

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Bismarck, January 6, 2015

The Senate convened at 12:00 p.m., with President Wrigley presiding.

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Davison, Grabinger, Sinner, and Triplett.

A quorum was declared by the President.

## MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate stand in recess until 12:15 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**THE SENATE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with President Wrigley presiding.

## REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** Recommends that the 2015 ND Legislative Assembly Senate Standing Committees remain as read on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 during Organizational Session.

**SEN. WARDNER MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

## MOTION

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

## MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., at which time we will meet in the House Chamber for a joint session, after which the Senate will stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2015, which motion prevailed.

## FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2001:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; and to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2002:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to provide an exemption; and to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2003:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to provide an exemption; to provide for grants; to amend and reenact section 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2004:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2005:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact sections 54-11-13 and 57-20-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer and state-paid property tax relief credit.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2006:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans credit; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of labor and human rights.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2008:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of public service commissioners; and to authorize a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2009:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner; and to provide for transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2010:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to provide an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance tax distribution fund; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2011:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**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 50-06-32.1, 50-06-37, and subsection 1 of section 50-09-29, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to 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 an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**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, and 15.1-36-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction, PowerSchool, and school construction loans; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2014:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**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**.

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2016:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the adjutant general; to provide for transfers; to provide exemptions; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2017:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2018:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2019:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department and for providing a grant to the International Peace Garden; to provide funding for the Lewis and Clark interpretive center; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2020:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; and to provide an exemption.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2021:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**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**.

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2023:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

**SB 2024:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-40.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reclaiming township or city zoning authority previously relinquished to the county; and to repeal section 11-33-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to relinquishing township or city zoning authority to the county.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Agriculture Committee)

**SB 2025:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 4.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to beekeeping; to amend and reenact section 4.1-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the submission of assessments by beekeepers; and to repeal chapter 4-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to beekeeping.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Agriculture Committee)

**SB 2026:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-36.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to soil classifiers; to amend and reenact subsection 28 of section 38-14.1-02 and subdivision t of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to soil classifiers; to repeal chapter 43-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to soil classifiers; and to provide for a report to the Legislative Management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

**SB 2027:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-32-06.1, subsections 1 and 3 of section 12.1-32-07, and subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to length and termination of probation, supervision of probation, and conditions of probation; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

**SB 2028:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 27-20-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers from juvenile to adult court.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

**SB 2029:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-03.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to probation and treatment for drug abuse; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration)

**SB 2030:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-03.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drug paraphernalia; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Education Funding 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 transfer; and to provide for a contingent transfer.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

**SB 2032:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 17-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the oil and gas development strategic planning authority; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

**SB 2033:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appropriation of a portion of state oil and gas tax revenue exceeding forecasted amounts for distribution in the second year of the state biennium to supplement oil and gas gross production tax funding to political subdivisions; and to provide a contingent appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

**SB 2034:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-39.2-04.13 and a new subdivision to subsection 4 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for materials used in transmission of oil through gathering lines; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Energy Development and Transmission 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 subsection 4 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a use tax exemption for tangible personal property used to construct a fertilizer or chemical processing facility; and to provide for a retroactive effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

**SB 2036:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-04, 57-39.2-04.2, 57-40.2-04.2, 57-60-02, and 57-61-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sales and use tax exemption for beneficiated coal and equipment for certain power plants, an exemption from the coal conversion facility privilege tax for beneficiated coal produced for use within a coal conversion facility, and the severance and sales and use tax exemption for coal used in certain plants; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

**SB 2037:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-06-14.1, section 57-33.2-01, section 57-33.2-04, subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.8, section 57-39.2-04.2, section 57-39.2-04.8, and section 57-40.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxable valuation of centrally assessed wind turbine electric generators, wind generation taxation, an income tax credit for installation of geothermal, solar, wind, or biomass energy devices, a sales tax exemption for machinery or equipment used to produce coal from a new mine, and a sales and use tax exemption for materials used in the construction or expansion of a wind-powered facility; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Government Finance Committee)

**SB 2038:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-52.6-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a defined contribution retirement plan for state employees; and to amend and reenact sections 54-52-01, 54-52-02.5, 54-52-02.9, 54-52.6-01, 54-52.6-02, and 54-52.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a defined contribution retirement plan for state employees.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Government Finance Committee)

**SB 2039:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-36 and a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a school construction assistance loan fund and a public employee retirement stabilization fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds managed by the state investment board; to provide for transfers; and to provide for a contingent effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Government Services Committee)

**SB 2040:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the office of management and budget to develop a master plan in conjunction with the capitol grounds planning commission for all state agencies with a physical location in the Bismarck area; to provide for reports to the legislative management; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Government Services Committee)

**SB 2041:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services to develop a master plan in conjunction with the department of corrections and rehabilitation for the state hospital and the James River correctional center; and to provide for reports to the legislative management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Government Services 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**.

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Services Committee)

**SB 2043:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance coverage for the services of licensed community paramedics.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

**SB 2044:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for the establishment of a traumatic brain injury flex fund program; and to provide for reports to the legislative management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

**SB 2045:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for a voucher system for addiction treatment services.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

**SB 2046:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota century code, relating to medical assistance coverage for certain behavioral health services; to provide for the development of an outcomes-based data system for behavioral health services; to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for substance abuse treatment services; to provide an appropriation to highway patrol for law enforcement training; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

**SB 2047:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 25-03.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a qualified mental health professional.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

**SB 2048:** A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the department of human services for improving behavioral health services; to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for teacher and child care provider training; and to provide for legislative management studies.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

**SB 2049:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 25-03.1-02 and section 32-03-48 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of marriage and family therapists in definitions of mental health professionals.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

**SB 2050:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for service payments for elderly and disabled.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Information Technology Committee)

**SB 2051:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic mail, file and print server administration, database administration, application server, and hosting services.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Judiciary Committee)

**SB 2052:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-20, a new section to chapter 39-08, and a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety program and the use of drug court for driving under the influence offenders; to amend and reenact sections 27-20-10, 27-20-31, 39-06-03, subdivision h of subsection 2 of section 39-06-49, section 39-08-01, subsection 2 of section 39-16-03.1, section 39-20-01, subsection 2 of section 39-20-04, subsections 2 and 3 of section 39-20-05, and section 39-20-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving under the influence offenses and participation in the twenty-four seven sobriety and drug court programs; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Judiciary Committee)

**SB 2053:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-05-01.2, subsection 1 of section 38-18.1-03, and section 54-44.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal chapter 4-21 and section 11-11.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Taxation Committee and Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

**SB 2054:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-02-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to training and certification of assessors; to amend and reenact sections 11-10.1-01, 11-10.1-05, 57-01-05, and 57-02-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county director of tax equalization, state supervisor of assessments, and appointment of certified assessors; and to provide for transition.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Taxation Committee and Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

**SB 2055:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-33.2-06 and 57-33.2-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports by electric transmission, distribution, and generation companies for tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(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 sections 2-06-14, 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**.

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Taxation Committee)

**SB 2057:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legislative management assignment of regular legislative interim committee review of statutory provisions providing economic development tax incentives.

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

Legislative Management introduced:



(Water Topics Overview Committee)

**SB 2058:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state water commission use of funding from the resources trust fund.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

**SB 2059:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 65-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation job offers; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

**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.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

**SB 2061:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 21 of section 4-30-01 and sections 4-30-02, 4-30-36.2, 4-30-36.3, and 4-30-36.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, to license fees, and to the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance revision.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2062:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of temporary assistance for needy families.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2063:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the department of human services receiving a copy of the termination of parental rights petition and summons.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2064:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a foster care agreement with an agency or tribal council of a recognized Indian reservation in North Dakota.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**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.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Dental Examiners)

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

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Board of Podiatric Medicine)

**SB 2067:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-05-15 and 43-05-16.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to podiatrist license renewal.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**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.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2069:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-38-59.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax base and rate of withholding for recipients of oil and gas royalty payments; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Anderson and Rep. Rick C. Becker introduced:

**SB 2070:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunity from criminal liability for an individual who reports a medical emergency involving drugs.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Racing Commission)

**SB 2071:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowing North Dakota racing commission licensees to utilize letters of credit as security.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2072:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 50-25.2-01 and sections 50-25.2-03 and 50-25.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of financial exploitation, allegation of abuse or neglect caused by an individual in the custody of law enforcement against another individual in custody, and access to records of an alleged vulnerable adult.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2073:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to security training, consultation, and assistance provided by the department of corrections and rehabilitation to the department of human services.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Sorvaag, Flakoll and Reps. Delmore, Hanson, Dosch introduced:

**SB 2074:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scholarship eligibility of students enrolled in external experiences.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Sorvaag, Flakoll and Reps. Delmore, Hanson, Dosch introduced:

**SB 2075:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota scholarship eligibility of students in accelerated programs.

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

Sens. Luick, G. Lee, Bowman, Dotzenrod and Reps. Schreiber Beck, Belter introduced:

**SB 2076:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a study on the impact of the Fargo diversion project.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**SB 2077:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks for game and fish department volunteers and final applicants.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Racing Commission)

**SB 2078:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compensation of North Dakota racing commission members.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2079:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-09.3-01.1 and subsection 1 of section 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the moratoria on basic care and nursing facility bed capacity.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2080:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 24 of section 50-11.1-02, subsections 2 and 3 of section 50-11.1-03, subsection 1 of section 50-11.1-04, subsection 9 of section 50-11.1-06.2, sections 50-11.1-13.1 and 50-11.1-17, and subsections 1, 3, and 4 of section 50-11.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of self-declaration, early childhood services license requirements, prerequisites for issuance of a license or self-declaration, background investigations, penalty for provision of services, and the early childhood services inclusion support services and grant program.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2081:** A BILL for an Act 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.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**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.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2083:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-32-01, 50-32-02, 50-32-03, and 50-32-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assisted living facilities licensing; and to repeal section 50-32-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assisted living facilities.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

**SB 2084:** A BILL for an Act create and enact section 6-01-04.5 and subsection 5 to section

6-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investigation of bank holding companies and fees for credit union examinations; to amend and reenact sections 6-01-02, 6-01-04.4, 6-01-09, subsection 1 of section 6-03-47.2, and section 6-08-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, prompt corrective action for state banks, the examination of technology service providers, and investments of state banks; and to repeal section 6-05-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when subscribed capital stock must be paid in by annuity, safe deposit, surety, and trust companies.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the North Dakota Board of Massage)

**SB 2085:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and section 43-25-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks for massage therapists; and to amend and reenact sections 43-25-05, 43-25-09, 43-25-10, 43-25-14, and 43-25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to massage therapist licensure.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

**SB 2086:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 43-15.3-13 and 43-15.3-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drugs provided by outsourcing facilities and third-party logistics providers; to amend and reenact sections 43-15.3-01, 43-15.3-11, and 43-15.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the wholesale drug distribution and third-party logistic providers.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2087:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for offsetting reductions in Title I funding to school districts; and to declare an emergency.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2088:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact seven new sections to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization for the creation of a North Dakota education foundation; and to provide for a report to legislative management.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2089:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for a North Dakota academic scholarship.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2090:** 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 scholarships.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2091:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-24.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the North Dakota library coordinating council.

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

Education Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2092:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-12-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board authority following approval of a reorganization plan.

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

Sens. Armstrong, Schaible, Unruh and Reps. Porter, Nathe introduced:

**SB 2093:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-36.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guide and outfitter licenses; and to provide for application.

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

Sens. Sorvaag, Burckhard, Laffen and Reps. Guggisberg, Kading, Schmidt introduced:

**SB 2094:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for molds used in manufacturing; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Cook, Flakoll, Dotzenrod and Reps. Dockter, Headland, Silbernagel introduced:

**SB 2095:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 37-17.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to facilitating entry of an out-of-state business to perform disaster or emergency remediation work in this state and to provide a limited exemption for that purpose from state and local taxes and fees, licensing or registration requirements, and other requirements during the time in this state employed in disaster or emergency remediation work; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Cook, Armstrong, Flakoll and Reps. Louser, Streyle, Headland introduced:

**SB 2096:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 21, 22, and 23 of section 57-39.2-01 and subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of sales taxes on sale of internet access services; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Cosmetology)

**SB 2097:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-11-01, 43-11-02, 43-11-04, 43-11-11, 43-11-13, 43-11-15, 43-11-25, 43-11-26, subsection 1 of section 43-11-27, and section 43-11-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensing of cosmetology, manicuring, and esthetics.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2098:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-28-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals by the state.

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

Sens. Armstrong, Oehlke, Heckaman and Reps. Kretschmar, Thoreson, Kasper introduced:

**SB 2099:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sports pools.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

**SB 2100:** A BILL for an Act to amend sections 19-03.1-05, 19-03.1-09, and 19-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scheduling of controlled substances; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Oehlke, Wanzek and Reps. Sukut, Porter introduced:

**SB 2101:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.6-01, subsection 5 of section 57-40.6-02, section 57-40.6-03.1, and subsection 4 of section 57-40.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency services communications systems.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**SB 2102:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-06.2, 54-52-06.4, and 54-52-06.5, and subsection 3 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee retirement plans and retirement contributions by national guard security officers and firefighters.

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

Sens. Armstrong, Rust, Poolman and Reps. Louser, Schatz, Thoreson introduced:

**SB 2103:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state treasurer for allocations to counties, cities, school districts, and townships; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Anderson and Rep. Rick C. Becker introduced:

**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.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, Oehlke and Rep. Frantsvog introduced:

**SB 2105:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-39-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property and casualty insurance valuation.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

**SB 2106:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 30.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

**SB 2107:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 12.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions; to repeal chapter 12.1-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to human trafficking; and to provide a penalty.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2108:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15.1-22 and sections 15.1-32-05.1 and 15.1-34-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to kindergarten admission and the provision of special education services; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15-19-01 and sections 15.1-06-01, 15.1-20-02, 15.1-22-02, 15.1-22-03, 15.1-32-01, and 15.1-34-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the minimum and maximum age of eligibility for school services and compulsory attendance; and to repeal section 15.1-20-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compulsory attendance.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Aeronautics Commission)

**SB 2109:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 2-05-11 and 2-05-11.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to aircraft registration; and to repeal sections 2-05-11.1 and 2-05-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration of older aircraft and related definitions.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists)

**SB 2110:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-33-01, subsection 1 of section 43-33-02, subsection 1 of section 43-33-03, sections 43-33-04 and 43-33-06, subsection 2 of section 43-33-07, section 43-33-09, subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 43-33-12, subsection 4 of section 43-33-15, and section 43-33-18 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing hearing aid specialists; to repeal section 43-33-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary trainee permits; and to provide a penalty.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

**SB 2111:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an increase in the motor vehicle permit fee.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2112:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disqualification of foreign commercial drivers; to amend and reenact section 39-06.2-02 and subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions relating to commercial driver's licenses and to exceptions for commercial driver's licenses.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2113:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax credit for disabled veterans; and to provide an effective date.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2114:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-24-03 and a new subsection to section 39-29-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of snowmobiles and to registration of off-highway vehicles; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of motor vehicle; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2115:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-01-11, subsection 5 of section 57-39.2-12.1, and subsection 5 of section 57-40.2-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment of taxes and compensation allowance to retailers for administrative expenses.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

**SB 2116:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of a pretrial services program pilot project within the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2117:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 39-04-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Lewis and Clark license plates.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2118:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 39-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobility impaired parking privilege applications.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2119:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 60-02-07 and 60-02.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to submission of public warehouse and grain buyers financial information.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2120:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 49-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conversion and transmission facility siting application fees.

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

Sen. Anderson and Rep. Dockter introduced:

**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.

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

Energy and Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2122:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for violations of the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act under chapter 49-22.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2123:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-03.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to imposing an application fee for a certificate of public convenience and necessity by a utility other than an electronic utility.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2124:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 49-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of a notice for an electric service area agreement.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2125:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 64-02-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service commission action for weighing or measuring devices that do not meet design or tolerance standards.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2126:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for the construction and maintenance of state highways and counties; to provide an appropriation to the housing finance agency for affordable housing projects; to provide an appropriation to the office of the attorney general for early hiring of criminal investigators; to provide an appropriation to the state department of health for early hiring of environmental scientists; to provide an appropriation to the department of trust lands for allocations to cities impacted by oil development; to provide for transfers from the general fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2127:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meal reimbursement for travel.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Board of Podiatric Medicine)



**SB 2128:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 43-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of podiatric medicine.  
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**SB 2129:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-03.1-01, subsections 2 and 3 of section 26.1-03.1-02, section 26.1-03.1-03, subsection 2 of section 26.1-03.1-04, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 26.1-03.1-06, and sections 26.1-03.1-07, 26.1-03.1-08, and 26.1-03.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to risk-based capital reports of insurers.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**SB 2130:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-31.2-01, 26.1-31.2-02, 26.1-31.2-03, and 26.1-31.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reinsurance credit of insurers.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**SB 2131:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-10.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to own risk and solvency assessments of insurers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

**SB 2132:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-37-17 and section 26.1-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to petroleum tank registration fees and bonding fund investment income.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

**SB 2133:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting addresses and telephone numbers of students and individuals communicating with public entities from open records requirements.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

**SB 2134:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-10-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to performance evaluations of institution presidents and commissioner of higher education by the state board of higher education; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2135:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 49-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspension period for tariff filings.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Commerce)

**SB 2136:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-60.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to business incentive accountability reports.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Commerce)

**SB 2137:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-30.5-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the small business technology investment program.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2138:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-01-01.1, 24-01-12, 24-02-01.5, subsection 3 of section 24-16-02, and subsection 6 of section 24-17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of advertising signs on highways.

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

Sens. Larsen, Armstrong introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

**SB 2139:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 39-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accidents and liability; to amend and reenact sections 39-05-02.2, 39-24-01, 39-24-02, 39-24-03, 39-24-03.1, 39-24-04, 39-24-05, 39-24-06, 39-24-07, 39-24-08, 39-24-09, 39-24-09.1, 39-24-10, 39-24-11, and subsection 2 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of snowmobiles; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Laffen introduced:

**SB 2140:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 48-01.2-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of architects from the required composition of selection committees formed for construction management at-risk planning and design phase services of proposed public improvements.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

Legislative Management introduced:

(Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

**SCR 4001:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the financial reports required by law to be compiled and filed by political subdivisions to determine whether they are being used to full advantage and whether they should be improved, consolidated, or eliminated.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations)

**SCR 4002:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study statutory usage of various references to political subdivisions and the feasibility of differentiating references to political subdivisions based on whether the governing body is elected or appointed.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Government Finance Committee)

**SCR 4003:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 24 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the foundation aid stabilization fund.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Health Services Committee)

**SCR 4004:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to continue to study dental services in the state, including the effectiveness of case management services and the state infrastructure necessary to cost effectively use mid-level providers to improve access to services and address dental service provider shortages in underserved areas of the state.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

**SCR 4005:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study judicial issues related to behavioral health, including 24-hour hold, termination of parental rights, and court committals.

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

Sens. Mathern, Dever, Armstrong and Reps. Steiner, Mooney, J. Nelson introduced:

**SCR 4006:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the impact to North Dakotans of the marriage penalty within the supplementary security income program under the Social Security Act and encouraging the North Dakota Congressional Delegation to address this issue within the Social Security laws.

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

