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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Ritchie, Cornerstone Community Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2152 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee** and be rereferred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2152 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2143 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Political Subdivisions Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

SEN. KREUN REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2143. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2115: SEN. HECKAMAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 85 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2125: SEN. ARMSTRONG (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 86 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2030: SEN. OBAN (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 84 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2059: SEN. RUST (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 84 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2100: SEN. CASPER (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 85 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2100 be placed at the top of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2100: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of virtual currency.

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; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

Engrossed SB 2100 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2049: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 2-05-22, 57-40.5-09, and 57-40.5-11, subsection 1 of section 57-43.3-02, and sections 57-43.3-03 and 57-43.3-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the aeronautics commission special fund, aircraft excise tax, and aviation fuel tax; and to repeal sections 57-43.3-04 and 57-43.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the aviation fuel tax; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

Engrossed SB 2049 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2034: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-12.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing for a nursing faculty student loan repayment program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 38 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Bowman; Erbele; Kannianen; Kilzer; Larsen, O.; Luick; Myrdal; Rust

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2034 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 8 of section 26.1-04-03, subsection 2 of section 26.1-04-06, and subsection 2 of section 26.1-25-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on insurance rebates.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Oehlke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2140 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition for public contracts.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2120 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-10 and section 57-40.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to record retention for sales and use tax purposes.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible;

Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2128 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2127: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 8 to section 57-01-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city and county sales and use tax refunds.

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; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

Engrossed SB 2127 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2129: 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 refunds for sales, use, farm machinery gross receipts, and alcoholic beverage gross receipts taxes; to amend and reenact subdivision ee of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24, sections 57-01-13 and 57-37.1-06, subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-11, and sections 57-39.2-27, 57-40.2-17, and 57-40.3-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks, alcoholic beverage gross receipts taxes, estate tax return filing requirements, sales and use taxes, and motor vehicle excise tax credits; to repeal section 57-39.2-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refunds for sales, use, farm machinery gross receipts, and alcoholic beverage gross receipts taxes; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

Engrossed SB 2129 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.3-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state radio fee 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

Engrossed SB 2106 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2105: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption of insurance producer records.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Oehlke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2105 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-04 and 26.1-01-07 and subsection 2 of section 26.1-15.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees chargeable by the insurance commissioner.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Anderson; Nelson; Rust; Vedaa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2103 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-06-21 and 50-06-22 and subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 53-12.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to replacing the term "compulsive gambling" with "gambling disorder."

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2087 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer to district court.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Davison

SB 2132 passed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2053, SB 2099, SB 2112, SB 2114.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2096, SB 2117.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2017, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2039: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2039 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 14, line 13, remove "The department of human"

Page 14, remove lines 14 through 16

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2041: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2041 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2092: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2092 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 4, line 29, replace "Twenty-four" with "Except as otherwise provided under this subsection, twenty-four"

Page 5, line 3, after the first period insert "If an applicant for renewal is in good standing and has been actively practicing massage for the fifteen years immediately preceding the renewal, six hours of continuing education, or equivalent college credits, submitted every two years is required for renewal of the license. If an applicant for renewal is in good standing and has been actively practicing massage for the twenty-five years immediately preceding the renewal, three hours of continuing education, or equivalent college credits, submitted every two years is required for renewal of the license."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2095: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2095 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2113: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2113 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2116: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2116 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2126: Transportation Committee (Sen. Laffen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2126 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2131: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Armstrong, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2131 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 18, after the underscored period insert "The criminal history record check is exempt, but an applicant may request the board forward it to an individual or entity designated by the applicant."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2136: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends

DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2136 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4003: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Armstrong, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4003 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, after the second comma insert "the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigent Defense,"

Page 1, line 11, after the comma insert "K-12 public schools,"

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Armstrong, Nelson and Reps. Heinert, Delmore introduced:

SB 2191: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for grants. Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. Kreun, Burckhard, Meyer and Reps. Hatlestad, Zubke, Mock introduced:

SB 2192: 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 the housing incentive fund tax credit; to amend and reenact sections 54-17-40 and 54-17-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the housing incentive fund and housing finance agency report; to provide a transfer; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Kreun, Luick, Sorvaag and Reps. Blum, Boschee, Mock introduced:

SB 2193: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-15-33, subsection 2 of section 15-10-17, and section 40-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction of law enforcement officers.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Marcellais, Oban and Reps. Delmore, Holman, Mock introduced:

SB 2194: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-58, subsection 1 of section 15.1-09.1-10, and sections 15.1-27-03.1, 15.1-27-15.1, 15.1-27-35, and 15.1-35-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of and payment for early childhood education programs.

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

Sens. Wardner, Dever, Dotzenrod and Reps. Steiner, Streyle, Mock introduced:

SB 2195: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting donor records from public disclosure under open records laws.

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

Sens. Laffen, Cook, G. Lee, Robinson and Reps. Sanford, Delmore introduced:

SB 2196: A BILL for an Act to authorize this issuance of revenue bonds for the purchase of land and construction of an integrated carbon plant at Valley City state university; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Erbele, Vedaa, Dotzenrod and Reps. Beadle, Pyle, Vetter introduced:

SB 2197: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-05-04 and 48-01.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to highway improvement contracts to be advertised; and to repeal section 24-05-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contracts for road construction.

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

Sens. J. Lee, Dever and Reps. Beadle, Weisz introduced:

SB 2198: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-62-01, 43-62-02, 43-62-03, 43-62-04, 43-62-08, 43-62-09, 43-62-11, 43-62-14, 43-62-15, and 43-62-18, and

subsection 13 of section 43-62-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of medical imaging and radiation therapy; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Cook, Bekkedahl, Laffen and Reps. Dockter, Headland, Louser introduced:
SB 2199: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 37-17.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to facilitating entry of an out-of-state business to perform disaster or emergency remediation work in this state on critical electrical and telecommunication transmission infrastructure and to provide a limited exemption for that purpose from state and local taxes and fees, licensing, and other requirements during the time in this state employed in disaster or emergency remediation work.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Sens. Cook, Bekkedahl, Laffen and Reps. Owens, Rohr, Schreiber-Beck introduced:
SB 2200: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-06.6, subsection 8 of section 57-15-10, and section 57-15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to capital project levies; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Sens. Rust, Luick, Oban and Reps. Devlin, Schreiber-Beck, Mock introduced:
SB 2201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-55 and 15.1-19-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the freedom of expression of student journalists.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. J. Lee, Anderson, Meyer, Nelson and Reps. Porter, Delmore introduced:
SB 2202: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-48-03 and subsection 2 of section 43-48-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clinical laboratory practice exemptions and board membership.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Dever, Myrdal, Grabinger and Reps. K. Koppelman, Meier, J. Nelson introduced:
SB 2203: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for human trafficking victims treatment and support services; and to provide for reports to the attorney general, legislative assembly, and legislative management.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. G. Lee, Wardner, Robinson and Reps. Owens, D. Ruby, Zubke introduced:
SB 2204: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-17.1 and a new section to chapter 39-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a statewide interoperability radio network fund and surcharges assessed for certain traffic violations; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Sens. J. Lee, Kannianen, Dotzenrod and Reps. Klemin, K. Koppelman, Zubke introduced:
SB 2205: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 58-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of township elections workers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Sens. Marcellais, O. Larsen, Oehlke, Heckaman and Reps. Mock, M. Nelson introduced:
SB 2207: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education requirements for teacher license renewal.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Sens. Marcellais, O. Larsen, Heckaman and Reps. Owens, Mock, M. Nelson introduced:
SB 2208: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of a school board to screen school district personnel for alcohol or controlled substance use.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Sens. Unruh, Armstrong, Erbele and Reps. Boehning, Kasper, Toman introduced:
SB 2209: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-33.2-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of wind generation tax revenue.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Sens. Sorvaag, Schaible and Reps. Dockter, Steiner introduced:

SB 2210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner of combative sports.

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

Sens. Marcellais, Oehlke, Schaible and Reps. D. Johnson, Owens, M. Nelson introduced:

SB 2211: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of school board advisory committees.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary