

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 8, 2019

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Paul Herr, Century Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives D. Anderson, M. Ruby, and Weisz.

A quorum was declared by the Acting Speaker.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the First Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 174, line 33, replace "K" with "B"

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

THE HOUSE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Rep. Joyce Kingsbury of Grafton

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER KLEMIN ANNOUNCED the House Rules of Decorum be printed in the House Journal.

1. No food is permitted on the floor of the House when the House is convened.
2. Flash photography and video recording are not permitted while the House is in session. Members of the press are the only exception.
3. No one is permitted to sleep or rest in a prone position on the benches which line both sides of Memorial Hall between the House and Senate Chambers.
4. Every member must vote if they are in the House Chamber during a roll call vote.
5. When a roll call vote is taken, every member not at their seat shall call out their name and vote in a voice loud enough for the Speaker to hear.
6. During debate, members are to be attentive and quiet. Noise behind the rail shall be held to a minimum.
7. No member shall have more than one guest seated with the member during floor debate. Each member has one guest pass. Guests are expected to be dressed in a neat and clean manner. The Sergeant-at-Arms has discretion to refuse guest seating. Rule 361 states that introduction of guests is limited to individuals who will be addressing the House, or former members of the legislative assembly. Individuals or groups who have achieved state or national recognition can be introduced, but the speaker requests prior notification of such introductions. School, and other groups including former members of the legislative assembly will be announced by the speaker.
8. No one is permitted to visit or lean over the back railing while the House is in session.
9. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall clear the floor of the House Chamber in front of the railing of all persons, except legislators, legislative employees, legislative guests, former members of the Legislative Assembly, and members of the press during the time period commencing one hour before the House convenes on any legislative day until the House recesses for that

calendar day.

10. Tour groups or guests are not allowed at the Speaker's rostrum or behind the front desk unless authorized by the Speaker.

11. Legislators and employees shall be suitably attired. Men must wear a sport coat or suit and tie at all times when on the House floor. Women must wear suitable business attire.

12. When a legislator is speaking, the Sergeant-at-Arms will not allow anyone to enter that section.

13. When the Speaker is putting the question, no member shall walk out or across the floor of the House.

14. When a member is speaking, no person shall pass between the person speaking and the Speaker.

15. A member desiring to speak shall turn on their speak light, and when recognized by the Speaker shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker and the members of the House. Members shall address each other through the Speaker and always in a respectful manner.

16. During floor debate, another Representative's name or the specific name of any individuals, organizations or company should not be used. The use of props, including charts, graphs of similar items is prohibited.

17. Visitors sitting in the lower tier of seats in the House balcony shall not touch, lean over, place objects on, or put their feet on the brass railings.

18. While the House is convened, no person shall read newspapers or other large publications in a conspicuous manner.

19. All persons shall wear identification badges while in the House Chamber or in the employ of the House.

20. All materials placed on desks must be authorized by a House member or individually addressed and mailed to each member.

21. House Rule 306: No member may speak more than twice on the same subject nor more than once until every member who wishes to speak has spoken. Exceptions to this rule are: the person carrying the bill, committee chair, or floor leaders.

22. Cell phones must be turned off/muted while the House is in session, and texting is prohibited. Taking photos with a cell phone or tablet is prohibited if using a flash or is disruptive in any way.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1239 be returned to the House floor from the **Judiciary Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1239 be rereferred to the **Transportation Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1239 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1086 be returned to the House floor from the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1086 be rereferred to the **Agriculture Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1086 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1136 be returned to the House floor from the **Political Subdivisions Committee**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1136 be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1136 was

rereferred.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. LANING rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LANING

MR. SPEAKER: Many times we in the legislature catch a little heat on things we do and aren't necessarily appreciated, but recently I received a letter from an old classmate of mine and it was quite complimentary, and if possible I would like to read it to the body to encourage you as we start our legislative session. The letter reads:

I live in LaMoure, North Dakota, the great state where God goes on his vacations. I'd like to talk about taxes. I realize that, like death, they're inescapable. But. There's always a but. My property taxes jumped from \$1300/year to \$5000/yr in just over 5 years. I'd call that extreme. I'm a veteran. A veteran of two tours of duty at DaNang, Viet Nam. And I have service disabilities that allow for my property taxes, thanks to action taken by North Dakota legislators, to be waived. If not for that action, we wouldn't be able to keep our home. The North Dakota legislative assembly was thoughtful enough and kind enough to show its thanks to service veterans long before it became fashionable. (I was spit on when I deplaned at SeaTac in 1969.) For instance, in 1971 when I was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force, the State of North Dakota sent me a check in the approximate amount of \$450. I don't remember the exact dollar amount, but it was enough to allow me to buy a used Rambler so I had transportation while attending Concordia College, Moorhead. I don't pay sales tax when buying an automobile. I don't have to pay for renewing the tags on my or my wife's car. What a great state we live in! I would like to sincerely thank those legislators, past and present, liberal or conservative, Democrat or Republican or Independent. I would like to say thank you for caring. For acting in the best interests of veterans. Thank you from my heart to you all. For me, for my family, for all veterans. Thank you so very much. Keep up the good and proper work that makes this the best state. There's North Dakota. And then there are the other 49. Rod and Pam Lammer

REQUEST

REP. LOUSER REQUESTED that the remarks of Rep. Laning be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. BEADLE rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BEADLE

MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor today of recognizing the historic greatness of the North Dakota State University Football team. On Saturday, our land grant institution set a record by winning their 7th FCS National Championship, defeating Eastern Washington by a score of 38-24. With this win NDSU passes Georgia Southern for the most in Division 1 FCS history, and also brings the total national titles for NDSU up to 15 in school history.

NDSU was led by Walter Payton Award finalist Easton Stick. The senior quarterback ran for three touchdowns and threw for two touchdowns, both to Darrius Shepherd, the game's Most Outstanding Player. The win also brought Easton Stick's career record to 49-3, which passed former NDSU great Brock Jensen for the most wins by a QB in FCS history.

Stick and Shepherd were two of the 24 seniors that led this team to an undefeated, 15-0 season. This team is only the 5th team to finish a season in the FCS undefeated, joining the national champion 2013 squad. This team is not just about athletics, but also has experienced tremendous academic success. These are student athletes, after all.

The team this year maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.1 and eighteen student-athletes graduated this winter, and six others who played this fall already had their bachelor's degree. Congratulations to these fine students and to the team as a whole.

We need to give special recognition to Head Coach Chris Klieman. This victory gave the coach 4 championships in 5 seasons, and has tied him for the most titles as a head coach in FCS history. In December he accepted the head coaching position at Kansas State, and Bison Nation wishes him great success in his new adventure. Congratulations to new Head Coach Matt Entz as he keeps the program moving forward.

Mr. Speaker, this is a great accomplishment. These players, coaches and staff deserve our congratulations on what they have done so far, and best wishes for continued success next season. Thank you.

REQUEST

REP. LOUSER REQUESTED that the remarks of Rep. Beadle be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTING SPEAKER KLEMIN DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1046, HB 1065, HB 1067, and HB 1085.

HB 1046, HB 1065, HB 1067, and HB 1085, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-39.1-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Internal Revenue Code compliance.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Ruby, M.; Weisz

HB 1044 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unattended motor vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Ruby, M.; Weisz

HB 1058 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-32-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing violent offenders; and to provide for retroactive application.

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 87 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

NAYS: Adams; Ertelt; Karls; Magrum; Vetter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Ruby, M.; Weisz

HB 1051 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-20-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory training for soil conservation district supervisors.

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 76 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Blum; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Strinden; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

NAYS: Becker; Bellew; Boe; Damschen; Delzer; Ertelt; Johnston; Kasper; Laning; Magrum; Nelson, M.; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Simons; Skroch; Toman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Ruby, M.; Weisz

HB 1026 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4.1-19-01 and section 4.1-19-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and sale of eggs.

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 91 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockett; Eidson; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trotter; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

NAYS: Ertelt

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Ruby, M.; Weisz

HB 1081 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-05-01 and subsection 4 of section 16.1-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to part-time appointment of election workers and required presence at polling places.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockett; Eidson; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trotter; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Ruby, M.; Weisz

HB 1059 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 65-02-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of workforce safety and insurance board members; and to provide for application.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Holman; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trotter; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Ruby, M.; Weisz

HB 1062 passed.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. LOUSER 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 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 2019, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1039: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1039 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1049: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1049 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1076: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1076 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1078: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1078 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Dobervich, D. Anderson, P. Anderson, Buffalo, Hager, Hanson, Pyle, Schneider, Westlind, Zubke and Sens. Hogan, J. Lee introduced:

HB 1329: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for a grant to enhance and expand services to connect telephone callers to behavioral health services.

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

Reps. Dobervich, P. Anderson, Buffalo, Hager, Hanson, Mitskog, O'Brien, Pyle, Schneider and Sens. Hogan, Mathern, Oban introduced:

HB 1330: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-20-12.1 and 23-12-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to breastfeeding; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Dobervich, Blum, Boe, Fegley, Jones, M. Nelson, M. Ruby, Schobinger and Sen. Grabinger introduced:

HB 1331: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lifetime fishing licenses.

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

Reps. Heinert, Johnston, Marschall, Porter, D. Ruby and Sens. D. Larson, Luick, Myrdal, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1332: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the carrying of a concealed firearm on school property by qualified individuals; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception to the prohibition against possessing a firearm at a public gathering.

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

Reps. Nathe, Howe, Lefor, Mock, Sanford and Sens. Bekkedahl, Cook introduced:

HB 1333: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a legacy innovation fund to support technology advancement committee and grant program; to provide an exemption; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an appropriation.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk