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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Matt Thompson, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Hanson and K. Koppelman.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR JACK DALRYMPLE

This is to inform you that on March 26, 2013, I have signed the following: HB 1042, HB 1043, HB 1047, HB 1049, HB 1051, HB 1056, HB 1057, HB 1065, HB 1066, HB 1068, HB 1069, HB 1070, HB 1072, HB 1073, HB 1074, HB 1078, HB 1081, HB 1083, HB 1095, HB 1098, HB 1100, HB 1107, HB 1111, HB 1115, HB 1122, HB 1123, HB 1124, and HB 1132.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that Engrossed SB 2338, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, Engrossed SB 2338 was rereferred.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER DEVLIN DEEMED approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2075, Engrossed SB 2085, Engrossed SB 2113, SB 2114, Engrossed SB 2115, Engrossed SB 2128, SB 2164, SB 2165, Engrossed SB 2166, Engrossed SB 2225, and Engrossed SB 2340.

Engrossed SB 2075, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Engrossed SB 2085, Engrossed SB 2113, SB 2114, Engrossed SB 2115, Engrossed SB 2128, SB 2164, SB 2165, Engrossed SB 2166, Engrossed SB 2225, and Engrossed SB 2340, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory fees assessed by institutions of higher education; and to declare an emergency.

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 92 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunsakor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Bellew

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2094, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15-62.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of higher education deposits and expenditures.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glasheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2095, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2163: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gaming taxes.

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 67 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Sanford; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Trottier; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser

NAYS: Becker; Bellew; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Glasheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Heller; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kreidt; Louser; Mock; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Schatz; Skarphol; Toman; Vigasaa; Wall; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

SB 2163, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2243: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of behavioral health needs.

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 78 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Heilman; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Silbernagel; Steiner; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Becker; Bellew; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Delzer; Headland; Heller; Kreidt; Louser; Paur; Pollert; Schmidt; Skarphol; Streyle; Vigesaa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2243, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2325: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 57-33.2-01 and section 57-33.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reduction of the distribution tax rate for companies engaged in the distribution of electricity; 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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Reengrossed SB 2325, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2158: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-09-20 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend section 4.1-73-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bill of sale requirements in livestock transactions.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch;

Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsovog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

SB 2158 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2191: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to stop lamps and turn signals.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsovog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Strinden; Sukut; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Becker; Delzer; Kasper; Pollert; Streyle; Thoreson; Toman; Weisz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

SB 2191 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to causes of vacancy for school board positions.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsovog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

SB 2216 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2279: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the forestry stewardship tax.

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 88 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Becker; Brabandt; Koppelman, B.; Streyle; Wieland

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2279 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2297: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's workers' compensation system's treatment of preexisting medical conditions.

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 18 YEAS, 75 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Boe; Boschee; Delmore; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hawken; Hogan; Holman; Kelsh, S.; Klemin; Maragos; Mock; Muscha; Nelson, M.; Trottier; Zaiser

NAYS: Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Grande; Gruchalla; Haak; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Mooney; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

SB 2297 failed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER DEVLIN ANNOUNCED that the House would be on a Special Order of Business.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Honorable Heidi Heitkamp, United States Senator, to the podium, which motion prevailed. Speaker Devlin appointed Reps. Onstad and Mock to the escort committee.

REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE SENATOR HEIDI HEITKAMP

Good afternoon and thank you for having me. It's great to be back home in North Dakota, it is such an honor to be your Senator in Washington, but I sure do miss being home. That's why when the Congress has a recess, I make it a priority to get home and around the state as much as possible. Over this next week and a half I will be focusing on our states housing situation by organizing round table discussions with folks in Dickinson, Bismarck, Minot, Williston, Valley City, and Fargo to hear their concerns and bring their solutions with me back to DC.

Housing. I don't have to tell any of you how the housing needs in our state have changed in the last few years. The tremendous energy development we are experiencing has transformed this state and spurred rapid growth, and it's just the beginning. Over the next 12 years North Dakota's population is expected to increase by just over twenty-five percent, concentrated in regions where drilling is occurring. This puts an unprecedented strain on our cities and towns as they struggle to grow while protecting the values and identity unique to their community, not to mention our families as they struggle to afford the skyrocketing rent and housing costs. These housing and growth challenges in North Dakota are complicated, but they also present us with an exciting opportunity. The opportunity to drive unprecedented economic growth and build sustainable communities that we can be proud of and raise our families in, the North Dakota way. But in order to realize that opportunity we have much work to do.

Some of you may know that I sit on the Senate Banking Committee, which has oversight of the housing industry. This puts me in a strong position to advocate for rural housing needs and bringing home real solutions. Solutions like pushing the Department of Housing and Urban Development to update our Fair Market Housing rents to the Housing Choice Voucher program, which would bring relief to low and moderate income households, especially out west where affordable housing is harder and harder to find - or finding ways to use the Moving to Work Program, a demonstration program for public housing authorities that would provide opportunity to design and test innovative, locally designed strategies that use federal dollars more efficiently. My focus will be on working with you back home to bring this issue front and center into the process while we're at it.

Agriculture. Common sense seems to be in short supply in Washington, DC, which I know has a real impact on hard working people in our state. You will think that giving our farmers a five year Ag bill, so they can plan for their future responsibly, would be common sense, but sadly. Even that is up for debate. That is why the very first piece of legislation I co-sponsored was the 2013 Farm Bill. The bill reforms food and agriculture policy, consolidates programs and saves taxpayers billions by making programs more cost effective. As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee and Chair Woman of the sub committee on Jobs, Rural Economic Growth and Energy Innovation, you can count on me to get up every day and fight for our farmers in North Dakota and to secure a five year Farm Bill this year, a farm bill that maintains the safety net for our farmers while ensuring they aren't undercut by foreign subsidized agriculture.

There is a lot that my friends in DC could learn about the way we do business in North Dakota. We take a lot of pride in the way we get things done here and what we have to offer the rest of this great country.

Energy. Here we all know of a real energy renaissance happening in North Dakota. Washington and the rest of our country are starting to take notice. While the oil and gas play out in the Bakken garners all of the headlines, I love to tell my colleagues that we are also big on wind, biofuels, and lignite coal and we are looking into geothermal and next-generation advanced cellulosic. North Dakota is truly an all-of-the-above state. Responsible regulation and development ate buzz words that you frequently hear when it comes to energy extraction and production methods--well, I think we're doing pretty darn good here in North Dakota and when you do things the right way, we should not be looking for additional and redundant layers of bureaucracy to slow down a process that works just fine.

North Dakota continues to be the proving ground for several advanced and innovative

technologies that are revolutionizing the energy industry; the rest of the country now looks to us for proven methods and technologies that can be used in other states to help move the country even closer toward North American energy independence. Senator Hoeven and I have already worked across the aisle on numerous energy issues as we look to craft smart policy that will take advantage of the abundant resources here in North Dakota and around the country. I look forward to continuing that close relationship on these issues as Senator Hoeven and I look to show the rest of the country how we can craft smart, bipartisan energy policies.

Indian Country. As rich as we are in our energy resources, so are we rich in our proud Native American culture. I am so honored to be representing not only the state of North Dakota, but the sovereign Indian nations that are also a part of this great state. I will be relentless in my advocacy for Indian Country, and tirelessly work to find solutions to their issues. Shortly after I arrived in Washington I co-sponsored a piece of legislation that was absolutely critical to protecting women in Indian Country - the Violence Against Women Act. This legislation would finally enable law enforcement and the tribal legal system to have the ability to step in and arrest and prosecute non-Indian domestic abusers who all too often have used our reservations as safe havens from prosecution for their violent and abusive behavior. The President has now signed VAWA into law, and those safe-haven days are over.

I will work to find creative ways to bring additional housing resources and economic development programs to the reservations. All too often we focus on the specialized programs carved out for Indian Country and ignore the many successful programs already in place that can also be used to improve the conditions in Indian Country. While North Dakota continues to be the envy of the nation in many respects, we must not forget our fellow North Dakotans that all too often have been relegated to secondary status. That will not be the case on my watch.

Flood Control. Secure, permanent and comprehensive flood protection for the city of Fargo is so important, and I will not be shy about pushing for this absolutely essential protection for our state. Fargo is the largest city along the Red River that does not have a permanent flood protection project. As we face another major flood this year, the importance of this project cannot be understated. The federal government has already provided more than \$26 million to advance the project to date. Recently, I was joined by my colleagues, Senators Hoeven, Klobuchar, and Franken in urging the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works to include authorization for the Fargo project - the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). I am pleased that the committee recognized the importance of this project and included authorization for it in the WRDA bill it approved last week. After more than five years without a Water Resources Development Act, this project is now on track to be authorized by Congress. While there are a number of steps yet to go in the process, I am hopeful we will get this authorization through the full Senate and House of Representatives. However, it isn't just Fargo that needs flood control, I am also working to advance flood protection projects for the city of Grafton and the Souris River Basin along with continued efforts to mitigate the flooding in the Devils Lake Basin.

Air Bases. You know in North Dakota we have so much to be proud of, a growing economy, a unique and diverse culture and a way of doing things that values common sense, strong values and integrity, collaboration and good old fashioned hard work. That's why I think we value our Air Force and National Guard bases and military personnel so much, they represent all of those ideals so well. Time and time again when our state and our country have called, they are the first to stand up and say "send me". Their courage, commitment and sacrifice are inspiring. As your Senator I will work every day to protect the military assets we have. I will fight to prove to Air Force leadership that Grand Forks Air Force base is the ideal location for the KC-46A beddown mission. To ensure that the North Dakota Air Guard and the Happy Hooligans of the 119th, one of the Air Guards most successful units, keep a manned flight mission and to defend the absolutely critical nuclear deterrence mission that Minot Air Force base so capably provides.

I want to just close by saying thank you all so much for having me here today and listening to the things I am working on in Washington. I want to also leave you with this task as well. While you're out there hearing from the people you represent think about what we can do together. I want to work with you as much as possible because at the end of the day, everyone here has the same goal: the best North Dakota possible. So don't hesitate to reach out to my staff in the state or call them up in DC, you're hearing from North Dakotans and we are too, so let's see what we can do together to make a real difference.

REQUEST

REP. VIGESAA REQUESTED the remarks of United States Senator Heidi Heitkamp be printed in the journal, which request was granted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2318: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11-06, 16.1-11-10, 16.1-11-11, and 16.1-11-16, subsection 5 of section 16.1-11-18, section 16.1-12-02.1, subsection 4 of section 16.1-12-02.2, subsection 2 of section 16.1-12-04, and sections 16.1-12-06 and 44-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to candidate filing papers; and to repeal section 16.1-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative candidate filings.

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 90 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Delzer; Drovdal; Grande

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2318 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2348: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restricted commercial driver's licenses.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2348 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2360: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the mitigation of risk involved in prepaying for agricultural seed, fertilizer, and various crop protection products.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 16 YEAS, 77 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Boschee; Delzer; Fehr; Glassheim; Heilman; Holman; Maragos; Mock; Mooney; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Strinden; Zaiser

NAYS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Frantsvog; Froseth; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Muscha; Nathe; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

SB 2360 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4008: A concurrent resolution designating May 1 as "Cold War Victory Day".

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

SCR 4008 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2210: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of creation of a record of North Dakota veterans.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2210, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2310: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 6 of section 39-08-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accident report forms; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 53 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Beadle; Belter; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Damschen; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Glassheim; Grande; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Hofstad; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Owens; Paur; Porter; Rohr; Rust; Sanford; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Weisz

NAYS: Amerman; Becker; Bellew; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Carlson; Delmore; Frantsvog; Froseth; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Heller; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kiefert; Klein; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Pollert; Ruby; Schatz; Sukut; Vigesaa; Wall; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

SB 2310, as amended, passed but the emergency clause failed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that Engrossed SB 2108, which is on the Fourteenth order, be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, Engrossed SB 2108 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2234: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of voice over internet protocol service.

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 88 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Boe; Delzer; Holman; Streyle; Toman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2234 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Bank of North Dakota residential mortgage loan program.

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 86 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Delzer; Dosch; Laning; Rohr; Rust; Schmidt; Streyle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2064 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2148: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota foster care scholarships.

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 28 YEAS, 65 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Beadle; Boe; Boschee; Delmore; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hawken; Heilman; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, N.; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kretschmar; Mock; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Strinden; Thoreson; Zaiser

NAYS: Anderson; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Grande; Hatlestad; Headland; Heller; Hofstad; Johnson, D.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2148 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2329: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-23-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to home 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 81 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Froseth; Grande; Gruchalla; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Kelsh, J.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Amerman; Delmore; Frantsvog; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Holman; Keiser; Kelsh, S.; Kreun; Mooney; Onstad; Zaiser

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2329 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-29-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the state board of veterinary medical examiners.

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 78 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Glassheim; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Keiser; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rust; Sanford; Silbernagel; Steiner; Strinden; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

NAYS: Bellew; Brabandt; Delzer; Dosch; Froseth; Grande; Kasper; Kelsh, J.; Rohr; Ruby; Schatz; Schmidt; Skarphol; Streyle; Thoreson

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2116, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 5 of section 23-06.5-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the health care record registry of health care directives; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee;

Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.; Maragos

Engrossed SB 2065 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2078: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the assessment of fees by courts.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyesen; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Koppelman, K.; Maragos

Reengrossed SB 2078 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2167: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority and duty of an abstractor under certificate.

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 4 YEAS, 89 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Kelsh, J.; Laning; Louser; Trottier

NAYS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Larson; Looyesen; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser;

Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2167 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2168: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-10-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to after-acquired title; and provide for retroactive 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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

SB 2168 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-19.1-01, 47-19.1-02, 47-19.1-03, and 47-19.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to what constitutes marketable title.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.; Rohr

SB 2169 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2170: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-19-41 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to the effect of recording.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2170 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supervision of defendants for domestic violence offenses.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

SB 2181 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2198: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual reviews and petitions for discharge during a period of imprisonment; and to amend and reenact section 12.1-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports regarding a defendant's fitness to proceed in a criminal proceeding.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Belter; Boe; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Dockter; Dosch; Drovdal; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Grande; Gruchalla; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Headland; Heilman; Heller; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, N.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh, J.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemm; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Kreun; Laning; Larson; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Rust; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wall; Weisz; Wieland; Williams; Zaiser; Speaker Devlin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Koppelman, K.

Engrossed SB 2198 passed.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2013, which motion prevailed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2172.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2089, SB 2107, SB 2135, SB 2145, SB 2178, SB 2271, SCR 4011.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2134.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2067, SB 2129, SB 2207, SB 2306, SB 2330.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2140.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2183, SB 2321.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3014, HCR 3022, HCR 3023, HCR 3025, HCR 3030.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1007, HCR 3031.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

Page 1, replace lines 11 through 16 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$1,648,342	\$358,838	\$2,007,180
Operating expenses	<u>316,294</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>323,694</u>
Total all funds	\$1,964,636	\$366,238	\$2,330,874
Less estimated income	<u>424,511</u>	<u>13,415</u>	<u>437,926</u>
Total general fund	\$1,540,125	\$352,823	\$1,892,948"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1007 - Labor Commissioner - Senate Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$2,001,449	\$1,879,598	\$127,582	\$2,007,180
Operating expenses	323,694	323,694		323,694
Accrued leave payments		39,609	(39,609)	
Total all funds	\$2,325,143	\$2,242,901	\$87,973	\$2,330,874
Less estimated income	437,926	437,926	0	437,926
General fund	\$1,887,217	\$1,804,975	\$87,973	\$1,892,948
FTE	13.00	13.00	0.00	13.00

Department No. 406 - Labor Commissioner - Detail of Senate Changes

	Restores Executive Compensation Package ¹	Removes Separate Line Item for Accrued Leave Payments ²	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	\$87,973	\$39,609	\$127,582
Operating expenses			
Accrued leave payments		(39,609)	(39,609)
Total all funds	\$87,973	\$0	\$87,973
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$87,973	\$0	\$87,973
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding reductions made by the House to the state employee compensation and benefits package are restored to the Governor's recommended level.

² The accrued leave payments line item added by the House is removed and the associated funding returned to line items with salaries and wages funding.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3031

Page 1, line 9, replace "enforcement" with "utilization"

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1114, HB 1257, HCR 3004, HCR 3018, HCR 3020.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2069, SB 2142, SB 2151, and SB 2185.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2083, SB 2106, SB 2147, SB 2161, SB 2266, and SB 2337.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2368, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2368: Sens. Berry; Lyson; Grabinger

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

MR. PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1129, HB 1225, HB 1253, HB 1292, HB 1372.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2025, SB 2026, SB 2069, SB 2073, SB 2079, SB 2080, SB 2142, SB 2151, SB 2157, SB 2185, SB 2317, SB 2320, SB 2347, SB 2374.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1129, HB 1225, HB 1253, HB 1292, HB 1372.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1035, HB 1040, HB 1067, HB 1116, HB 1173, HB 1232, HB 1259, HB 1392, HB 1435.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2025, SB 2026, SB 2069, SB 2073, SB 2079, SB 2080, SB 2142, SB 2151, SB 2157, SB 2185, SB 2317, SB 2320, SB 2347, SB 2374.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2025, SB 2026, SB 2069, SB 2073, SB 2079, SB 2080, SB 2142, SB 2151, SB 2157, SB 2185, SB 2317, SB 2320, SB 2347, SB 2374.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2030: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2030 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove "; and to"

Page 1, line 4, remove "provide an appropriation"

Page 4, remove lines 30 and 31

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 3

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2031: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2031 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2032, as engrossed: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2032 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "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; and to provide for a performance audit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15-10-14.2. Higher education system strategic plan - ReportsAnnual report - Performance and accountability.

1. ~~The state board of higher education shall adopt a strategic planning process and develop a strategic plan to define and prioritize university system the goals and objectives of the North Dakota university system.~~
2. The board shall provide an annual performance and accountability report regarding the system's performance and progress toward the goals outlined in the university system's strategic plan and accountability measures.
2. ~~The state board of higher education shall report to the legislative assembly during each regular legislative session regarding the status of higher education in this state strategic plan. The report must include:~~
 - a. Data regarding the retention rates of students between the fall and spring semesters at the institutions in which the students were initially enrolled;
 - b. Data regarding the retention rates of students between the fall and spring semesters at any institution within the university system;
 - c. (1) Data regarding the number of students awarded degrees, certificates, or diplomas at each institution during an academic year; and
(2) A comparison of the data required by this subdivision with that of peer institutions;
 - d. Information regarding each institution's progress toward meeting its goals and the implementation steps and timelines outlined in the university system's strategic plan;
 - e. Data regarding the number of students that initially enroll at a two-year institution and obtain a certificate or diploma within three years of enrollment;
 - f. Data regarding the number of students that initially enroll at a four-year institution and obtain a degree:
 - (1) Within four years of enrollment;
 - (2) Within four to five years of enrollment; and
 - (3) Within six years of enrollment;
 - g. Data regarding the number of students that are eligible for Pell grants and:
 - (1) Initially enroll at a two-year institution and obtain a certificate or diploma within three years of enrollment;
 - (2) Initially enroll at a two-year institution and obtain a certificate or diploma within three to four years of enrollment; or
 - (3) Initially enroll at a four-year institution and obtain a degree within four to six years of enrollment; and
 - h. Data regarding the number of students that are not eligible for Pell grants and:

- (1) Initially enroll at a two-year institution and obtain a certificate or diploma within three years of enrollment;
 - (2) Initially enroll at a two-year institution and obtain a certificate or diploma within three to four years of enrollment; or
 - (3) Initially enroll at a four-year institution and obtain a degree within four to six years of enrollment.
3. a. The report required by subsection 2 must categorize the required information by resident and nonresident students at each institution within the university system and must compare the information to national benchmarks.
 - b. Individuals who are enrolled in personal enrichment courses for which credit is not offered and individuals who audit courses are not eligible to be counted as students for purposes of this report.

SECTION 2. PERFORMANCE AUDIT. During the 2013-14 interim, the state auditor shall examine the accountability and performance measures established for the North Dakota university system to determine if they allow for a sufficient, objective, and systemic assessment of economies, efficiencies, and structural effectiveness."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2066, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2066 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2160, as engrossed: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2160 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of professional student exchange programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. During the 2013-14 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying out-of-state programs in veterinary medicine, optometry, and dentistry and in particular the accessibility of North Dakota students to the programs; the provision of state funding for students attending the programs; the amount of debt incurred by students attending the programs; and the state's short-term and long-term needs for dentists, optometrists, and veterinarians. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2180: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2180 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

- "3. A township's building permit application form must include a statement that if the building or structure for which the permit is requested meets all

applicable zoning regulations and the board of township supervisors or other appropriate official fails to respond within sixty days of receiving the application, the application is deemed approved. Upon receipt of a building permit application, a township shall note on the application the date of receipt and shall provide a copy of the submitted application to the applicant with the date of receipt noted."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2205, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2205 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2214: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2214 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, remove "seventy-five percent of"

Page 1, line 17, replace "fifty" with "seventy-five"

Page 1, line 19, remove "and"

Page 1, line 20, replace "twenty-five" with "fifty"

Page 1, line 22, after "2011" insert "; and"

5. For the 2017-18 school year, an amount equal to twenty-five percent of that which the district would have received under section 15.1-27-15, as the section existed on June 30, 2011"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2229, as engrossed: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2229 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authorization of a school district mill levy for an early childhood education program; and to"

Page 1, line 2, remove "; and to provide an appropriation for early childhood"

Page 1, line 3, remove "education grants"

Page 1, line 10, after "and" insert ", provided the program is approved by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with chapter 15.1-37."

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 14 with:

"SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Early childhood education program - Mill levy - Voter approval.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, upon approval by a majority of the qualified electors of the school district voting on the question at a

regular or special school district election, the board of the district may dedicate a tax levy of one mill on each dollar of taxable valuation of real property in the district for the purpose of establishing and supporting an early childhood education program. All revenue accruing from this levy must be deposited in a separate fund known as the early childhood education program fund. If the need for the early childhood education program fund terminates, the board shall order the termination of the levy and shall transfer any balance remaining in the fund to the general fund of the school district."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2241, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2241 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2244, as reengrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2244 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "an appropriation to the department of human services for early"

Page 1, line 2, remove "childhood services inclusion support services and grants; and to provide"

Page 1, line 3, after "study" insert "relating to child care services"

Page 1, remove lines 5 through 18

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2267, as engrossed: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2267 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "and deferred maintenance"

Page 1, line 7, replace "\$10,000,000" with "\$4,000,000"

Page 1, line 9, remove "and deferred maintenance"

Page 1, line 17, replace "Twenty-five" with "Ten"

Page 2, line 3, replace "Twenty-five" with "Ten"

Page 2, line 6, remove "at least fifty"

Page 2, line 7, remove "percent of"

Page 2, line 7, remove "for safety. Any remaining funds may be dedicated to"

Page 2, line 8, replace "deferred maintenance" with "for projects that improve safety"

Page 2, line 9, remove the colon

Page 2, line 10, replace "(1) Submit" with "submit"

Page 2, line 11, remove "; or"

Page 2, remove line 12

Page 2, line 13, remove "state general fund"

Page 2, after line 23, insert:

- "6. Moneys appropriated under this section are not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and may be forwarded to eligible school districts during the 2015-17 biennium."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2269, as reengrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2269 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 25, replace "\$100,000" with "\$50,000"

Page 2, line 27, replace "\$100,000" with "\$150,000"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2342, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2342 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove "43-15.3-05,"

Page 4, line 3, remove the underscored comma

Page 4, line 4, remove "medical gas, or medical equipment"

Page 4, line 5, remove "medical gas, or medical equipment."

Page 4, line 10, remove ". gas, or equipment"

Page 4, line 12, remove ". gas, or equipment"

Page 4, line 16, remove ". gas, or equipment"

Page 4, line 20, remove ". gas, or equipment"

Page 5, line 8, overstrike the comma

Page 5, line 8, remove "medical gas, or"

Page 5, line 9, remove "medical equipment"

Page 15, remove lines 23 through 31

Page 16, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 17, remove lines 1 through 5

Page 24, line 5, after the underscored period insert "A durable medical equipment retailer may only obtain medical equipment from a manufacturer or wholesaler that is duly licensed by the state."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2354: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS**

and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2354 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2356: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2356 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2361: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2361 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "for" insert "an evaluation of the student loan consolidation program by"

Page 1, line 3, remove "to evaluate the program"

Page 1, line 8, remove "student loan consolidation program that allows the agency to"

Page 1, remove line 9

Page 1, line 10, after "for" insert "the"

Page 1, line 10, remove "as a"

Page 1, line 11, replace "rural physician, the applicant" with "under this section, an individual"

Page 1, line 12, remove "shall work as"

Page 1, line 12, after the second "a" insert "practicing"

Page 1, line 12, replace "community in the state which has" with "city in this state having"

Page 1, line 13, replace "two" with "four"

Page 1, line 14, after "**DAKOTA**" insert "**STUDENT**"

Page 1, line 14, after "**PROGRAM**" insert "**- EVALUATION**"

Page 1, line 15, after "program" insert "established in section 1 of this Act"

Page 1, line 16, remove "beyond the rural physician student loan consolidation"

Page 1, line 17, replace "program. If legislation is necessary to expand the program," with ". If expansion is determined to be desirable,"

Page 1, line 18, replace "for introduction a bill" with "the necessary legislation"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2375, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2375 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4002: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4002 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4019: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4019 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

