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Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, February 23, 2015

The Senate convened at 8:00 a.m., with President Wrigley presiding.

The prayer was offered by Sister Anna Rose, St. Vincent's Care Center, Bismarck.

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

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 Thirty-fourth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 505, line 30, replace "Engrossed" with "Reengrossed"

Page 511, line 32, replace "**SEN. KLEIN**" with "**SEN. FLAKOLL**"

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

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2289: SEN. MATHERN (Appropriations 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2289 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2295: SEN. LARSEN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 26 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Axness; Campbell; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, J.; Mathern; Miller; Nelson; Oban; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Carlisle; Casper; Cook; Flakoll; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Laffen; Lee, G.; Luick; Murphy; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Rust; Sinner; Sorvaag

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2295 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2378: SEN. UNRUH (Finance and Taxation 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2378: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for contributions to qualified community of life projects; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration 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 43 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Larsen; Luick; Miller

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2378 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2133: SEN. NELSON (Government and Veterans Affairs 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting addresses and telephone numbers of students from open records requirements.

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 20 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axness; Davison; Dotzenrod; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Klein; Krebsbach;

Mathern; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Robinson; Rust; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Warner

NAYS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Casper; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Miller; Oehlke; Poolman; Schaible; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2133 failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2147: SEN. DEVER (Government and Veterans Affairs 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2147: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision i of subsection 1 and subdivision h of subsection 3 of section 49-23-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the one-call excavation notice system.

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 28 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Armstrong; Axness; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Mathern; Murphy; Nelson; Oban; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Flakoll; Holmberg; Kilzer; Laffen; Miller; O'Connell; Oehlke; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Wanzek

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2147 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2026: SEN. LUICK (Agriculture 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 39 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Dotzenrod; Holmberg; Lee, G.; O'Connell; Robinson; Schneider

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2026 passed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2240: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2240 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "at certain locations"

Page 1, line 2, after "in" insert "public corridors of"

Page 1, line 6, after "displayed" insert "prominently"

Page 1, line 6, remove "the chamber of the"

Page 1, line 7, replace "house of representatives, the chamber of the senate, and the courtroom of the supreme court" with "public corridors of the state capitol, as determined by the capitol grounds planning commission"

Page 1, line 10, after "States" insert "prisoners of war and missing in action."

Page 1, line 11, after "displayed" insert "prominently"

Page 1, line 11, remove "the chamber of the house of representatives, the chamber"

Page 1, line 12, replace "of the senate, and the courtroom of the supreme court" with "public corridors of the state capitol, as determined by the capitol grounds planning commission"

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2294: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2294 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, after the second semicolon insert "to provide an effective date;"

Page 4, remove lines 15 through 17

Page 6, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2015."

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2300: 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 2300 was placed

on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, remove "from time to time"

Page 2, line 1, after "and" insert "may"

Page 2, line 2, after "subdivisions" insert ", the governor or the governor's designee."

Page 2, line 4, after "assembly" insert ". Task force appointees as representatives of political subdivisions may be selected from nominees of the North Dakota league of cities, association of counties, township officers association, recreation and park association, and school boards association"

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2312: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2312 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact sections 39-29.2-05, 39-29.2-06, 39-29.2-07, 39-29.2-08, 39-29.2-09, 39-29.2-10, 39-29.2-11, 39-29.2-12, 39-29.2-13, 39-29.2-14, 39-29.2-15, 39-29.2-16, 39-29.2-17, 39-29.2-18, 39-29.2-19, and 39-29.2-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unconventional vehicles; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 26.1-40-01, subsection 10 of section 26.1-41-01, subsection 49 of section 39-01-01, subsection 2 of section 39-29.2-01, and subsection 5 of section 39-29.2-03, and section 39-29.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unconventional vehicles; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 26.1-40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. "Policy" means any automobile policy which includes automobile liability coverage, uninsured motorist coverage, underinsured motorist coverage, automobile medical payments coverage, basic or optional excess no-fault benefits, or automobile physical damage coverage, delivered or issued for delivery in this state, insuring as the named insured an individual residing in this state, and under which the insured vehicles designated in the policy are of the following types only:
 - a. A motor vehicle of the private passenger ~~or station wagon~~ type that is not used as a public or livery conveyance, nor rented to others.
 - b. Any four-wheel motor vehicle with a load capacity of one thousand five hundred pounds [680.39 kilograms] or less which is not used in the occupation, profession, or business of the insured, nor used as a public or livery conveyance, nor rented to others.
 - c. Any motorcycle as that term is defined in section 39-01-01 that is not used as a public or livery conveyance, nor rented to others.
 - d. An unconventional vehicle, as that term is defined in subsection 2 of section 39-29.2-01, which is not used as a public or livery conveyance, nor rented to others.

"Policy" does not include any policy that has been in effect less than sixty days at the time notice of cancellation is mailed or delivered by the insurer unless it is a renewal policy; any policy issued under the North Dakota assigned risk plan; any policy insuring more than six motor vehicles; any policy covering the operation of a garage, automobile sales agency, repair shop, service station, or public parking place; any policy

providing insurance only on an excess basis; or any other contract providing insurance to a named insured even though the contract may incidentally provide insurance with respect to such motor vehicles.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 10 of section 26.1-41-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10. "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle having more than three load-bearing wheels, of a kind required to be registered under the laws of this state relating to motor vehicles, designed primarily for operation upon the public streets, roads, and highways, and driven by power other than muscular power, and includes a trailer drawn by or attached to such a vehicle. The term does not include an unconventional vehicle defined in subsection 2 of section 39-29.2-01.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 49 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49. "Motor-powered recreational vehicle" means a motorcycle, unconventional vehicle, or off-highway vehicle as defined in section 39-29-01, or a snowmobile as defined in section 39-24-01.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 39-29.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. "Unconventional vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is designed to travel on at least three wheels in contact with the ground, has an unladen weight of at least three hundred pounds [136.08 kilograms] but less than eight thousand pounds [3628.7 kilograms], has a permanent upright seat ~~or saddle for the driver which is mounted at least twenty-four inches [50.8 centimeters] from the ground~~ that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride it, has a steering device for front wheel steering control, is capable of speeds in excess of sixty-five miles [104.61 kilometers] per hour, complies with equipment listed in chapter 39-21 or 39-27, as appropriate, and has an identifying number. The term does not include motor vehicles that otherwise may be registered under this title.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of section 39-29.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. The fee for registration of an unconventional vehicle is fifty dollars per year. For a duplicate or replacement registration number plate or registration card that is lost, mutilated, or becomes illegible, the department may charge a fee of not more than five dollars.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 39-29.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-29.2-04. Operation of unconventional vehicle.

To operate an unconventional vehicle on a highway, the operator must be a class D licensed driver. An operator may operate an unconventional vehicle on any highway ~~except an access-controlled highway.~~

SECTION 7. Section 39-29.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-05. Equipment.

1. An unconventional vehicle must be equipped with safety glass or a windshield at all times while operating the vehicle.
2. a. An operator and any passenger under the age of eighteen shall wear protective helmets, except when the unconventional vehicle has a nonremovable roof, a windshield, and an enclosed body.

- b. If the operator of an unconventional vehicle is required to wear a safety helmet, any passenger must also wear a safety helmet regardless of the passenger's age.
 - c. A helmet violation under this subsection has the same penalty as driving a motorcycle without a helmet.
3. Operators and passengers in an unconventional vehicle shall comply with seatbelt use laws.

SECTION 8. Section 39-29.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-06. Manufacturer's or distributor's certification.

1. The manufacturer or distributor shall certify that an unconventional vehicle is designed and manufactured for use upon public highways and complies with the performance, United States environmental protection agency equipment requirements, and the rules of this chapter.
2. The certificate must be incorporated on the manufacturer's statement of origin upon transfer of vehicle ownership.

SECTION 9. Section 39-29.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-07. Frame - Chassis - Requirements.

1. The unconventional vehicle frame-chassis, including the suspension components and engine mountings, must be of substantial construction, capable of supporting the combined weight of all vehicle components including the riders for whom the vehicle is designed, and must withstand normal road shocks and operational stresses, without constituting a hazard to the riders or other users of the highway.
2. The unconventional vehicle wheelbase may not be less than forty inches [101.6 centimeters].

SECTION 10. Section 39-29.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-08. Brakes.

1. Every unconventional vehicle must have either a split service brake system or two independently actuated service brake systems, in accordance with rules adopted by the director under chapter 28-32. Brakes must act on the front and rear wheels.
2. Every unconventional vehicle must meet the requirements for brake system effectiveness, fade, and partial systems, as specified in rules adopted by the director under chapter 28-32.
3. If applicable, all linkages, cables, pivots, and bearings must be free of excess friction, with the front wheel brake cable located and secured so as not to become pinched between the fork and frame members when the wheel is turned completely to the right or left.
4. Brake actuating devices must be in an accessible location, unencumbered by vehicle components, and positioned so that adequate leverage and safe operation is ensured. Service brake system controls and operation requirements must be in accordance with rules adopted by the director under chapter 28-32. A suitable mechanism must be provided for the purpose of automatically returning the actuating devices to normal position upon release.

5. Unconventional vehicles brakes must be capable of being adjusted automatically or manually with means provided to prevent unintentional adjustment.
6. An unconventional vehicle must be equipped with an emergency or parking brake of a friction type, with a solely mechanical means to retain engagement.
7. The brake system on an unconventional vehicle should be capable of stopping within a distance of thirty feet [9.14 meters] on a dry, hard, approximately level stretch of highway that is free from loose material at all times and under all conditions, at a speed of twenty miles per hour [32 kilometers per hour].

SECTION 11. Section 39-29.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-09. Tires, wheels, and rims.

1. Unconventional vehicle tires must be of pneumatic design, with a minimum width of two and twenty-five hundredths inches [57.15 millimeters], and must be designed for highway use.
2. Tires on an unconventional vehicle must have a load capacity rating at least equal to the respective gross axle weight ratings. Each tire on the front or rear axle must have a load capacity rating at least equal to one-half the front or rear axle gross axle weight rating.
3. Wheel rim diameters may not be less than ten inches [25.4 centimeters] or must comply with title 49, C.F.R., part 571, federal motor vehicle safety standards, and must comply with applicable state standards, as adopted by the director.

SECTION 12. Section 39-29.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-10. Steering and suspension systems.

1. Unconventional vehicle steering and suspension systems must be designed and engineered to provide the operator with the means of safely controlling the unconventional vehicle direction under all maneuvers required for normal and safe operation.
2. On a three-wheel unconventional vehicle, the midpoint of the front or rear wheel track distance must be within one inch [2.54 centimeters] of the single front or single rear wheel track when the vehicle is proceeding on a straight course. If applicable, the vehicle must be equipped with an adjustment feature that will provide proper wheel tracking.
3. The steering head must be provided with a bearing or similar device that will allow the steering shaft to turn freely in rotational motion only.
4. If applicable, an unconventional vehicle must meet the following specifications in relationship to front wheel geometry:
 - a. Maximum:
 - (1) Rake - Forty-five degrees; and
 - (2) Trail - Fourteen inches [35.56 centimeters] positive.
 - b. Minimum:
 - (1) Rake - Twenty degrees; and

- (2) Trail - Two inches [5.08 centimeters] positive.
5. Manufacturer's specifications must include the specific rake and trail for each unconventional vehicle. The terms "rake" and "trail" must be defined by the director by rules adopted under chapter 28-32.
 6. The steering device must be of sturdy construction, adequate in size to provide proper leverage for steering, and capable of withstanding a minimum force of one hundred pounds [45.36 kilograms] applied to each handgrip, if so equipped, in any direction. Steering device grips may not be located above the shoulder height of the seated operator. The steering device must provide a minimum of eighteen inches [45.72 centimeters] between each grip, after final assembly.
 7. The steering device must be equipped with material and surface patterns to ensure firm, nonslip gripping for the driver.
 8. Every unconventional vehicle must be equipped with a suspension system. The suspension system must be effective in reducing road shock and designed for the purpose of maximizing vehicle stability.

SECTION 13. Section 39-29.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-11. Fuel system.

1. All fuel system components, including the tank, pump, tubing, hoses, and clamps must be securely fastened to the unconventional vehicle, so as not to interfere with its operation and must be leakproof when the vehicle is in its normal operating attitude.
2. Fuel lines must be positioned so as to prevent their contact with the engine head, manifold, exhaust system, or other high temperature surfaces, or with moving components. The fuel system must be adequately vented and provided with a fuel shutoff valve located between the fuel supply and the engine.

SECTION 14. Section 39-29.2-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-12. Exhaust system - Prevention of noise.

1. Unconventional vehicles must be equipped with an exhaust system incorporating a muffler or other mechanical device, for the purpose of effectively reducing engine noise.
2. Cutouts and bypasses in the exhaust system are prohibited.
3. The system must be leakproof and all components must be securely attached to the vehicle and located so as not to interfere with the operation of the unconventional vehicle.
4. Shielding must be provided to prevent inadvertent contact with the exhaust system by the operator or passenger during normal operation.
5. An unconventional vehicle operating on streets and highways must meet the noise decibel limitations as established by the United States environmental protection agency.
6. A person may not sell, offer for sale, or install any noise suppressing system or device, which will produce noise in excess of the maximum allowable decibel limitations set forth in this section.

SECTION 15. Section 39-29.2-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-13. Mirror.

Every unconventional vehicle must be equipped with two mirrors, securely affixed and capable of adjustment within a range that will reflect an image that includes at least the horizon and the road surface to the rear of the unconventional vehicle. A mirror must consist of a minimum reflective surface of ten square inches [64.52 square centimeters]. A mirror may not contain sharp edges or projections capable of producing injury.

SECTION 16. Section 39-29.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-14. Fenders.

If applicable, each wheel of an unconventional vehicle must be equipped with fenders or otherwise covered by the body configuration. Fenders must be securely mounted and of sufficient size and strength to minimize water or other road surface substances from coming in contact with the vehicle riders or throwing the road substances unreasonably to the rear of the vehicle. The fender design must be effective in reducing side spray.

SECTION 17. Section 39-29.2-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-15. Seat.

1. A seat securely attached to the vehicle must be provided for the use of the operator and be a permanent upright seat that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride it. The seat adjustment locking device must prevent relative movement of the seat from its selected and secured position under all normal vehicle operating conditions.
2. An unconventional vehicle designed to carry more than one person must be equipped with a securely mounted seat for each passenger. The seat must be located to the side or rear of the driver so that the passenger seat does not interfere with the driver's control or operation of the vehicle.

SECTION 18. Section 39-29.2-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-16. Glazing.

An unconventional vehicle windscreen and windshield must meet the following standards:

1. The glazing material must comply with the standards made by rule;
2. The metal support must be of a material that bends rather than fragments under impact; and
3. Any covering material, other than glazing, must be beaded at the edges to prevent fraying.

SECTION 19. Section 39-29.2-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-17. Horn.

Every unconventional vehicle must be equipped with a horn, in good working order, as described by subsection 1 of section 39-21-36. The horn must operate from a control located on the steering device.

SECTION 20. Section 39-29.2-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-18. Speedometer and odometer.

Every unconventional vehicle must be equipped with a properly operating speedometer and an odometer, calibrated in miles or kilometers per hour respectively, and must be fully illuminated when the headlamp is activated.

SECTION 21. Section 39-29.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-19. Lighting equipment.

1. An unconventional vehicle must be equipped with lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment, as required by and in compliance with standards adopted by rule of the director.
2. A gearbox indicator light, if provided, must be located within the operator's field of vision.
3. A headlamp beam indicator light must be located within the operator's field of vision and illuminated automatically when the high beam of the headlamp is actuated.
4. An unconventional vehicle must be equipped with at least one taillamp, in accordance with section 39-21-04.
5. An unconventional vehicle must be equipped with a stop lamp, in accordance with subsection 1 of section 39-21-19.
6. An unconventional vehicle must be equipped with hazard warning signals in accordance with section 39-21-19.1.

SECTION 22. Section 39-29.2-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

39-29.2-20. Headlamps.

1. The headlamp or headlamps on an unconventional vehicle must be a multiple-beam type.
2. The headlamp or headlamps on an unconventional vehicle must be of sufficient intensity to reveal an individual or a vehicle at a distance of not less than:
 - a. One hundred feet [30.48 meters], when the unconventional vehicle is operated at any speed less than twenty-five miles [40.23 kilometers] per hour;
 - b. Two hundred feet [60.96 meters], when the unconventional vehicle is operated at a speed of twenty-five miles [40.23 kilometers] per hour, but less than thirty-five miles [56.33 kilometers] per hour; and
 - c. Three hundred feet [91.44 meters], when the unconventional vehicle is operated at a speed of thirty-five miles [56.33 kilometers] per hour, or more.
3. An unconventional vehicle must be equipped with a multiple-beam headlamp that meets the minimum requirements set forth in this section and may not exceed the limitations set forth in subsection 1 of section 39-21-20 and the lowermost beam must meet the requirements applicable to a lowermost distribution of light as set forth in subsection 2 of section 39-21-20.

SECTION 23. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2354: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2354 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, remove the first "and"

Page 1, line 8, after "committee" insert "; and to provide for application"

Page 6, line 23, after the second "practice" insert "advanced practice"

Page 9, line 29, after "the" insert "advanced practice"

Page 12, after line 3, insert:

"8. Limit the number of advanced practice dental hygienists a dentist may supervise, but may not limit a dentist from supervising up to three advanced practice dental hygienists."

Page 12, remove lines 10 through 30

Page 13, replace lines 1 through 13 with:

**"SECTION 17. STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS STUDY -
REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

1. During the 2017-18 interim, the state board of dental examiners shall use the evaluation process designed under subsection 2 to evaluate the impact of the use of advanced practice dental hygienists on the delivery of and access to dental services. Before August 1, 2018, the board, in consultation with the department of human services, shall report to the legislative management:
 - a. The number of advanced practice dental hygienists licensed annually by the board;
 - b. The settings at which licensed advanced practice dental hygienists are practicing and the populations being served;
 - c. The number of complaints filed against advanced practice dental hygienists, the basis for each complaint, and the outcome of the complaint;
 - d. The number of disciplinary actions taken against advanced practice dental hygienists and the infractions for which disciplinary action was taken; and
 - e. The number and type of dental services performed by advanced practice dental hygienists and reimbursed by the state under any state health care program.
2. The board shall develop an evaluation process that focuses on assessing the impact of advanced practice dental hygienists in terms of patient safety, cost-effectiveness, and access to dental services. The process must focus on the following outcome measures:
 - a. The number of new patients served, their insurance status, and whether they are located in a dentist shortage area;
 - b. The reduction in waiting times for needed dental services;
 - c. The decreased travel time for patients;

- d. The impact on emergency room usage for dental care; and
 - e. The costs and savings to the public health care system.
3. During the 2015-16 interim, the board shall report to the administrative rules committee on the status of implementation of this Act and the status of any administrative rules necessitated under this Act. Until this Act is fully implemented and the board has adopted rules necessitated under this Act, at each meeting of the administrative rules committee held during the 2015-16 interim, the administrative rules committee shall receive a report from the board on the status of implementation of this Act.

SECTION 18. APPLICATION. The board may wait to develop rules necessary to implement and enforce this Act until August 1, 2016, if the board by majority vote determines that additional information necessary to protect the public interest will become available before the date. However, the board shall work diligently to adopt rules to implement this Act."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2368: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2368 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "chapter" with "chapters 26.1-40.1 and"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 26.1-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

26.1-40.1-01. Definitions.

As used in this chapter and chapter 39-34, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Application off stage" of operation means the time period when the driver is operating the vehicle for personal noncommercial reasons and not engaged in any manner or operation for the transportation network company.
2. "Application on stage" means the time period the driver is logged onto the online-enabled application of a transportation network company and available for hire but not engaged and there is no passenger on board.
3. "Engaged stage" means the time period from the moment a participating driver accepts a ride request on the transportation network company online-enabled application or platform until the driver completes the transaction on the online-enabled application or platform or until the ride is complete, whichever is later.
4. "Participating driver" or "driver" means any individual who uses a vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform to connect with passengers.
5. "Passengers on-board stage" means the time period when there are passengers in the vehicle pursuant to the driver's participation in a transportation network company.
6. "Transportation network company" means a person operating in this state which provides prearranged transportation services for compensation

using an online-enabled application or platform to connect passengers with drivers using a personal vehicle.

7. "Transportation network company insurance" means an insurance policy that covers a driver's use of a vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform.

26.1-40.1-02. Required disclosures.

1. A transportation network company shall disclose in writing or electronic form to participating drivers, as part of its agreement with those drivers, the insurance coverage and limits of liability that the transportation network company provides while the driver uses a vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform and shall advise a participating driver that the driver's personal automobile insurance policy may not provide coverage under the agreement.
2. A transportation network company shall disclose in writing or electronic form to participating drivers, as part of its agreement with those drivers, of when the driver's personal automobile insurance policy may not provide collision or comprehensive coverage, under the agreement.
3. A transportation network company shall provide notice in writing or electronically to the driver instructing the driver to notify the driver's personal automobile insurer of the driver's participation in the transportation network.

26.1-40.1-03. Coverage required when transportation network company application is engaged until completion of ride when the passenger has exited the vehicle.

1. A transportation network company and any participating driver shall maintain transportation network company insurance that provides for the following requirements that apply to transportation network company insurance during the engaged stage and during the passenger on-board stage.
2. Transportation network company liability insurance is primary and in the amount of one million dollars for death, bodily injury, and property damage. The requirements for the coverage required by this subdivision may be satisfied by any of the following:
 - a. Transportation network company insurance maintained by a participating driver.
 - b. Transportation network company insurance maintained by a transportation network company.
 - c. Any combination of subdivisions a and b.
3. Transportation network company insurance coverage provided under this section also provides for uninsured motorist coverage and underinsured motorist coverage in the amount of one million dollars anytime the driver has transportation network company passengers on board.
4. Transportation network company insurance coverage must provide personal injury protection to drivers, passengers, and pedestrians when required under chapter 26.1-41.
5. The primary insurer, in the case of insurance coverage provided under subdivision a, has the sole duty to defend and indemnify the insured.
6. Coverage under a transportation network company insurance policy may neither be dependent on a driver's personal automobile insurance policy

carrier first denying a claim nor a personal automobile insurance policy carrier being required to first deny a claim.

7. In every instance in which transportation network company insurance maintained by a participating driver to fulfill the insurance obligations of this section has excluded coverage according to its policy or ceased to exist, the transportation network company shall provide the coverage required by this section beginning with the first dollar of a claim.

26.1-40.1-04. Insurance coverage during the application on stage with no passengers in vehicle.

1. During the application on stage, the transportation network company insurance must include:
 - a. Motor vehicle liability coverage and the coverage is secondary. The coverage must include at least fifty thousand dollars per person and one hundred fifty thousand dollars per incident for death and bodily injury and at least fifty thousand dollars for property damage.
 - b. Uninsured motorist coverage under subsection 3 of section 26.1-40-15.1 and the coverage is secondary.
 - c. Underinsured motorist coverage under subsection 2 of section 26.1-40-15.1 and the coverage is secondary.
 - d. Personal injury protection under chapter 26.1-41 and the coverage is secondary.
2. The requirements for coverage required by this section may be satisfied by any of the following:
 - a. Transportation network company insurance maintained by a participating driver.
 - b. Transportation network company insurance maintained by a transportation network company that provides coverage in the event that a participating driver's insurance policy under subsection a has ceased to exist or has been canceled or in the event the participating driver does not otherwise maintain transportation network company insurance.
 - c. Any combination of subsections a and b.
3. A transportation network company may meet its obligations under this section through a policy obtained by a participating driver pursuant to subsection a or c only if the transportation network company verifies that the policy is maintained by the participating driver and is specifically written to cover the participating driver's use of a vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's digital platform.
4. If the participating driver's vehicle is insured under a personal automobile insurance policy that does not exclude coverage, then such policy must provide primary coverage and an insurance policy maintained by the transportation network company under subdivision c of subsection 2 must provide excess coverage up to at least the limits required by subsection 1.
5. In every instance in which transportation network company insurance maintained by a participating driver to fulfill the insurance obligations of this section has lapsed or ceased to exist, the transportation network company shall provide the coverage required by this section beginning with the first dollar of a claim.

26.1-40.1-05. Liability of transportation network company beyond required limits.

This chapter does not limit the liability of a transportation network company arising out of an automobile accident involving a participating driver in any action for damages against a transportation network company for an amount above the required insurance coverage.

26.1-40.1-06. Discretionary personal insurance where offered by personal automobile insurer.

A personal automobile insurer may offer an automobile liability insurance policy, or an amendment or endorsement to an existing policy that covers a private passenger vehicle or similar type of vehicle with a passenger capacity of fewer than nine passengers, including the driver, while used in connection with a transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform.

26.1-40.1-07. Duty to cooperate.

In a claims coverage investigation involving a participating driver, a transportation network company or its insurer shall cooperate with insurers that are involved in the claims coverage investigation to facilitate the exchange of information, including the provision of dates and times at which an accident occurred involving a participating driver and the precise times that the participating driver logged on and off the transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform.

26.1-40.1-08. Financial responsibility.

Transportation network company insurance that meets the requirements of this chapter is deemed to satisfy the financial responsibility requirements of chapter 39-16.

26.1-40.1-09. Proof of insurance.

1. A participating driver of a transportation network company shall carry proof of transportation network company insurance coverage at all times during the driver's use of a vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform. In the event of an accident, a participating driver shall provide this insurance coverage information to any other party involved in the accident, and to a police officer, upon request.
2. Before the transportation network company driver is permitted to accept a request for transportation network company services on the transportation network company's digital network, a transportation network company driver shall provide a certificate of insurance to any affiliated transportation network company.

26.1-40.1-10. Authorized or eligible carrier.

Transportation network company insurance required by this chapter may be placed with an insurer authorized to do business in the state or with a surplus lines insurer eligible under section 26.1-44-03."

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 13

Page 2, line 14, replace "**39-34-04**" with "**39-34-01**"

Page 2, line 15, after "agent" insert "with the secretary of state"

Page 2, line 17, replace "**39-34-05**" with "**39-34-02**"

Page 2, line 18, remove lines 18 through 20

Page 2, remove lines 24 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 6, remove lines 1 through 13

Page 6, line 14, replace "39-34-11" with "39-34-03"

Page 7, line 13, replace "nineteen" with "twenty-one"

Page 7, remove lines 14 through 31

Page 8, remove lines 1 through 15

Page 8, line 16, replace "39-34-16" with "39-34-04"

Page 8, line 19, replace "one" with "six"

Page 8, line 21, replace "39-34-17" with "39-34-05"

Page 8, replace lines 22 through 29 with "A transportation network company may not disclose any personally identifiable information of a transportation network company passenger except under a legal obligation or for payment processing. For any other disclosure, the transportation network company must obtain the passenger's written consent on a separate form specifically addressing passenger personal information before the company may disclose the passenger's personally identifiable information."

Page 9, line 1, replace "39-34-18" with "39-34-06"

Page 9, line 4, replace "municipality or other local entity" with "political subdivision"

Page 9, line 7, replace "municipality's or other local entity's" with "political subdivision's"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2372: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2372 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of environmental protection agency regulations regarding carbon dioxide emissions for new and existing electric generation units.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGULATIONS ON CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS.

During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the impacts and costs of environmental protection agency regulations on carbon dioxide emissions for new and existing electric generation units. The study must include the regulations' estimated compliance costs on the industry, estimated impacts on regional grid reliability, estimated economic impact to ratepayers in this state, and the feasibility of implementing the regulations, including the proposed timeline. The study must also include an update on the status of technologies related to reduction of carbon dioxide emissions. The legislative management may consult with the lignite energy council, state department of health, public service commission, attorney

general, and other state and federal agencies as needed. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3023: A concurrent resolution declaring March 5, 2015, as "Canada Day in North Dakota".

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

HCR 3023 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. KREBSBACH MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2103 as printed on SJ pages 513-519, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2103 as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2103: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state treasurer for allocations to counties, cities, and townships; to provide appropriations to the department of transportation for distributions to counties and for state highway projects; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a report to the budget section; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Reengrossed SB 2103 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senator Harvey Sand

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2191: SEN. FLAKOLL (Government and Veterans Affairs 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2191: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-17-02 and chapter 43-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of acupuncturists; to amend and reenact sections 43-17-41, 43-57-01, 43-57-03, 43-57-06, 43-57-07, and 43-57-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of acupuncturists and the board of integrative health care; and to provide a

penalty.

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

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

NAYS: Larsen

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2191 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2185: SEN. DAVISON (Government and Veterans Affairs 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2185: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-25 and 43-19.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disciplinary action procedure for professional engineers and land surveyors.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2185 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2354: SEN. DEVER (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2354: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 43-20-14, 43-20-15, and 43-28-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to advanced practice dental hygienists and practice on Indian reservations; to amend and reenact sections 43-20-01.1, 43-20-01.2, 43-20-01.4, 43-20-02.1, 43-20-03, 43-20-05, 43-20-08, 43-20-10, 43-20-11, 43-20-12.2, 43-20-12.3, and 43-28-06 and subsection 9 of section 43-28-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to advanced practice dental hygienists and the practice of dental-related fields on Indian reservations; to provide a penalty; to provide for a report to the legislative management and the administrative rules committee; and to provide for application.

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 6 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Dever; Larsen; Lee, J.; Luick; Schaible; Warner

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2354 failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2189: SEN. POOLMAN (Government and Veterans Affairs 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2189: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-35-05, 43-35-06, 43-35-07, 43-35-14, and 43-35-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of water well contractors; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2189 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2294: SEN. DEVER (Government and Veterans Affairs 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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 31 YEAS,

15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Axness; Burckhard; Campbell; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, J.; Luick; Miller; Murphy; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Carlisle; Casper; Cook; Hogue; Lee, G.; Mathern; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2294 passed but the emergency clause failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2019: SEN. SORVAAG (Appropriations 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2019 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 2:35 p.m., which motion prevailed.

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

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2249: SEN. COOK (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 20 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Miller; Murphy; Oehlke; Sinner; Sorvaag; Wanzek

NAYS: Anderson; Axness; Casper; Cook; Davison; Dever; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Kilzer; Krebsbach; Lee, J.; Luick; Mathern; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Triplett; Unruh; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2249 failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2299: SEN. NELSON (Government and Veterans Affairs 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2299: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contributions through a conduit; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-01 and 16.1-08.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contributions and reporting of contributions through a conduit; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2299 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2314: SEN. FLAKOLL (Government and Veterans Affairs 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2314: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conducting raffles using a random number generator.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2314 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2003: SEN. O'CONNELL (Appropriations 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to provide exemptions; to provide for grants; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the criminal justice data information sharing system; to amend and reenact sections 53-12.1-09, 54-12-11, and 54-27-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general, the lottery operating fund, and the tobacco settlement trust fund; to repeal section 54-59-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the criminal justice data information sharing system; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2003 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2006: SEN. WANZEK (Appropriations 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2006 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2018: SEN. KREBSBACH (Appropriations 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2018 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2020: SEN. G. LEE (Appropriations 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to provide exemptions; to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the water topics overview committee; to repeal section 61-02-78, relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund; to provide legislative intent; to provide for legislative management reports; and to provide for a legislative management study.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2020 passed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2058 be placed at the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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; 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 46 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 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; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oban; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2058 failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2343, as engrossed: SEN. HOGUE (Appropriations 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2343: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a report on the fiscal impact of certain actions by the industrial commission to the legislative assembly or budget section; and to provide for retroactive application.

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 30 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Casper; Davison; Dever; Erbele; Flakoll; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Laffen; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Miller; O'Connell; Poolman; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Anderson; Axness; Cook; Dotzenrod; Grabinger; Heckaman; Mathern; Murphy; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Robinson; Schneider; Sinner; Triplett; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Reengrossed SB 2343 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2356: SEN. TRIPLETT (Energy and Natural Resources 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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2356: A BILL for an Act to provide for legislative management studies of oil and gas and abandoned gravel pit reclamation practices and standards.

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,

3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; 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; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; Oban; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Armstrong; O'Connell; Oehlke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Marcellais

Engrossed SB 2356 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SCR 4011: SEN. DAVISON (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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4011: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to take a more pro-education position, recognize states' rights in the role of education of our children, and encourage greater flexibility and cooperation between the United States Department of Education and the states.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

Engrossed SCR 4011 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SCR 4008: SEN. LAFFEN (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4008: A concurrent resolution to urge Congress to allow and support the use of thorium reactors in this state for the creation of energy and medical isotopes.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS.

Engrossed SCR 4008 was declared lost on a voice vote.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3023.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1039, HB 1116, HB 1203, HB 1305, HB 1314, HB 1353, HB 1360, HB 1367, HB 1382, HB 1394, HB 1399, HB 1403, HB 1436, HB 1471.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1158, HB 1310, HB 1322, HB 1363, HB 1392, HB 1414, HB 1417, HB 1444, HB 1463, HB 1465.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested

on: HB 1169, HB 1175, HB 1182, HB 1184, HB 1186, HB 1187, HB 1188, HB 1191, HB 1193, HB 1194, HB 1195, HB 1197, HB 1202, HB 1208, HB 1210.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1211, HB 1212, HB 1213, HB 1215, HB 1217, HB 1228, HB 1231, HB 1235, HB 1237, HB 1244, HB 1245, HB 1247, HB 1251, HB 1254, HB 1256.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1257, HB 1258, HB 1268, HB 1277, HB 1302, HB 1303, HB 1304, HB 1307, HB 1309, HB 1311, HB 1312, HB 1313, HB 1315, HB 1318, HB 1321.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1323, HB 1334, HB 1338, HB 1340, HB 1346, HB 1348, HB 1366, HB 1368, HB 1373, HB 1374, HB 1384, HB 1395, HB 1401, HB 1406.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1409, HB 1410, HB 1415, HB 1418, HB 1426, HB 1428, HB 1434, HB 1437, HB 1441, HB 1455, HB 1462, HB 1464, HB 1466, HB 1469, HB 1474.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HCR 3003, HCR 3006, HCR 3010, HCR 3012, HCR 3020, HCR 3024, HCR 3026, HCR 3031, HCR 3034, HCR 3036.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HCR 3032, HCR 3033.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1283, HB 1364.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2159, SB 2177.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2103.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2103.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2103.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was delivered to the Governor for approval on February 23, 2015: SB 2103.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2015, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2015: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2015 was placed on the

Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, remove lines 15 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 6 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$19,803,315	\$313,779	\$20,117,094
Accrued leave payments	570,412	(570,412)	0
Operating expenses	14,356,788	(150,003)	14,206,785
Emergency commission contingency fund	700,000	0	700,000
Capital assets	2,251,065	5,278,944	7,530,009
Grants	430,000	125,000	555,000
Guardianship grants	828,600	1,109,200	1,937,800
Prairie public broadcasting	1,337,138	1,862,862	3,200,000
State student internship program	200,000	50,000	250,000
Energy impact funding pool	0	14,700,000	14,700,000
Health insurance pool - temporary employees	0	<u>5,000,000</u>	<u>5,000,000</u>
Total all funds	\$40,477,318	\$27,719,370	\$68,196,688
Less estimated income	8,730,630	10,894,705	19,625,335
Total general fund	\$31,746,688	\$16,824,665	\$48,571,353"

Page 2, remove lines 13 through 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 3 with:

"Capitol complex parking lot repairs	\$4,000,000		\$0
Health insurance pool	2,000,000		0
Exterior restoration of legislative and j-wing	1,500,000		0
Repair and cleaning capitol and j-wing	1,200,000		0
Capitol south entrance	1,000,000		0
Prairie public broadcasting	600,000		1,500,000
North Dakota 125th anniversary coordinator	190,000		0
Energy impact funding	8,500,000		0
Transfer to property tax relief	315,210,000		0
Information technology hardware relocation study	200,000		0
Student internship	0		50,000
Facility projects	0		2,205,000
Signage on the capitol grounds	0		1,400,000
West parking lot repair	0		1,300,000
ACA health insurance	0		5,000,000
Energy impact pool	0		<u>14,700,000</u>
Total all funds	\$334,400,000		\$26,155,000
Less estimated income	5,500,000		12,400,000
Total general fund	\$328,900,000		\$13,755,000"

Page 3, remove lines 14 through 31

Page 4, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"SECTION 4. ESTIMATED INCOME - CAPITOL BUILDING FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$1,400,000 from the capitol building fund for capitol building entrance and signage projects."

Page 4, line 5, replace "\$375,000" with "\$500,000"

Page 4, replace lines 10 through 24 with:

"Barnes County	\$12,121
Bismarck (urban)	27,057
Bismarck (rural)	14,223
Devils Lake	14,329
Dickinson	16,911
Fargo	32,169
Grand Forks	26,404

Jamestown	18,511
Minot	21,592
Richland County	13,241
Rugby	15,543
Sargent County	10,781
Wells County	10,919
Williston	<u>16,199</u>
Total	\$250,000"

Page 5, line, 29, replace "11" with "12"

Page 6, line 4, replace "three to five" with "two to four"

Page 6, remove lines 5 and 6

Page 6, line 7, remove "employee whose salary is in the second quartile of the employee's assigned salary range"

Page 6, line 12, remove "market and"

Page 6, line 19, after "employees" insert ", excluding employees under the control of the state board of higher education,"

Page 6, line 20, replace "three to five" with "two to four"

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2015 - Office of Management and Budget - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$19,803,315	\$313,779	\$20,117,094
Operating expenses	14,356,788	(150,003)	14,206,785
Capital assets	2,251,065	5,278,944	7,530,009
Grants	430,000	125,000	555,000
Emergency commission contingency fund	700,000		700,000
Prairie public broadcasting	1,337,138	1,862,862	3,200,000
State student internship program	200,000	50,000	250,000
Guardianship grants	828,600	1,109,200	1,937,800
Accrued leave payments	570,412	(570,412)	
Health insurance pool - temp employees		5,000,000	5,000,000
Energy impact funding pool		14,700,000	14,700,000
Total all funds	\$40,477,318	\$27,719,370	\$68,196,688
Less estimated income	<u>8,730,630</u>	<u>10,894,705</u>	<u>19,625,335</u>
General fund	\$31,746,688	\$16,824,665	\$48,571,353
FTE	130.50	(8.00)	122.50

Department No. 110 - Office of Management and Budget - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Adjusts Base Level Funding ³	Adds Funding for Facility Management Projects ⁴	Adds Funding for Central Services Equipment ⁵	Adds Funding for Utility Increases ⁶
Salaries and wages	(\$913,409)	\$1,227,188				
Operating expenses	1		(800,004)			650,000
Capital assets			(2,251,065)	2,425,009	200,000	
Grants						
Emergency commission contingency fund						
Prairie public broadcasting						
State student internship program						
Guardianship grants						
Accrued leave payments	(570,412)					
Health insurance pool - temp employees						

Energy impact funding pool						
Total all funds	(\$1,483,820)	\$1,227,188	(\$3,051,069)	\$2,425,009	\$200,000	\$650,000
Less estimated income	(1,477,206)	202,895	(430,984)	0	200,000	0
General fund	(\$6,614)	\$1,024,293	(\$2,620,085)	\$2,425,009	\$0	\$650,000
FTE	(8.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Adds Funding for Prairie Public Broadcasting⁷	Increases Funding for Guardianship Grants⁸	Increases Funding for Community Service Supervision Grants⁹	Adds Funding for One-Time Items¹⁰	Total Senate Changes	
Salaries and wages					\$313,779	
Operating expenses					(150,003)	
Capital assets				4,905,000	5,278,944	
Grants			125,000		125,000	
Emergency commission contingency fund						
Prairie public broadcasting	1,862,862				1,862,862	
State student internship program				50,000	50,000	
Guardianship grants		1,109,200			1,109,200	
Accrued leave payments					(570,412)	
Health insurance pool - temp employees				5,000,000	5,000,000	
Energy impact funding pool				14,700,000	14,700,000	
Total all funds	\$1,862,862	\$1,109,200	\$125,000	\$24,655,000	\$27,719,370	
Less estimated income	0	0	0	12,400,000	10,894,705	
General fund	\$1,862,862	\$1,109,200	\$125,000	\$12,255,000	\$16,824,665	
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8.00)	

¹ Funding is added for cost-to-continue 2013-15 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2015-17 biennium performance salary adjustments of 2 to 4 percent per year and increases in monthly health insurance premiums:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase - Performance	\$599,321	\$118,363	\$717,684
Health insurance increase	424,972	84,532	509,504
Total	\$1,024,293	\$202,895	\$1,227,188

³ Base level funding is reduced from the general fund (\$2,620,085) and special funds (\$430,984) related to the removal of prior biennium project funding.

⁴ Funding is increased by \$2,425,009 from the general fund for the Facility Management Division of the Office of Management and Budget relating to heat pump, carpet replacement, and other maintenance projects.

⁵ Funding of \$200,000 from special funds is added for central services equipment.

⁶ Funding of \$650,000 from the general fund is added for utility rate increases.

⁷ Funding is added for Prairie Public Broadcasting ongoing operating costs, of which \$362,862 is ongoing funding and \$1.5 million is one-time funding.

⁸ Funding is added for guardianship grants to provide a total of \$1,937,800.

⁹ Funding is added for community service supervision grants to provide a total of \$500,000.

¹⁰ One-time funding is added for the following:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Mailroom equipment upgrades	\$30,000		\$30,000
Governor's residence security enhancements	175,000		175,000
Student internship program	50,000		50,000
Mechanical upgrades in Heritage Center	600,000		600,000

Capitol elevator upgrade	1,400,000		1,400,000
Capitol entrance and building signs (Capitol building fund)		\$1,400,000	1,400,000
West parking lot repair	1,300,000		1,300,000
Health insurance pool for temporary employees	2,500,000	2,500,000	5,000,000
Energy impact funding pool	6,200,000	8,500,000	14,700,000
Total	\$12,255,000	\$12,400,000	\$24,655,000

This amendment includes sections to provide the following:

- A \$657 million transfer from the property tax relief sustainability fund to the general fund;
- Guidelines for the distribution of community service supervision grants;
- Carryover authority for funding appropriated in the 2013-15 biennium for the fiscal management division;
- Authorization to transfer funds appropriated for the state student internship program to other agencies;
- Authorization to transfer funds appropriated from the energy development impact funding pool line item to other agencies;
- Authorization to transfer funds to eligible state agencies from the temporary employee health insurance pool;
- Authorization for state agencies to transfer funding between line items for the 2015-17 biennium compensation increases;
- Legislative intent for a 2 to 4 percent annual performance compensation adjustment for state employees; and
- The repeal of North Dakota Century Code Section 54-44-06 relating to the Office of Management and Budget's duty to manage the school fund.

This amendment also removes three sections related to the following transfers:

- \$700 million from the strategic investment and improvements fund;
- \$904,115,558 from the general fund to the highway fund; and
- \$5 million from the general fund to the special roads fund.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2031, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2031 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, after the third semicolon, insert "to provide exemptions;"

Page 1, line 10, replace "appropriations" with "funding; to provide an expiration date"

Page 13, line 9, after "a." insert "1.40 if the students in average daily membership number fewer than 100;

b."

Page 13, line 11, replace "b." with "c."

Page 13, line 13, replace "c." with "d."

Page 13, line 15, replace "d." with "e."

Page 13, line 17, replace "e." with "f."

Page 13, line 19, replace "f." with "g."

Page 13, line 21, replace "g." with "h."

Page 13, line 23, replace "h." with "i."

Page 13, line 25, replace "i." with "j."

Page 13, line 27, replace "j." with "k."

Page 13, line 29, replace "k." with "l."

Page 14, line 1, replace "l." with "m."

Page 14, line 3, replace "m." with "n."

Page 14, line 5, replace "n." with "o."

Page 14, line 7, replace "o." with "p."

Page 14, line 9, replace "p." with "q."

Page 14, line 11, replace "q." with "r."

Page 14, line 13, replace "r." with "s."

Page 14, line 15, replace "s." with "t."

Page 14, line 17, replace "t." with "u."

Page 14, line 19, replace "u." with "v."

Page 14, line 21, replace "v." with "w."

Page 14, line 23, replace "w." with "x."

Page 14, line 25, replace "x." with "y."

Page 14, line 27, replace "y." with "z."

Page 14, line 29, replace "z." with "aa."

Page 15, line 1, replace "aa." with "bb."

Page 15, line 3, replace "bb." with "cc."

Page 15, line 5, replace "cc." with "dd."

Page 15, line 7, replace "dd." with "ee."

Page 15, line 9, replace "ee." with "ff."

Page 15, line 11, replace "ff." with "gg."

Page 15, line 13, replace "gg." with "hh."

Page 15, line 15, replace "hh." with "ii."

Page 15, line 17, replace "ii." with "jj."

Page 15, line 19, replace "jj." with "kk."

Page 15, line 21, replace "kk." with "ll."

Page 15, line 23, replace "ll." with "mm."

Page 15, line 25, replace "mm." with "nn."

Page 15, line 27, replace "nn." with "oo."

Page 22, line 5, after the "a." insert "(1)"

Page 22, line 5, overstrike "Subtract" and insert immediately thereafter "In 2015-16, subtract"

Page 22, line 5, overstrike "sixty" and insert immediately thereafter "fifty-seven"

Page 22, line 10, overstrike "b." and insert immediately thereafter "(2)"

Page 22, line 13, after "1" insert: "; and

- b. (1) In 2016-17, subtract an amount equal to fifty-four mills multiplied by the taxable valuation of the school district, provided that the amount in dollars subtracted for purposes of this subdivision may not exceed the previous year's amount in dollars subtracted for purposes of this subdivision by more than twelve percent; and
- (2) Subtract an amount equal to seventy-five percent of all revenues listed in paragraphs 1 through 5, and 7 of subdivision f of subsection 1 and one hundred percent of all revenues listed in paragraphs 6, 8, and 9 of subdivision f of subsection 1"

Page 22, line 23, after "utilize" insert: ":

- 1. In 2015-16"

Page 22, line 23, overstrike "sixty" and insert immediately thereafter "fifty-seven"

Page 22, line 25, after "district" insert: "; and

- 2. In 2016-17, an amount equal to fifty-four mills times twenty percent of the state average valuation per student multiplied by the number of weighted student units in the district"

Page 25, remove lines 3 through 31

Page 26, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 27, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 28, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 29, replace lines 1 through 18 with:

"SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-36-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-36-02. (~~Effective through June 30, 2015~~) School construction projects - Loans.

- 1. In order to provide school construction loans, the board of university and school lands may authorize the use of:
 - a. Fifty million dollars, or so much of that amount as may be necessary, from the coal development trust fund, established pursuant to section 21 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota and subsection 1 of section 57-62-02; and
 - b. One hundred fifty million dollars from the strategic investment and improvements fund, established pursuant to section 15-08.1-08.
- 2. In order to be eligible for a loan under this section, the board of a school district shall:
 - a. Propose a construction project with a cost of at least one million dollars and an expected utilization of at least thirty years;

- b. Obtain the approval of the superintendent of public instruction for the construction project under section 15.1-36-01; and
 - c. Submit to the superintendent of public instruction an application containing all information deemed necessary by the superintendent, including potential alternative sources or methods of financing the construction project.
 3. If an eligible school district's taxable valuation per student is less than eighty percent of the state average taxable valuation per student, the district is entitled to receive:
 - a. A school construction loan equal to the lesser of twenty million dollars or ninety percent of the actual project cost;
 - b. An interest rate discount equal to at least one hundred but not more than four hundred basis points below the prevailing tax-free bond rates; and
 - c. A term of repayment that may extend up to twenty years.
 4. If an eligible school district's taxable valuation per student is equal to at least eighty percent but less than ninety percent of the state average taxable valuation per student, the district is entitled to receive:
 - a. A school construction loan equal to the lesser of fifteen million dollars or eighty percent of the actual project cost;
 - b. An interest rate buydown equal to at least one hundred but not more than three hundred fifty basis points below the prevailing tax-free bond rates; and
 - c. A term of repayment that may extend up to twenty years.
 5. If an eligible school district's taxable valuation per student is equal to at least ninety percent of the state average taxable valuation per student, the district is entitled to receive:
 - a. A school construction loan equal to the lesser of ten million dollars or seventy percent of the actual project cost;
 - b. An interest rate discount equal to at least one hundred but not more than three hundred basis points below the prevailing tax-free bond rates; and
 - c. A term of repayment that may extend up to twenty years.
 6. The board of a school district may submit its loan application to the superintendent of public instruction before or after receiving authorization of a bond issue in accordance with chapter 21-03. If the vote to authorize a bond issue precedes the application for a loan, the application must be acted upon by the superintendent expeditiously but no later than one hundred eighty days from the date it is received by the superintendent.
 7. The superintendent of public instruction shall consider each loan application in the order it received approval under section 15.1-36-01.
 8. If the superintendent of public instruction approves the loan, the superintendent may determine the loan amount, the term of the loan, and the interest rate, in accordance with the requirements of this section. A school district's interest rate may not be less than one percent, regardless of any rate discount for which the district might otherwise qualify under this section.

9.
 - a. If a school district seeking a loan under this section received an allocation of the oil and gas gross production tax during the previous fiscal year in accordance with chapter 57-51, the board of the district shall provide to the board of university and school lands, and to the state treasurer, its evidence of indebtedness indicating that the loan originated under this section.
 - b. If the evidence of indebtedness is payable solely from the school district's allocation of the oil and gas gross production tax in accordance with section 57-51-15, the loan does not constitute a general obligation of the school district and may not be considered a debt of the district.
 - c. If a loan made to a school district is payable solely from the district's allocation of the oil and gas gross production tax in accordance with section 57-51-15, the terms of the loan must require that the state treasurer withhold the dollar amount or percentage specified in the loan agreement, from each of the district's oil and gas gross production tax allocations, in order to repay the principal and interest of the evidence of indebtedness. The state treasurer shall deposit the amount withheld into the fund from which the loan originated.
 - d. Any evidence of indebtedness executed by the board of a school district under this subsection is a negotiable instrument and not subject to taxation by the state or any political subdivision of the state.
10. For purposes of this section, a "construction project" means the purchase, lease, erection, or improvement of any structure or facility by a school board, provided the acquisition or activity is within a school board's authority.

(Effective after June 30, 2015) School construction projects -- Loans.

- ~~1. The board of university and school lands may authorize the use of moneys in the coal development trust fund established pursuant to section 21 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota and subsection 1 of section 57-62-02 to provide school construction loans, as described in this chapter. The outstanding principal balance of loans under this chapter may not exceed fifty million dollars. The board may adopt policies and rules governing school construction loans.~~
- ~~2. In order to be eligible for a loan under this section, the board of a school district shall:

 - ~~a. Propose a construction project with a cost of at least one million dollars and an expected utilization of at least thirty years;~~
 - ~~b. Obtain the approval of the superintendent of public instruction for the construction project under section 15.1-36-01; and~~
 - ~~c. Submit to the superintendent of public instruction an application containing all information deemed necessary by the superintendent, including potential alternative sources or methods of financing the construction project.~~~~
- ~~3. The superintendent of public instruction shall give priority to any district that meets the requirements for receipt of an equity payment under section 15.1-27-11.~~
- ~~4. If an eligible school district's imputed taxable valuation per student is less than eighty percent of the state average imputed valuation per student, the district is entitled to receive:~~

- a. ~~A school construction loan equal to the lesser of twelve million dollars or eighty percent of the actual project cost;~~
 - b. ~~An interest rate discount equal to at least one hundred but not more than two hundred fifty basis points below the prevailing tax-free bond rates; and~~
 - c. ~~A term of repayment that may extend up to twenty years.~~
5. ~~If an eligible school district's imputed taxable valuation per student is equal to at least eighty percent but less than ninety percent of the state average imputed taxable valuation per student, the district is entitled to receive:~~
- a. ~~A school construction loan equal to the lesser of ten million dollars or seventy percent of the actual project cost;~~
 - b. ~~An interest rate buydown equal to at least one hundred but not more than two hundred fifty basis points below the prevailing tax-free bond rates; and~~
 - c. ~~A term of repayment that may extend up to twenty years.~~
6. ~~If an eligible school district's imputed taxable valuation per student is equal to at least ninety percent of the state average imputed taxable valuation per student, the district is entitled to receive:~~
- a. ~~A school construction loan equal to the lesser of four million dollars or thirty percent of the actual project cost;~~
 - b. ~~An interest rate discount equal to at least one hundred but not more than two hundred fifty basis points below the prevailing tax-free bond rates; and~~
 - c. ~~A term of repayment that may extend up to twenty years.~~
7. ~~The board of a school district may submit its loan application to the superintendent of public instruction before or after receiving authorization of a bond issue in accordance with chapter 21-03. If the vote to authorize a bond issue precedes the application for a loan, the application must be acted upon by the superintendent expeditiously but no later than one hundred eighty days from the date it is received by the superintendent.~~
8. ~~The superintendent of public instruction shall consider each loan application in the order it received approval under section 15.1-36-01.~~
9. ~~If the superintendent of public instruction approves the loan, the superintendent may determine the loan amount, the term of the loan, and the interest rate, in accordance with the requirements of this section.~~
10. ~~The superintendent of public instruction may adopt rules governing school construction loans.~~
11. ~~For purposes of this section, a construction project means the purchase, lease, erection, or improvement of any structure or facility by a school board, provided the acquisition or activity is within a school board's authority."~~

Page 34, line 15, after "d." insert "(1)"

Page 34, line 15, overstrike "a"

Page 34, line 15, overstrike "before 2013" and insert immediately thereafter "2012"

Page 34, line 15, overstrike "by" and insert immediately thereafter "to reflect the increase in"

Page 34, line 16, after "15.1-27" insert "from the base year to the budget year"

Page 34, line 18, overstrike "(1)" and insert immediately thereafter "(a)"

Page 34, line 18, overstrike "sixty" and insert immediately thereafter "sixty-three"

Page 34, line 19, overstrike the "(2)" and insert immediately thereafter "(b)"

Page 34, line 19, overstrike "Fifty" and insert immediately thereafter "Fifty-three"

Page 34, line 19, after "mills" insert: ";

- (2) If the base year is taxable year 2013 or 2014, reduced to reflect the increase in the amount of state aid under chapter 15.1-27 from the base year to the budget year, which is determined by multiplying the budget year taxable valuation of the school district by:
 - (a) The base year mill rate of the school district minus three mills if the budget year is taxable year 2015; or
 - (b) The base year mill rate of the school district minus six mills if the budget year is taxable year 2016 or 2017; and
- (3) If the base year is taxable year 2015, reduced to reflect the increase in the amount of state aid under chapter 15.1-27 from the base year to the budget year, which is determined by multiplying the budget year taxable valuation of the school district by three mills"

Page 39, line 7, replace "years beginning after" with "year"

Page 39, line 8, replace "2016" with "2015"

Page 42, line 7, overstrike "after"

Page 42, line 7, after "2013" insert "and 2014"

Page 42, line 15, replace "2016" with "2015"

Page 53, Line 3, after the bold period insert "**EXEMPTION -**"

Page 53, Line 3, replace "**APPROPRIATION**" with "**FUNDING - 2013-15 BIENNIUM**"

Page 53, line 7, replace "reserve" with "use"

Page 53, line 9, replace "July 1, 2015," with "with the effective date of this Act"

Page 53, line 10, after the bold period insert "**EXEMPTION -**"

Page 53, line 10, replace "**APPROPRIATION**" with "**FUNDING - 2013-15 BIENNIUM**"

Page 53, line 11, replace "If" with "Notwithstanding section 54-44.1-11, if"

Page 53, line 13, replace "reserve" with "use"

Page 53, line 16, replace "July 1, 2015," with "with the effective date of this Act"

Page 53, after line 19, insert:

"SECTION 29. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 12 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2017, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2033: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2033 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2056: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2056 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, after "reenact" insert "subsections 8 and 9 of section 2-06-10,"

Page 1, line 5, after the the first comma insert "2-06-15,"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsections 8 and 9 of section 2-06-10 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

8. ~~Whenever bonds are issued under this chapter and made payable from revenues of an airport involving municipalities with over ten thousand population, subject to requirements of subsection 9, the governing body of the municipality, if at any time all revenues, including taxes, appropriated and theretofore collected for such bonds are insufficient to pay principal or interest then due, shall levy a general tax upon all of the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of the deficiency. If at any time a deficiency is likely to occur within one year for the payment of principal and interest due on the bonds, the governing body, in its discretion, may levy a general tax upon all the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of the deficiency.~~
The governing body of the municipality shall levy a general tax upon all of the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of any deficiency in airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds issued under this chapter before August 1, 2015, and made payable from revenues of an airport authority. The governing body of the municipality may levy a general tax upon all of the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of any deficiency that is likely to occur within one year in airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds issued under this chapter before August 1, 2015, and made payable from revenues of an airport authority. The taxes levied by the municipality under this subsection are not subject to any limitation of rate or amount applicable to other municipal taxes.
9. ~~For bonds issued under this section to be an obligation of a municipality or authority, the issuance of the bonds must be approved by a majority vote of the governing body of each municipality involved or, within thirty days after the authority decides it wishes to issue the bonds, the municipality or authority must put the question, specifying the amount of the bond at issue, to the people at an election. The question may be put at a general election, a primary election, a municipal election, or at an election called for the purpose. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the issue vote in favor of issuing the bonds, the authority or municipality may, to the amount authorized in the election, pledge the general obligation of the authority or municipality to guarantee the repayment of the principal and interest on the bonds.~~
Revenue bonds issued by an airport authority after July 31, 2015, must include the commitment of the municipality for the payment of any deficiency in airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds as provided in this subsection. The governing body of the municipality shall levy a general tax upon all of the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of any deficiency in airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds issued under this chapter after July 31, 2015, and made payable from revenues of an airport authority. The governing body of the municipality may levy a general tax upon all of

the taxable property in the municipality for the payment of any deficiency that is likely to occur within one year in airport authority funds to pay principal or interest due for revenue bonds issued under this chapter after July 31, 2015, and made payable from revenues of an airport authority. The taxes levied by the municipality under this subsection are not subject to any limitation of rate or amount applicable to other municipal taxes. The commitment of the municipality and the issuance of the bonds must be approved by a majority vote of the governing body of each municipality involved or, upon placement of the question on the ballot at a primary, general, or special election, by approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the municipalities voting on the question."

Page 1, line 19, after the period insert "With its levy request under this section, an airport authority may certify its current and anticipated revenues and resources, any anticipated revenue shortfall for bonded debt payment, and the amount necessary from its property tax levy authority for its annual principal and interest payment for bonded debt incurred under this chapter and, if it finds that the certified amount is necessary for the annual bonded debt payment, the municipality shall levy for the airport authority not less than the certified amount."

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "covenant and agree" and insert immediately thereafter "provide its commitment as provided in section 2-06-10"

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 2-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2-06-15. County tax Tax levy by county, city, or township for airport or airport authority purposes.

In counties supporting airports or airport authorities, a county, city, or township supporting an airport or airport authority may levy not exceeding the limitation in subsection 1 of section 57-15-06.7 may be made for such four mills for airport or airport authority purposes, but this levy shall not apply to any city, township, or park district that already has an airport levy. If any city or township within the county is levying a tax for support of an airport or airport authority and the total of the county and city or county and township levies exceeds four mills, the county tax levy within the city or township levying under this section must be reduced so the total levy in the city or township does not exceed four mills."

Page 9, line 18, remove the overstrike over "**separate**"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2178, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2178 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "15.1-36" insert "and a new section to chapter 26.1-22"

Page 1, line 2, after "fund" insert "and insurance coverage for real property and improvements leased by a school district"

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon insert "to provide an expiration date;"

Page 1, line 19, after "that" insert "is based on a review of all applications filed during the twelve-month period preceding April first and"

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 26.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

School district - Leased property - Insurability.

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the board of a school district entered a contract with a nonprofit corporation in this state during the period beginning November 1, 2013, and ending December 31, 2013, and if in accordance with the terms of that contract the nonprofit corporation acquired and constructed a school facility that the nonprofit corporation in turn leases back to the district for use in the provision of educational services, that facility is designated as a public facility owned by the school district for purposes of insurability under this chapter.
2. For purposes of this section, "school facility" means the real property referenced in the contract and all buildings, improvements, and fixtures on the real property."

Page 2, line 20, after the period insert "The Bank of North Dakota may not expend more than \$9,848,786 of the appropriations for this program during the first year of the biennium.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 2 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2017, and after that date is ineffective."

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2227: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2227 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2311: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2311 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 26, replace "impact" with "disturb"

Page 3, line 28, replace "impacted" with "disturbed"

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2341: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2341 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's health care delivery system.

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

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-36-08 and 26.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage of substance abuse treatment; to repeal section 26.1-36-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternative health insurance coverage of substance abuse treatment; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.1-02, 25-03.1-04, 25-03.1-06, 25-03.1-07, 25-03.1-08, 25-03.1-10, 25-03.1-11, 25-03.1-16, 25-03.1-17, 25-03.1-18.1, and 25-03.1-19, subsection 3 of section 25-03.1-21, and sections 25-03.1-23, 25-03.1-25, 25-03.1-26, 25-03.1-27, 25-03.1-41, and 25-03.1-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scope of practice in involuntary commitment proceedings; and to provide a penalty.

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

- HB 1047:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-13-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing employment agents and agencies.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.
- HB 1054:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment of agricultural property; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.
- HB 1056:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-10-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rural fire protection district increased levy approval; to repeal section 57-15-26.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the levy limit for rural fire protection districts; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.
- HB 1066:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-27.2-01 and 54-27.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the balance of and transfers to the budget stabilization fund; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.
- HB 1067:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-26.1, relating to allocation of revenues among political subdivisions; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.
- HB 1068:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to decisions of the industrial commission.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.
- HB 1072:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36; a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance coverage of cancer treatment medications; and to provide for application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.
- HB 1073:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.
- HB 1078:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-31-03 and 12.1-31-03.1, subsection 19 of section 27-20-02, and section 51-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale and use of nicotine devices by minors; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.
- HB 1089:** 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 enterprise information technology equipment and computer software purchased for use in a qualified data center; to provide for a retroactive effective date; and to provide an expiration date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.
- HB 1094:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting executive branch elected officials from establishing nonprofit foundations and public corporations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.
- HB 1096:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 61-04-01.1, sections 61-04-06.2, 61-04-09, and 61-04-31, and subdivision i of subsection 2 of section 61-04.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of domestic water use, the term and inspection of a water permit, reservation of waters, and weather modification permits.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.
- HB 1097:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 61-03 of the North Dakota Century code, relating to the effect of pending administrative actions on permits and emergency action plans for dams; to amend and reenact section 61-03-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals from an action or

decision of the state engineer; and to repeal section 61-03-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees of the state engineer.

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

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-06-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary suspension and appeal of chiropractors; and to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 43-06-01, section 43-06-02, subsections 2 and 5 of section 43-06-04.1, sections 43-06-05, 43-06-08, 43-06-09, 43-06-10.1, 43-06-13, and 43-06-14.1, subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 43-06-15, and subsections 4 and 5 of section 43-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

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

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 13-04.1-18, 13-08-16, and 13-11-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the customer information of money brokers, deferred presentment service providers, and debt-settlement providers; and to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-02.1, 13-04.1-04, 13-04.1-15, 13-05-04, 13-05-05.1, 13-09-03, and 13-09-07.1, and subsection 1 of section 13-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money broker licensing requirements and fees, collection agency licensing requirements and fees, money transmitter licensing requirements, and mortgage loan originator license exemptions.

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

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 4 of section 65-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation extraterritorial coverage; to amend and reenact section 65-04-22 and subsections 3 and 4 of section 65-04-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of workers' compensation premiums and penalties for failure to secure coverage; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-01-43, 37-04-16, 37-07.2-01, subsection 6 of 37-28-02, and section 37-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of the North Dakota national guard; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1105: 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 the office of the adjutant general; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-17.3-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public safety answering point service by the division of state radio; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-01-01.1, 25-01.2-01, 25-01.2-02, 25-01.2-03, 25-01.2-04, 25-01.2-08, 25-01.2-09, 25-01.2-11, 25-01.2-13, 25-01.2-14, 25-01.2-17, 25-04-01, 25-04-02, 25-04-03, 25-04-04, 25-04-05.1, 25-16-01, 25-16-02, 25-16-03, 25-16-03.1, 25-16-05, 25-16-06, 25-16-07, 25-16-08, 25-16-09, 25-16-12, 25-16-14, 25-16.1-01, 25-18-15, subsection 9 of section 43-12.1-04, sections 50-06-01.4, 50-06-06.3, 50-06-06.4, 50-10.1-01, and 57-38-01.16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing statutory references to "developmentally disabled persons" to "individual with a developmental disability" or "individuals with developmental disabilities".

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

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-10.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health care facility residents' rights.

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

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 28 of section 57-39.2-04 and subsection 14 of section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statements when tax has been paid on a transaction; and to provide an effective

date.

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

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-22, subsection 1 of section 37-17.1-23, and section 37-17.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the funding of state disaster or emergency response and recovery.

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

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-29-03, subsection 3 of section 23-29-05.1, and section 23-29-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to solid waste management; to repeal sections 23-29-09 and 23-29-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to solid waste management correspondence and environmental protection; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-02.1-01, 23-02.1-13, 23-02.1-15, 23-02.1-19, 23-02.1-20, 23-02.1-25, and 23-02.1-27, and subsection 5 of section 23-02.1-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Health Statistics Act; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-39.4-33.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-04.1, section 57-39.4-29, and subsection 2 of section 57-40.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of prepared food for sales tax purposes, the taxability matrix to be used for administration of the sales and use tax agreement, and the definition of prepared food for use tax purposes.

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

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-59-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to probation and parole officers as peace officers.

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

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-20-03, section 27-20-08, subsection 1 of section 27-20-30, and subsection 2 of section 27-20-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of a nonresident child; and to repeal sections 27-20-39, 27-20-40, 27-20-41, 27-20-42, and 27-20-43 and chapter 27-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer and supervision of a child in another state or from another state and to the interstate compact on juveniles.

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

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-06.2-06 and 65-06.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to modified workers' compensation coverage for prison industries work programs through roughrider industries.

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

HB 1124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to utilities' ten-year plans submitted to the public service commission.

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

HB 1125: 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 parks and recreation department volunteers and final applicants.

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

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident students for tuition purposes; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.2-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds for construction managers at-risk.

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

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-60.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce development grants for tribally controlled community colleges; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1130: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a motor vehicle excise tax exemption for donations of motor vehicles to a nonprofit organization that donates motor vehicles to individuals with demonstrated need of a motor vehicle to enable them to become self-sufficient members of the workforce; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-19.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employment preference for veterans.

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

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 26.1-10-06.1, 26.1-10-06.2, and 26.1-10-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance holding company systems; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-10-01, 26.1-10-02, 26.1-10-03, 26.1-10-03.1, 26.1-10-04, 26.1-10-05, 26.1-10-05.1, 26.1-10-06, 26.1-10-07, 26.1-10-08, 26.1-10-09, 26.1-10-10, 26.1-10-10.1, and 26.1-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance holding company systems; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1133: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-01, a new subsection to section 57-01-02.1, a new subsection to section 57-38-30.5, and a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to minimum tax payments and refunds, offsets of overpaid local option taxes from future distributions, the effect of the expiration of the federal research tax credit on the state income tax credit for research and experimental expenditures, and exemptions from motor vehicle excise tax; to amend and reenact sections 5-03-05 and 40-57.3-04, subsection 2 of section 57-38-62, section 57-40.2-11, and subsection 1 of section 57-43.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the tax commissioner to adopt rules, offsets of restaurant, restaurant and lodging, and city motor vehicle rental taxes from future distributions, estimated income tax requirements for corporations, articles taxed in other states or political subdivisions of other states, and establishing energy per volume equivalent of liquefied natural gas for special fuels tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1134: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 41-04.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds transfers under the Uniform Commercial Code; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 13-02.1-11, 13-02.1-12, and 13-02.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; to amend and reenact sections 13-02.1-01, 13-02.1-02, 13-02.1-04, 13-02.1-05, 13-02.1-06, 13-02.1-07, 13-02.1-08, and 13-02.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to renaming the Uniform Fraudulent Transfers Act the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act and making revisions; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1136: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 10-32.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of limited liability companies and foreign liability companies; to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 12 of section 10-01.1-02, sections 10-06.1-05, 10-06.1-12, 10-06.1-14, 10-06.1-17, subsections 27, 31, and 34 of section 10-19.1-01, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 6 of section 10-19.1-13, subsection 9 of section 10-19.1-100, subsection 3 of section 10-19.1-102, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 10-19.1-104.1, subsection 1 of section 10-31-02.1, section

10-31-03.1, subdivision a and paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 2 and subsections 5 and 6 of section 10-31-13, subdivisions a and b of subsection 7 of section 10-31-13.1, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 6 of section 10-33-10, subsection 1 of section 10-33-72, sections 10-36-03, 38-08.1-03, and 43-07-19, subsection 23 of section 45-10.2-02, paragraph 2 of subdivision f of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 6 of section 45-10.2-10, paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 45-10.2-94, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 6 of section 45-13-04.1, subdivision b of subsection 1 and paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 11 of section 45-21-01, paragraph 2 of subdivision e of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 45-22-04, paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 13 of section 45-23-01, paragraph 2 of subdivision f of subsection 1 and subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 45-23-03, section 50-22-02.2, and subsection 3 of section 54-44.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limited liability companies; to repeal chapter 10-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limited liability companies; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act providing for the adoption of an interstate compact entitled "Compact for a Balanced Budget".

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

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-08.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of a dispute over disposition of earnest money or other money deposit arising from a contract to purchase real property within the jurisdiction and venue of small claims court proceedings.

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

HB 1142: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 26.1-35-00.1, 26.1-35-00.2, 26.1-35-11, 26.1-35-12, 26.1-35-13, and 26.1-35-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the standard valuation law for life insurance policies and annuities; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-35-01, 26.1-35-01.1, 26.1-35-02, 26.1-35-03, 26.1-35-04, 26.1-35-05, 26.1-35-06, 26.1-35-07, 26.1-35-08, 26.1-35-09, and 26.1-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the standard valuation law for life insurance; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

HB 1143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-33-18, 26.1-33-19, 26.1-33-20, 26.1-33-21, 26.1-33-22, 26.1-33-23, 26.1-33-24, 26.1-33-25, 26.1-33-27, and 26.1-33-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the standard nonforfeiture law for life insurance; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 38-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tracking of water used for oil and gas development.

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

HB 1148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-01-15.1 and 43-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by abstracters.

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

HB 1149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-03.5-09 and 19-03.5-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of administrative rules governing use of the prescription drug monitoring program.

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

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-01.1, subsection 1 of section 19-03.3-01, subdivision f of subsection 2 of section 19-03.5-07, sections 23-23.1-01, 23-23.1-02, 23-34-03, 23-34-04, and 25-02-04, subsection 1 of section 26.1-14-04, subsection 1 of section 26.1-14-05, subsection 8 of section 26.1-26.4-04, subsection 1 of section 43-05-02, subsection 1 of section 43-13-13.3, sections 43-15-25.3 and 43-15-31.4,

subsection 1 of section 43-17-01, sections 43-17-02, 43-17-02.2, 43-17-02.3, 43-17-03, 43-17-05, 43-17-07.1, and 43-17-26.1, subsection 7 of section 43-17-30.1, section 43-17.1-01, subsection 2 of section 43-17.1-05, section 43-17.1-05.1, subsection 7 of section 43-17.1-06, section 43-17.1-08, subsection 3 of section 43-17.2-01, subsection 3 of section 43-17.2-03, subsection 1 of section 43-17.3-01, subsection 7 of section 43-28-06, subsection 2 of section 43-39-10, subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 43-46-01, paragraph 6 of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 43-51-01, subsection 2 of section 43-51-11, subsection 3 of section 43-60-01, and section 65-02-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the board of medical examiners to the board of medicine.

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

HB 1156: A BILL for an Act to create and enact an new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the option to use deer lottery license refunds for the private land open to sportsmen program.

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

HB 1158: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-17, 20.1-03-18, 20.1-03-19, and 20.1-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of game and fish licenses; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health care provider use of workers' compensation claim information; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wagers for the game of twenty-one.

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

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 51-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bad faith assertions of patent infringement; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1165: A BILL for an Act to require the Legislative Management, in conjunction with other stakeholders, to participate in a justice reinvestment study and initiative.

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

HB 1166: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to district court chambers locations.

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

HB 1169: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subdivision m to subsection 7 of section 11-18-02.2 and subsection 7 to section 11-18-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption of transfers on death deeds from required statements of full consideration and recording of transfers on death deeds without regard to taxes.

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

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-27-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certain fees to state highway tax distribution fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1174: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-16-03 of the of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to education factfinding commission compensation.

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

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permits for dredging.

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

HB 1180: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of mediation.

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

HB 1182: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-11-26 and 11-11-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bidding requirements for public purchases; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

HB 1183: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-03-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to middle name options on a marriage license application or marriage license.

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

HB 1184: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the practice of veterinary medicine in this state.

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

HB 1185: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-16-03.1 and 54-16-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the emergency commission to recommend employee positions.

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

HB 1186: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-31-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child-resistant packaging for liquid nicotine containers; to amend and reenact sections 12.1-31-03, 12.1-31-03.1, subsection 19 of section 27-20-02, and section 51-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale to minors and use by minors of electronic smoking devices or alternative nicotine products; to provide a penalty; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1187: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 38-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to orders of the industrial commission.

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

HB 1188: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-12-03 and 15.1-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district annexations.

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

HB 1189: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 41-04-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to methods to confirm or renew a check stop payment order under the Uniform Commercial Code.

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

HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service or assistance animals in rental dwelling units.

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

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to security deposits that may be required for lessees with pets.

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

HB 1193: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investments for political subdivisions.

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

HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a political subdivision borrowing funds; and to amend and reenact sections 11-11-18, 21-02-01, and 21-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from statutory provisions for bonds and the definition of revenues.

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

HB 1195: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to carrying of a firearm concealed in a school.

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

HB 1197: A BILL for an Act to provide for a prohibition on the purchase of real property and easements for wildlife or conservation purposes with public funds.

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

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to housing reimbursement for members of the legislative assembly; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1201: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for commendatory grants to eligible higher education faculty members.

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

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-14-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to withholding of awarded paid time off; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1203: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the taxation of live racing, simulcast, and account wagering and payments to the funds administered by the North Dakota racing commission; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1208: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to honoring certain members of the national guard, the armed forces reserve of the United States, and the active duty forces of the United States as veterans.

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

HB 1210: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 4 of section 27-20-13 and subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to time for beneficial transition of a child to or from temporary legal custody; and to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 27-20-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the option of court-ordered rehabilitative programming for the parents, guardian, or other custodian of a deprived child.

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

HB 1211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 44-06.1-01, section 44-06.1-17, subsections 6 and 7 of section 44-06.1-23, and section 44-06.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notarial acts, notary commissions, and notary public name changes.

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

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 52-04-07 and subdivision j of subsection 1 of section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits for victims of stalking.

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

HB 1213: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility requirements for appointive offices.

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

HB 1215: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of individual income tax credits available for qualified care expenses paid for the care of a qualifying family member.

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

HB 1217: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-02.5-02 and 47-16-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rental of a dwelling to a victim of domestic violence.

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

HB 1221: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 59-04.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a trustee's allocation of receipts from interests in minerals and other natural resources.

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

HB 1228: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 57-38-01.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the carryforward period for excess geothermal, solar, wind, or biomass energy device income tax credits; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1229: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-09-14 and 43-09-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds for electricians contracting for electrical installations.

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

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distributors and manufacturers of games of chance.

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

HB 1235: A BILL for an Act create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the game of electronic quick shot bingo.

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

HB 1237: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 10-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota public benefit corporations.

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

HB 1238: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-03-11 and 4.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an increase in the assessment on cattle; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1239: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-22-17, 12.1-14-02, 16.1-07-10, 16.1-10-06.1, subsection 2 of section 16.1-11-11, and sections 16.1-11.1-05, 16.1-12-02.2, 16.1-13-23, 16.1-13-32, 61-24-03.1, and 61-24.5-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election administration.

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

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-06-14.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of state employee sick leave for adoption of a child.

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

HB 1245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-08-24, 40-08-26, and 40-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement of city ordinances and the power of a city council to override the veto of a mayor.

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

HB 1246: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation level comparisons; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood services training on safe sleep practices for infants.

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

HB 1251: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district negotiations; and to amend and reenact sections 15.1-15-04 and 15.1-16-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district contract renewals and negotiations.

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

HB 1254: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section

57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a parent's choice individual income tax deduction for qualified educational expenses; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1255: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 and section 65-02-21.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to classifications of ambulance services for health insurance and workers' compensation benefits; and to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to classification of ambulance services for medical assistance.

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

HB 1256: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-06.4-01, 50-06.4-02, 50-06.4-04, 50-06.4-05, 50-06.4-06, 50-06.4-07, 50-06.4-08, 50-06.4-09, 50-24.1-33, and 54-38-05, and subsection 25 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of brain injury.

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

HB 1257: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 34-06.1-03, 34-06.1-05, 34-06.1-06, and 34-06.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unequal pay for men and women; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1258: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of extraterritorial zoning.

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

HB 1264: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting law enforcement officer body camera images from open records requirements.

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

HB 1268: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding taxation of state sovereign lands.

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

HB 1277: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusion of sales tax revenue as an offset to costs in setting nursing home rates.

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

HB 1280: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability of reorganizing and restructuring the department of human services.

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

HB 1281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a blue alert notice system; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1283: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to student attendance; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-08, 15.1-21-17, 15.1-21-18, and 15.1-21-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental directives regarding statutorily mandated assessments; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1284: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of bond election ballots.

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

HB 1294: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited employer retaliation; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1297: A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 29-01-20 and 29-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the procedure for the disposition of property held by a peace officer.

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

HB 1302: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of voter registration.

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

HB 1303: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative authority to set tuition and fees at institutions of higher education.

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

HB 1304: A BILL for an Act create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-01, a new section to chapter 14-10, and a new section to chapter 27-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the presumption of an individual's legal date of birth.

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

HB 1305: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for a change of name.

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

HB 1307: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-12-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to threatening of public servants; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1309: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-01-12, subsection 11 of section 16.1-08.1-01, sections 16.1-08.1-03.1 and 16.1-08.1-03.2, subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-03.5, section 16.1-08.1-03.9, subsection 1 of section 16.1-08.1-03.12, and sections 16.1-08.1-03.13, 16.1-08.1-06, and 16.1-10-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign finance disclosure.

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

HB 1310: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-13-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the territorial limits of a county mutual company's operations.

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

HB 1311: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic delivery of property and casualty insurance notices and documents.

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

HB 1312: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-20-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to title insurance limitation on risks.

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

HB 1313: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conversion of a mutual property and casualty insurance company to a stock insurance company; to amend and reenact section 26.1-12.1-10 and subdivision b of subsection 12 of section 26.1-17-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to demutualization of domestic mutual insurance companies; and to repeal section 26.1-12-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to demutualization of domestic mutual insurance companies.

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

HB 1314: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-10-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consent for emergency medical care for a minor who has been sexually assaulted.

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

HB 1315: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-16-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salary increases for unfillable teaching positions.

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

HB 1316: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15.1-14-03.1 and a new section to chapter 15.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the evaluation and nonrenewal of principals and school district superintendents; and to amend and reenact sections 15.1-14-03 and 15.1-14-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the evaluation and nonrenewal of school district superintendents.

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

HB 1318: A BILL for an Act to provide for agriculture development impact grants.

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

HB 1319: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sales tax exemption for purchases of tickets or admissions to athletic, musical, or dramatic events of institutions of higher education; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1321: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to stalking and the use of electronic communication.

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

HB 1322: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of special assessments.

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

HB 1323: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-43-01, 23-43-02, 23-43-03, 23-43-04, 23-43-05, and 23-43-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation and implementation of a stroke system; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

HB 1330: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50 of chapter 257 of the 2013 Session Laws, relating to the contingent effective date for implementation of the electronic filing system.

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

HB 1333: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-04, 16.1-05-07, and 16.1-07-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voting requirements, qualifications of electors, and voter identification.

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

HB 1334: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a fee for electric motor vehicles.

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

HB 1337: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 44-04-18, subsection 1 of section 44-04-18.3, section 44-04-18.20, and subsection 7 of section 44-04-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation and enforcement of the open record and meeting laws.

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

HB 1338: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 4 of section 14-07.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required disclosure of records to the domestic violence fatality review commission.

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

HB 1340: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-22-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to methods of protest of special assessment projects; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1343: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-09.1 and 16.1-02-14, subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-30, and subsection 3 of section 44-08-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall petitions, recall special elections,

election notices, and jury lists; and to repeal sections 16.1-11-05 and 16.1-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notices by the secretary of state.

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

HB 1346: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 51-13-02 and section 51-13-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retail installment sales contracts; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1347: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-31.2-01 and subsection 8 of section 27-20-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inclusion of human trafficking in the definition of disorderly conduct and the definition of a deprived child.

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

HB 1348: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-08 and section 16.1-11.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delivery of absent voters' ballots and mail ballots.

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

HB 1352: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 4 of chapter 496 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to eliminating the expiration date for special assessments for irrigation by the Garrison diversion conservancy district.

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

HB 1353: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonallowable costs in determining nursing home rates.

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

HB 1356: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 17 of section 20.1-02-05, sections 20.1-02-28 and 20.1-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to depredation prevention by landowners.

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

HB 1360: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to patriotic number plates; to amend and reenact subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disabled veteran motor vehicle registration; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

HB 1363: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability risk coverage for public administrators; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1364: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1365: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-39-13, subsection 1 of section 26.1-39-16, and section 26.1-40-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to proof of mailing of insurance notices.

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

HB 1366: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 25-07-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a bill of rights for children who are deaf or hearing impaired.

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

HB 1367: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-32-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to court authority to impose additional periods of probation.

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

HB 1368: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-13 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to the requirements of domestic violence offender treatment programs.

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

HB 1370: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mammogram result notices and the notification of registered owners of mammography equipment; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1373: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 6-09-38.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of the North Dakota achieving a better life experience plan; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

HB 1374: A BILL for an Act amend and reenact section 54-44-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas tax revenue put options and swaps.

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

HB 1375: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-21-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to price increases for essential telecommunications services.

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

HB 1376: A BILL for an Act to create and enact 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 county and city authority to donate funds to a nonprofit health care facility within its jurisdiction.

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

HB 1377: A BILL for an Act to create the next biennium K-12 fund; to amend and reenact sections 15-08.1-08 and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unobligated balance of the strategic investment and improvements fund and the state share of oil and gas tax allocations; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1378: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study, decisions, and directive regarding the federal Affordable Care Act and the state's benchmark plan and state-based essential health benefits package for the 2017 plan year and beyond.

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

HB 1379: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 55-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Yellowstone-Missouri Rivers confluence projects; and to repeal chapter 55-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Yellowstone-Missouri Rivers confluence commission.

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

HB 1381: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interference with the taking of wildlife.

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

HB 1382: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapters 10-13 and 40-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the construction of electric transmission lines by cooperatives and municipal power agencies; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1384: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-26.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to portable electronics insurance.

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

HB 1391: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-08-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a certificate of insurance for driving without liability insurance.

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

HB 1392: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-23-07 and 40-23.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special assessment imposition for mobile home park and single family residential property.

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

HB 1394: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 9 of section 19-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to marijuana possession offenses and penalties.

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

HB 1395: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of an emergency information program.

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

HB 1399: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-05-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the termination of spousal support.

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

HB 1401: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of sales and use taxation application for purchases by contractors on behalf of an exempt entity.

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

HB 1403: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-06-14.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee use of sick leave for consequences of domestic violence, a sex offense, stalking, or terrorizing.

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

HB 1406: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 57-39.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing entry of state-tribal agreements for administration and collection of state and tribal sales, use, gross receipts, and motor vehicle excise taxes imposed and collected within the exterior boundaries of the Standing Rock Reservation within this state.

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

HB 1407: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration of sex offenders and offenders against children who are homeless; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1409: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-17.8-03, 54-17.8-05, and 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the funding and purposes of the outdoor heritage fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1410: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for head start programs.

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

HB 1414: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-11-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the form of the primary election ballot.

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

HB 1415: A BILL for an Act to provide legislative intent.

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

HB 1417: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an armed services' room in courthouses.

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

HB 1418: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-30.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an abandoned property presumption for uncashed checks issued by the state.

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

HB 1426: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-36-01 and sections 43-19.1-28 and 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval of school construction projects by the superintendent of public instruction and bids and plans and specifications for public improvements; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1428: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee harassment policies.

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

HB 1434: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales of alcohol on Sunday.

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

HB 1436: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-41-02 and 4-41-03 and subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to industrial hemp.

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

HB 1437: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending the date to qualify for the triggered oil extraction tax rate reduction for new horizontal wells; to repeal subsection 9 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the triggered oil extraction tax rate reduction for new horizontal wells; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1441: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of delegates to a convention of the states to amend the United States Constitution; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1444: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-14-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the termination of employment and personal service contracts.

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

HB 1445: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-15-04, 16.1-15-05, and 16.1-15-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election canvass reports.

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

HB 1448: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 5 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the monthly rent for games of chance sites.

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

HB 1455: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding contract nursing agencies in the state.

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

HB 1462: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax credits for charitable contributions to private education institutions; to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax credits for charitable contributions to private education institutions; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reasonable accommodations in the workplace for pregnancy.

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

HB 1464: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 5-01-01 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alcohol.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HB 1465: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public records held by entities or agents located outside the state.

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

HB 1466: A BILL for an Act to create a school district administrator compensation review commission; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 29-06-05.2 and 29-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of federal agents.

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

HB 1469: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the provision of transportation services to veterans and the impact on transportation service providers.

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

HB 1470: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to physicals for school vehicle drivers.

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

HB 1471: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapters 15-10, 15-18.1, and 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to freedom of expression rights of students of public institutions of higher education and public schools.

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

HB 1474: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-08-09, subsection 9 of section 2-06-10, sections 4-02-27.1, 4-02-27.2, and 4-08-15.1, subsection 1 of section 4-33-11, sections 11-09.1-03, 11-11-18, 11-11-53, and 11-12-01, subsection 9 of section 11-13-02, sections 11-28-06 and 11-28.3-02, subsection 9 of section 11-36-10, subsection 8 of section 11-37-08, sections 12.1-14-02, 15.1-07-03, 15.1-07-04, 15.1-09-01, 15.1-09-05, 15.1-09-07, 15.1-09-08, 15.1-09-16, and 15.1-09-17, subsection 3 of section 15.1-09-39, paragraph 2 of subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 15.1-09-54, sections 15.1-12-11, 15.1-12-13, and 15.1-12-14, subsection 1 of section 15.1-12-21, subsections 9 and 11 of section 16.1-01-09.1, subsection 3 of section 16.1-03-21, sections 16.1-04-03, 16.1-05-01, 16.1-05-03, 16.1-06-09, 16.1-07-01, 16.1-07-04, 16.1-07-05, 16.1-07-12.1, 16.1-07-15, and 16.1-07-19, subsection 13 of section 16.1-08.1-01, subsection 2 of section 16.1-08.1-03.3, subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-03.8, subsection 2 of section 16.1-08.1-03.12, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 16.1-10-02, sections 16.1-11-01, 16.1-11-05, 16.1-11-06, 16.1-11-11.1, 16.1-11-15, 16.1-11-30, 16.1-11-32, 16.1-12-02, and 16.1-12-02.3, subsection 1 of section 16.1-12-04, sections 16.1-13-01, 16.1-13-08, 16.1-13-08.1, 16.1-13-10, 16.1-15-15, 16.1-15-32, 16.1-15-35, 16.1-15-41, 16.1-15-42, 16.1-15-43, 16.1-15-44, 16.1-16-01, and 21-03-04, subsection 1 of section 21-03-06.1, subsection 2 of section 21-03-10, section 21-03-11, subsections 2 and 3 of section 23-29-07, sections 23-30-02, 24-05-01, 27-25-04, 40-03.1-03, 40-03.2-03, 40-04-07, 40-04-10, 40-04.1-03, 40-05-09.1, 40-05-09.2, 40-05.1-04, 40-08-08, 40-08-16, 40-09-10, 40-12-06, 40-12-09, 40-12-10, 40-21-02, 40-21-03.1, 40-21-07, 40-24-10, and 40-33-02, subsections 6 and 7 of section 40-33.2-02, subsections 1, 4, and 9 of section 40-33.2-03, subsections 4 and 10 of section 40-33.2-05, sections 40-33.3-01, 40-33.3-04, and 40-35-07, subsection 4 of section 40-38-02, sections 40-44-12, 40-49-07, and 40-49-07.2, subsection 1 of section 40-53.1-01, sections 40-53.2-03, 40-55-08, 40-55-09, 40-57.2-04, 40-59-04, 44-08-21, 47-04-32, 47-04.1-14, 54-40.4-04, 55-02-07.2, and 57-15-06.5, subsection 29 of section 57-15-06.7, subsection 2 of section 57-15-06.10, sections 57-15-08, 57-15-12, 57-15-12.1, 57-15-14, and 57-15-14.5, subsection 1 of section 57-15-16, sections 57-15-22.2, 57-15-38, 57-15-42, 57-15-50, 57-15-51, 57-15-51.1, 57-15-53, 57-15-54, 57-15-57, 57-17-02, and 57-19-09, and subsections 2 and 3 of section 57-40.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual primary and general elections; to repeal sections 11-13-16, 15.1-09-09, 15.1-09-10, 15.1-09-11, 15.1-09-12, 15.1-09-13,

15.1-09-14, 15.1-09-15, 15.1-09-18, 15.1-09-19, 15.1-09-20, 15.1-09-21, 15.1-09-22, 15.1-09-23, 15.1-09-24, 16.1-13-12, 16.1-13-13, 16.1-13-14, 16.1-13-15, 16.1-13-16, 16.1-13-17, 40-21-05, 40-21-11, and 40-21-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district and special elections; and to provide an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

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

HCR 3002: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study issues related to restitution for criminal acts.

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

HCR 3003: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study state contributions to state employee health insurance premiums, including the effect of the federal Affordable Care Act on the state uniform group insurance program.

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

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to continue to study medicolegal death investigation in the state and how current best practices, including authorization, reporting, training, certification, and the use of information technology and toxicology, can improve death investigation systems in the state.

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

HCR 3005: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the system of care for individuals with brain injury.

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

HCR 3006: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of state, federal, and tribal collaboration in providing services for tribal youth in the state who are adjudicated in tribal courts.

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

HCR 3008: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to lift the prohibition on the export of crude oil from the United States.

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

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to pass H.R. 5078 or otherwise address the concerns of the agriculture industry, water development industry, and water management industry, in defining the "waters of the United States" in the Clean Water Act.

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

HCR 3010: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the identification of properly trained assistance animals providing legitimate service to their owners, waivers of local registration fees, and the effect of various local ordinances on the acquisition and use of assistance animals.

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

HCR 3012: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the registration requirements for offenders against children and sexual offenders under North Dakota Century Code Section 12.1-32-15.

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

HCR 3014: A concurrent resolution applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States.

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

HCR 3015: A concurrent resolution making a formal application to Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of

the United States which requires a balanced federal budget.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HCR 3016: A concurrent resolution providing a method for states to appoint delegates if an amendment convention is called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide states a process to collectively countermand or repeal any law or ruling and to provide a method for the states to appoint delegates to the amendment convention.

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

HCR 3017: A concurrent resolution making a formal application to Congress to call a countermand amendment convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide states a process to collectively countermand or repeal any law or ruling.

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

HCR 3018: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to pursue enactment of the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act introduced by Senator Paul in February 2013 requiring Congress to approve every major rule proposed by the Executive Branch which has an annual economic impact of one hundred million dollars or more, before it can be enforced on the American people.

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

HCR 3020: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the impact on owners of land that has been inundated by rising waters in Devils Lake and Stump Lake.

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

HCR 3024: A concurrent resolution urging the federal government to refrain from enacting regulations that threaten the reliability and affordability of electric power in the Northern Great Plains.

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

HCR 3026: A concurrent resolution recognizing February 14, 2015, as "National Socks for the Homeless Day" in North Dakota.

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

HCR 3031: A concurrent resolution designating the third week in June as "North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week".

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

HCR 3032: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to end the requirement of capitalization of business and farm machinery repair costs and allow business owners to deduct those costs as a business expense.

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

HCR 3033: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to propose the Regulation Freedom amendment to the United States Constitution.

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

HCR 3034: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to authorize a compact agreement between member states and contiguous states of the Western States Transportation Alliance to lift the federal freeze on commercial vehicle weight and size limitations.

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

HCR 3036: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study issues related to authorizing and issuing digital driver's licenses.

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

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

Jane Schaible, Secretary

