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Bismarck, January 19, 2015

The Senate convened at 1:15 p.m., with President Wrigley presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bob Thune, First Evangelical Free Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

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 Eighth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 97, line 19, insert " Oehlke" after "Sens."

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

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. MURPHY rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF SENATOR MURPHY

MR. PRESIDENT: Today is a national holiday celebrating the bravery and insight of the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. As we all should know, Mr. King stood up against incredibly entrenched customs and powers to fight racial injustice. We in ND were more insulated from the struggle for civil rights than most in our country, but certainly we do have racial minorities and we still have plenty of issues to address in that regard.

The leadership of our Native American peoples have already spoken to us in joint session and in my mind, there are others that each of us in this chamber are trying to help in the spirit of combating justice. Among those are too many in poverty whose muted voices require amplification from all of us, whose needs, like our youngest and oldest, need advocacy. Often in this chamber, the guests who offer our daily prayer include that same request. We here in attendance this day have asked for power to be given to us, and so it has. Thank you for the consideration you afford the powerless or less powerful amongst us. When you help those disadvantaged, you act in the spirit of the man this day is acclaimed for.

REQUEST

SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED that the remarks of Sen. Murphy be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. WARDNER rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF SENATOR WARDNER

MR. PRESIDENT: As we honor Dr. Martin Luther King today, I can't help but feel that if he were alive today, things would be different. Instead of the constant conflict between people that has resulted in civil unrest in our country, differences would be settled in a constructive way. Why? Dr. King was a role model on how to deal with contentious issues. Not only were his words powerful, but also his actions. He walked the talk. Let us follow in the steps of Dr. King and continue to bring positive change to our state of North Dakota.

REQUEST

SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED that the remarks of Sen. Wardner be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2092: SEN. RUST (Education 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 after action taken on the Sixth order, Engrossed SB 2092 be placed on the Eleventh order, as amended, for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed SB 2092 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2130 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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 electric utility.

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 43 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Axness; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Casper; Cook; Davison; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais;

Mathern; Murphy; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Dever; Larsen; Miller; O'Connell

Engrossed SB 2123 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

Engrossed SB 2055 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2145: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2145 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Mathern; Sinner; Triplett

NAYS: 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; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sorvaag; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2140 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2119 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: 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; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2111 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: 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; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2108 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 1 YEAS, 46 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Mathern

NAYS: 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; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2051 failed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3011.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3011.

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 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2015, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2070: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Hogue, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2070 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2086: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2086 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2110: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2110 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 7, remove lines 10 and 11

Page 7, line 12, remove "a licensed hearing aid specialist free of any undisclosed charge to the purchaser."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2129: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2129 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 7, line 23, replace "commission" with "commissioner"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2187: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2187 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4005: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Hogue, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4005 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Casper, Axness, Oehlke and Reps. J. Nelson, Pollert, Schatz introduced:

SB 2248: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the lights displayed by tow trucks.

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

Sens. Campbell, Hogue, Laffen and Reps. Paur, Silbernagel, Trottier introduced:

SB 2249: A BILL for an Act to authorize the department of human services to convey certain land in Walsh County, North Dakota.

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

Sens. G. Lee, Bowman, Robinson and Reps. Dockter, Haak, M. Johnson introduced:

SB 2250: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-29-02 and 12.1-29-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to facilitating prostitution.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Axness, Luick and Reps. Hunskor, M. Nelson introduced:

SB 2251: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement of laws relating to the conservation of oil and gas.

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

Sens. Luick, Anderson and Reps. Kretschmar, Maragos introduced:

SB 2252: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the role of the secretary of state in filing signed documents or records, an agent signing documents, or records filed with the secretary of state; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Armstrong, Krebsbach, Warner and Reps. Delmore, Fehr introduced:

SB 2253: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for expanding the healthy families home visitation program.

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

Sens. Murphy, Mathern, Oban and Reps. P. Anderson, Boschee, Hawken introduced:

SB 2254: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15.1-07-33, section 15.1-09-58, subsection 1 of section 15.1-09.1-10, and sections 15.1-27-03.1, 15.1-27-15.1, and 15.1-27-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of and payment for early childhood education programs.

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

Sens. Casper, Oehlke, Sinner and Reps. Delmore, Ruby, Schatz introduced:

SB 2255: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-31-03, sections

39-31-04, 39-31-06, 39-31-11, 39-31-12, 39-31-13, and 39-31-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to common household goods carriers; and to repeal sections 39-31-05, 39-31-07, 39-31-08, 39-31-09, and 39-31-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to common household goods carriers.

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

Sen. Sinner and Reps. Amerman, Guggisberg introduced:

SB 2256: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 10 of section 65-01-02 and paragraph 10 of subsection b of subsection 10 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation coverage of first responders for posttraumatic stress disorder; to provide for application; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Bekkedahl, Laffen and Reps. Hatlestad, Sukut introduced:

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

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

Sens. Oban, Flakoll, Davison, Mathern and Reps. Haak, Boschee introduced:

SB 2258: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to family leave for state employees.

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

Sens. Mathern, Wanzek, Heckaman and Reps. Oversen, Pollert, Glasheim introduced:

SB 2259: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of experimental drugs.

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

Sens. Wanzek, G. Lee, Robinson and Reps. Brandenburg, Headland, Pollert introduced:

SB 2260: A BILL for an Act to provide for an economic impact grant program for political subdivisions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Larsen, Miller and Reps. Brandenburg, D. Johnson, Pollert introduced:

SB 2261: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-53-12, 4.1-53-16, 4.1-53-17, 4.1-53-48, 4.1-53-57, 4.1-53-59, 4.1-53-61, 4.1-55-17, 4.1-56-13, and 4.1-57-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agricultural seed; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. O'Connell, Erbele and Reps. D. Anderson, Brandenburg, Hunsakor introduced:

SB 2262: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-10-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual reports of certain political subdivisions in lieu of biennial audits.

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

Sen. O'Connell and Reps. D. Anderson, Hunsakor introduced:

SB 2263: A BILL for an Act provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for matching grants for certain township streets and roads.

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

Sen. O'Connell and Reps. D. Anderson, Hunsakor introduced:

SB 2264: A BILL for an Act to provide for a transfer to Dakota college at Bottineau for capital projects.

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

Sen. O'Connell and Reps. D. Anderson, Hunsakor introduced:

SB 2265: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-13-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to valuation approval for lakeside residential properties by the state board of equalization; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Unruh, Campbell, Oban and Reps. Delmore, Kempenich, Rohr introduced:

SB 2266: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-27.2-01, 12.1-27.2-02, 12.1-27.2-03, 12.1-27.2-04, and 12.1-27.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of minors in sexual performances; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Oehlke and Reps. Devlin, Hofstad, D. Johnson, Vigesaa introduced:

SB 2267: A BILL for an Act to provide for the purchase of inundated land under a terminal lake; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Bowman, Erbele, Larsen and Reps. Brandenburg, Pollert introduced:

SB 2268: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of state employees to participate in interstate organizations without legislative authority; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Holmberg introduced:

SB 2269: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-13-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a deed or contract for deed that contains a metes and bounds legal description.

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

Sens. Armstrong, Casper, Hogue and Reps. Maragos, Nathe introduced:

SB 2270: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 26.1-26.6-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commissions, premiums, and fees charged by bail bond agents.

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

Sens. Unruh, Armstrong, O'Connell and Reps. D. Anderson, Kempenich, Schatz introduced:

SB 2271: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 4-01-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a pipeline restoration and reclamation oversight program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Axness, Casper, Mathern and Reps. Hogan, Holman, Mooney introduced:

SB 2272: 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 services provided by pediatric therapists; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Sorvaag, Laffen introduced:

SB 2273: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the office of management and budget for constructing an addition to the state capitol building.

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

Sens. Armstrong, Poolman, Unruh and Reps. Karls, Streyle, Toman introduced:

SB 2274: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to chief law enforcement officer certification for certain firearms.

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

Sens. Luick, Burckhard, Laffen, Larsen, Miller and Rep. Ruby introduced:

SB 2275: A BILL for an Act create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, as created by section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2107, as approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly, relating to a forced or coerced abortion performed on a victim of human trafficking; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Klein, G. Lee, Murphy and Reps. Holman, Silbernagel, Weisz introduced:

SB 2276: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-06 and chapter 57-38, a new subdivision to section 57-38-30.3, and a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for infrastructure used to deliver natural gas to unserved communities, an income tax credit for conversion to a natural gas heating source, and a sales and use tax exemption for construction or expansion of a natural gas transmission or distribution

system; to amend and reenact section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for construction or expansion of a natural gas transmission or distribution system; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Armstrong, Hogue and Reps. Hawken, Karls introduced:

SB 2277: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-55-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership on the commission on uniform state laws.

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

Sens. Poolman, Luick and Reps. Devlin, Ruby, Sukut introduced:

SB 2278: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-07-04, 43-07-04.1, 43-07-07, 43-07-09, 43-07-10, and 43-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contractor licensing and fees; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Nelson, Grabinger, Warner and Reps. Beadle, Boschee, Maragos introduced:

SB 2279: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-02.4-01, 14-02.4-02, 14-02.4-03, 14-02.4-04, 14-02.4-05, 14-02.4-06, 14-02.4-08, 14-02.4-09, 14-02.4-14, 14-02.4-15, 14-02.4-16, 14-02.4-17, 14-02.5-02, 14-02.5-03, 14-02.5-04, 14-02.5-05, 14-02.5-07, 14-02.5-08, and 14-02.5-10, subsection 11 of section 26.1-04-03, subsection 1 of section 26.1-30.1-01.1, subsection 1 of section 26.1-39-17, and sections 26.1-40-11, 26.1-47-04, and 27-09.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

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

Sen. Nelson introduced:

SB 2280: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-22-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle brokers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Sinner, Laffen, Warner and Reps. Haak, Hawken, Hogan introduced:

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10, a new section to chapter 57-38, and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition reduction and an income tax credit for child care providers; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Campbell, Sinner, Warner and Reps. Keiser, Maragos introduced:

SB 2282: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the Bank of North Dakota for the construction of the North Dakota financial center.

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

Sens. Klein, O'Connell, Oehlke and Reps. Kasper, Kelsh, Ruby introduced:

SB 2283: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 6 to section 26.1-26-11 and section 26.1-26-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lines of insurance and procedures for travel insurance.

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

Sens. Nelson, Anderson, Grabinger and Reps. Boschee, Delmore, Maragos introduced:

SB 2284: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 23-16-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hospital treatment of victims of sexual assault; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Holmberg, Campbell, Poolman and Reps. Delmore, Owens, Thoreson introduced:

SB 2285: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions from the duty of an employer to indemnify an employee for expenses.

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

Sens. Luick, Dotzenrod and Reps. Amerman, Kelsh, Mitskog, J. Nelson introduced:

SB 2286: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a charitable gifts and qualified endowments income tax

credit for charitable gifts to a border city hospital, nursing home, or medical center foundation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Dotzenrod, Warner and Reps. Amerman, Kelsh introduced:

SB 2287: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-06.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to flaring restrictions.

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

Sens. Schaible, Heckaman, Rust and Reps. Brandenburg, B. Koppelman, Weisz introduced:

SB 2288: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the development and implementation of a gap scholarship program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Dever, Robinson and Reps. Guggisberg, Karls, Meier introduced:

SB 2289: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for assistive technology services.

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

Sens. Sinner, Warner and Reps. Beadle, Hawken, Kretschmar, Maragos introduced:

SB 2290: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of full-time employment of the state.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Miller, Unruh and Rep. D. Anderson introduced:

SB 2291: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 60-02-11 and 60-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allowable time for grain warehouse scale ticket conversions.

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

Sen. Cook introduced:

SB 2292: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 57-59.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the multistate tax compact; to amend and reenact section 57-38.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apportionment of business income; to repeal chapter 57-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the multistate tax compact; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Sinner, Murphy, Warner and Reps. Guggisberg, Muscha, Onstad introduced:

SB 2293: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rail safety committee; to amend and reenact 57-43.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special fuels excise taxes collected on sales of diesel fuel to a railroad; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Dever, Warner and Reps. Meier, Rohr introduced:

SB 2294: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subdivision nn of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks; to amend and reenact sections 43-25-05, 43-25-05.1, and 43-25-09, subsections 2 and 3 of section 43-25-10, section 43-25-14, and subsection 1 of section 43-25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governance of the board of massage and the regulation of massage therapists; to provide a penalty; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Dever, Warner and Reps. Hofstad, Mooney, Rohr introduced:

SB 2295: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-39-01 and 43-39-04 and subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 43-39-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of athletic trainers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Axness, Burckhard, Murphy and Reps. Froseth, Mitskog, Schreiber Beck introduced:

SB 2296: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to a broadband grant and loan program and the broadband infrastructure revolving loan fund; to provide a transfer; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. J. Lee, Anderson, Mathern and Reps. Holman, Silbernagel, Weisz introduced:

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

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

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

Jane Schaible, Secretary

