Committee of the respective house identify the number of employees in each position by listing every employee and the position for which employed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with the approval of the Employment Committee of the respective house, a position may be converted to a part-time position, with the daily compensation converted to a per hour rate of pay, and a part-time employee may hold more than one part-time position so long as the positions held do not exceed a full-time equivalent position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any employee resigns, is discharged, or for other reasons terminates employment, the compensation provided by this resolution for that employee ceases effective the last day of employment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4004: A concurrent resolution designating Senate and House employment positions and fixing compensation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SCR 4004 was declared adopted and the title was agreed to on a recorded roll call vote.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Employment Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman)** recommends the following Senate employees for the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly:

2009 SENATE EMPLOYEES

	<u>Secretary of the Senate</u>	
Fran Gronberg		Bismarck
	<u>Assistant Secretary of the Senate</u>	
Frank Losos		Bismarck
	<u>Journal Reporter</u>	
Kylah Aull		Bismarck
	<u>Bill Clerk</u>	
Jane Schaible		Bismarck
	<u>Calendar Clerk</u>	
Joe Wolf		Bismarck
	<u>Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Jackie Pfliger		Bismarck

	<u>Administrative Assistant to Majority Leader</u>	
Renae Doan		McKenzie
	<u>Staff Assistant to Majority Leader</u>	
Adam Jones		Bismarck
	<u>Administrative Assistant to Minority Leader</u>	
Kathy Wachter		Bismarck
	<u>Staff Assistant to Minority Leader</u>	
Matthew Perry		Bismarck
Jon Rivoli		Bismarck
	<u>Chief Committee Clerk</u>	
Pauline Ziegler		Bismarck
	<u>Appropriations Committee Clerk</u>	
Alice Delzer		Mandan
	<u>Assistant Appropriation Committee Clerk</u>	
Rose Laning		Bismarck
	<u>Committee Clerks</u>	
Mary Monson		Osnabrock
Katie Oliver		Bismarck
Jody Hauge		Mandan
Carie Winings		Bismarck
Jan Effertz		Bismarck
Cassandra Kroh		Bismarck
Emily Sparling		Bismarck
Diane Davis		Bismarck
Katrina Mickelsen		Bismarck
Eva Liebelt		Bismarck
	<u>Assistant Committee Clerk</u>	
Troy Schuchard		Bismarck
	<u>Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
David Baumgartner		Hazleton
	<u>Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Bernie Schiermeister		Hazleton
Robert Porter - Half day video operator		Mandan
	<u>Supply Room Coordinator</u>	
Bill Horton		Bismarck
	<u>Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk</u>	
Rita Giesen		Center
	<u>Desk Page</u>	
Stephanie Bitz		Bismarck
	<u>Page and Bill Book Clerk</u>	
Krysta Hougan		Bismarck
Arlene Yantzer		Center
Wanda Baar-Hoechst		Bismarck
	<u>Information Kiosk</u>	
Janice Dorrheim		Bismarck
	<u>Parking Lot Attendant</u>	
Kevin Horneman		Bismarck

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

OATH OF OFFICE

PRESIDENT DALRYMPLE ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the 2009 Senate employees.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SCR 4004 be messaged to the House immediately, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that SB 2003, SB 2004, SB 2013, SB 2014, and SB 2018 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that SB 2003 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Page 1, line 3, remove "to amend and reenact subsections 1 and"

Page 1, remove line 4

Page 1, line 5, remove "Code, relating to student financial assistance grants and technology grants;"

Page 11, remove lines 7 through 26

Page 11, line 29, after the fourth comma insert "and" and remove ", and 18"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes Sections 17 and 18 relating to student loan programs and technology grants and student financial assistance grants.

SB 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to provide for transfer of funds; to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; and to declare an emergency.

Engrossed SB 2003, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

MOTION

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that SB 2004 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon insert "and" and remove "; and to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 6 of section"

Page 1, remove line 3

Page 1, line 4, remove "to the medical loan repayment program"

Page 2, remove lines 20 through 30

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 15

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes Sections 5 and 6 relating to the medical loan repayment program for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives.

SB 2004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health; and to provide legislative intent.

Engrossed SB 2004, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

MOTION

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that SB 2013 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Page 1, line 2, remove "to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-51-15 of"

Page 1, remove line 3

Page 1, line 4, remove "taxes;"

Page 3, remove lines 3 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 28

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes Section 7 relating to the maximum allocations of oil and gas gross production tax collections to the oil and gas impact grant fund and to counties.

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.

Engrossed SB 2013, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

MOTION

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that SB 2014 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Page 1, line 2, remove "to amend"

Page 1, remove line 3

Page 1, line 4, remove "research fund deposits;"

Page 7, remove lines 10 through 20

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes Section 13 relating to the maximum allocation of oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax collections to the oil and gas research fund.

SB 2014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to repeal section 16 of chapter 14 of the 2007 Session Laws, relating to a transfer from the North Dakota mill and elevator association; to provide legislative intent; to provide an appropriation; to provide a contingent appropriation; to provide an exemption; and to authorize transfers.

Engrossed SB 2014, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

MOTION

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that SB 2018 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Page 1, line 2, after the third semicolon insert "and" and remove "; to establish"

Page 1, remove line 3

Page 1, line 4, remove "alternative energy grant program"

Page 3, remove lines 7 through 22

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes Sections 7 and 8 of the bill relating to establishing a state grant program for child care and a cost-share program to encourage the installation of biofuels blender pumps and providing for an alternative energy grant program.

SB 2018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; to provide for an audit; and to provide for a transfer.

Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2136, as amended: SEN. OEHLKE (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 58-59 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2137, as amended: SEN. TRIPLETT (Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 59 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09.3-01.1 and subsection 1 of section 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the moratorium on expansion of basic care bed capacity and the moratorium on expansion of long-term care bed capacity.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2044 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 14-12.2-03.1, 14-12.2-12.1, 14-12.2-12.2, 14-12.2-32.1, 14-12.2-46.3, 14-12.2-46.4, 14-12.2-47.1, 14-12.2-47.2, 14-12.2-47.3, 14-12.2-47.4, 14-12.2-47.5, 14-12.2-47.6, 14-12.2-47.7, 14-12.2-47.8, 14-12.2-47.9, 14-12.2-47.10, 14-12.2-47.11, 14-12.2-47.12, and 14-12.2-47.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to amend and reenact sections 14-12.2-01, 14-12.2-02, 14-12.2-03, 14-12.2-04, 14-12.2-05, 14-12.2-06, 14-12.2-07, 14-12.2-08, 14-12.2-09, 14-12.2-10, 14-12.2-11, 14-12.2-12, 14-12.2-13, 14-12.2-14, 14-12.2-15, 14-12.2-16, 14-12.2-17, 14-12.2-18, 14-12.2-19, 14-12.2-20, 14-12.2-22, 14-12.2-23, 14-12.2-24, 14-12.2-25, 14-12.2-26, 14-12.2-28, 14-12.2-29, 14-12.2-30, 14-12.2-31, 14-12.2-32, 14-12.2-33, 14-12.2-33.1, 14-12.2-33.2, 14-12.2-33.3, 14-12.2-33.4, 14-12.2-33.5, 14-12.2-34, 14-12.2-35, 14-12.2-36, 14-12.2-37, 14-12.2-38, 14-12.2-39, 14-12.2-40, 14-12.2-41, 14-12.2-43, 14-12.2-44, 14-12.2-45, 14-12.2-46, 14-12.2-46.1, 14-12.2-48, and 14-12.2-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to repeal section 14-12.2-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to proceedings to determine parentage; to provide for application; 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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Dever

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2072 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility of veterans for resident tuition at state institutions of higher education.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

SB 2082 passed and the title was agreed to.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2101, SB 2131, SB 2132, SB 2143, SB 2144, SB 2145, SB 2148, SB 2149, SCR 4004.

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 1115, HB 1132.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2009, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2078: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2078 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2080, as amended, Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2080, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 4, line 5, after the period insert "This subsection does not apply to a newspaper, television or radio station, or other commercial medium that is not the source of the advertisement."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2094, as amended, Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2094, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 8, replace "Who" with "Within the developmental center at westwood park, Grafton, to the extent the individual who provides medications" and replace "within" with "as approved by the department of human services"

Page 2, line 9, remove "the developmental center at westwood park, Grafton"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2121: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2121 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2124: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2124 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2126: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2126 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4002: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4002 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Kilzer, Hogue, J. Lee, Nething and Reps. Klemin, Kretschmar introduced:

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**.

Sens. Wanzek, O'Connell and Reps. Froelich, Keiser, Schatz, Weiler introduced:

SB 2197: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-36-01, 57-36-09, 57-36-25, 57-36-26, 57-36-28, 57-36-29, and 57-36-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tobacco products tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Mathern, J. Lee, Wardner and Reps. R. Kelsch, Mueller, Klemin introduced:

SB 2198: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 23-02.1, two new sections to chapter 50-06.4, and a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the development and maintenance of a traumatic brain injury registry and the provision of services to individuals with traumatic brain injury; to amend sections 50-06.4-02 and 54-38-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to joint meetings and duties of the department of human services; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Wardner, Cook, O'Connell and Reps. Kaldor, Monson, Svedjan introduced:

SB 2199: 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 mill levy 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 **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Sens. J. Lee, Nelson, Nething and Reps. Berg, Potter introduced:

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 **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Sens. Cook, Nelson, Nodland and Reps. Drovdal, Mueller introduced:

SB 2201: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax credit for disabled veterans; to amend and reenact subsection 20 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax exemption for disabled veterans; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Bakke, Freborg, Taylor and Reps. R. Kelsch, L. Meier, Wolf introduced:

SB 2202: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-20-01, 15.1-20-02, and 15.1-22-01 and subsection 1 of section 57-15-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compulsory kindergarten attendance; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Klein, Taylor and Reps. D. Johnson, Mueller, Nelson introduced:

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**.

Sens. Klein, Freborg, Nelson and Reps. Brandenburg, Hofstad, Wrangham introduced:

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**.

Sens. Bakke, Fiebigler and Reps. Delmore, R. Kelsch, Mock introduced:

SB 2205: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 34-11.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to governmental entities restricting the use of computer network services of the state or a political subdivision to contact members of the legislative assembly; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Nething and Rep. Klemin introduced:

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**.

Sens. Nething, Hogue, Potter and Reps. Conrad, Martinson, Nathe introduced:

SB 2207: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assignment of dental insurance benefits to a dentist or oral surgeon.

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

Sens. Klein, Dotzenrod, Wanzek and Reps. Brandenburg, D. Johnson, Mueller introduced:

SB 2208: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-10.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 4.1-09-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oilseed assessments; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Dever, Miller, Nelson and Reps. Dahl, Delmore, Hawken introduced:

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**.

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

Fran A. Gronberg, Secretary

