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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jenny Hallenbeck, McCabe United Methodist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Murphy.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Poolman, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Eleventh Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 135, replace line 45 with:

"Page 1, after line 3, insert:"

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

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senator Curtis Olafson

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2197: SEN. LARSEN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2197 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2160: SEN. ANDERSON (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2160 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2063: SEN. HOGUE (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2100: SEN. CASPER (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2043: SEN. AXNESS (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2214: SEN. LUICK (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted

and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate resolve itself into a Confirmation Session, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Select Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman)** appointed to consider the nomination to North Dakota Gaming Commission, do advise and consent to the appointment of James Wang.

REMARKS OF SENATOR LAFFEN

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am pleased to report on the confirmation hearing held January 21, 2015 regarding the Governor's appointment of James Wang to a position on the North Dakota Gaming Commission.

Mr. Wang has been on the Gaming Commission for quite some time - he didn't state the exact number of years but noted he was selected for his first three year term by Governor Schaefer.

Mr. Wang is a lifelong resident of North Dakota and the Devils Lake area and earned his Juris Doctorate from UND in 1988. He is the States Attorney for Benson County and recently reached mandatory retirement from the ND Army National Guard with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Mr. President, during our hearing, Mr. Wang discussed the gaming commission and their role in monitoring the rules regarding gaming. He explained the roles of the Attorney General, as the accountant and the enforcer, the Advisory Board, as the non-voting representative of the industry and the Commission's role, as the buffer between these two, and their primary role - which is to implement what the legislature passes.

Mr. Wang discussed the different games of chance, the legislature's apprehension of online gaming and the proliferation of new technology - things like electronic bingo cards. Does technology push the gaming envelope farther? The industry will always keep poking at that side and new technologies are always way ahead of us legislatively.

Other points of discussion included:

The state's smoking ban had a big impact on the game of Bingo. There was apparently a strong correlation between smoking and playing this game.

Mr. Wang stated that problems generally occur in the smaller ventures in the lower populated areas. The bigger enterprises hire full time professionals and have better controls for limiting corruption.

The gaming industry is a big one - Mr. Wang states he is always surprised by how many people make their full time living - even down to blackjack dealers.

We asked if there were any chronic issues and Mr. Wang stated no.

We asked his thought on expanding the gaming limits and he correctly pointed out that is not the purview of the commission - rather that is the legislature's role. He did state that his personal opinion is that one can hurt themselves with \$5 bets just as easy as with \$10 bets - the only difference is the length of time. He also stated that he believes in the support that gaming gives to the charitable organizations.

Mr. President, your Senate Select Committee on confirmation voted to approve the appointment of Mr. James Wang for another three year term on the State's Gaming Commission. On behalf of the committee, I move that the Senate report to the Governor that we do advise upon, and hereby consent to, this appointment.

MOTION

SEN. LAFFEN MOVED that the report be adopted.

ROLL CALL

The question being, "will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Wang to North Dakota Gaming Commission," the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Axness; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Casper; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Murphy

The Senate advises and consents to the appointment of James Wang to North Dakota Gaming Commission.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Select Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman)** appointed to consider the nomination to Office of Administrative Hearings, do advise and consent to the appointment of Wade Mann.

REMARKS OF SENATOR CASPER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I am pleased to report on the confirmation hearing held January 21, 2015 regarding the Governor's appointment of Wade Mann to the position of Director of the North Dakota Office of Administrative Hearings.

Mr. Mann has been serving in this capacity since January 1st of 2014. The office of Administrative hearings was created in 1991 and Mr. Mann is the second person to head the office. Mr. Mann took over as Director in January of last year to fill out the term of the former Director through June of this year.

Mr. Mann received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of North Dakota. He has worked in private practice with the Nilles Law Firm in Fargo and the Crowley Fleck firm in Bismarck. He's also served in the North Dakota Attorney General's office.

Mr. President, during the hearing we discussed the role of the Office of Administrative hearings. Mr. Mann indicated the primary purpose of the office was to conduct hearings for state agencies. Currently, the Office employs 3 full time Administrative Law Judges, with 9 more under contract who float between agencies adjudicating items such as Workforce Safety claims, Professional Licensing, and Human Resources Management. Ultimately, the offices Jurisdiction is laid out in Code.

Mr. President, during the hearing questions centered on where the ALJ's spend the bulk of their time. Mr. Mann told the committee the bulk of the hearings are done for Workforce Safety and Insurance and the Department of Human Services.

Mr. President, during the hearing, Mr. Mann demonstrated the experience, knowledge and ability to lead the Office of Administrative Hearings.

As such, Mr. President, your Senate Select Committee on confirmation voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Mr. Wade C. Mann to the position of Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

On behalf of the committee, I move that the Senate report to the Governor that we do advise upon, and hereby consent to, this appointment.

MOTION

SEN. CASPER MOVED that the report be adopted.

ROLL CALL

The question being, "will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wade Mann to Office of Administrative Hearings," the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS,

0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Axness; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Casper; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Murphy

The Senate advises and consents to the appointment of Wade Mann to Office of Administrative Hearings.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Confirmation Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2293 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Finance and Taxation Committee** and be rereferred to the **Transportation Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2293 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2184: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 and section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prize limits for raffles.

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

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Axness; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Casper; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Murphy

Engrossed SB 2184 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2104: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 and a new subsection to section 43-15-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunity from liability related to opioid antagonists and limited prescriptive authority for Naloxone rescue kits.

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

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Axness; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Casper; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Murphy

SB 2104 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2205: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-28.1-01, 43-28.1-02, 43-28.1-03, and 43-28.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dentists' loan repayment program; to repeal sections 43-28.1-01.1 and 43-28.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the loan repayment program for dentists in public health and nonprofit dental clinics and new practice grants for dentists; 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Axness; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Casper; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Murphy

SB 2205 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 2110, SB 2129.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2158, SB 2210.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 23, 2015, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2028: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Hogue, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2028 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2029: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Hogue, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2029 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2052: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Hogue, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2052 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 6, line 28, after "violation" insert "and the court shall forward to the department of transportation only the conviction for driving under the influence or actual physical control"

Page 12, line 20, after the period insert "The law enforcement officer shall determine which of the tests is to be used."

Page 12, overstrike line 28

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2075: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2075 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2083: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2083 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 25, after "writing" insert "within"

Page 3, line 25, remove "in advance"

Page 4, line 27, replace the second underscored comma with an underscored semicolon

Page 4, line 28, replace the first underscored comma with "; or"

Page 4, line 28, remove ", or who has a known active"

Page 4, line 29, remove "substance abuse problem"

Page 4, line 30, replace "represent" with "advertise or hold"

Page 4, line 30, after "itself" insert "out to the public"

Page 4, line 31, remove ", such as Alzheimer's disease, or"

Page 5, line 1, replace "dementia" with "without additional licensure as a basic care or nursing facility"

Page 5, line 29, after "A" insert "service"

Page 5, line 29, replace "of care which includes" with "that identifies"

Page 5, line 29, after "requiring" insert "third-party"

Page 5, line 30, replace "exceeding those normally delivered in" with "to ensure the tenant meets the tenancy criteria of"

Page 6, line 6, after "the" insert "most recent"

Page 6, line 7, remove "and with its plans to correct any survey results that demonstrate consumer"

Page 6, line 8, replace "dissatisfaction" with "during the facility's license review"

Page 6, line 12, after the second underscored comma insert "medication assistant III,"

Page 6, line 20, replace "report any" with "have policies and procedures for receiving, investigating, and correcting"

Page 6, line 20, replace "administration error to" with "errors. The policies must include the process for reporting significant medication errors or a pattern of errors as may be required by the state board of nursing or"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2084: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2084 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2089, as amended: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2089, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 3, replace "7" with "4 or 6"

Page 3, line 4, after "a" insert "nonremedial"

Page 3, line 5, after "education" insert "which has a physical presence"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2090: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2090 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2103: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2103 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for state highway projects; to provide for a transfer;"

Page 1, line 7, replace "\$845,000,000" with "\$836,250,000"

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

"Major roadway construction or reconstruction projects provided funding under this subsection must comply with the American association of state highway and transportation officials pavement design procedures and the department of transportation local government requirements. Upon completion of a major roadway construction or reconstruction project, the roadway segment must be posted at a legal load limit of 105,500 pounds [47853.995 kilograms]."

Page 2, remove lines 29 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 7

Page 3, line 8, replace "4." with "3."

Page 3, line 20, after the period insert "Major roadway construction or reconstruction projects provided funding under this subsection must comply with the American association of state highway and transportation officials pavement design procedures and the department of transportation local government requirements. Upon completion of a major roadway construction or reconstruction project, the roadway segment must be posted at a legal load limit of 105,500 pounds [47853.995 kilograms]."

Page 3, line 21, replace "5." with "4."

Page 4, line 13, replace "6." with "5."

Page 5, line 12, replace "7." with "6."

Page 5, after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 2. TRANSFER - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND TO HIGHWAY FUND. The director of the office of management and budget shall transfer the sum of \$300,000,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the highway fund during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2015.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the highway fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of construction and maintenance of state transportation infrastructure, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2017. The funding provided in this section may be applied to engineering, design, and construction costs incurred on related projects as of January 1, 2015. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment:

- Removes a subsection to provide a distribution of \$8.75 million to school districts;
- Adds two new sections to provide for a transfer of \$300 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the highway fund and to provide one-time funding of \$300 million from the highway fund to the Department of Transportation for the construction and maintenance of state transportation infrastructure; and
- Requires counties to construct major roadway projects to a posted legal load limit of 105,500 pounds if the county uses funding received in this bill for a major roadway project.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2131: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2131 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2143: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2143 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 20, overstrike "levied" and insert immediately thereafter "appropriated"

Page 1, line 21, after the first "to" insert "an amount equal to"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2157: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2157 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2163: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2163 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2164: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2164 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2176: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2176 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2177: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2177 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2183: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Miller, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2183 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2186: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Miller, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2186 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2208: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2208 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Poolman, Dever, Schaible and Reps. Nathe, Rohr, Schatz introduced:

SB 2326: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reportable data fields; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the state longitudinal data system committee.

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

Sens. Davison, Casper, Oban introduced:

SB 2327: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reporting of incarcerated felons to the secretary of state.

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

Sens. Luick, Dotzenrod and Reps. Amerman, Mitskog, Schreiber Beck introduced:

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 6 of section 57-38.6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of qualified business and qualified investment under the agricultural business investment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Flakoll, Burckhard, Nelson and Reps. Keiser, Thoreson, Vigasaa introduced:

SB 2329: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 40-63-03 and subsection 5 of section 40-63-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the size of a renaissance zone and renaissance zone tax exemptions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Dever and Reps. Beadle, Delmore introduced:

SB 2330: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to student identification cards issued by institutions of higher education under the supervision of the state board of higher education; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acceptable forms of identification to be eligible to vote.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Heckaman and Reps. Brandenburg, Hogan introduced:

SB 2331: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-01-25.1, 29-04-02, and 29-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating the statute of limitations on the prosecution of and claim for relief on actions alleging childhood sexual abuse; to repeal section 29-04-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statute of limitations as to the child victim; and to provide for application.

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

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

Jane Schaible, Secretary