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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Ryan Fischer, Dovre Lutheran Church, Osnabrock and Milton Lutheran Church, Milton.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Boe, Boehning, Frantsvog, Hawken, B. Koppelman, Owens, Skarphol, and Strinden.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

SPEAKER BELTER ANNOUNCED that the Rules for Decorum in the House Chamber will be printed in the 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. Rule 361 states that introduction of guests is limited to individuals who will be addressing the house, or former members of the legislative assembly. Individuals or groups who have achieved state or national recognition can be introduced, but the speaker requests prior notification of such introductions. School, and other groups including former members of the legislative assembly will be announced by the speaker.
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 **anyone** 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. During floor debate, another Representatives name or the specific name of any individuals, organizations or company should not be used. The use of props, including charts, graphs of similar itens is prohibited.

17. 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.

18. While the House is convened, no person shall read newspapers or other large publications in a conspicuous manner.

19. All persons shall wear identification badges while in the House Chamber or in the employ of the House.

20. All materials placed on desks must be authorized by a House member or individually addressed and mailed to each member.

21. 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.

22. Cell phones **must** be turned **off/muted** while the House is in session, and **texting is prohibited**. Taking pictures with a cell phone is prohibited if they are using a flash or are disruptive in any way.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. LOUSER rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LOUSER

MR. SPEAKER: Members of the Assembly:

This past weekend while we were able to enjoy a bit of a break at cross-over, the high school hockey tournament was held in Fargo where eight schools with varied histories took to the ice to compete for the title of state champion.

As a proud member of the Minot Hockey Board and graduate of Minot High School, it gives me great pleasure to recognize the Minot High School Magicians as the 2015 state champions. The journey to only our second state title, and first in 23 years, is quite impressive. The Magi entered the tournament as the number three seed from the West Region. The stars literally lined up, beginning with senior Matt Flom. We've all heard of the hockey term "hat trick" which is three goals in a game. Well, you heard it here first, Minot can now claim the Matt-Trick...as Flom scored the game winning goal in all three tournament games. We know there's no "I" in team, but there's ultimate Effort in "Effertz" as goalie Brey Effertz stopped nearly 100 shots in the tournament including 37 in the title game, earning him tournament MVP honors. Flom, Effertz and defenseman Sage Bessette earned all-tournament honors, and first year co-coaches Jason Bennett and John Grubb earned Coach of the Year honors.

While it's my hope to be able to recognize more Minot High titles in the coming weeks and it is not my intention to not recognize the girls gymnastics state champions from Minot High, their thirteenth title, now is the time for our hockey program to stand proud. In defeating

Grand Forks Central, the most storied high school hockey program in all of America, you now have the answer to Why Not Minot...and that is Winning is a Magician Tradition!

Congratulations to not just the athletes, but the whole program, and to all wearing the Magi maroon and gold, there are three words left to say: "Loyal and True"... Go Magi!

REQUEST

REP. VIGESAA REQUESTED that the remarks of Rep. Louser be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. VIGESAA rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE VIGESAA

MR. SPEAKER: Monday, January 19, 2015, was Martin Luther King Day and Monday, February 16, 2015 was George Washington's birthday, both official state holidays. Both days are paid holidays for most state employees. Legislative Assembly employees were required to work on Martin Luther King Day and George Washington's birthday. Additionally, employees of the House have worked many hours of uncompensated overtime since the session began.

In recognition of the uncompensated overtime, employees will be paid for Friday, February 27, Monday, March 2, and Tuesday, March 3, 2015, even though the House was in recess those days.

REQUEST

REP. VIGESAA REQUESTED that his remarks be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that SB 2295 be returned to the House floor from the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, SB 2295 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that SB 2115, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-18-02.2, 40-57.1-04.4, and subsection 4 of section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing statements of full consideration, the tax lien of record clearance requirement for new and expanding business income tax exemptions, and removal of obsolete language from provisions relating to valuation and assessment of agricultural lands; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 36 YEAS, 50 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Boschee; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hatlestad; Headland; Hogan; Holman; Hunsakor; Kading; Kelsh; Klein; Looyen; Mitskog; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Onstad; Oversen; Schneider; Silbernagel; Steiner; Sukut; Trottier; Wallman; Speaker Belter

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Fehr; Hanson; Hofstad; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Olson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt;

Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Streyle; Thoreson; Toman; Vigasaa; Weisz; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Boehning; Frantsvog; Hawken; Koppelman, B.; Owens; Skarphol; Strinden

SB 2068 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2060: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation coverage of chronic opioid therapy; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 64 YEAS, 22 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beadle; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Hatlestad; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Mitskog; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Seibel; Silbernagel; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Belter

NAYS: Anderson, P.; Becker, Rich S.; Boschee; Delmore; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Holman; Hunskor; Kelsh; Meier; Mock; Mooney; Muscha; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Wallman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Boehning; Frantsvog; Hawken; Koppelman, B.; Owens; Skarphol; Strinden

Engrossed SB 2060 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2081: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunity for a person providing foster care for approving reasonable and prudent activities; and to amend and reenact section 50-11-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions used in foster care homes for children and adults.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyesen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Belter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Boehning; Frantsvog; Hawken; Koppelman, B.; Owens; Skarphol; Strinden

Engrossed SB 2081 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for basic care assistance; 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 86 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemm; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looysen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Belter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Boehning; Frantsvog; Hawken; Koppelman, B.; Owens; Skarphol; Strinden

SB 2082 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-10.1-02, 50-10.1-04, 50-10.1-05, and 50-10.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of state and local ombudsmen, ombudsmen access to facilities and records, posting information about the ombudsman program, and confidentiality of ombudsman records and files.

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 86 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemm; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looysen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Belter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Boehning; Frantsvog; Hawken; Koppelman, B.; Owens; Skarphol; Strinden

Engrossed SB 2065, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-34-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical peer review records.

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 86 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Looyen; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Muscha; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Belter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Boe; Boehning; Frantsvog; Hawken; Koppelman, B.; Owens; Skarphol; Strinden

SB 2121, as amended, passed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (JANE SCHAIBLE, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2017, SB 2035, SB 2151, SB 2321.

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, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 2015, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3013: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3013 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3030: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3030 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2028: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2028 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2012: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to create and enact subdivision aa of subsection 1 of section 50-09-29 and a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary assistance for needy families benefits and to the monthly maintenance needs allowance; to amend and reenact sections 50-06-16, 50-06-32.1, 50-06-37, and subsection 1 of section 50-09-29, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking authority, the expiration date on the autism

spectrum disorder voucher program pilot project, and the assessment used for the developmental disabilities system reimbursement project; to provide an exemption; to provide payments to counties out of enhanced federal payment; to provide reports to the legislative management; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an appropriation to the legislative council; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the state library, the school for the deaf, and the North Dakota vision services - school for the blind; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-24 of the of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state library operating fund; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-02, 15.1-07-33, 24-02-03.3, and 39-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction, PowerSchool, and the management and use of motor vehicles owned by the state.

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

SB 2015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to repeal section 54-44-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the office of management and budget as to school fund; to provide an exemption; to provide for various transfers; and to provide legislative intent.

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

SB 2017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department; to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of elk; and to provide an expiration date.

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

SB 2022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies; and to provide various transfers.

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

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-39.1-28, 15.1-06-04, 15.1-09-47, 15.1-09-48, 15.1-27-03.1, 15.1-27-03.2, 15.1-27-04.1, 15.1-27-04.2, 15.1-27-35.3, 15.1-27-45, 15.1-30-04, 15.1-36-02, 40-55-08, 40-55-09, 57-15-01.1, 57-15-14, 57-15-14.2, 57-15-17, 57-15-31, 57-19-01, 57-19-02, and 57-19-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid payable to school districts; to repeal sections 15.1-27-04, 15.1-27-07.2, 15.1-27-11, 15.1-27-22.1, 15.1-27-42, 15.1-27-43, 15.1-27-44, 15.1-32-20, 57-15-14.4, 57-15-14.5, 57-15-17.1, and 57-19-04 and chapter 57-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid payable to school districts, school district levies, and mill levy reduction grants; to provide for a study; to provide grants; to provide exemptions; to provide for contingent funding; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2035: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for tangible personal property used to construct a fertilizer or chemical processing facility; to amend and reenact section 40-57.1-03 and subsection 4 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements of a city or county granting a property tax exemption and a use tax exemption for tangible personal property used to construct a fertilizer or chemical processing facility; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide for a retroactive effective date.

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

SB 2042: 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**.

SB 2056: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 11-11-05.1, a new subsection to

section 11-11-14, and a new subsection to section 40-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to joint meetings of boards of county commissioners and financial information requests for city or county governing body consideration of property tax levy requests of unelected governing bodies; to amend and reenact subsections 8 and 9 of section 2-06-10, sections 2-06-14, 2-06-15, 4-02-27, 4.1-47-14, and 4.1-47-25, subsection 2 of section 11-11-53, sections 11-11.1-04, 11-28-06, 11-28-17, 11-36-14, 11-37-13, 23-18.2-12, 23-24-09, and 40-38-02, subsection 6 of section 40-57.4-03, and sections 40-57.4-04 and 61-04.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval authority of boards of county commissioners and city governing bodies over property tax levies of unelected governing bodies; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2066: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 43-28-02.1 and 43-28-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tribal sovereignty and the ownership of a dental office or clinic; to amend and reenact sections 43-20-01.3, 43-20-03, 43-20-12.3, 43-20-13.2, 43-28-03, 43-28-04, 43-28-15, 43-28-18.1, 43-28-18.2, and 43-28-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensing of dental assistants and hygienists and dentists; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2151: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 15.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education provider grants; to amend and reenact section 15.1-37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education program approval; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2178: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-36 and a new section to chapter 26.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school district construction fund and insurance coverage for real property and improvements leased by a school district; to provide an appropriation; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2257: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-17-40, 54-17-41, and 57-38-01.32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending the housing incentive fund program and tax credit; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2272: A BILL for an Act to direct the department of human services to adjust medical assistance payment rates for selected services.

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

SB 2300: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-35.2-01, 54-35.2-02, 54-35.2-03, 54-35.2-04, and 54-35.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transforming the advisory commission on intergovernmental relations into legislative management appointed task forces on intergovernmental issues.

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

SB 2312: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 39-29.2-05, 39-29.2-06, 39-29.2-07, 39-29.2-08, 39-29.2-09, 39-29.2-10, 39-29.2-11, 39-29.2-12, 39-29.2-13, 39-29.2-14, 39-29.2-15, 39-29.2-16, 39-29.2-17, 39-29.2-18, 39-29.2-19, and 39-29.2-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unconventional vehicles; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-40-01, subsection 10 of section 26.1-41-01, subsection 49 of section 39-01-01, subsection 2 of section 39-29.2-01, subsection 5 of section 39-29.2-03, and section 39-29.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unconventional vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2321: A BILL for an Act to direct the department of human services to seek federal medical assistance coverage for tribal community health representative services; to

provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2368: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 26.1-40.1 and 39-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation network company services.

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

SB 2372: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of environmental protection agency regulations regarding carbon dioxide emissions for new and existing electric generation units.

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

SB 2375: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the formation of community facilities districts for public improvements.

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

SB 2377: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-61-01.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to severance tax for leonardite; and to amend and reenact section 1-01-40, subsection 7 of section 38-12-01, subsection 1 of section 38-12.1-03, section 38-14.1-02, subsection 3 of section 38-14.1-05, subsection 3 of section 38-14.1-13, subdivisions r and s of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-14, subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 38-14.1-14, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 3 of section 38-14.1-21, subdivision b of subsection 4 of section 38-14.1-21, subsections 1 and 1.1 of section 38-14.1-24, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 38-14.1-24, subsections 5, 10, and 18 of section 38-14.1-24, section 38-14.1-25, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-27, subsections 1, 3, and 4 of section 38-14.1-37, and section 47-10-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of coal and leonardite.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 4012: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the privacy, security, and data sharing laws in North Dakota, the effectiveness of federal privacy, security, and data sharing laws and the laws of other states, the interaction of federal and state laws, and whether current privacy, security, and data sharing protections meet the reasonable expectations of the citizens of North Dakota.

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

SCR 4013: A concurrent resolution urging North Dakota to continue its endorsement and support of the relationship and shared interests between the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the State of North Dakota.

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

SCR 4014: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study reinvestment scenarios and potential priorities for legacy fund earnings.

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

SCR 4022: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study election and lobbying laws.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

