

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, April 24, 2017

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Bellew presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rep. Denton Zubke, District 39.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Boe, Grueneich, Kasper, Marschall, and O'Brien.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER BELLEW ANNOUNCED** that Rep. Mock will replace Rep. Boe on the Conference Committee on HB 1020.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER BELLEW ANNOUNCED** that Rep. Hogan will replace Rep. Boe on the Conference Committee on SB 2016.

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Forty-sixth, Fifty-third, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 953, line replace "Graig" with "Craig"

Page 760, line 25, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 760, line 41, remove ", as amended"

Page 761, line 3, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 761, line 19, replace "Engrossed" with "Reengrossed" and remove ", as amended"

Page 1085, remove lines 19 and 20

Page 1422, line 23, insert ", as amended" after "Engrossed SB 2001"

Page 1429, line 39, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1430, lines 12 and 41, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1431, line 21, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1457, lines 3 and 27, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1458, lines 6 and 30, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1459, lines 8 and 31, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1460, lines 8 and 34, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1461, lines 16 and 41, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1476, lines 46 and 47, replace "Reengrossed" with "Engrossed"

Page 1477, lines 8 and 33, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1477, lines 26 and 27, replace "Reengrossed" with "Engrossed"

Page 1478, lines 13 and 39, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1479, lines 15 and 43, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1488, line 36, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1488, line 52, replace "Engrossed" with "Reengrossed"

Page 1489, line 11, insert ", as amended," after "Engrossed HB 1166"

Page 1489, lines 19 and 47, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 1489, line 34, replace "Engrossed" with "Reengrossed"

Page 1490, lines 13 and 40, insert "Engrossed" before "HB"

Page 1490, line 18, insert ", as amended" after "HB 1037"

Page 1490, line 26, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

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

#### **COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM**

This is to inform you that on April 21, 2017, I have signed the following: HB 1041 and HB 1269.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. SCHATZ MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1018 as printed on HJ pages 1818-1820 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1018, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1018:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society; and to provide an exemption.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 68 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Blum; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Damschen; Delmore; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hogan; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Klemin; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Longmuir; Magrum; Maragos; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Owens; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Skroch; Steiner; Sukut; Trottier; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

**NAYS:** Becker, Rick C.; Carlson; Delzer; Devlin; Johnston; Kading; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Louser; Monson; Oliver; Olson; Paur; Ruby, D.; Schmidt; Simons; Streyle; Toman; Vetter; Speaker Bellew

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Grueneich; Kasper; Marschall; O'Brien

Reengrossed HB 1018 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2019 as printed on HJ pages 1842-1843 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2019, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2019:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 76 YEAS, 13 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Blum; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hogan; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Owens; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Skroch; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trotter; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

**NAYS:** Becker, Rick C.; Brabandt; Delzer; Ertelt; Johnston; Kading; McWilliams; Mitskog; Oliver; Olson; Paur; Simons; Speaker Bellew

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Grueneich; Kasper; Marschall; O'Brien

Engrossed SB 2019, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. HEADLAND MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2206 as printed on HJ pages 1843-1851 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2206, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2206:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 50-34 and a new section to chapter 57-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transition of funding responsibility for county social services from the counties to the state and a credit against payments in lieu of taxes paid by centrally assessed companies; to amend and reenact sections 11-23-01, 50-01.2-03.2, 50-06-05.8, 50-06-20.1, and 50-06.2-04, subsection 3 of section 57-15-01.1, section 57-15-06.7, and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county and multicounty social service board budgets, the human service grant program, county general fund levy limitations, and property tax statements; to suspend chapter 50-03 and sections 50-06-20.1 and 50-06.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county human services funds, the human services grant program, and county human services levy authority; to repeal section 57-20-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state-paid property tax relief credit; to provide for a report to the legislative management; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; 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, the roll was called and there were 75 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Blum; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hogan; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Louser; Magrum; Maragos; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Oliver; Olson; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Skroch; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trotter; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind

**NAYS:** Delzer; Ertelt; Johnston; Kading; Keiser; Kempenich; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Longmuir; Martinson; Schatz; Schobinger; Simons; Zubke; Speaker Bellew

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Grueneich; Kasper; Marschall

Engrossed SB 2206, as amended, passed.

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**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has appointed Rep. Mock to replace Rep. Boe on the Conference Committee on HB 1020.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has appointed Sen. Erbele to replace Sen. Sorvaag on the Conference Committee on HB 1018.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has appointed Rep. Hogan to replace Rep. Boe on the Conference Committee on SB 2016.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1018.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1361.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2019, SB 2206.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2020.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1008.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1008.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1010, HB 1040, HB 1201, HB 1275, HB 1403.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1014.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2004, SB 2037.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2019, SB 2206.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1010, HB 1014, HB 1040, HB 1201, HB 1275, HB 1403.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1006.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1010, HB 1014, HB 1040, HB 1201, HB 1275, HB 1403.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2004, SB 2037.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2019, SB 2206.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2004, SB 2037.

#### **DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 24, 2017: HB 1006, HB 1010, HB 1014, HB 1040, HB 1201, HB 1275.

#### **REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**HB 1001, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Hogue, Dever, Mathern and Reps. Brandenburg, Kempenich, Brabandt) recommends that the **HOUSE ACCEDE** to the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1271-1272 and place HB 1001 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed HB 1001 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**SB 2020, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Bowman, Erbele, Grabinger and Reps. Monson, Schmidt, Boe) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1256-1263, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2020 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1256-1263 of the Senate Journal and pages 1480-1487 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2020 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after "adjustments" insert "; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a budget section report"

Page 1, line 5, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 6, after "exemption" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, remove lines 22 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 3 with:

"Extension service	\$52,517,908	(\$1,314,419)	\$51,203,489
Soil conservation committee	<u>1,133,362</u>	<u>(41,842)</u>	<u>1,091,520</u>
Total all funds	\$53,651,270	(\$1,356,261)	\$52,295,009
Less estimated income	<u>25,826,708</u>	<u>819,981</u>	<u>26,646,689</u>
Total general fund	\$27,824,562	(\$2,176,242)	\$25,648,320
Full-time equivalent positions	263.91	(10.93)	252.98"

Page 2, replace lines 8 through 11 with:

"Northern crops institute	<u>\$3,712,202</u>	<u>(\$69,481)</u>	<u>\$3,642,721</u>
Total all funds	\$3,712,202	(\$69,481)	\$3,642,721
Less estimated income	<u>1,747,735</u>	<u>8,095</u>	<u>1,755,830</u>
Total general fund	\$1,964,467	(\$77,576)	\$1,886,891"

Page 2, replace lines 17 through 21 with:

"Upper great plains transportation institute	<u>\$22,076,448</u>	<u>\$283,794</u>	<u>\$22,360,242</u>
Total all funds	\$22,076,448	\$283,794	\$22,360,242
Less estimated income	<u>18,175,657</u>	<u>641,411</u>	<u>18,817,068</u>
Total general fund	\$3,900,791	(\$357,617)	\$3,543,174"

Page 2, replace lines 27 through 30 with:

"Main research center	<u>\$110,529,780</u>	<u>(\$1,887,537)</u>	<u>\$108,642,243</u>
Total all funds	\$110,529,780	(\$1,887,537)	\$108,642,243
Less estimated income	<u>56,948,525</u>	<u>2,136,303</u>	<u>59,084,828</u>
Total general fund	\$53,581,255	(\$4,023,840)	\$49,557,415"

Page 3, replace lines 5 through 15 with:

"Dickinson research extension center	\$6,996,678	(\$171,127)	\$6,825,551
Central grasslands research extension center	3,531,779	(108,155)	3,423,624
Hettinger research extension center	5,086,767	(111,634)	4,975,133
Langdon research extension center	3,045,836	(81,229)	2,964,607
North central research extension center	5,044,213	(90,561)	4,953,652
Williston research extension center	5,267,400	1,351,490	6,618,890
Carrington research extension center	<u>9,328,093</u>	<u>(152,602)</u>	<u>9,175,491</u>
Total all funds	\$38,300,766	\$636,182	\$38,936,948
Less estimated income	<u>19,817,130</u>	<u>1,964,561</u>	<u>21,781,691</u>
Total general fund	\$18,483,636	(\$1,328,379)	\$17,155,257"

Page 3, replace lines 21 and 22 with:

"Agronomy seed farm	<u>\$1,521,007</u>	<u>\$15,122</u>	<u>\$1,536,129</u>
Total special funds	\$1,521,007	\$15,122	\$1,536,129"

Page 3, replace lines 28 through 30 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$105,754,711	(\$7,963,654)	\$97,791,057
Grand total other funds	<u>124,036,762</u>	<u>5,585,473</u>	<u>129,622,235</u>
Grand total all funds	\$229,791,473	(\$2,378,181)	\$227,413,292

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The appropriation in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$2,141,727, of which \$1,268,815 is from the general fund, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

Page 4, line 1, after "FUNDING" insert "- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY"

Page 4, line 2, after "biennium" insert "and the 2017-19 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 4, replace line 6 with:

"Seed cleaning plants	4,408,224	1,500,000"
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Page 4, replace line 8 with:

"Junior master gardener program	12,500	15,000"
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Page 4, replace lines 12 through 15 with:

"Flooded lands study	67,952	0
Road and bridge asset management system	0	300,000
Total all funds	\$23,858,751	\$1,815,000
Total other funds	21,325,000	1,700,000
Total general fund	\$2,533,751	\$115,000

The 2017-19 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2019-21 biennium. The upper great plains transportation institute, main and branch research centers, and North Dakota state university extension service shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019."

Page 6, line 24, after "the" insert "appropriations committees of the"

Page 7, after line 18, insert:

**"SECTION 13. UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE - ROAD AND BRIDGE ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MATCHING FUNDS.**

Subdivision 3 of section 1 of this Act includes \$100,000 from the general fund for a road and bridge asset management system which may be spent only to the extent the upper great plains transportation institute provides two dollars of matching funds from nonstate sources for each one dollar provided from the general fund for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

**SECTION 14. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.**

During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall study the state soil conservation committee. The study must include a review of the duties, responsibilities, and related costs and efficiencies of the committee and related North Dakota state university extension service staff, the needs of the soil conservation districts, and the necessity to continue the state soil conservation committee. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 15. STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION - NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE STUDY - BUDGET SECTION REPORT.** During the 2017-18 interim, the state board of agricultural research and education, in consultation with the governor's office, shall study the duties and responsibilities of the North Dakota state university extension service. The study must include a review of the mission, existing programs, the efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery methods for existing programs, and potential program changes. The state board of agricultural research and education shall report its findings and recommendations to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the North Dakota state university extension service to the budget section of the legislative management by March 31, 2018.

**SECTION 16. EXPIRATION DATE.** Sections 5 and 6 of this Act are effective through June 30, 2019, and after that date are ineffective."

ReNUMBER accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2020 - Summary of Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Transportation Institute						
Total all funds	\$22,076,448	\$22,068,744	\$291,498	\$22,360,242	\$22,360,242	\$0
Less estimated income	18,175,657	18,623,430	193,638	18,817,068	18,817,068	0
General fund	\$3,900,791	\$3,445,314	\$97,860	\$3,543,174	\$3,543,174	\$0
Branch Research Centers						
Total all funds	\$38,300,766	\$37,461,209	\$1,475,739	\$38,936,948	\$38,936,948	\$0
Less estimated income	19,817,130	20,288,238	1,493,453	21,781,691	21,781,691	0
General fund	\$18,483,636	\$17,172,971	(\$17,714)	\$17,155,257	\$17,155,257	\$0

NDSU Extension Service						
Total all funds	\$53,651,270	\$52,648,270	(\$353,261)	\$52,295,009	\$52,115,897	\$179,112
Less estimated income	25,826,708	26,674,384	(27,695)	26,646,689	26,646,689	0
General fund	\$27,824,562	\$25,973,886	(\$325,566)	\$25,648,320	\$25,469,208	\$179,112
Northern Crops Institute						
Total all funds	\$3,712,202	\$3,645,209	(\$2,488)	\$3,642,721	\$3,642,721	\$0
Less estimated income	1,747,735	1,756,215	(385)	1,755,830	1,755,830	0
General fund	\$1,964,467	\$1,888,994	(\$2,103)	\$1,886,891	\$1,886,891	\$0
Main Research Center						
Total all funds	\$110,529,780	\$108,717,192	(\$74,949)	\$108,642,243	\$108,642,243	\$0
Less estimated income	56,948,525	59,111,402	(26,574)	59,084,828	59,084,828	0
General fund	\$53,581,255	\$49,605,790	(\$48,375)	\$49,557,415	\$49,557,415	\$0
Agronomy Seed Farm						
Total all funds	\$1,521,007	\$1,536,751	(\$622)	\$1,536,129	\$1,536,129	\$0
Less estimated income	1,521,007	1,536,751	(622)	1,536,129	1,536,129	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bill total						
Total all funds	\$229,791,473	\$226,077,375	\$1,335,917	\$227,413,292	\$227,234,180	\$179,112
Less estimated income	124,036,762	127,990,420	1,631,815	129,622,235	129,622,235	0
General fund	\$105,754,711	\$98,086,955	(\$295,898)	\$97,791,057	\$97,611,945	\$179,112

**Senate Bill No. 2020 - Transportation Institute - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Upper Great Plains Trans. Institute	\$22,076,448	\$22,068,744	\$291,498	\$22,360,242	\$22,360,242	
Total all funds	\$22,076,448	\$22,068,744	\$291,498	\$22,360,242	\$22,360,242	\$0
Less estimated income	18,175,657	18,623,430	193,638	18,817,068	18,817,068	0
General fund	\$3,900,791	\$3,445,314	\$97,860	\$3,543,174	\$3,543,174	\$0
FTE	54.98	43.88	0.00	43.88	43.88	0.00

**Department No. 627 - Transportation Institute - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adds One-Time Funding for a Road and Bridge Asset Management System <sup>2</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Upper Great Plains Trans. Institute	(\$8,502)	\$300,000	\$291,498
Total all funds	(\$8,502)	\$300,000	\$291,498
Less estimated income	(6,362)	200,000	193,638
General fund	(\$2,140)	\$100,000	\$97,860
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month, the same as the House version.

<sup>2</sup> One-time funding of \$300,000, of which \$100,000 is from the general fund and \$200,000 is from county matching funds is added for a road and bridge asset management system, the same as the House version.

This amendment also adds sections to:

- Identify the amount of funding included in the bill for the increase in employee health insurance premiums, the same as the House version.
- Provide matching fund requirements relating to the road and bridge asset management system, the same as the House version.

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**Senate Bill No. 2020 - Branch Research Centers - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Dickinson Research Center	\$6,996,678	\$6,828,817	(\$3,266)	\$6,825,551	\$6,825,551	
Central Grasslands Research Center	3,531,779	3,426,112	(2,488)	3,423,624	3,423,624	
Hettinger Research Center	5,086,767	4,978,244	(3,111)	4,975,133	4,975,133	
Langdon Research Center	3,045,836	2,966,473	(1,866)	2,964,607	2,964,607	
North Central Research Center	5,044,213	4,956,762	(3,110)	4,953,652	4,953,652	
Williston Research Center	5,267,400	5,122,363	1,496,527	6,618,890	6,618,890	
Carrington Research Center	9,328,093	9,182,438	(6,947)	9,175,491	9,175,491	
Total all funds	\$38,300,766	\$37,461,209	\$1,475,739	\$38,936,948	\$38,936,948	\$0
Less estimated income	19,817,130	20,288,238	1,493,453	21,781,691	21,781,691	0
General fund	\$18,483,636	\$17,172,971	(\$17,714)	\$17,155,257	\$17,155,257	\$0
FTE	113.94	110.29	0.00	110.29	110.29	0.00

**Department No. 628 - Branch Research Centers - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adds One-Time Funding for a Seed Cleaning Plant <sup>2</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Dickinson Research Center	(\$3,266)		(\$3,266)
Central Grasslands Research Center	(2,488)		(2,488)
Hettinger Research Center	(3,111)		(3,111)
Langdon Research Center	(1,866)		(1,866)
North Central Research Center	(3,110)		(3,110)
Williston Research Center	(3,473)	1,500,000	1,496,527
Carrington Research Center	(6,947)		(6,947)
Total all funds	(\$24,261)	\$1,500,000	\$1,475,739
Less estimated income	(6,547)	1,500,000	1,493,453
General fund	(\$17,714)	\$0	(\$17,714)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month, the same as the House version.

<sup>2</sup> One-time funding of \$1.5 million from special funds, including donated funds and other funds, is appropriated for a seed cleaning plant at the Williston Research Extension Center, the same as the House version.

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This amendment also:

- Adds a new section to identify the amount of funding included in the bill for the increase in employee health insurance premiums, the same as the House version.
- Provides an expiration date for a section added by the Senate to amend North Dakota Century Code Section 4-05.1-05 to provide that, for the 2017-19 biennium only, 12-month employees whose employment is not limited in duration accrue leave pursuant to Section 54-06-14. The House version removed the section.

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**Senate Bill No. 2020 - NDSU Extension Service - Conference Committee Action**

Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee	Conference Committee	House Version	Comparison to House
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			Changes	Version		
Extension Service	\$52,517,908	\$51,556,750	(\$353,261)	\$51,203,489	\$51,024,377	\$179,112
Soil Conservation Committee	1,133,362	1,091,520		1,091,520	1,091,520	
Total all funds	\$53,651,270	\$52,648,270	(\$353,261)	\$52,295,009	\$52,115,897	\$179,112
Less estimated income	25,826,708	26,674,384	(27,695)	26,646,689	26,646,689	0
General fund	\$27,824,562	\$25,973,886	(\$325,566)	\$25,648,320	\$25,469,208	\$179,112
FTE	263.91	252.98	0.00	252.98	251.98	1.00

**Department No. 630 - NDSU Extension Service - Detail of Conference Committee Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Reduces Funding for Operating Expenses <sup>2</sup>	Reduces Funding from the General Fund <sup>3</sup>	Adds One-Time Funding for the Burleigh County Junior Master Gardener Program <sup>4</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Extension Service	(\$56,473)	(\$21,788)	(\$290,000)	\$15,000	(\$353,261)
Soil Conservation Committee					
Total all funds	(\$56,473)	(\$21,788)	(\$290,000)	\$15,000	(\$353,261)
Less estimated income	(27,695)	0	0	0	(27,695)
General fund	(\$28,778)	(\$21,788)	(\$290,000)	\$15,000	(\$325,566)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month, the same as the House version.

<sup>2</sup> Funding of \$21,788 from the general fund is removed. The House version removed \$213,400 and 1 FTE position relating to the State Soil Conservation Committee.

<sup>3</sup> Funding of \$290,000 from the general fund is removed. The House version removed \$300,000 from the general fund.

<sup>4</sup> One-time funding of \$15,000 from the general fund is added for the Burleigh County junior master gardener program. The Senate version did not include funding for the Burleigh County junior master gardener program. The House version included one-time funding of \$37,500 from the general fund for the Burleigh County junior master gardener program.

This amendment also:

- Adds a new section to identify the amount of funding included in the bill for the increase in employee health insurance premiums, the same as the House version.
- Provides an expiration date for a section added by the Senate to amend Section 4-08-10 to provide that, for the 2017-19 biennium only, 12-month employees whose employment is not limited in duration accrue leave pursuant to Section 54-06-14. The House version removed the section.
- Adds a new section to direct the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education, in consultation with the Governor's office, to study the duties and responsibilities of the North Dakota State University Extension Service, the same as the House version.
- Adds a new section to provide for a Legislative Management study of the State Soil Conservation Committee, the same as the House version.

**Senate Bill No. 2020 - Northern Crops Institute - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Northern Crops Institute	\$3,712,202	\$3,645,209	(\$2,488)	\$3,642,721	\$3,642,721	
	\$3,712,202	\$3,645,209	(\$2,488)	\$3,642,721	\$3,642,721	\$0

Total all funds						
Less estimated income	1,747,735	1,756,215	(385)	1,755,830	1,755,830	0
General fund	\$1,964,467	\$1,888,994	(\$2,103)	\$1,886,891	\$1,886,891	\$0
FTE	12.00	11.80	0.00	11.80	11.80	0.00

### Department No. 638 - Northern Crops Institute - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	<b>Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total Conference Committee Changes</b>
Northern Crops Institute	(\$2,488)	(\$2,488)
Total all funds	(\$2,488)	(\$2,488)
Less estimated income	(385)	(385)
General fund	(\$2,103)	(\$2,103)
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month, the same as the House version.

This amendment also adds a new section to identify the amount of funding included in the bill for the increase in employee health insurance premiums, the same as the House version.

### Senate Bill No. 2020 - Main Research Center - Conference Committee Action

	<b>Base Budget</b>	<b>Senate Version</b>	<b>Conference Committee Changes</b>	<b>Conference Committee Version</b>	<b>House Version</b>	<b>Comparison to House</b>
Main Research Center	\$110,529,780	\$108,717,192	(\$74,949)	\$108,642,243	\$108,642,243	
Total all funds	\$110,529,780	\$108,717,192	(\$74,949)	\$108,642,243	\$108,642,243	\$0
Less estimated income	56,948,525	59,111,402	(26,574)	59,084,828	59,084,828	0
General fund	\$53,581,255	\$49,605,790	(\$48,375)	\$49,557,415	\$49,557,415	\$0
FTE	353.85	336.12	0.00	336.12	336.12	0.00

### Department No. 640 - Main Research Center - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	<b>Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total Conference Committee Changes</b>
Main Research Center	(\$74,949)	(\$74,949)
Total all funds	(\$74,949)	(\$74,949)
Less estimated income	(26,574)	(26,574)
General fund	(\$48,375)	(\$48,375)
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month, the same as the House version.

This amendment also:

- Adds a new section to identify the amount of funding included in the bill for the

increase in employee health insurance premiums, the same as the House version.

- Provides an expiration date for a section added by the Senate to amend Section 4-05.1-05 to provide that, for the 2017-19 biennium only, 12-month employees whose employment is not limited in duration accrue leave pursuant to Section 54-06-14. The House version removed the section.

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### Senate Bill No. 2020 - Agronomy Seed Farm - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Agronomy Seed Farm	\$1,521,007	\$1,536,751	(\$622)	\$1,536,129	\$1,536,129	
Total all funds	\$1,521,007	\$1,536,751	(\$622)	\$1,536,129	\$1,536,129	\$0
Less estimated income	1,521,007	1,536,751	(622)	1,536,129	1,536,129	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	3.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	0.00

### Department No. 649 - Agronomy Seed Farm - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Total Conference Committee Changes
Agronomy Seed Farm	(\$622)	(\$622)
Total all funds	(\$622)	(\$622)
Less estimated income	(622)	(622)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month, the same as the House version.

This amendment also adds a new section to identify the amount of funding included in the bill for the increase in employee health insurance premiums, the same as the House version.

Engrossed SB 2020 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

**SPEAKER BELLEW ANNOUNCED** that the House will stand in recess until 5:00 p.m.

**THE HOUSE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker Bellew presiding.

#### HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEES

**SPEAKER BELLEW ANNOUNCED** the following House Interim Committees:

#### Legislative Management

Rep. Mike Lefor  
 Rep. Scott Louser  
 Rep. Jay Seibel  
 Rep. Bill Devlin  
 Rep. Jim Schmidt  
 Rep. Larry Bellew  
 Rep. Al Carlson  
 Rep. Corey Moch

Rep. Kathy Hogan

**Capitol Grounds Planning Commission**

Rep. Brabandt  
Rep. Boehning

**Comprehensive Health Association Of North Dakota Board**

Rep. Weisz

**Brain Injury Advisory Council**

Rep. Keiser

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Reps. Mock, Carlson, Delzer, Hogan, Mitskog, Porter, Seibel and Sens. Anderson, Heckaman, Oban, Unruh, Wardner introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

**HCR 3037:** A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to expand and extend the current federal tax credit for carbon capture, utilization, and storage under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide appropriations to the United States Department of Energy sufficient to achieve and sustain a robust carbon capture research, development, demonstration, and deployment program; to support the inclusion of economically and environmentally beneficial carbon capture projects in any forthcoming federal infrastructure initiative; to support policies to increase the operational efficiency; and to support the preservation of a fuel-diverse electric generation portfolio critical to our domestic economic, energy, and national security.

Was read the first time.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the rules be suspended, that HCR 3037 not be printed, not be referred to committee, but be read in title only, be printed in the Journal, and placed on the calendar for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reps. Mock, Carlson, Delzer, Hogan, Mitskog, Porter, Seibel and Sens. Anderson, Heckaman, Oban, Unruh, Wardner introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3037**

A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to expand and extend the current federal tax credit for carbon capture, utilization, and storage under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide appropriations to the United States Department of Energy sufficient to achieve and sustain a robust carbon capture research, development, demonstration, and deployment program; to support the inclusion of economically and environmentally beneficial carbon capture projects in any forthcoming federal infrastructure initiative; to support policies to increase the operational efficiency; and to support the preservation of a fuel-diverse electric generation portfolio critical to our domestic economic, energy, and national security.

**WHEREAS**, fossil fuels including coal, natural gas, and oil provide more than three-quarters of global and United States' primary energy demand and, according to the International Energy Agency, will continue to do so for the next quarter-century or more under current energy and environmental policies; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition of the value and enduring role of fossil fuels as an essential source of energy around the world and in the United States for decades to come has led environmental advocates to support the accelerated development and broad deployment of carbon capture technologies for fossil fuels as part of a sustainable energy future; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition of the role carbon capture can play in creating new opportunities for fossil fuels has led fossil energy advocates to similarly support the development and deployment of carbon capture technologies for fossil fuels; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States and North Dakota have abundant supplies of fossil energy, the production and use of which provide important economic, energy, and national security benefits to our nation and our state; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota is the nation's 6<sup>th</sup> largest producer of fossil energy, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest producer of oil, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest producer of lignite coal, 11<sup>th</sup> largest producer of natural gas, the largest consumer of coal for industrial use, and the 10<sup>th</sup> largest consumer of coal for electricity generation; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Department of Energy, "A diverse portfolio of energy resources is critical to U.S. energy and national policy...being more robust and resilient in comparison to a system that is heavily dependent on a limited set of energy resources... [and] helps insulate the economy from certain risks, including price volatility and risks from supply disruptions"; and

**WHEREAS**, reliable and affordable electricity is vital to economic growth and job creation in North Dakota and the overall welfare of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, 73 percent of the electricity generated in North Dakota is produced from fossil fuels and the average residential price of electricity in North Dakota is the 6<sup>th</sup> lowest in the nation and is 18 percent below the national average; and

**WHEREAS**, continued research and development of carbon reduction strategies for fossil fuels is an essential element of a forward-looking sustainable energy strategy for North Dakota, our nation, and the world which will simultaneously maximize both environmental quality and economic opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Energy and Environmental Research Center at the University of North Dakota, the Great Plains Synfuels Plant in Beulah, and the Lignite Energy Council are engaged in efforts to address environmental, health, and economic impacts of energy production and use through collaborations on applied carbon dioxide research, practical applications, workforce development, and public education; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation was introduced in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress to enhance and extend federal tax incentives, under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code, which serve to sustain and promote such collaborations and to encourage private industry in energy generation, manufacturing, and agriculture to adopt and deploy existing and emerging technologies that increase carbon capture, utilization, and storage; and

**WHEREAS**, the coming together of environmental and energy advocates in support of carbon capture is reflected in the groundbreaking coalition of environmental advocacy groups, labor unions, and energy producers from the coal, oil and gas, ethanol, and algae-biomass industries working together in support of federal legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, similar legislation is now under consideration in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress, and Congress and the President also are considering enactment of a large-scale federal infrastructure initiative to strengthen our nation's transportation, public works, and energy infrastructure that also could serve as a vehicle for advancing "jobs-ready" carbon capture projects; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Department of Energy, "A combination of tax incentives and research, development, demonstration, and deployment will be critical to developing transformational carbon capture technologies and to driving down the costs of capture";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

That the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly requests Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to expand and extend the current federal tax credit for carbon capture, utilization, and storage under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide appropriations to the United States Department of Energy sufficient to achieve and sustain a robust carbon capture research, development, demonstration, and deployment program; to support the inclusion of economically and environmentally beneficial carbon capture projects in any forthcoming federal infrastructure initiative; to support policies to increase the operational efficiency, and thereby the environmental performance, of existing electric-generating units in the United States; and to support the preservation of a fuel-diverse electric generation portfolio critical to our domestic economic, energy, and national security; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the President of the United States, the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Secretary of the United States Department of Energy, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 3037:** A concurrent resolution requesting the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to expand and extend the current federal tax credit for carbon capture, utilization, and storage under Section 45Q of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide appropriations to the United States Department of Energy sufficient to achieve and sustain a robust carbon capture research, development,

demonstration, and deployment program; to support the inclusion of economically and environmentally beneficial carbon capture projects in any forthcoming federal infrastructure initiative; to support policies to increase the operational efficiency; and to support the preservation of a fuel-diverse electric generation portfolio critical to our domestic economic, energy, and national security.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 74 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Blum; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hogan; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Magrum; Maragos; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Oliver; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Skroch; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Speaker Bellew

**NAYS:** Becker, Rick C.; Brabandt; Ertelt; Johnston; Kading; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Louser; McWilliams; Olson; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schobinger; Simons; Zubke

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Grueneich; Kasper; Keiser

HCR 3037 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. MONSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2020 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2020, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2020:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; to amend and reenact sections 4-05.1-05 and 4-08-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to main research center experiment station and extension service position adjustments; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a budget section report; to provide an exemption; and to provide an expiration date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 58 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beadle; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dockter; Guggisberg; Hatlestad; Heinert; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Longmuir; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Owens; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Steiner; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

**NAYS:** Anderson, P.; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Blum; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Ertelt; Hanson; Headland; Hogan; Johnston; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; McWilliams; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson, M.; Oliver; Olson; Paur; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schneider; Simons; Skroch; Streyle; Vetter; Speaker Bellew

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Grueneich; Kasper; Keiser

Engrossed SB 2020, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. BRANDENBURG MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1001 be adopted.

**REQUEST**

**REP. DEVLIN REQUESTED** a verification vote, which request was granted.

The question being on the motion to adopt the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1001, the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1001 was rejected on a verification vote.

**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 3037.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has not adopted the conference committee report on: HB 1001.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2020.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2009.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1018.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1361.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**MOTION**

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2017, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**SB 2009, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Wanzek, Bowman, Grabinger and Reps. Schmidt, Schatz, Boe) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ page 1201, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2009 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1201 of the Senate Journal and pages 1327 and 1328 of the House Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 2009 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "association" insert "; and to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to facility operations and maintenance costs of the state fair association"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 4-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Facility operations and maintenance costs.**

Facility operations and maintenance costs, other than costs resulting from a natural disaster, are to be funded by state fair association funds."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2009 - State Fair Association - Conference Committee Action**

This amendment creates a new section to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 4-02.1 relating to facility operations and maintenance costs of the state fair association. The House had added a similar section relating to facility operations and maintenance costs and a section of legislative intent relating to state fair premiums which is not included in the conference committee amendment.

Engrossed SB 2009 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Vigesaa's motion.

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**

