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Bismarck, March 2, 2011

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

The prayer was offered by Father Daniel Maloney, Annunciation Monastery, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Andrist, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 573, after line 9, insert:

"REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has unanimously approved the introduction of a bill for an Act to provide appropriations to the department of emergency services for emergency snow removal grants, flood mitigation, and for state disasters; to provide for a transfer; and to declare an emergency.

The bill will be SB 2369.

REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has unanimously approved the introduction of a concurrent resolution commending Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Byers for his quick and effective reaction to a serious threat to public safety, disregarding his own personal safety for the benefit of others.

The resolution will be SCR 4025."

Page 617, after line 35, insert:

"REMARKS OF SENATOR CHRISTMANN

MR. PRESIDENT: Monday, January 17, 2011 was Martin Luther King Day and Monday, February 21, 2011 was George Washington's Birthday, both of which are state holidays. Both days are paid holidays for most state employees. Legislative Assembly employees were required to work on both of these days. Additionally, employees of the Senate have worked many hours of uncompensated overtime. In recognition of the uncompensated overtime, full time legislative employees will be paid for Friday, February 25, Monday, February 28, and Tuesday, March 1, 2011 even though the Senate will be in recess on those days."

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

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION BY MAJORITY LEADER STENEHJEM**NDEA's Read Across America Day**

WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens are committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for the jobs of the future and their ability to compete in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, the NDEA is sponsoring Read Across America Day to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our youth; and

WHEREAS, research shows that children who read and are read to do better in school and develop a lifelong passion for the joys of reading; and

WHEREAS, the NDEA is working with other literacy, youth and civic groups throughout the

state to get parents, teachers and communities involved in promoting the excitement and importance of reading on this day and every day; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to ensure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on this day and make sure we remain committed to the programs and activities that make our children proficient readers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the North Dakota Senate does hereby proclaim March 2, 2011, NDEA Read Across America Day.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the remarks of Sen. Stenehjem be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1039: SEN. NELSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 618-619 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1063: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 43-04-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to barber licensing fees.

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

HB 1063 passed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that HB 1050 be placed at the top of the Fourteenth order, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1050: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a workers' compensation grant program for vocational rehabilitation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

HB 1050 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-06.2-09 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to the safety and performance audit of work programs of roughrider industries.

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

HB 1037 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the independent performance evaluation of workforce safety and insurance; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1056 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation benefits upon attaining retirement age; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1051 passed.

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 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2011, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1031: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1031 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 21, remove "To provide funding for compensation adjustments"

Page 2, remove lines 22 and 23

Page 4, line 25, replace "appointed by" with "during"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1080, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1080 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 24, overstrike "for another"

Page 3, line 17, replace "do" with "does"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1104, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1104 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1366: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1366 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3002: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3002 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sen. Schneider and Rep. Mock introduced:

SCR 4026: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the use of specialized companies to manage student financial aid refund operations and the online financial and banking services that the companies are offering to students.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for applications and transfers; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1002: 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**.

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to provide an exemption; 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.

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

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health; to provide a contingent appropriation; to amend and reenact section 54-27-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tobacco settlement trust fund; to provide legislative intent; to provide for reports; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission.

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

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota aeronautics commission.

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

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and department of veterans' affairs; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.

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

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the naming of the state fair grandstand.

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

HB 1010: 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**.

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol.

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

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; to provide appropriations to the state treasurer for transportation funding distributions; to repeal section 2 of chapter 573 of the 2009 Session Laws, relating to highway-rail grade safety projects; to provide for transfers; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for distributions from permanent funds; to amend and reenact sections 15-01-02, 57-51-15, 57-62-03, 57-62-03.1, 57-62-04, 57-62-05, and 57-62-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the board of university and school lands, the duties of the commissioner of university and school lands, the apportionment of oil and gas gross production tax proceeds, the energy development impact office, and the duties of the energy development impact director; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1014: 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 provide legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an appropriation; to provide a contingent appropriation; to authorize transfers; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a report to the budget section; and to provide legislative intent.

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

HB 1016: 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**.

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.

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

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to create and enact section 15-69-07, a new chapter to title 17, and a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the centers of excellence program, biofuel blender pump incentive program, and the internship fund; to amend and reenact sections 10-30.5-02, 15-69-01, 15-69-04, and 15-69-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota development fund, incorporated, and centers of excellence program; to repeal chapter 15-69 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the centers of excellence program; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide exemptions; to provide for transfers; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.

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

HB 1020: 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 for transfers; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to provide for various transfers; to provide legislative intent; and to amend and reenact section 7 of chapter 49 and section 8 of chapter 519 of the 2009 Session Laws, relating to statewide longitudinal data system expenditures and health information technology.

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

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state seed department.

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

HB 1023: 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**.

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission.

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

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the comprehensive tobacco control advisory committee; and to provide for reports.

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

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 and sections 15.1-06-06.1, 15.1-06-06.2, and 15.1-06-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school approval and safety requirements; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-11, 15.1-06-06, 15.1-13-18, 15.1-13-19, and 15.1-13-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school approval; to repeal sections 15.1-27-08 and 15.1-27-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment reductions for unaccredited schools; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-44.1-04 and 54-44.1-06 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to budget requests and block grant appropriations for the North Dakota university system.

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

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cancellation of unexpended appropriations for the North Dakota university system.

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

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appropriation of higher education institutions' special revenue funds.

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

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of developmental education issues affecting higher education.

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

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ambulance operations areas, emergency medical services funding areas, and state financial assistance for emergency medical services; to repeal chapter 23-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency medical services allocations; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-15-01.1, 57-64-01, 57-64-02, 57-64-03, and 57-64-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of state funding to school districts for mill levy reduction grants and property tax levies of school districts; to repeal chapter 57-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certain excess levies of school districts; to provide an appropriation; to provide for transfers; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act to provide for a superintendent of public instruction study; and to provide for reports to the legislative management.

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

HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compliance with federal law by health insurers; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a health insurance exchange; to provide an appropriation; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state board of higher education to provide authorizations to operate private postsecondary educational institutions offering instruction at the associate in arts level or higher and to false academic degrees and accreditation mills; to amend and reenact subsections 1, 4, 7, and 10 of section 15-20.4-01, sections 15-20.4-02 and 15-20.4-02.1, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8 of section 15-20.4-03, sections 15-20.4-03.1 and 15-20.4-04, subsections 1 and 2 of section 15-20.4-05, sections 15-20.4-06, 15-20.4-08, 15-20.4-09, and 15-20.4-13, and subsection 1 of section 15-20.4-14, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state board for career and technical education to provide authorizations to operate private postsecondary career schools offering instruction at the level of no higher than the associate of applied science level; to provide for application; to repeal sections 15-20.4-15, 15-20.4-16, 15-20.4-17, and 15-20.4-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to false academic degrees and accreditation mills; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for North Dakota scholarships.

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

HB 1155: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agencies exempt from the court-ordered destruction of juvenile court records.

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

HB 1177: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs for stand down events.

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

HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 57-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to truth in property taxation and determination and application of a certified tax rate for cities, counties, school districts, and city park districts; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for an automated external defibrillator maintenance and readiness monitoring grant.

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

HB 1224: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 12.1-31-01 and a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disorderly conduct and surreptitious intrusion or interference with privacy; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1249: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-20-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surreptitious intrusion.

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

HB 1263: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the athletic nickname and logo of the university of North Dakota.

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

HB 1269: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mental disability and firearm possession; to amend and reenact sections 25-03.1-43 and 62.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to possession of firearms in this state and confidential records; to provide for application; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

HB 1270: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-13-09 and 15.1-13-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of teachers from other states; and to repeal section 15.1-13-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reciprocal teaching licenses.

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

HB 1285: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for the homestead property tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1292: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-03, 16.1-04-02, and 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to polling places.

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

HB 1302: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-11-02, 4.1-11-03, 4.1-11-04, and 4.1-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to soybean council elections.

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

HB 1318: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 61-24.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of special assessment districts for irrigation works by the Garrison Diversion Conservancy District; to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership and duties of the water-related topics overview committee; to provide for reports to the state water commission; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1321: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-20.1-06, 19-20.2-03, 19-20.2-07, 19-20.2-07.1, 19-20.2-08.4, 19-20.2-09, and 19-20.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to anhydrous ammonia facility inspections; and to repeal section 19-20.2-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the anhydrous ammonia storage facility inspection fund.

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

HB 1322: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-23-07 and 40-23.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation of imposition of special assessments against agricultural property; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1325: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09.3-01.1 and section 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the moratorium on the expansion of basic care and long-term care bed capacity; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1344: A BILL to provide for a legislative management study of transportation infrastructure development.

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

HB 1350: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol.

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

HB 1353: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 15-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school of medicine and health sciences advisory council; and to amend and reenact sections 15-52-01, 15-52-03, and 15-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school of medicine and health sciences and the school's advisory council.

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

HB 1363: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-70-04 and 57-51.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grants for nonbeneficiary students enrolled in tribally controlled community colleges; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1369: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a performance and accountability report by the state board of higher education.

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

HB 1373: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for federally designated head start programs in the state.

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

HB 1393: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal weapons for hunting purposes.

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

HB 1406: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-11-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to warning devices at rail crossings.

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

HB 1407: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting of Canada geese by nonresidents; to provide for a

study; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1411: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-10, 54-44.1-04, and 54-44.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the commissioner of higher education and the budget requests and appropriations for the North Dakota university system.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1415: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of the game and fish director to issue deer licenses to the wounded warrior project.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1429: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-14-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county veterans' service officers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1442: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-45.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to modification of motor vehicles; and to provide for a legislative management study.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1447: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of poll checkers; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-02-05, 16.1-05-04, 16.1-05-07, 16.1-10-06.1, 16.1-15-06, 16.1-15-08, and 58-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to verification of eligibility of voters; and to repeal section 16.1-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to challenging the right to vote.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1451: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-51.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit of oil and gas tax revenue; to amend and reenact sections 6-09.6-01.1, 6-09.6-01.2, 6-09.6-03, 15-08.1-08, 15-08.1-09, 57-51.1-07.3, and 61-33-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the lands and minerals trust fund and the oil and gas research fund; to repeal sections 57-51.1-07.2 and 57-51.1-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of the permanent oil tax trust fund; to provide for a transfer; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1454: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-01-08 and 20.1-01-09 and subsection 3 of section 20.1-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the taking of beaver.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1459: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 61-21-02 and a new section to chapter 61-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subsurface drainage of water; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

HB 1466: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the board of university and school lands.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1468: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the veterans' postwar trust fund and the veterans' aid trust fund; and to provide for an appropriation to the office of management and budget for transfer to the veterans' aid fund.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3021: A concurrent resolution urging the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp honoring coal miners

and their contributions to our nation.

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

HCR 3022: A concurrent resolution urging the Federal Communications Commission to make substantive changes to the National Broadband Plan so that the plan does not limit the future economic livelihood and social well-being of rural consumers.

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

HCR 3025: A concurrent resolution declaring March 10, 2011, as "Canada Day at the North Dakota Capitol".

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

HCR 3026: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to require renegotiation of United States Fish and Wildlife Service wetlands easements.

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

HCR 3040: A concurrent resolution urging the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to change prevented planting provisions in crop insurance policies for the purpose of providing compensation to producers affected by Devils Lake flooding.

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

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

William R. Horton, Secretary

