

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 14, 2019

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor LaRue Goetz (retired), Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Fisher, Karls, and Weisz.

A quorum was declared by the 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 171, line 55, replace "Sanford" with "Satrom"

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

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1340 be returned to the House floor from the **Finance and Taxation Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REQUEST

REP. JOHNSTON REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1340. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1210 be rereferred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1210 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1116, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1116 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1230 be returned to the House floor from the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee** and be rereferred to the **Transportation Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1230 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1348 be returned to the House floor from the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee** and be rereferred to the **Education Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1348 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1403 be returned to the House floor from the **Political Subdivisions Committee** and be rereferred to the **Agriculture Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1403 was rereferred.

THE HOUSE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Senator Dr. Campbell, Texas

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1029, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER KLEMIN DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1048, HB 1055, HB 1056, HB 1093, and HB 1094.

HB 1048, HB 1055, HB 1056, HB 1093, and HB 1094, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1084: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-06 and a new section to chapter 25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks; and to amend and reenact paragraph 5 of subdivision x of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and paragraph 5 of subdivision y of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 63 YEAS, 28 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Becker; Bellew; Damschen; Devlin; Ertelt; Hoverson; Johnston; Kading; Kasper; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; McWilliams; Meier; Monson; Paulson; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schmidt; Simons; Skroch; Toman; Vigesaa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Fisher; Karls; Weisz

HB 1084 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-15, 15.1-02-17, and 15.1-09-33.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to the Every Student Succeeds Act.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 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; 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; 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.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Fisher; Karls; Weisz

HB 1027 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 62.1-02-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle; to amend and reenact subdivision 1 of subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 and subsection 4 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to possessing a firearm or dangerous weapon in a church; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 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; 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; 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.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Fisher; Karls; Weisz

HB 1042 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-44-02, 26.1-44-03.1, 26.1-44-03.2, 26.1-44-06, 26.1-44-06.1, and 26.1-44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surplus lines insurance; and to declare an emergency.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 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; 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; 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.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Fisher; Karls; Weisz

HB 1075 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 65-04-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cease and desist orders; to amend and reenact section 65-01-02, subsection 4 of section 65-01-08, sections 65-01-10, 65-04-04, 65-04-06, 65-04-19, 65-04-22, 65-04-24, and 65-04-26.2, subsection 3 of section 65-04-32, section 65-04-33, and subsection 1 of section 65-09-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, the removal of the word "annual", off-setting premiums, the organizational seal, payroll reports, payment of premiums, premiums in default, notice of premium owing, liability of a general contractor, notices of decision, noncompliance of employers, and liability of uninsured employers; to repeal section 65-06.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to safety and performance reviews; to provide a penalty; and to provide for an 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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 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; 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; 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.; Ruby, M.; 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: Fisher; Karls; Weisz

HB 1072 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 37-18.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the administrative committee on veterans' affairs.

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker; Bellew; Blum; Boe; Bosch; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Eidson; Ertelt; Fegley; 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; 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.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Klemin

NAYS: Boschee

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Fisher; Karls; Weisz

HB 1054 passed.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1068, HB 1069, HB 1070, HB 1074, HB 1088, HB 1089, HB 1105, HB 1109.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2027, SB 2040, SB 2051, SB 2059, SB 2105, SB 2112, SB 2119, SB 2144.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

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., Tuesday, January 15, 2019, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1028: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1028 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1080: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1080 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "shall" and insert immediately thereafter "may"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1091: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1091 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1095: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1095 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1110: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1110 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "44-06.1-13.1" insert "and a new section to chapter 44-06.1"

Page 1, line 3, after "sections" insert "11-18-15,"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "44-06.1-18" insert ", and 47-19-26"

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 11-18-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11-18-15. Notary seal on documents filed with recorder - Stamp or imprint allowed.

The notary seal on any document filed with a recorder may be in:

1. In either a stamped or an imprinted form; or
2. An official stamp, as defined in section 44-06.1-01."

Page 3, line 9, after the underscored period insert "The prohibition under subdivision b of subsection 7 of section 44-06.1-23 does not apply to a tangible copy certified under this subsection."

Page 4, line 10, replace the second "of" with "or"

Page 6, line 29, replace "may" with "shall"

Page 7, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 6. A new section to chapter 44-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Journals.

1. A notary public shall maintain a journal in which the notary public chronicles all notarial acts the notary public performs with respect to a remotely located individual under section 44-06.1-13.1. The notary public shall retain the journal for ten years after the performance of the last notarial act chronicled in the journal.
2. A journal may be created on a tangible medium or in an electronic format. A notary public shall maintain only one journal at a time to chronicle all notarial acts performed regarding tangible records and one or more journals to chronicle all notarial acts performed regarding electronic records. If a journal is maintained on a tangible medium, it must be a permanent, bound register with numbered pages. If the journal is maintained in an electronic format, it must be in a permanent, tamper-evident electronic format complying with the rules of the secretary of state.
3. An entry in a journal must be made contemporaneously with performance of the notarial act and contain the following information:
 - a. The date and time of the notarial act;
 - b. A description of the record, if any, and type of notarial act;
 - c. The full name and address of each individual for whom the notarial act is performed;
 - d. If identity of the individual is based on personal knowledge, a statement to that effect;
 - e. If identity of the individual is based on satisfactory evidence, a brief description of the method of identification and the identification credential presented, if any, including the date of issuance and expiration of the identification credential; and
 - f. The fee, if any, charged by the notary public.
4. If the journal of a notary public is lost, the notary public loses access to the journal, or the journal is stolen, the notary public promptly shall notify

the secretary of state upon discovering the journal is lost, access is lost, or the journal is stolen.

5. On resignation from, or the revocation or suspension of, the commission of a notary public, the notary public shall retain the journal in accordance with subsection 1 of this section and inform the secretary of state where the journal is located.
6. Instead of retaining a journal as provided in subsections 1 and 5, a current or former notary public may transmit the journal to a repository approved by the secretary of state.
7. Upon the death or adjudication of incompetency of a current or former notary public, the personal representative or guardian of the notary public shall retain the journal as provided in subsections 1 and 5 or transmit the journal to a repository approved by the secretary of state.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 47-19-26 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

47-19-26. Certificate of acknowledgment - Forms.

An officer taking an acknowledgment of an instrument within this state must endorse ~~thereon~~, or attach ~~thereto~~, the instrument a certificate substantially in the forms prescribed in sections 47-19-27, 47-19-28, 47-19-29, and 47-19-30 or in subsections 1 and 2 of section 44-06.1-19."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1113: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1113 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 16, after the period insert "The term marijuana does not include hemp as defined in section 4.1-18-01."

Page 7, line 22, overstrike the comma and insert immediately thereafter "excluding tetrahydrocannabinols found in hemp as defined by section 4.1-18-01."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1133: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1133 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1147: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1147 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1242: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1242 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1244: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1244 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Brandenburg, Boe, Headland, Howe, D. Johnson, Schmidt and Sens. Dotzenrod,

Erbele, Luick, J. Roers, Rust, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1383: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 4.1-01, a new section to chapter 49-22, and a new section to chapter 49-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of an environmental impact mitigation fund and an environmental impact advisory board and to mitigating direct environmental impacts; to amend and reenact sections 49-22-05.1, 49-22-09, 49-22.1-03, and 49-22.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exclusion and avoidance areas and the factors considered by the public service commission when evaluating and designating sites, corridors, and routes; to provide for a report to the budget section; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Grueneich, Blum, Bosch, Howe, Schobinger and Sen. Meyer introduced:

HB 1407: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-05-20.1 and 39-05-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salvage certificates of title.

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

Reps. Johnston, Brandenburg, Grueneich, Kiefert, Magrum, McWilliams, Satrom, Schatz, Simons, Skroch and Sens. Erbele, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1408: A BILL for an Act to direct the department of transportation to reinstate the operation of maintenance section sites.

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

Reps. Monson, Damschen, Laning, Trottier and Sens. Dever, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1409: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-14-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the accreditation of county veterans' service officers.

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

Reps. Trottier, Lefor, Monson, Steiner and Sens. Klein, Osland introduced:

HB 1410: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-05, a new section to chapter 24-06, and section 48-01.2-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to arbitration of public improvement contracts.

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

Reps. Trottier, Lefor, Monson, Steiner and Sens. Klein, Osland introduced:

HB 1411: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-28 and 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bid requirements of public improvements.

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

Reps. Tveit, Fegley, C. Johnson, Laning and Sens. Myrdal, Osland, Unruh introduced:

HB 1412: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting predators; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting predators at night with artificial light, digital night vision, thermal vision, or infrared light.

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

Reps. Tveit, Beadle, Fegley, Laning and Sen. Osland introduced:

HB 1413: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public notice of wildlife surveys and studies; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Karls, Bosch, Paulson, Satrom introduced:

HB 1414: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-15-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of time for a teacher to accept or reject a contract.

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

Reps. Karls, Bosch, Martinson, Meier, Paulson, Satrom introduced:

HB 1415: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-06-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compliance with federal selective service system requirement.

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

Reps. Karls, Fisher, Paulson, Satrom introduced:

HB 1416: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15.1-06-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school calendar days and teacher professional development conferences.

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

Reps. Vetter, Beadle, Becker, M. Johnson, Jones, Kading, McWilliams, Meier, O'Brien, Skroch and Sen. Oban introduced:

HB 1417: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical marijuana written certifications; and to amend and reenact subsections 2, 3, 15, 38, and 40 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-03, and subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to medical marijuana.

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

Rep. D. Ruby and Sen. Rust introduced:

HB 1418: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 8-12 and section 39-01-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to automated vehicle network companies and autonomous vehicle operations; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonmoving violations; and to repeal section 39-10-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unattended motor vehicles.

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

Reps. Steiner, Delzer, Ertelt, Headland, Kasper, Kempenich, B. Koppelman, Louser, D. Ruby and Sens. Kannianen, G. Lee introduced:

HB 1419: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 and section 54-52.6-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers from the strategic investment and improvements fund and membership in the public employee defined contribution retirement plan; to amend and reenact sections 54-52-01, 54-52-02.5, 54-52-02.9, 54-52.6-01, 54-52.6-02, 54-52.6-03, and 54-52.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to closure of the public employee defined benefit retirement plan for state employees and participation in the defined contribution retirement plan; to repeal section 54-52-06.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retirement fund one hundred percent trigger; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for an estimate of accumulated value transfer; to provide an effective date; and to provide a contingent expiration date.

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

Reps. Boschee, Fegley, Guggisberg, Magrum and Sens. Anderson, Dotzenrod, Kannianen introduced:

HB 1420: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application for absentee ballots.

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

Rep. Boschee and Sen. Hogan introduced:

HB 1421: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local beer and liquor license fees.

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

Rep. Devlin introduced:

HB 1422: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-32-20 and 54-03-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic notification of the administrative code.

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

Reps. Fegley, Jones and Sen. Kannianen introduced:

HB 1423: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to eligibility for gratis licenses to hunt elk or moose.

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

Reps. Weisz, Dockter, J. Nelson and Sens. Klein, Patten introduced:

HB 1424: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for purchases

made by a contractor, subcontractor, or builder on behalf of an exempt entity; to amend and reenact section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use tax on contractors; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Brandenburg, Mitskog and Sens. Grabinger, Hogan, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1425: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 12.1-34-02 and a new subsection to section 12.1-34-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to treatment standards for victims and medical screening and acute forensic medical examinations; and to amend and reenact section 29-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prosecution for sexual abuse of minors.

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

Reps. Devlin, D. Anderson, Dobervich, Johnston, Rohr, Schneider and Sens. Dever, Heckaman, O. Larsen, J. Lee, Schaible introduced:

HB 1426: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 43-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of dental therapists; and to amend and reenact sections 43-20-01.1 and 43-20-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dental therapist definition and unlawful practice of dental hygiene, dental therapy, and dentistry.

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

Reps. Schatz, Johnston, Marschall, Simons and Sen. Kannianen introduced:

HB 1427: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 20.1-01-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of air guns for hunting.

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

Reps. Steiner, Beadle, Headland, Jones, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Meier, Schatz, Schmidt, Simons and Sens. Bekkedahl, Unruh introduced:

HB 1428: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Missouri River council; to provide for the acquisition and management of the shoreline of the Missouri River; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Reps. Schreiber-Beck, D. Johnson, Pyle, Sanford introduced:

HB 1429: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administrative authority for the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program.

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

Rep. Porter and Sen. Unruh introduced:

HB 1430: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 20.1-03-11.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses to hunt big game without charge and big game hunting licenses for nonresident landowners; and to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-11 and 20.1-03-11.2, subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-12, and sections 20.1-08-04.2 and 20.1-08-04.6, relating to licenses to hunt big game and governor's proclamations concerning hunting.

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

Reps. Porter, Rohr, Schmidt, Toman and Sens. Cook, Unruh introduced:

HB 1431: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-24.5-03, 61-24.5-04, 61-24.5-07, and 61-24.5-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the parts of the state included in the southwest water authority and the membership of the board of directors of the southwest water authority; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Richter, Dockter, Kempenich, Longmuir, Zubke and Sens. Bekkedahl, Kannianen, Patten introduced:

HB 1432: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to purchasing road maintenance equipment.

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

Reps. Kasper, Becker, B. Koppelman, Rohr, Strinden, Vigasaa and Sens. Clemens, Davison, Dever, J. Lee, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1433: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-16, a new section to chapter 23-34, a new section to chapter 26.1-47, and a new section to chapter 31-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maintenance of certification for physicians; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Richter, Hatlestad, Magrum, Zubke and Sens. Bekkedahl, Rust introduced:

HB 1434: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-12-26 and 15.1-12-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dissolution of school districts.

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

Reps. Bosch, Heinert, Nathe, Porter and Sens. Cook, Schaible, Wardner introduced:

HB 1435: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-17.3-02, 37-17.3-02.2, and 37-17.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, and section 10 of chapter 247 of the 2017 Session Laws, relating to the governance, purchase, financing, and operation of the state radio broadcasting system; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Kiefert, Ertelt, Johnston, Skroch introduced:

HB 1436: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-06-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of obstructions and traffic safety hazards on a section line.

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

Reps. Hatlestad, B. Anderson, Grueneich, Kreidt, Longmuir, Owens, Richter, Trottier and Sens. Bekkedahl, Krebsbach, Poolman introduced:

HB 1437: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 40-05.1-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city sales tax revenue transfers to school districts for bonded indebtedness; and to repeal section 40-05.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition on transferring city sales tax revenue to school districts.

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

Reps. Longmuir, Hatlestad, Jones, Zubke and Sens. Kannianen, Patten, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1438: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 38-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonds for the reclamation of well sites.

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

Reps. Porter, Delzer, Dockter, Headland, Howe, Mock, Pollert and Sens. Cook, Dotzenrod, Meyer, Unruh, Wardner introduced:

HB 1439: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an oil extraction tax exemption for the incremental production from tertiary recovery projects using carbon dioxide; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Jones, Fegley, D. Johnson, Longmuir and Sens. Kannianen, J. Roers introduced:

HB 1440: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-11.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the protection of groundwater and other responsibilities of a mineral developer.

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

Reps. M. Johnson, Beadle, Blum, Mock, O'Brien introduced:

HB 1441: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-02.4-01, 14-02.4-02, 14-02.4-03, 14-02.4-04, 14-02.4-05, 14-02.4-06, 14-02.4-08, and 14-02.4-09, subsection 1 of section 14-02.4-14, sections 14-02.4-15, 14-02.4-16, and 14-02.4-17, subsections 1 and 2 of section 14-02.5-02, sections 14-02.5-03, 14-02.5-04, 14-02.5-05, 14-02.5-07, and 14-02.5-08, subsection 3 of section 14-02.5-10, subsection 11 of section 26.1-04-03, subsection 1 of section 26.1-30.1-01.1, subsection 1 of section 26.1-39-17, subsection 1 of section 26.1-40-11, and sections 26.1-47-04 and 27-09.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

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

Reps. Becker, Devlin, Dockter, Grueneich, M. Johnson, Meier, Rohr, Schobinger, Steiner and Sens. Dwyer, Kannianen, Meyer introduced:

HB 1442: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring reasonable suspicion for certain traffic stops.

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

Reps. Headland, Beadle, Blum, Howe, Lefor, Mitskog, Nathe and Sens. Davison, Heckaman, Meyer, Poolman, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1443: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.1-11 and section 53-06.2-10.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to historic horse race wagering and rent limits; and to amend and reenact sections 53-06.2-01, 53-06.2-04, 53-06.2-05, and 53-06.2-06, subsection 1 of section 53-06.2-08, and sections 53-06.2-10, 53-06.2-10.1, and 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of historic horse racing.

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

Rep. Dockter introduced:

HB 1444: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-26-22.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the county commission to compromise and settle debt obligations.

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

Reps. Adams, P. Anderson, Eidson, Guggisberg, Hager, Schneider and Sen. Bakke introduced:

HB 1445: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-21.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting an individual convicted of animal cruelty from purchasing or adopting animals; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Adams, Eidson, Guggisberg, Hager, C. Johnson, Magrum, Schneider and Sen. Bakke introduced:

HB 1446: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-31-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ingredient labeling on nicotine liquid containers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Owens, Porter, M. Ruby, Vigasaa and Sen. Schaible introduced:

HB 1447: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the display of a number plate on a motor vehicle owned by a collector.

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

Rep. Schobinger introduced:

HB 1448: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-40-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exclusion of people from coverage of automobile insurance.

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

Reps. P. Anderson, Adams, Eidson, Hanson, Schneider and Sens. Dotzenrod, Hogan introduced:

HB 1449: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-26.1, 57-51.1-02, and 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state aid distribution fund and the oil extraction tax rate and distributions; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. P. Anderson, Boschee, Eidson, Hager, Schneider and Sens. Dotzenrod, Heckaman, Hogan introduced:

HB 1450: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-36-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an increase in the tobacco products tax rate for cigarettes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. P. Anderson, Adams, Schneider and Sen. Hogan introduced:

HB 1451: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 62.1-02-14 and a new section to

chapter 62.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a waiting period for the purchase of a firearm, a ban on bump stocks, and licensure requirements; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Skroch, Becker, Ertelt, Kading and Sen. Hogan introduced:

HB 1452: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refusing to halt to a peace officer; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Skroch, Buffalo, Sanford, Vigesaa and Sens. Heckaman, Hogan, Mathern, Poolman introduced:

HB 1453: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.1-02 and 25-03.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil commitment procedures; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

Reps. Pyle, Dockter, M. Ruby, Schreiber-Beck and Sens. Schaible, Sorvaag introduced:

HB 1454: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bids for school district contracts.

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

Reps. M. Nelson, Hager introduced:

HB 1455: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 32-48 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a judicial remedy in a qui tam action; and to provide for a report.

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

Reps. M. Nelson, Guggisberg introduced:

HB 1456: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-01, a new section to chapter 65-05, a new section to chapter 65-06, and a new section to chapter 65-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to presumption of the treating physician, presumption of compensability, and disputing the denial of a claim; and to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 65-01-02, and sections 65-06-03, 65-10-01, and 65-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a compensable injury, how compensation benefits are determined, and the cost of an appeal.

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

Rep. M. Nelson introduced:

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to provide for a state logo contest to be administered by the department of commerce.

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

Reps. Hager, Adams, P. Anderson, Guggisberg, Schneider and Sens. Heckaman, Hogan, Oban introduced:

HB 1458: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for sales of used clothing by a thrift store of a nonprofit corporation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. M. Johnson, Boschee, Longmuir, Pyle introduced:

HB 1459: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to peace officer duties or activities.

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

Rep. Brandenburg and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1460: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-35-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the combination of animal remains and waste for fertilizer use as a nuisance.

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

Reps. Strinden, P. Anderson, Mock, Schatz and Sens. Davison, Kreun, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1461: A BILL for an Act to create and enact new sections to chapters 15.1-32 and 15.1-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dyslexia screenings and

training for teachers and other staff; to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credentials for dyslexia specialists; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Reps. Strinden, Beadle, Hager, Marschall, Schauer and Sen. Clemens introduced:

HB 1462: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 20.1-05.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special allocation hunting licenses for a nonprofit organization serving youth with life-threatening illnesses.

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

Reps. Schneider, Adams, Dobervich, Eidson, Ertelt, Guggisberg, Hager, M. Johnson, Skroch, Vetter and Sens. Hogan, Marcellais introduced:

HB 1463: A BILL for an Act to provide for collective bargaining for law enforcement officers and paid full-time firefighters.

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

Reps. Strinden, Becker, Hoverson, B. Koppelman, Rohr introduced:

HB 1464: A BILL for an Act to require a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability of developing a school choice program.

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

Reps. Meier, Buffalo, Hanson, K. Koppelman, Roers Jones and Sens. Dever, Hogan, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1465: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-20-16 and 12.1-29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of guardian ad litem in prosecution for sex offenses and solicitation offense; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Mock, Keiser, Klemin, Lefor, O'Brien, Satrom and Sens. Bakke, Klein, Kreun, Meyer, J. Roers, Unruh introduced:

HB 1466: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 10-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota public benefit corporations.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, Brandenburg, Hatlestad, Howe and Sens. Klein, Luick, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 60-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of agriculture commissioner; and to amend and reenact section 49-02-01, subsection 1 of section 60-02-01, sections 60-02-02, 60-02-03, 60-02-04, 60-02-05.1, 60-02-07, 60-02-07.2, 60-02-09, 60-02-09.1, 60-02-10.1, 60-02-11, 60-02-14, 60-02-17, 60-02-24, 60-02-27, 60-02-35.1, 60-02-38, 60-02-40, 60-02-41, and 60-02-42, subsection 1 of section 60-02.1-01, sections 60-02.1-02, 60-02.1-03, 60-02.1-04, 60-02.1-06, 60-02.1-07, 60-02.1-07.1, 60-02.1-08, 60-02.1-09, 60-02.1-11, 60-02.1-16, 60-02.1-17, 60-02.1-19, 60-02.1-22, 60-02.1-26, 60-02.1-27, 60-02.1-29, 60-02.1-30, 60-02.1-32, 60-02.1-33, 60-02.1-34, 60-02.1-35, 60-02.1-36, 60-02.1-37, 60-02.1-38, and 60-02.1-39, subsection 1 of section 60-04-01, and sections 60-04-03, 60-04-03.1, 60-04-03.2, 60-04-03.3, 60-04-04, 60-04-05, 60-04-06, 60-04-07, 60-04-08, 60-04-09, 60-04-10, 60-05-01, 60-05-02, 60-05-03, 60-05-04, 60-06-05, 60-06-06.1, 60-10-01, 60-10-02, 60-10-03, 60-10-05, 60-10-07, 60-10-08, 60-10-09, 60-10-10, 60-10-11, 60-10-12, 60-10-14, and 60-10-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to moving the authority over grain, grain buyers, warehousing, deposits, and warehousemen from the public service commission to the agriculture commissioner; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Mock, Beadle, Kasper, Porter, Roers Jones, D. Ruby and Sens. D. Larson, J. Lee, Mathern, Myrdal, Oban introduced:

HB 1468: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to life insurance policy disclosures; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Mock, Devlin, Kasper, Louser, D. Ruby and Sens. Anderson, Dever, Heckaman, J. Lee introduced:

HB 1469: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 19-02.1-16.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacy benefits manager step therapy protocols.

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

Reps. Mock, P. Anderson, Hatlestad, Keiser, D. Ruby, Strinden and Sens. Bekkedahl, Davison, Kreun, Oban, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1470: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.4-02, 54-52.4-03, and 54-52.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to family leave for state employees.

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

Rep. D. Ruby introduced:

HB 1471: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extraterritorial zoning fees and regulations.

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

Rep. D. Ruby introduced:

HB 1472: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-29-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to title certificates for off-highway vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. D. Ruby introduced:

HB 1473: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 19 of section 5-01-01, sections 5-01-14, 5-01-16, 5-01-17, and 5-01-19, subsections 4 and 5 of section 5-01-21, and sections 5-03-05, 5-03-06, 5-03-09, and 57-39.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of a requirement for persons engaged in the wholesale sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages to collect alcoholic beverages wholesale taxes, and an increase in the alcoholic beverages gross receipts tax on all sales of alcoholic beverages; to repeal sections 5-03-04 and 5-03-07, relating to the elimination of alcoholic beverage wholesale taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Dockter, Headland, B. Koppelman, Nathe, Owens and Sens. D. Larson, Poolman introduced:

HB 1474: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 40-05-01 and a new section to chapter 40-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of a county or city to levy an infrastructure tax in lieu of special assessments; and to amend and reenact sections 11-09.1-05, 11-11-55.1, 40-05.1-06, and 40-23-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of home rule cities and counties to levy an infrastructure tax in lieu of special assessments and special assessment fund balances.

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

Reps. Mitskog, Boschee, Dockter and Sen. Cook introduced:

HB 1475: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax exclusion for employee education assistance provided by an employer; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Boschee, C. Johnson, D. Johnson, Mitskog and Sens. Dotzenrod, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1476: 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 creation of an individual income tax credit for beginning farmers; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Mitskog and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

HB 1477: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting the sale of flavored e-liquid; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Boschee, Becker, Hanson, M. Johnson, K. Koppelman and Sens. Bakke, Hogue introduced:

HB 1478: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to juvenile hearings.

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

Reps. Eidson, Adams, Boschee, M. Nelson and Sen. Bakke introduced:

HB 1479: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to higher education student identification card requirements and reports of address changes to the secretary of state; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 16.1-01-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forms of identification verifying voter eligibility.

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

Reps. Steiner, B. Anderson, Boe, Boschee, Hatlestad, Lefor, Longmuir, J. Nelson, Pollert and Sens. Patten, Piepkorn, Wardner introduced:

HB 1480: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 24-02, section 38-08-06.5, and a new section to chapter 57-40.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compressed natural gas fueling stations; creation of a compressed natural gas conversion fund, flaring reduction, and compressed natural gas motor vehicle excise tax rebates; to provide a penalty; to provide for a report to the legislative management; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Ertelt, Bellew, Blum, Dockter, Schobinger, Skroch and Sens. Dotzenrod, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1481: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of the true and full valuation of property; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Ertelt, Howe, Meier, Schauer, Toman and Sens. Erbele, Kannianen, Marcellais introduced:

HB 1482: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-44-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to persons excepted from licensure requirement by board of dietetic practice.

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

Reps. Schatz, Johnston, Meier, Strinden and Sen. Unruh introduced:

HB 1483: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parking privileges for pregnant women; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Boschee, Boe, Holman, Mock and Sens. Grabinger, Heckaman, Mathern, Robinson introduced:

HB 1484: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-51.1 and chapter 65-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a health and human services stabilization fund and a paid family medical leave program; to amend and reenact sections 15-10-48 and 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for institutions under the control of the state board of higher education; to provide an appropriation; to provide for transfers; to provide statements of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Kasper, Becker, Bellew, Heinert, Lefor, Louser, D. Ruby and Sens. Bekkedahl, Burckhard, Kreun, J. Roers, Rust introduced:

HB 1485: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 51-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to protection against the disclosure of personal information; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kasper, Becker, Johnston, B. Koppelman, Mock, Schneider and Sens. Bekkedahl, Burckhard, Hogue, Kreun, Myrdal, J. Roers introduced:

HB 1486: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating central standard time as the official standard time for North Dakota.

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

Reps. Kasper, Becker, Bellew, Headland, Lefor, Rohr, D. Ruby and Sens. Bekkedahl, Hogue, Kreun, Myrdal, J. Roers introduced:

HB 1487: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an optional residential property tax freeze for seniors; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Becker, Dockter, Kading, Kasper, K. Koppelman, Schobinger and Sens. O. Larsen, Unruh introduced:

HB 1488: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-23-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special assessment fund balances.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

HB 1489: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction of administrative agencies and other executive branch entities.

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

Reps. B. Anderson, Lefor, Steiner, Trottier introduced:

HB 1490: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-11.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to loss of oil and gas production payments.

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

Reps. Becker, Blum, Boschee, Devlin, Lefor, Rohr, Schauer, Steiner, Vetter and Sens. Dwyer, Meyer, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1491: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-10-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment by the state auditor of a federal program and governmental entity review division.

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

Reps. Hager, Boe, Buffalo, Dobervich, M. Nelson, Schneider and Sens. Bakke, Heckaman, Hogan, Marcellais, Oban, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1492: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a pilot program for providing state services to juveniles adjudicated in tribal court; to provide for a report to legislative management; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Simons, Bellew, Hoverson, Johnston, Paur, Toman, Vetter and Sen. Kannianen introduced:

HB 1493: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 29-29.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to private property rights and unmanned aerial vehicle systems; to amend and reenact section 29-29.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Ertelt, Bellew, B. Koppelman and Sen. Luick introduced:

HB 1494: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rates set by the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Rep. Mitskog introduced:

HB 1495: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-36-01, 57-36-02, 57-36-04, 57-36-05, 57-36-09, 57-36-09.1, 57-36-24, 57-36-25, 57-36-26, 57-36-28, 57-36-29, and 57-36-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the imposition of tax on liquid nicotine; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kading, Meier, Rohr, Vetter and Sen. Luick introduced:

HB 1496: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-00.1 and subsection 1 of section 14-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to shared parenting time and responsibility.

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

Reps. Magrum, Ertelt, Hoverson, Johnston, Kading, Paulson and Sen. O. Larsen introduced:

HB 1497: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-05-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of deadly force in defense of premises and property; and to amend and reenact section 12.1-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limits on the use of force and deadly force.

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

Reps. Vigesaa, D. Anderson, Becker, Dockter, Kasper, Mock, Rohr and Sens. Hogue, O. Larsen, Piepkorn introduced:

HB 1498: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-15-01 and section 43-15-31.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pharmacist administration of drugs.

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

Reps. M. Ruby, Becker, Bellew, Kading, Steiner and Sens. O. Larsen, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1499: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the employee benefits programs committee.

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

Reps. Roers Jones, Blum, Heinert, D. Johnson, M. Johnson, Pyle, Zubke and Sens. Bekkedahl, J. Roers introduced:

HB 1500: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15-10.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a new state higher education governance structure; members, terms, duties, and authority for new entities comprising the new state higher education governance structure; and transferring duties of the state board of higher education, the commissioner of higher education, the North Dakota university system, and the North Dakota university system office to new entities comprising the new state higher education governance structure; to amend and reenact sections 1-01-49 and 11-38-12, subdivisions s and w of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24, sections 15-10.1-01.1, 15-10.1-02, 15-10.1-03, 15-10.1-04, 15-10.1-05, 15-10.3-02, 15-10.3-03, 15-10.3-04, 15-11-15, 15-11-22, and 15-11-30, subsection 2 of section 15-11-35, sections 15-12-10, 15-12.1-01, 15-12.1-02, and 15-12.1-04, subsection 4 of section 15-12.1-14, sections 15-12.1-17, 15-17-03, 15-17-05, 15-18-06, 15-18.1-01, 15-18.1-02, 15-18.1-03, 15-18.1-04, 15-18.1-05, 15-18.1-06, 15-18.1-07, 15-18.1-10, and 15-18.1-12, subsection 4 of section 15-18.1-13, section 15-18.1-15, subsection 2 of section 15-18.1-16, sections 15-18.2-01, 15-18.2-02, and 15-18.2-03, subsection 1 of section 15-18.2-04, sections 15-18.2-05 and 15-20.1-02, subdivision d of subsection 12 of section 15-39.1-04, sections 15-39.1-25, 15-39.2-01, 15-39.2-01.1, 15-39.2-04.1, 15-39.2-05, and 15-52-02, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 15-52-03, sections 15-52-05 and 15-52-10, subsection 1 of section 15-52-16, sections 15-52-25, 15-52-26, 15-52-28, 15-52-29, 15-52-30, 15-52-31, 15-55-01, 15-55-02, 15-55-03, 15-55-04.1, 15-55-05.1, 15-55-06, 15-55-07, 15-55-09, 15-55-10, 15-55-14, 15-55-20, 15-62.4-01, 15-62.4-02, 15-62.4-03, 15-62.4-05, 15-62.5-01, 15-62.5-02, 15-62.5-03, 15-62.5-04, 15-63-01, 15-69-01, 15-69-03, 15-70-03, 15-70-04, 15-71-01, 15-71-02, 15-71-03, 15.1-01-02, and 15.1-07-25.1, subsection 1 of section 15.1-15-12, sections 15.1-21-02.6 and 15.1-21-02.8, subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 15.1-37-02, sections 18-12-03, 18-12-04, and 18-12-23, subdivision e of subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05, subsection 7 of section 26.1-05-19, section 26.1-22-09, subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 28-32-01, section 29-29.5-03, subsection 5 of section 34-11.1-04, sections 37-07.2-01 and 44-04-18.4, subsection 1 of section 44-04-18.15, sections 44-04-18.16 and 44-04-18.28, subsection 7 of section 44-04-20, subsection 2 of section 44-08-05.1, section 48-01.2-02, subsection 7 of section 51-35-01, subdivision c of subsection 13 of section 52-02.1-01, sections 52-08-08, 52-08-09, 52-08-10, 52-08-11, 54-10-22.1, 54-10-30, and 54-12-08, subsections 1 and 5 of section 54-12-35, sections 54-27-10, 54-27-11, 54-27-12, and 54-27-27, subsection 1 of section 54-27-27.1, sections 54-27-27.2, 54-35-15.2, and 54-44.1-04, subsection 4 of section 54-44.1-06, subsection 8 of section 54-44.3-20, section 54-44.4-11, subsections 1 and 2 of section 54-44.4-13, subsection 1 of section 54-46-02, subsection 3 of

section 54-52.6-01, subsection 1 of section 54-57-03, sections 54-59-02.1, 54-59-05, 54-59-07, and 54-59-11.1, section 54-59-12, subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 54-59-17, section 54-59-22, subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 54-59-22.1, subsection 1 of section 54-59-23, subsection 1 of section 54-59-32, subdivision f of subsection 4 of section 54-59-34, section 54-60-06, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 54-60-19, section 54-60-26, subdivision h of subsection 1 of section 54-63-03, subsection 6 of section 54-65-01, subsection 6 of section 54-65-02, and section 65-05.1-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a new state higher education governance structure; members, terms, duties, and authority for new entities comprising the new state higher education governance structure; and transferring duties of the state board of higher education, the commissioner of higher education, the North Dakota university system, and the North Dakota university system office to new entities comprising the new state higher education governance structure; to repeal chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state board of higher education; to provide a penalty; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Reps. Roers Jones, Heinert, M. Johnson, Pyle and Sen. Rust introduced:

HB 1501: 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 suspension of a member of a school board.

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

Reps. Mock, Becker, Blum, J. Nelson, D. Ruby and Sens. Klein, Poolman introduced:

HB 1502: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the direct sale of liquor by a domestic distillery to licensed retailers; and to amend and reenact section 5-01-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to domestic distilleries.

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

Reps. Damschen, Boe, Headland, Magrum, Schmidt and Sens. Myrdal, Patten, Schaible, Unruh introduced:

HB 1503: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-31-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting use of a device to observe, record, or photograph wildlife on private property without permission; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Dockter, K. Koppelman, Kreidt and Sens. Dotzenrod, Klein introduced:

HB 1504: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy earnings fund and transfers of legacy fund earnings; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Boe, Brandenburg, Dockter, Mock, Rohr, Steiner, Zubke and Sens. Mathern, Schaible introduced:

HB 1505: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement for members of the legislative assembly.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Kreidt, Zubke introduced:

HB 1506: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-10.1-01 and section 39-10.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bicycle restrictions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Buffalo, Heinert, C. Johnson, Jones, Magrum, Satrom, Schneider and Sens. Hogan, Kannianen, Luick, Marcellais, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1507: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-12-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to human trafficking prevention training; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Boschee, Rohr and Sens. Krebsbach, Oban, K. Roers introduced:

HB 1508: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a common process for applying to nursing

programs at state institutions of higher education.

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

Reps. Hanson, Boschee, Dobervich, Meier, O'Brien and Sens. Heckaman, Oban introduced:
HB 1509: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 65-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a paid family medical leave program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Reps. Guggisberg, Eidson, Hager, Holman, M. Nelson, Schneider and Sens. Dotzenrod, Hogan, Oban, Piepkorn introduced:

HB 1510: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit equal to a portion of a taxpayer's federal earned income credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Guggisberg, P. Anderson, Eidson, Holman, M. Nelson, Schneider and Sens. Hogan, Oban, Piepkorn, Robinson introduced:

HB 1511: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removing limits on the scholarship awards provided to eligible students under the North Dakota academic scholarship program and the North Dakota career and technical education scholarship program.

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

Reps. Guggisberg, P. Anderson, Boschee, Eidson, Holman, M. Johnson, Mitskog, M. Nelson and Sens. Dotzenrod, Hogan, Piepkorn, Robinson introduced:

HB 1512: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Becker, Beadle, Blum, Dockter, M. Johnson, Meier, Rohr, Steiner, Toman and Sens. Kannianen, Meyer introduced:

HB 1513: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual income tax deduction for the amount paid to employ an intern; to amend and reenact subdivisions k and m of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 and subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an individual income tax deduction for planned gifts and workforce recruitment expenditures and individual income tax credits that may be claimed by a taxpayer; to repeal sections 57-38-01.21, 57-38-01.24, and 57-38-01.25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the planned gift tax credit, internship employment tax credit, and workforce recruitment tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Headland, Grueneich, D. Johnson, Schmidt and Sens. Myrdal, Sorvaag, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1514: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from permitting requirements for subsurface water management systems; and to repeal section 61-32-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting subsurface water management systems.

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

Reps. Mitskog, Schneider and Sens. Heckaman, Mathern introduced:

HB 1515: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance coverage for pregnant women; and to provide an availability date.

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

Reps. Longmuir, Brandenburg, M. Johnson, Klemin, K. Koppelman, Vigasaa and Sens. J. Lee, Vedaa, Wardner introduced:

HB 1516: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-05.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees in civil cases.

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

Reps. Schneider, Adams, Eidson, Hager, Holman and Sen. Hogan introduced:

HB 1517: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment of individuals with an intellectual disability; and to amend and reenact sections 25-04-02.1 and 25-16-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of life skills and transition center by the department of human services; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

Reps. Schneider, Dockter, Eidson, Johnston, Kasper, Laning, Trottier, Vetter and Sens. Heckaman, Hogan, Marcellais introduced:

HB 1518: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of issues relating to criminal defendants who are veterans or who are currently serving in the armed forces.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Beadle, Ertelt, Marschall, Mock, Steiner, Vetter introduced:

HB 1519: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 15, 38, and 40 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 5 of section 19-24.1-05, subsection 4 of section 19-24.1-20, and subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 19-24.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to debilitating medical conditions and usable marijuana for minors under the medical marijuana program.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Devlin, Heinert, Klemin, K. Koppelman, Marschall, Mock, Rohr and Sens. Hogue, O. Larsen, D. Larson, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1520: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 27-20-51 and a new subsection to section 27-20-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inspection of juvenile court records; and to amend and reenact sections 12.1-04-01 and 27-20-31, subsection 3 of section 50-25.1-02, and section 50-25.1-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessing mental fitness and capacity, disposition of delinquent child, and child sexual abuse assessment.

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

Rep. Pollert and Sen. Wardner introduced:

HB 1521: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 16.1-08.1 and chapter 54-66 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting campaign contributions, restrictions on public officials and lobbyists, investigations of ethics violations, and implementing requirements of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota; to amend and reenact section 16.1-08.1-01, subsection 4 of section 16.1-08.1-02.1, sections 16.1-08.1-02.3, 16.1-08.1-02.4, 16.1-08.1-03.1, 16.1-08.1-04.1, 28-32-01, 28-32-02, 28-32-03, 28-32-06, 28-32-07, 28-32-08, 28-32-08.1, 28-32-08.2, 28-32-09, 28-32-10, 28-32-11, 28-32-12, 28-32-14, 28-32-15, 28-32-16, 28-32-17, 28-32-18, and 28-32-18.1, subsections 2 and 4 of section 28-32-19, and section 28-32-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rulemaking procedures, disqualification of hearing officers, and requirements for the North Dakota ethics commission; to provide for a penalty; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Magrum, Hoverson, Johnston, Marschall, Paulson, Satrom, Skroch and Sens. Anderson, O. Larsen, Luick, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1522: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-02-16, 4.1-04-13, 4.1-05-12, 4.1-06-15, 4.1-07-15, 4.1-08-04, 4.1-09-19, 4.1-10-13, and 4.1-13-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowing producers to request assessment refunds on an electronic form.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Delzer, Devlin, Dockter, Kading, Kasper, K. Koppelman, Marschall, M. Ruby, Schobinger and Sens. O. Larsen, Unruh introduced:

HB 1523: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operating fund balances of state agencies, departments, and institutions; to amend and reenact section 54-44-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to accounts of occupational and professional boards,

associations, and commissions, and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Beadle, Bosch, Mock, Toman and Sens. Davison, Meyer, Robinson introduced:

HB 1524: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 51-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of data brokers; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Bellew, Becker, Hoverson, Kading, Paulson, Skroch and Sen. O. Larsen introduced:

HB 1525: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15.1-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a common schools building and renovation grant fund; to amend and reenact section 15-03-04 and subsection 1 of section 57-15-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal investments and school district tax levies for building funds; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Reps. Marschall, Johnston, B. Koppelman, Skroch and Sen. Clemens introduced:

HB 1526: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-11-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the form of a primary election ballot.

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

Reps. Marschall, Becker, B. Koppelman, Magrum, M. Ruby, Simons and Sen. Clemens introduced:

HB 1527: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 4.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oversight of the milk marketing board by the agriculture commissioner and milk retail prices; and to amend and reenact sections 4.1-26-10, 4.1-26-11, and 4.1-26-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to milk retail prices.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, Beadle, Dockter, Hatlestad, Marschall, Meier, Steiner and Sens. Clemens, Meyer introduced:

HB 1528: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 35-20-17, 47-17-01, and 47-32-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile home lien notices, the amount of time required before a lienholder may sell a mobile home, nonrenewals of at-will leases mobile home lots, and the ability of a mobile home park tenant to cure a nonpayment of rent prior to being evicted.

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

Reps. Marschall, Blum, Dockter, Hatlestad, B. Koppelman, Meier, Skroch, Steiner and Sens. Clemens, Meyer, J. Roers introduced:

HB 1529: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to utility services in mobile home parks, prohibiting retaliation, and eviction proceedings.

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

Reps. Headland, Delzer, Dockter, Kempenich, Nathe, Owens, Pollert, Steiner, Toman and Sens. Bekkedahl, Meyer, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1530: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-11 and a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax rate reduction fund and the transfer of legacy fund earnings; to repeal chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the income tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an exemption; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. D. Johnson, Longmuir, Pyle, Schreiber-Beck, Zubke and Sens. Rust, Schaible introduced:

HB 1531: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowing individuals who do not have a teaching license to teach noncore subjects upon meeting certain criteria.

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

Reps. Dockter, Hatlestad, Nathe, J. Nelson and Sen. Meyer introduced:

HB 1532: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 53-06.1-01 and sections 53-06.1-08 and 53-06.1-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pull tabs and electronic pull tab devices.

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

Reps. Dockter, Headland, Howe, K. Koppelman and Sen. Meyer introduced:

HB 1533: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the charitable gaming technology fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to charitable gaming tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an allocation.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Hanson, Paur and Sens. Dwyer, Rust introduced:

HB 1534: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 39-08-01, section 39-20-01, and subsection 1 of section 39-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any other drugs or substances, implied consent, and screening tests; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Becker, Hoverson, Jones, Satrom, Simons, Toman and Sens. Bakke, Bekkedahl, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1535: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to replacement of the individual, estate, and trust income tax rate schedule with a flat-rate income tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Becker, Jones, Satrom, Simons, Toman and Sens. Bekkedahl, Myrdal, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1536: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-10-17 and section 15-10-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative authority to set tuition and fees at institutions under the control of the state board of higher education.

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

Reps. Hanson, Dockter, Keiser, Sanford, Satrom, Schauer and Sens. J. Lee, Oban, Poolman, Wardner introduced:

HB 1537: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 12.1-31.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the seizure of a firearm by a law enforcement officer and the issuance of a public safety protection order; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Hoverson, Johnston, K. Koppelman, Paulson, Simons introduced:

HB 1538: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the freedom to teach students the strengths and weaknesses of scientific theories and controversies.

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

Rep. Hoverson introduced:

HB 1539: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delivery of a certificate of title; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Buffalo, P. Anderson, Guggisberg, Mock and Sen. Hogan introduced:

HB 1540: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for the child care assistance program.

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

Reps. Buffalo, Fegley, Hager and Sens. Hogan, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1541: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to presentations by the human trafficking commission.

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

Reps. Beadle, Mock, O'Brien, Roers Jones and Sens. Kannianen, Meyer, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1542: A BILL for an Act to create a task force for the purpose of studying the needs and

challenges of North Dakota's autonomous ecosystem; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Reps. Beadle, Mock, O'Brien, Roers Jones, Vigesaa and Sens. Kannianen, Meyer, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1543: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 39-10.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to autonomous vehicles.

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

Reps. Ertelt, D. Ruby, M. Ruby, Toman and Sens. Kannianen, Meyer introduced:

HB 1544: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic operator's licenses; and to amend and reenact section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the renewal of operator's licenses.

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

Reps. Ertelt, Hoverson introduced:

HB 1545: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 and a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax credit for property used as a primary residence and a surtax on income; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.3, section 57-02-11.1, subsection 1 of section 57-23-06, and section 57-55-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead tax credit for special assessments, townhouse property, abatement actions, and mobile home exemptions; to repeal subsection 20 of section 57-02-08, subsection 22 of section 57-02-08, subsection 26 of section 57-02-08, and sections 57-02-08.1, 57-02-08.2, and 57-02-08.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax exemption for disabled persons, the homestead tax credit, and the property tax credit for disabled veterans; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Simons, Becker, Ertelt, Magrum, Rohr, Toman and Sens. Kannianen, O. Larsen, Luick, Schaible, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1546: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibition on human dismemberment abortion; and to provide a penalty.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reps. Johnston, Becker, Paur, Pyle, Satrom introduced:

HCR 3020: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 2 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the deposit of funds obtained through asset forfeiture into the common schools trust fund.

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

Rep. Louser introduced:

HCR 3021: A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of privatizing Minot State University and two additional institutions of higher education under the control of the State Board of Higher Education which are not research universities.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk