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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Tim Privratsky, Evangelical Bible Church, Dickinson.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2049, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that SB 2280 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Natural Resources Committee** and be rereferred to the **Agriculture Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Christmann's motion, SB 2280 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that Senate rule 402 be amended to replace "fourteenth legislative day" with "fifteenth legislative day" in regard to introduction of bills, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2163: SEN. G. LEE (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 157-158 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2078: SEN. NODLAND (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 157 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-16, 15.1-18-05, and 15.1-18-06, subsection 4 of section 15.1-32-01, subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-04, subsection 11 of section 25-03.1-02, subsections 3, 4, and 8 of section 25-03.3-01, section 25-03.3-07, subsection 2 of section 25-03.3-08, subsection 2 of section 25-03.3-09, sections 25-03.3-10, 25-03.3-11, and 25-03.3-12, subsection 1 of section 25-03.3-18, sections 25-03.3-19, 25-16.1-02, 25-18-01, and 25-18-15, subsection 4 of section 26.1-36-22, subsection 1 of section 27-20-34, subsection 2 of section 50-06-05.3, subsection 1 of section 50-24.1-07, subsection 9 of section 50-25.1-02, subsection 7 of section 57-38-01, and sections 57-63-01, 57-63-02, 57-63-03, and 57-63-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing mental retardation to intellectual disability and mentally retarded to individual with an intellectual disability; and to provide for reconciliation by the legislative council of these terms in statutory provisions.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein;

Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed SB 2142 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2024: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inmate medical care costs; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 12-44.1-01 and sections 12-44.1-12.1 and 12-44.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adequate medical care and payment of medical costs of inmates.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed SB 2024 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2037: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of health information under the health information exchange and participation in the health information exchange; to amend and reenact sections 23-06.5-19, 54-59-25, and 54-59-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health information technology; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed SB 2037 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension and duties of the committee on tribal and state relations.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed SB 2053 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2186: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the energy development and transmission committee.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; O'Connell; Oehlke; Olafson; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2186 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2061: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 and a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident motor vehicle registration fees and motor vehicle excise tax; and to amend and reenact section 39-04-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary registrations.

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 5 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Holmberg; Krebsbach; Larsen; O'Connell

NAYS: Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Kilzer; Klein; Laffen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Nething; Nodland; Oehlke; Olafson; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sitte; Sorvaag; Stenehjem; Taylor; Triplett; Uglem; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2061 lost.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4009: A concurrent resolution declaring February 2011 as "American Heart Month" and Friday, February 4, 2011, "National Wear Red Day" in North Dakota and encouraging all citizens to wear red to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease.

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

SCR 4009 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2064, SB 2073, SB 2077, SB 2107, SB 2121, SB 2164, SB 2165, SB 2197, SB 2205.

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 1048, HB 1163, HB 1182, HB 1238.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1167.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 26, 2011, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2035, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2035 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2145: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2145 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 15, after the underscored period insert "If the alcoholic beverage is sold as part of an event, the sale may not be for consumption at that event."

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2158: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2158 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 27, replace "one hundred forty" with "ninety"

Page 2, line 29, replace "eighty" with "twenty"

Page 3, line 2, replace "eighty" with "twenty"

Page 3, line 17, replace "one hundred forty" with "ninety"

Page 3, line 18, replace "eighty" with "twenty"

Page 3, line 21, replace "eighty" with "twenty"

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2175: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2175 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2201: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2201 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2214: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2214 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2220: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2220 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2231: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2231 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2233: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2233 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2243: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2243 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Hogue, Stenehjem, Christmann and Reps. Carlson, Grande, Vigesaa introduced:

SB 2302: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-10-01, 21-10-04, and 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the state investment board and management of the legacy fund.

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

Sens. Robinson, Grindberg, O'Connell and Reps. DeKrey, Devlin introduced:

SB 2312: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 21-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investment of funds in the legacy fund.

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

Sens. Nelson, Mathern and Reps. Hawken, S. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2313: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for providing a grant to an organization for the development of an in-state international goods trade center.

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

Sens. Robinson, Murphy, Wardner and Reps. Damschen, Holman, Kaldor introduced:

SB 2314: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the superintendent of public instruction for drug-free schools program grants and to the department of human services for drug-free schools efforts.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Krebsbach, Robinson and Reps. Delmore, Klemin, Maragos introduced:

SB 2315: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and regulating direct entry or lay midwifery services and to preserve the right of women and families to home delivery of infants; to amend and reenact section 43-12.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to members of the state board of nursing; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Sorvaag, Flakoll, Wardner, Nelson and Reps. Heilman, Sanford introduced:

SB 2316: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-33 and 15.1-27-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of alternative schools and alternative school programs to students in grades six through twelve; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Wardner, Kilzer, Mathern and Reps. Hawken, L. Meier, Nathe introduced:

SB 2317: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of theological studies instructors; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to theological studies courses.

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

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

SB 2318: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 47-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to carbon dioxide storage easements; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 47-05-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duration of carbon dioxide storage easements.

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

Sens. Schneider, Triplett introduced:

SB 2319: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-01, 16.1-08.1-03.3, 16.1-08.1-03.5, and 16.1-08.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contributions and independent expenditures; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Nodland, Klein, Miller and Reps. Delmore, Porter, Streytle introduced:

SB 2320: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-35.3-03, 57-35.3-07, and 57-35.3-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reduction of the rate of the financial institutions tax and elimination of the allocation of the tax to the state general fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Schneider, Hogue introduced:

SB 2321: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-02-08.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a homestead property tax credit for mobilized military personnel; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Klein, Krebsbach, Robinson and Reps. Delmore, Keiser, Thoreson introduced:

SB 2322: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-03-01, 49-03-01.4, 49-03-01.5, 49-03-02, 49-03-03, 49-03-04, and 49-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electric transmission providers.

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

Sens. Christmann, Hogue, Heckaman and Reps. R. Kelsch, Headland, Monson introduced:

SB 2323: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to documentation of construction project costs and progress at institutions of higher education.

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

Sens. Oehlke, Schaible, Wanzek and Reps. Brandenburg, Hofstad, D. Johnson introduced:

SB 2324: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a ten percent weight permit for certain vehicles.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Erbele, G. Lee, Nodland and Reps. Headland, Weisz introduced:

SB 2325: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for a county and township road reconstruction program; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Mathern, J. Lee and Rep. Hofstad introduced:

SB 2326: A BILL for an Act to provide for a substance abuse services pilot voucher payment program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Sens. Dever, J. Lee, Wanzek, Dotzenrod and Reps. Koppelman, Weiler introduced:

SB 2327: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 16.1-10-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of state or political subdivision services or property for political purposes; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Larsen, Hogue, Miller and Reps. J. Nelson, Streyle introduced:

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of 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**.

Sens. Cook, Grindberg, J. Lee and Reps. R. Kelsch, Porter introduced:

SB 2329: 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 targeted retail businesses; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Schaible, Klein and Reps. Guggisberg, S. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2330: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fallen firefighters memorial weekend.

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

Sens. Mathern, Oehlke, Robinson and Reps. Guggisberg, Hogan introduced:

SB 2331: 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 employment of individuals with disabilities; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Miller, Klein, O'Connell and Reps. D. Johnson, S. Meyer, Wrangham introduced:

SB 2332: A BILL for an Act to provide for hunting on big game preserves; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. Taylor, Nelson and Reps. Bellew, Dahl, J. Kelsh, Mock introduced:

SB 2333: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for clothing; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Taylor, Mathern, Triplett and Reps. Hawken, Holman, S. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2334: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the medical assistance eligibility requirements for pregnant women; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Mathern, Nelson and Reps. Delmore, Hogan introduced:

SB 2335: A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation to the department of human services for expanding child care assistance to eligible caretakers in pursuit of a postsecondary degree or certificate.

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

Sens. Wardner, Miller, O'Connell and Reps. Belter, Headland, S. Meyer introduced:

SB 2336: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for machinery or equipment used to produce coal from a new mine located in this state; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Taylor, Schneider and Reps. Kaldor, J. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2337: A BILL for an Act to provide for a governor's initiative for North Dakota's lasting harvest.

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

Sens. Murphy, Schneider, Nelson and Reps. Hawken, Hogan, Kaldor introduced:

SB 2338: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 15.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education programs; to

amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-58 and 15.1-37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education programs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Taylor, Marcellais and Reps. Boe, D. Johnson, J. Kelsh, Onstad introduced:

SB 2339: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-68.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the preservation of American Indian languages; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Taylor, Dotzenrod, Heckaman and Reps. S. Meyer, Mueller, M. Nelson introduced:

SB 2340: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state treasurer to distribute emergency snow removal funds to counties, cities, and townships; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Erbele, Olafson, Taylor and Reps. Boe, D. Johnson, J. Nelson introduced:

SB 2341: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-29.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative costs of the veterinarian loan repayment program; to amend and reenact sections 43-29.1-01, 43-29.1-02, 43-29.1-03, 43-29.1-07, and 43-29.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the veterinarian loan repayment program; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. Miller, Dotzenrod, Luick and Reps. Headland, Kingsbury, Paur introduced:

SB 2342: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 5 of section 4-01-23, a new subsection to section 6-09.13-03, and a new section to chapter 61-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligible uses of the agriculture partnership in assisting community expansion fund and subsurface field tiling projects; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 6-09.13-01, subsection 45 of section 57-39.2-04, and sections 57-39.5-02 and 61-32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sustainably grown crops, eligible uses for the agriculture partnership in assisting community expansion fund, sales tax on field tile, and drainage permits.

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

Sens. Christmann, Hogue introduced:

SB 2343: A BILL for an Act to provide for a transfer from the permanent oil tax trust fund to the legacy fund.

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

Sen. Christmann introduced:

SB 2344: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the state investment board.

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

Sens. Nething, Miller, Wanzek and Reps. DeKrey, Hofstad, Kingsbury introduced:

SB 2345: A BILL for an Act to establish a demonstration plant incentive grant program to produce transportation biofuel from sugar-based feedstock; and to provide a contingent appropriation.

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

Sens. Olafson, Taylor, Dotzenrod and Reps. Boe, Monson introduced:

SB 2346: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-06-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restricted licenses for minors.

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

Sens. Oehlke, Wardner, Robinson and Reps. Keiser, Hofstad, S. Meyer introduced:

SB 2347: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 23-37-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial responsibility; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the petroleum compensation fund.

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

Sens. Warner, Lyson, Wardner and Reps. Drovdal, Onstad, Thoreson introduced:

SB 2348: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for agreements with the Three Affiliated Tribes for the taxation and regulation of oil and gas exploration and production within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. O'Connell introduced:

SB 2349: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to verification of eligibility of voters.

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

Sens. Robinson, Oehlke and Reps. Hofstad, Metcalf introduced:

SB 2350: A BILL for an Act to establish an emergency disaster relief grant program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a report to the budget section.

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

Sens. Schneider, Flakoll and Reps. Dahl, Heilman, R. Kelsch, Mock introduced:

SB 2351: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15-10.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to student fees at institutions of higher education under the control of the state board of higher education; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Oehlke, Cook, Nelson and Reps. Delzer, D. Johnson introduced:

SB 2352: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-01-01 and a new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting through the internet; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Marcellais, Triplett, Wardner and Reps. Boe, J. Nelson, Onstad introduced:

SB 2353: A BILL for an Act to provide for state and political subdivision consultation and coordination with Indian tribal governments.

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

Sens. Warner, Andrist, J. Lee and Reps. L. Meier, Rust introduced:

SB 2354: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an eating disorder training program; and to provide for a report to the legislative management regarding eating disorders.

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

Sens. Klein, Nodland, Wardner, Triplett and Reps. Skarphol, Sukut introduced:

SB 2355: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-17 and a new section to chapter 57-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing a grant program for recovery of flared gas and tax exemption for captured gas; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Sorvaag and Reps. Hawken, Keiser introduced:

SB 2356: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-22.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special assessments for business promotion.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Dever, Warner and Reps. Hawken, R. Kelsch, S. Meyer introduced:

SB 2357: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for implementing programs associated with the family impact initiative.

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

Sens. Taylor, Mathern and Reps. Kaldor, J. Kelsh introduced:

SB 2358: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52-04, five new sections to chapter 54-52.1, and a new subsection to section 54-52.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expansion of the uniform group insurance program to allow participation by permanent and temporary employees of

private sector employers and by certain other individuals who are otherwise without health insurance coverage; to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subgroups under the uniform group insurance program; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Warner and Reps. Boe, Onstad introduced:

SB 2359: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to polling place open for mail ballot elections.

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

Sens. Taylor, Robinson, O'Connell and Reps. Holman, Wall introduced:

SB 2360: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.3-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle excise tax for a schoolbus lease; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Lyson, Hogue and Reps. Hatlestad, Sukut introduced:

SB 2361: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 54-21.3-02 and a new section to chapter 54-21.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions under the State Building Code and used temporary work camp housing exemptions; to amend and reenact section 54-21.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to applicability of the State Building Code to other state or local government codes; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Triplett, Taylor, Erbele and Reps. Keiser, Schmidt introduced:

SB 2362: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 47-05-18, 47-05-19, 47-05-20, 47-05-21, and 47-05-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Conservation Easement Act; and to amend and reenact section 47-05-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for easements, servitudes, and nonappurtenant restrictions.

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

Sens. Taylor, Andrist, Lyson and Reps. Mock, Onstad, Sukut introduced:

SB 2363: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 38-08-04, subsection 10 of section 57-51.1-01, and subsection 1 of section 57-51.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual determination of stripper well status on an individual well basis under the oil extraction tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Dotzenrod, Andrist, Klein and Reps. DeKrey, Mueller introduced:

SB 2364: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for grants to cities for commercial business improvement projects.

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

Sen. Dotzenrod and Reps. Hawken, Mock, Mueller, Wall introduced:

SB 2365: A BILL for an Act to create and enact eight new sections to chapter 36-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the humane treatment of animals; to amend and reenact sections 36-21.1-01, 36-21.1-02, 36-21.1-03, 36-21.1-03.1, 36-21.1-04, 36-21.1-05, 36-21.1-06, 36-21.1-07, 36-21.1-08, 36-21.1-09, 36-21.1-10, 36-21.1-11, 36-21.1-12, 36-21.1-13, 36-21.1-14, and 36-21.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the humane treatment of animals; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Dotzenrod, Freborg and Reps. Froseth, Mueller introduced:

SB 2366: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-21.3-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspections of modular structures.

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

Sens. Larsen, Sitte, Wanzek and Reps. Grande, Koppelman, Ruby introduced:

SB 2367: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a waiting period for divorce and to mandatory

marital counseling.

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

Sens. Nodland, Andrist, Bowman, Lyson, O'Connell and Rep. Schatz introduced:

SB 2368: 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 surface owners of property on which oil or gas wellheads are located; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

William R. Horton, Secretary

