

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-third Legislative Assembly

\* \* \* \* \*

Bismarck, January 14, 2013

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Tom W. Olson, Trinity Lutheran Church, Golden Valley.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that HB 1188 be returned to the House floor from the **Political Subdivisions Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, HB 1188 was rereferred.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that HCR 3003 be returned to the House floor from the **Education Committee** and be rereferred to the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, HCR 3003 was rereferred.

**SPEAKER DEVLIN ANNOUNCED** that the Rules of Decorum in the House Chamber will be printed in the House Journal.

**RULES OF DECORUM**

1. **NO FOOD** is permitted on the floor of the House when the House is convened.
2. Flash photography and video camera taping are not permitted while the House is in session. Members of the press are the only exception.
3. No one is permitted to sleep or rest in a prone position on the benches which line both sides of Memorial Hall between the House and Senate Chambers.
4. Every member must vote if they are in the House Chamber during a roll call vote.
5. When a roll call vote is taken, every member not at their seat shall call out their name and vote in a voice loud enough for the Speaker to hear.
6. During debate, members are to be attentive and quiet. Noise behind the rail shall be held to a minimum.
7. No member shall have more than one guest seated with the member during floor debate. Each member has one guest pass. Guests are expected to be dressed in a neat and clean manner. The Sergeant-at-Arms has discretion to refuse guest seating.
8. No one is permitted to visit or lean over the back railing while the House is in session.
9. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the floor of the House Chamber in front of the railing of all persons, except legislators, legislative employees, legislative guests, former members of the Legislative Assembly, and members of the press during the time period commencing one hour before the House convenes on any legislative day until the House recesses for that calendar day.
10. Tour groups or guests are not allowed at the Speaker's rostrum or behind the front desk unless authorized by the presiding officer.

11. Legislators and employees shall be suitably attired. Men must wear a sport coat and tie at all times when on the House floor. Women must wear suitable business attire.
12. When a legislator is speaking, the Sergeant-at-Arms **will not allow any one** to enter that section.
13. When the Speaker is putting the question, no member shall walk out or across the floor of the House.
14. When a member is speaking, no person shall pass between the person speaking and the chair.
15. A member desiring to speak shall turn on their speak light, and when recognized by the Speaker shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker and the members of the House. Members shall address each other through the Speaker and always in a respectful manner.
16. Visitors sitting in the lower tier of seats in the House balcony shall not touch, lean over, place objects on, or put their feet on the brass railings.
17. While the House is convened, no person shall read newspapers or other large publications in a conspicuous manner.
18. All persons shall wear identification badges while in the House Chamber or in the employ of the House.
19. All materials placed on desks must be authorized by a House member or individually addressed and mailed to each member.
20. House Rule 306: No member may speak more than twice on the same subject nor more than once until every member who wishes to speak has spoken. Exceptions to this rule are: the person carrying the bill, committee chair, or floor leaders.
21. Cell phones **must** be turned **off/muted** while the House is in session. Taking pictures with a cell phone is prohibited if they are using a flash or are disruptive in any way.

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1042:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to actions having venue where the defendant resides.

#### **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 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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.; Koppelman, K.; 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

HB 1042 passed.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1051:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a workers' compensation review committee study of the workers' compensation preferred provider 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 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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.; Koppelman, K.; 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

HB 1051 passed.

\*\*\*\*\*

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1087:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees collected by the state department of health for providing inspections; and to repeal sections 19-01-05 and 19-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspections performed by the sheriff and by the state department of health.

**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 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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.; Koppelman, K.; 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

HB 1087 passed.

\*\*\*\*\*

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1089:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to geropsychiatric facilities.

**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 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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.; Koppelman, K.; 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

HB 1089 passed.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1110:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-33-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility decisions for child care assistance.

#### 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 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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.; Koppelman, K.; 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

HB 1110 passed.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1027:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-06-17 and sections 39-06-42 and 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving under suspension and the issuance of temporary restricted motor vehicle operator'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 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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.; Koppelman, K.; 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

HB 1027 passed.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1047:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-05-02.2, 39-05-03, and 39-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the international registration plan and the unified carrier registration system; and to repeal section 39-19-06.1 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the single state insurance registration system.

#### 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 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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.; Koppelman, K.; 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

HB 1047 passed.

\*\*\*\*\*

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SCR 4004.

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sen. Dever and Rep. Martinson introduced:

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

Was read the first time.

#### MOTION

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

Sen. Dever and Rep. Martinson introduced:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4004

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

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

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

#### SENATE

Secretary of the Senate	\$171
Assistant secretary of the Senate	151
Journal reporter	167
Calendar clerk	151
Bill clerk	144
Recording clerk	144

Sergeant-at-arms	134
Administrative assistant to majority leader	157
Staff assistant to majority leader	157
Administrative assistant to minority leader	157
Staff assistant to minority leader	157
Chief committee clerk	157
Appropriations Committee clerk	157
Assistant Appropriations Committee clerk	151
Committee clerk for three-day committee	151
Committee clerk for two-day committee	140
Assistant committee clerk	140
Deputy sergeant-at-arms	110
Chief page and bill book clerk	122
Legislative assistant	104

## HOUSE

Chief clerk	171
Assistant chief clerk	151
Journal reporter	167
Calendar clerk	151
Bill clerk	144
Recording clerk	144
Sergeant-at-arms	134
Administrative assistant to majority leader	157
Staff assistant to majority leader	157
Administrative assistant to minority leader	157
Staff assistant to minority leader	157
Administrative assistant to Speaker	157
Chief committee clerk	157
Appropriations Committee clerk	157
Assistant Appropriations Committee clerk	151
Committee clerk for three-day committee	151
Committee clerk for two-day committee	140
Assistant committee clerk	140

Deputy sergeant-at-arms	110
Chief page and bill book clerk	122
Legislative assistant	104

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

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

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

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

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

#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 94 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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.; Koppelman, K.; 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

SCR 4004 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2013, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1024: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. N. Johnson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1024 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 28-32-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of administrative rulemaking implementing recent legislation and the depth of newspaper publication of notice of administrative rulemaking; and to provide an effective date.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:****28-32-10. Notice of rulemaking - Hearing date.**

1. An agency shall prepare a full notice and an abbreviated notice of rulemaking.
  - a. The agency's full notice of the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule must include a short, specific explanation of the proposed rule and the purpose of the proposed rule, identify the emergency status and declared effective date of any emergency rules, include a determination of whether the proposed rulemaking is expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of fifty thousand dollars, identify at least one location where interested persons may review the text of the proposed rule, provide the address to which written comments concerning the proposed rule may be sent, provide the deadline for submission of written comments, provide a telephone number and post-office or electronic mail address at which a copy of the rules and regulatory analysis may be requested, and, in the case of a substantive rule, provide the time and place set for each oral hearing. The agency's full notice must include a statement of the bill number and general subject matter of any legislation, enacted during the most recent session of the legislative assembly, which is being implemented by the proposed rule. The agency's full notice must be filed with the legislative council, ~~and the agency shall request publication of an abbreviated newspaper publication notice at least once in each official county newspaper published in this state. The notice filed with the legislative council must be accompanied by a copy of the proposed rules.~~
  - b. The agency shall request publication of an abbreviated newspaper publication notice at least once in each official county newspaper published in this state. The abbreviated newspaper publication of notice must be in a display-type format with a minimum width of one column of approximately two inches [5.08 centimeters] and a ~~minimum~~ depth of from approximately three inches [7.62 centimeters] to four inches [10.16 centimeters] and with a headline describing the general topic of the proposed rules. The notice must also include the telephone number or address to use to obtain a copy of the proposed rules, identification of the emergency status and declared effective date of any emergency rules, the address to use and the deadline to submit written comments, and the location, date, and time of the public hearing on the rules.
2. The agency shall mail or deliver by electronic mail a copy of the agency's full notice and proposed rule to each member of the legislative assembly whose name appeared as a sponsor or cosponsor of legislation, enacted during the most recent session of the legislative assembly, which is being implemented by the proposed rule and to each person who has made a timely request to the agency for a copy of the notice and proposed rule. The agency may mail or otherwise provide a copy of the agency's full notice to any person who is likely to be an interested person. ~~The agency~~

~~shall mail or deliver a copy of the rules to each member of the legislative assembly whose name appeared as a sponsor or cosponsor of legislation enacted during the most recent session of the legislative assembly which is being implemented by the proposed rule and to any person requesting a copy. The agency may charge persons who are not members of the legislative assembly fees for copies of the proposed rule as allowed under section 44-04-18.~~

3. In addition to the other notice requirements of this subsection, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide notice of any proposed rulemaking by the superintendent of public instruction to each association with statewide membership whose primary focus is elementary and secondary education issues which has requested to receive notice from the superintendent under this subsection and to the superintendent of each public school district in this state, or the president of the school board for school districts that have no superintendent, at least twenty days before the date of the hearing described in the notice. Notice provided by the superintendent of public instruction under this section must be by first-class mail. However, upon request of a group or person entitled to notice under this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide the group or person notice by electronic mail.
4. The legislative council shall establish standard procedures for all agencies to follow in complying with the provisions of this section and a procedure to allow any person to request and receive mailed copies of all filings made by agencies pursuant to this section. The legislative council may charge an annual fee as established by the administrative rules committee for providing copies of the filings.
5. At least twenty days must elapse between the date of the publication of the notice and the date of the hearing. Within fifteen business days after receipt of a notice under this section, a copy of the notice must be mailed by the legislative council to any person who has paid the annual fee established under subsection 4.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for administrative rulemaking notices filed with the legislative council after July 31, 2013."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1034: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1034 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1053: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1053 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1054: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1054 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "certification" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

**"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1077: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1077 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1080: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1080 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1081: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1081 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1088: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1088 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1095: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1095 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1109: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1109 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

Reps. Keiser, Porter and Sens. Klein, Sitte introduced:

**HB 1194:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to short-term insurance; and to provide a penalty. Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Porter, Hawken, Louser, Rohr, Streyle, Weisz and Sens. Klein, Lyson introduced:

**HB 1195:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to carrying a game and fish license. Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Reps. Keiser, Frantsvog, Ruby, Vigasaa and Sens. Andrist, O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1196:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-30-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance of insurance policies in foreign languages. Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Delmore, Dockter, Thoreson and Sens. Dever, Holmberg, Triplett introduced:

**HB 1197:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identity theft; and to provide a penalty. Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Headland, Brandenburg, Pollert and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1198:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51.1-07.5, 57-64-02, and 57-64-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposits of the state's share of oil and gas taxes and property tax relief through allocation of state funding to school districts for mill levy reduction grants; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Delzer, Bellew, Kempenich introduced:

**HB 1199:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-15-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to referral of a city, county, or school district property tax levy; and to provide an effective date. Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Delzer, Bellew, Kiefert introduced:

**HB 1200:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-12.1 and 48-01.2-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of higher education campus improvements financed by donations, gifts, grants, and bequests and the approval of a change or expansion of a public improvement project.

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

Reps. Porter, Hofstad, Hogan, Weisz and Sens. Berry, Mathern introduced:

**HB 1201:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance services provided by physician assistants.

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

Reps. Streyle, Brabandt, Headland, Nathe, Porter, Rohr, Thoreson, Toman and Sen. Armstrong introduced:

**HB 1202:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of wide area network services.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Kempenich and Sen. Bowman introduced:

**HB 1203:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-39.1-19.1 and subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-19.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discontinuance of member contributions for retired teachers returning to active service under the teachers' fund for retirement; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Nathe, Kreun, Schatz, Streyle, Sukut, Thoreson, Williams and Sens. Flakoll, Hogue, Lyson, Poolman introduced:

**HB 1204:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of matching grants for the advancement of postsecondary academics; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Paur, Gruchalla, D. Johnson, Meier, Owens and Sen. Lyson introduced:

**HB 1205:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-10.3 and 39-04-10.14 and subdivisions j and o of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to number plates for certain veterans.

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

Reps. Schmidt, Devlin, Kasper, Pollert, Skarphol, Streyle, Thoreson and Sens. Bowman, Lyson introduced:

**HB 1206:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-02-04 and 61-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state water commission; and to authorize the legislative council to replace certain statutory references to the water commission and state engineer.

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

Reps. Klemin, Becker, Haak and Sens. Hogue, Poolman, Sitte introduced:

**HB 1207:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 44-06.1-16, section 44-06.1-18, subsection 5 of section 44-06.1-21, and section 44-06.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notary stamps, the use of civil penalties collected by the secretary of state, and implementation of a notary public database; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Klemin, Owens, Toman and Sens. Poolman, Sitte introduced:

**HB 1208:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 542719.3 and 5743.306.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers to provide enhanced distributions through the highway tax distribution fund and state aeronautics commission special fund; to amend and reenact sections 57-43.102, 5743.202, 5743.203, and 5743.302 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reduction of the tax rate of motor vehicle fuels, special fuels, and aircraft fuels taxes; to provide for transfers; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kreidt, Heller, Rohr, Schmidt, Wieland and Sens. J. Lee, Unruh introduced:

**HB 1209:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.5-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for top management personnel of basic care facilities.

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

Reps. Belter, Amerman, Silbernagel, Wall, J. Kelsh, Williams and Sens. G. Lee, Luick, Dotzenrod introduced:

**HB 1210:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments in lieu of taxes to a school district for which the property tax base was diminished by acquisition of property for a flood control project.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Fehr, Heller, J. Nelson, Holman and Sens. Armstrong, J. Lee, Mathern introduced:

**HB 1211:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to address health care workforce needs in rural areas of the state.

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

Reps. Streyle, Boehning, Headland, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Thoreson and Sen. Armstrong introduced:

**HB 1212:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lodging reimbursement for legislators attending legislative sessions.

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

Reps. Kreun, Devlin, N. Johnson, Glassheim and Sens. Erbele, Laffen, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1213:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-11-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the real property tax exemption status of a housing authority; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Monson, Damschen, Klemin, Kretschmar, Maragos, Trottier, Boe and Sens. Hogue, Nelson introduced:

**HB 1214:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 14 of chapter 149 of the 2009 Session Laws, relating to the parenting coordinator program and elimination of the expiration date for chapter 14-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code.

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

Reps. Kiefert, Grande, Headland, Karls, K. Koppelman, Laning, Porter and Sens. Armstrong, Cook, Dever, Hogue, Luick introduced:

**HB 1215:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15.1-19-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board policy; and amend and reenact section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the carrying of a firearm with a concealed weapons permit.

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

Reps. Streyle, Vigesaa, Wieland introduced:

**HB 1216:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of real estate appraisers.

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

Reps. Streyle, Dosch, Headland, Heller, Owens, Thoreson introduced:

**HB 1217:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to concepts of personal finance instruction at the middle school level.

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

Rep. Hatlestad introduced:

**HB 1218:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abandoned vehicles.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Froseth, Thoreson, Trottier, Wieland and Sens. Hogue, Lyson introduced:

**HB 1219:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-10-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications necessary for individuals to be defined as dependents of disabled veterans.

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

Rep. Louser introduced:

**HB 1220:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 57-64.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to direct payment of a property tax relief royalty to property owners; to repeal chapter 57-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mill levy reduction grant program; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Reps. Delmore, Hatlestad, Hawken, S. Kelsh and Sens. Oehlke, Triplett introduced:

**HB 1221:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for renters of residential property; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Glasheim introduced:

**HB 1222:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for clothing; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Glasheim introduced:

**HB 1223:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a refundable individual income tax credit to provide tax relief by refund of a portion of state and local taxes; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Brandenburg, Drovdal, Kasper, Ruby, Streyle, Thoreson, Weisz and Sens. Luick, Miller, Schneider introduced:

**HB 1224:** A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 62.1-02-10, 62.1-03-01, 62.1-04-02, and 62.1-04-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon.

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

Reps. Louser, Hanson, Wieland introduced:

**HB 1225:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-18-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property sales price disclosures.

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

Reps. Toman, Grande, Headland, Louser, Porter, Ruby, Steiner, Streyle and Sens. Armstrong, Cook introduced:

**HB 1226:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-12-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of increased assessment for property tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kempenich, D. Johnson, Pollert, J. Kelsh and Sens. Klein, Miller, Heckaman introduced:

**HB 1227:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 19-20.1-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the imposition of civil penalties; to amend and reenact sections 19-20.1-02, 19-20.1-03, 19-20.1-03.1, 19-20.1-03.3, 19-20.1-03.4, 19-20.1-04, 19-20.1-06, 19-20.1-08, 19-20.1-10, 19-20.1-11, 19-20.1-12, 19-20.1-13, 19-20.1-14, 19-20.1-15, 19-20.1-16, 19-20.1-17, and 19-20.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fertilizers, fertilizer materials, micronutrients, specialty fertilizers, soil amendments, and plant amendments; to repeal sections 19-20.1-01, 19-20.1-05.1, and 19-20.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agriculture commissioner and storage and fees; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Meier, Dosch, Monson, Schatz, Steiner and Sens. Flakoll, Grindberg, Heckaman, Robinson introduced:

**HB 1228:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics advancement grant.

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

Reps. Meier, Rohr, Rust and Sen. Heckaman introduced:

**HB 1229:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota elementary student entrepreneurship program.

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

Reps. Louser, Boehning, Brabandt, Steiner and Sen. Dever introduced:

**HB 1230:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expiration of the increase in teachers' fund for retirement member and employer contributions.

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

Reps. Streyle, Maragos, Ruby, Thoreson and Sen. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1231:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-21 and a new section to chapter 39-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to federal motor carrier safety regulations; and to amend and reenact section 39-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hours of service.

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

Reps. Heller, Hogan, K. Koppelman and Sens. Sorvaag, Unruh, Murphy introduced:

**HB 1232:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-10.1-03.1 and 50-24.1-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pre-need funeral contracts and medicaid eligibility.

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

Reps. Weisz, Bellew, Devlin, Porter and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

**HB 1233:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-23-01, 50-03-08, 50-06-20, 50-09-27, and 50-24.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to programs funded at state expense; to repeal section 50-09-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foster care and subsidized adoption costs; to provide for a study of the administration and funding of state and county social services programs; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Streyle, Owens, Thoreson and Sen. Armstrong introduced:

**HB 1234:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51.1-01, 57-51.1-02, 57-51.1-03, and 57-51.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil extraction tax rates and exemptions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Streyle, Dosch, Thoreson introduced:

**HB 1235:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a prohibition on community land trusts.

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

Reps. Headland, Belter, Brandenburg, Silbernagel, Trottier and Sens. Campbell, Cook, Klein, Miller, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1236:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-39.5-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of farm machinery gross receipts taxes under a lease agreement; to amend and reenact sections 57-39.5-01, 57-39.5-01.1, and 57-39.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to farm machinery gross receipts tax application in lease or rental agreements and what qualifies as used farm machinery for farm machinery gross receipts tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Bellew, Heller, Kempenich, Meier, Rust, Sukut, Wieland and Sens. G. Lee, Schaible, Wardner, Dotzenrod introduced:

**HB 1237:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supplemental payments for increased school

district enrollment.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Becker, Dockter, Dosch, Kasper, Rohr, Schmidt, Thoreson and Sens. Berry, Sitte, Warner introduced:

**HB 1238:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delivery of absent voters' ballots.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Becker, Brabandt, Grande, K. Koppelman, Meier, Ruby, Steiner and Sens. Armstrong, Campbell, Miller, Sitte introduced:

**HB 1239:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation of increases in property assessments for property tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Mock, Fehr and Sens. Armstrong, Dotzenrod, Sinner introduced:

**HB 1240:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales tax exemption for charitable nonprofit organizations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Dosch, Heller, Karls, K. Koppelman, Looyson, Ruby, Rust and Sens. Armstrong, Sitte, Sorvaag, Unruh introduced:

**HB 1241:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a firearm or dangerous weapon in a gaming site.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Beadle, Dosch, Heller, Kasper, Meier, Owens, Rohr and Sens. Berry, Flakoll, Laffen, Schaible introduced:

**HB 1242:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax statement inclusion of information to identify the dollar amount of property tax relief provided through legislative appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Dockter, Becker and Sen. Poolman introduced:

**HB 1243:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-08-16 and 6-08-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance of checks without sufficient funds or without an account.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Delmore, Hawken, N. Johnson, Maragos introduced:

**HB 1244:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-13-10 and subsection 3 of section 44-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filling a vacancy in a legislative office and resignation of a member of the legislative assembly.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Brandenburg, Maragos introduced:

**HB 1245:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 16.1-16-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election recounts.

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

Reps. Meier, Becker, Grande, Rohr, Ruby, Steiner, Weisz and Sens. Dever, J. Lee introduced:

**HB 1246:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational and professional licensure of military spouses; and to amend and reenact section 43-51-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational and professional licensure of military spouses.

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

Reps. Schmidt, Belter, Damschen, Headland, D. Johnson and Sens. Dotzenrod, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1247:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agricultural wetland credits.

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

Reps. Schatz, Carlson, Dosch, Thoreson and Sens. Andrist, Armstrong, Larsen introduced:

**HB 1248:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school calendar; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Belter, Delzer, Onstad, J. Kelsh and Sens. Armstrong, Klein, Dotzenrod, O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1249:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the state investment board.

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

Reps. Headland, Belter, Carlson, Delzer, Kasper, Nathe and Sens. Armstrong, Burckhard, Cook, Hogue, Miller, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1250:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-35.3-03, 57-35.3-07, 57-38-30 and subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reduction of financial institutions tax and individual and corporation income tax rates; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Keiser, Belter, J. Kelsh, Nathe, Vigesa and Sens. Cook, Klein, Wanzek, Dotzenrod introduced:

**HB 1251:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01 and 35-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens.

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

Reps. Klemin, Hatlestad, K. Koppelman and Sens. Andrist, Sorvaag, Dotzenrod introduced:

**HB 1252:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 58-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of township treasurers.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Dosch, Headland, Kasper, Meier, Owens, Ruby, Schatz, Streytle and Sens. Armstrong, Bowman introduced:

**HB 1253:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-12-10.4 and 23-42-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement of costs incurred in complying with smoking restrictions in public places and places of employment.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Bellew, Boehning, Dockter, Kasper, Owens and Sen. Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1254:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for retired military personnel pay; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Ruby, Schmidt and Sens. Armstrong, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1255:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11-37, 15.1-09-31, and 40-01-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publishing of all payments and obligations within city, county, and school district governing body minutes and proceedings.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Dockter, Headland, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Schmidt and Sens. Armstrong, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1256:** A BILL for an Act create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring political subdivisions to submit budget information for inclusion in the state budget database website; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Heilman, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Owens and Sen. Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1257:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 23-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fireworks permitted to be

sold.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Dosch, J. Kelsh, Skarphol and Sens. Hogue, Robinson, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1258:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility requirements for the North Dakota academic scholarship.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Boehning, Brabandt, Grande, Heilman, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Owens, Porter, Ruby, Schatz and Sen. Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1259:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fireworks.

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

Reps. Karls, Guggisberg, K. Koppelman, Maragos and Sens. Lyson, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1260:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction for petitions to restore firearm rights.

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

Reps. Monson, Hatlestad, Mock, Nathe, Rust, Sanford, Skarphol, Wieland and Sens. Holmberg, O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1261:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district rapid enrollment growth grants.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Delmore, Drovdal, Gruchalla, Kretschmar, Kreun, Steiner and Sens. Miller, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1262:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-03-02, 54-03-02.1, and 54-35-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reconvened regular sessions of the legislative assembly in even-numbered years; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Gruchalla, Keiser, Kempenich, Larson, Silbernagel, Mock and Sens. G. Lee, J. Lee, Sinner introduced:

**HB 1263:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.1-06 and paragraphs 37, 38, and 39 to subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procedures and demerit points for driving without liability insurance; and to amend and reenact section 39-06.1-05, subdivision b subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10, and section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procedures and demerit points for driving without liability insurance.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Kempenich and Sens. Erbele, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1264:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to depredation kill permits for geese; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the early September Canada goose season.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Becker, Kasper, Kiefert, Louser, Ruby, Thoreson and Sen. Sitte introduced:

**HB 1265:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-11, a new section to chapter 40-05, and a new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of political signs by counties, cities, and townships.

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

Rep. Streytle and Sen. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1266:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 15.1-06-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the length of a schoolday.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Beadle, Kasper, Paur and Sens. Hogue, Laffen, Unruh introduced:  
**HB 1267:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disposal of abandoned property by a lessor.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Mock, Beadle, Heilman, Monson and Sens. Murphy, Sinner introduced:  
**HB 1268:** 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 the driver education curriculum.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. J. Nelson, Hunskor, Larson, Pollert and Sens. Klein, O'Connell introduced:  
**HB 1269:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state water commission for water projects; and to declare an emergency.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Reps. Kasper, Beadle, Belter, Carlson, Dosch, Headland, Keiser, Ruby, Thoreson and Sens. Klein, Miller, Wardner introduced:  
**HB 1270:** A BILL for an Act to provide for open and fair competition in governmental construction; and to provide for application.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Mock, Hawken, Paur, Sanford, Trottier, Gruchalla and Sens. J. Lee, Sinner introduced:  
**HB 1271:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for certain health centers; and to provide an effective date.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Mock, Amerman, Beadle, Fehr, Gruchalla and Sen. Dever introduced:  
**HB 1272:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident tuition for spouses and dependents of veterans.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. Kasper, Beadle, Becker, Bellew, Dosch, Meier, Ruby, Streyle, Thoreson and Sens. Berry, Miller, Schaible introduced:  
**HB 1273:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 57-02-08.9 and 57-02-11.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax relief through a residential, agricultural, and commercial property tax reduction and providing an optional residential property tax freeze for owners who are disabled or age sixty-five or older; to repeal chapter 57-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing property tax relief through allocation of state funding to school districts for mill levy reduction grants; and to provide an effective date.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Weisz, Devlin, Oversen and Sens. Klein, J. Lee, Murphy introduced:  
**HB 1274:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic drug prior authorization.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Reps. Kasper, Beadle, Grande, Heller, Monson, Owens, Rohr, Streyle, Thoreson and Sens. Dever, Flakoll, Wardner introduced:  
**HB 1275:** 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; to repeal section 16.1-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to challenging the right to vote; and to provide a penalty.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Porter, Rohr, Toman and Sens. Berry, Poolman introduced:  
**HB 1276:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 and a new subdivision to subsection 9 of section 43-12.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medication administration in primary or secondary public schools and exemptions from the nurse practices act.

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

Reps. Kasper, Beadle, Becker, Dosch, Headland, Kempenich, Monson, Ruby, Thoreson and Sens. Berry, Miller, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1277:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30, subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3, and subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to corporate and individual income tax rate reductions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Porter, Carlson and Sens. Lyson, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1278:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 54-17.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota outdoor heritage fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the oil and gas gross production tax; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Rep. Ruby introduced:

**HB 1279:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-12-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wheel weight limitations.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Paur, Wall and Sens. Andrist, Hogue, Laffen introduced:

**HB 1280:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unauthorized use of personal identifying information; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Heilman, Beadle, Dockter, Looyen, Mock, Porter, Thoreson, Vigesaa and Sens. Grindberg, J. Lee, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1281:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-16 and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 15-10-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the state board of higher education to transfer funds and to the hiring of North Dakota university system employees.

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

Reps. Heilman, Anderson, Beadle, Dosch, Hatlestad, Porter, Vigesaa, Weisz and Sen. Schaible introduced:

**HB 1282:** 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 using a suppressor for hunting.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Boehning, Heilman, Kasper, Larson, Ruby, Thoreson and Sen. Sitte introduced:

**HB 1283:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the carrying of a firearm with a concealed weapons permit.

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

Reps. Heilman, Dockter, Hogan, Karls, B. Koppelman, Looyen, Mock and Sen. Unruh introduced:

**HB 1284:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 12.1-31.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to violations of an order prohibiting contact; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Louser, Delmore, Sanford and Sens. Andrist, G. Lee, Nelson introduced:

**HB 1285:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-26.1-04 and subsection 4 of section 43-26.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to physical therapy licensure and supervision of physical therapy assistants; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Kasper, Beadle, Brabandt, Dosch, Headland, Ruby, Streytle, Thoreson and Sens. Burckhard, Campbell, Klein, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1286:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 21-03-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voter approval of public building projects funded through a building authority or other indirect means.

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

Reps. Dosch, Heilman, Karls, Louser, Meier, Nathe, Porter, Rust, Thoreson, Trottier and Sen. Dever introduced:

**HB 1287:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-02.4 and 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for North Dakota career and technical scholarships and North Dakota academic scholarships.

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

Reps. Kasper, Beadle, Brabandt, Dosch, Headland, Holman, Louser, Rohr, Thoreson and Sens. Flakoll, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1288:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-04-02 and 16.1-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voting places.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Boehning, Grande, Heilman, Kasper, Sanford, Boschee and Sens. Flakoll, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1289:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education for veterans assistance programs.

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

Reps. Kasper, Brabandt, Grande, Headland, Heller, Rohr, Ruby, Streyle, Thoreson and Sens. Miller, Sitte introduced:

**HB 1290:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-15-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax levy dollar increase limitations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Karls, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Rohr, Thoreson and Sens. Larsen, Schaible, Sitte introduced:

**HB 1291:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-02.4, 15.1-21-02.5, and 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of North Dakota scholarships to students who receive home education.

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

Reps. Ruby, Weisz, Delmore and Sens. Klein, Laffen, Sinner introduced:

**HB 1292:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-12-09 and 23-12-10.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to smoking in public places and places of employment and the responsibility of proprietors.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Heilman, Karls, Nathe, Rohr, Ruby, Sanford, Thoreson, Hunskor and Sens. Luick, Schaible, Nelson introduced:

**HB 1293:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-04.1-01, 15.1-04.1-02, 15.1-04.1-03, 15.1-04.1-04, 15.1-06-01, 15.1-21-02.1, 15.1-29-13, and 37-03-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compact on educational opportunity for military children.

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

Rep. Dosch introduced:

**HB 1294:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-58-03, 57-51.2-01, subsection 3 of section 57-51.2-02, and section 57-51.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to negotiation of tribal-state gaming contracts and the three affiliated tribes oil and gas agreement.

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

Reps. Ruby, N. Johnson, Boschee and Sens. Oehlke, Sitte, Sinner introduced:

**HB 1295:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor carrier exemption.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Hatlestad, Karls, Nathe, Rohr, Sanford, Wall, Hunskor and

Sens. Andrist, Schaible, Nelson introduced:

**HB 1296:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teachers licensed in other states.

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

Reps. Ruby, Brabandt, Frantsvog, Maragos, Meier and Sens. Burckhard, Hogue, Larsen introduced:

**HB 1297:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to partial forgiveness of loans from the rebuilders loan program.

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

Reps. Ruby, Brabandt, Frantsvog, Maragos, Streyle and Sens. Burckhard, Hogue, Larsen introduced:

**HB 1298:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the board of university and school lands for a jail expansion grant program.

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

Reps. Mock, Beadle and Sen. Mathern introduced:

**HB 1299:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 10-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defining the term low-profit limited liability company; and to amend and reenact section 10-06.1-17, subsection 38 of section 10-32-02, subsections 2, 5, and 6 of section 10-32-02.2, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 10-32-10, subsection 1 of section 10-32-114, subsection 2 of section 10-32-149, and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-38-31.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to low-profit limited liability companies.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Hatlestad, Heilman, Karls, B. Koppelman, Ruby, Streyle and Sens. Larsen, Luick, Sitte introduced:

**HB 1300:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax exemption for property of churches; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, Hofstad, Pollert and Sens. Wanzek, Heckaman introduced:

**HB 1301:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-29-14 and 15.1-32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reimbursement of school districts for boarding care costs; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Keiser, Kiefert, Klemin, Ruby, Delmore and Sens. Hogue, Luick, Lyson, Dotzenrod, O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1302:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-20-10 and section 27-20-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to juveniles driving under the influence; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10, sections 39-06.1-11, 39-08-01, 39-08-01.2, 39-20-01, 39-20-03.1, 39-20-04, 39-20-04.1, and 39-20-05, subsection 6 of section 39-20-07, and section 39-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to chemical tests for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Mock, Boe and Sens. Miller, Axness, Mathern, Murphy introduced:

**HB 1303:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education to provide grants to establish college preparatory academies; and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

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

Reps. Grande, Headland, Heller, Kasper, Nathe, Thoreson and Sens. Burckhard, Dever, Kilzer, Laffen, O'Connell introduced:

**HB 1304:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 21-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the divestiture of state investment funds in certain companies liable to sanctions under the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Grande, Brabandt, K. Koppelman, Laning, Rohr, Steiner and Sens. Berry, Burckhard, Campbell, Dever, Erbele, Hogue introduced:

**HB 1305:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition on abortions for sex selection or genetic abnormalities; to amend and reenact section 14-02.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Brandenburg, Dockter, Karls, Guggisberg and Sen. Carlisle introduced:

**HB 1306:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disabled veteran's eligibility for a homestead tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Grande, Brandenburg, Heller, Meier, Rohr and Sens. Klein, G. Lee, Sitte, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1307:** 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 descriptions of elementary and high school content.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Wieland, Guggisberg and Sen. Wardner introduced:

**HB 1308:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-15-21 and 37-15-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the local fund and appropriations from the Melvin Norgard memorial fund.

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

Reps. Guggisberg, Karls and Sens. Sorvaag, Nelson introduced:

**HB 1309:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-06-32, 54-06-33, and 54-06-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state agency reporting requirements for employee service awards, employer-paid tuition, and employer-paid dues and memberships.

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

Reps. Dockter, Karls, Thoreson, Guggisberg and Sen. Carlisle introduced:

**HB 1310:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-14-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility of county veterans' service officers to be appointed as conservators.

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

Reps. J. Kelsh, Kretschmar, Mooney and Sens. Luick, Dotzenrod, Heckaman introduced:

**HB 1311:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing property tax relief by increasing the share of sales, gross receipts, use, and motor vehicle excise tax collections to be deposited in the state aid distribution fund for allocation to political subdivisions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Wieland, Boehning, Kreidt, Nathe, Porter and Sens. Carlisle, G. Lee introduced:

**HB 1312:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation to relocate the Missouri River correctional center; and to provide legislative intent.

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

Reps. J. Kelsh, Amerman, D. Johnson and Sens. Luick, Dotzenrod introduced:

**HB 1313:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting fees; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting.

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

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