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The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Pro Tempore Hogue presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Preston VanLoon, First Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bekkedahl and Osland.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1113, as engrossed: SEN. LUICK (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 796 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1098: SEN. FORS (Transportation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 795 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1095: SEN. MARCELLAIS (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 794-795 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1362 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Political Subdivisions Committee** and be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, HB 1362 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1165 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Finance and Taxation Committee** and be rereferred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, HB 1165 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1100 be moved to the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the behavioral health division of the department of human services.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

Engrossed HB 1100 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and a new section to chapter 54-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks by the office of state treasurer for individuals with access to federal tax information.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

Engrossed HB 1074, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1082: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition on aiding and abetting sexual abuse; and to provide for a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 28 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Holmberg; Klein; Larson, D.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Clemens; Cook; Davison; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Hogue; Kannianen; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Meyer; Myrdal; Roers, J.; Unruh

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

Engrossed HB 1082, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 44-06.1-13.1 and a new section to chapter 44-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; and to amend and reenact sections 11-18-15, 44-06.1-01, 44-06.1-03, 44-06.1-18, and 47-19-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the adoption of the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts.

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 31 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Cook; Davison; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Myrdal; Oban; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Clemens; Dever; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Kannianen; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Oehlke; Patten; Vedaa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

Engrossed HB 1110 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-38.1-01, 26.1-38.1-02, 26.1-38.1-03, 26.1-38.1-04, 26.1-38.1-05, 26.1-38.1-06, 26.1-38.1-08, 26.1-38.1-09, 26.1-38.1-10, 26.1-38.1-11, 26.1-38.1-13, 26.1-38.1-14, and 26.1-38.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota life and health insurance guaranty association; to repeal section 26.1-38.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of laws to an insolvent insurer; 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

Engrossed HB 1116 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-05-06, subsection 3 of section 40-18-01, and section 40-18-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city fines and penalties and jurisdiction of municipal judges; 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

HB 1244 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.4-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the streamlined sales tax governing board.

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

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Grabinger

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

Engrossed HB 1214 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 31-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Unsworn Domestic Declarations Act; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 12.1-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the crime of perjury.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

HB 1109 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1344: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-02-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of an unfinished bottle of wine from a restaurant.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

HB 1344 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-09.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the master list for jury selection.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

HB 1118 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1242: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 5-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibitions for an individual under twenty-one years of age; 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 21 YEAS, 24 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Burckhard; Cook; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Patten; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Clemens; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Fors; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Oehlke; Piepkorn; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

HB 1242 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1183: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02.1, sections 19-03.1-23 and 19-03.1-23.4, paragraph 3 of subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-36, subdivision e of subsection 5 of section 19-03.1-36, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-45, subsection 2 of section 29-29.5-08, and subsection 29 of section 40-05-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory sentences for offenses relating to controlled substances; and to repeal section 19-03.1-23.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deferred imposition of sentence and suspension of sentence.

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

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Burckhard; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais;

Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Clemens

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

HB 1183 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1204: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection agency payment by credit card; and to amend and reenact section 13-05-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions applicable to collection agencies.

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 41 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Anderson; Davison; Luick; Oehlke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

HB 1204 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing information returns; to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 57-38-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing quarterly withholding returns; and to provide an effective date.

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 41 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

NAYS: Anderson; Larson, D.; Oehlke; Sorvaag

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bekkedahl; Osland

HB 1112 passed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1039, HB 1041, HB 1068, HB 1069, HB 1070, HB 1072, HB 1076, HB 1080, HB 1081, HB 1083, HB 1084, HB 1087, HB 1091, HB 1093, HB 1094.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1028, HB 1075, HB 1085.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HCR 3004, HCR 3009, HCR 3011, HCR 3018, HCR 3019, HCR 3023, HCR 3025, HCR 3027, HCR 3029, HCR 3033, HCR 3035, HCR 3041, HCR 3044.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2019, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1026: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1026 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1059: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1059 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1067, as engrossed: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1067 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 19, remove the overstrike over "one"

Page 1, line 19, remove "seven"

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "hundred"

Page 1, line 19, remove "fifty"

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "thousand" and insert immediately thereafter "million"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1146, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1146 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1149, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1149 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1166: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1166 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1201: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1201 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1312: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Unruh, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HB 1312 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1360, as engrossed: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
Engrossed HB 1360 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3026: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HCR 3026 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3030: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HCR 3030 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4018: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Davison, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
SCR 4018 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the potential benefit value of blockchain technology implementation and utilization in state government administration and affairs.

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

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which provided women the right to vote, and urging Congress to continue working to provide equal rights to women.

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

HCR 3011: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code which relate to the provision of elementary and secondary education.

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

HCR 3018: A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to provide veterans with medical coverage for hyperbaric oxygenation therapy.

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

HCR 3019: A concurrent resolution expressing gratitude for the outstanding services provided to North Dakota veterans by the Veterans Honor Flight of North Dakota and Minnesota and the North Dakota Native Veterans Honor Flight.

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

HCR 3023: A concurrent resolution honoring the service and devotion our fallen armed forces veterans have made to this great nation.

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

HCR 3025: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President to fund construction of a wall and border control impediments along with the strengthening of border control infrastructure, and urging Congress and the President to ensure compliance with and enforcement of federal immigration laws.

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

HCR 3027: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the expansion of the Public Employees Retirement System's uniform group insurance health benefits for long-term state employees who separate from employment due to reduction in force or retirement.

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

HCR 3029: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to pass a federal prohibition on abortions performed 20 weeks postfertilization.

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

HCR 3033: A concurrent resolution requiring the flag of the United States of America to be flown in Memorial Hall at all times in honor of veterans and members of the armed forces.

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

HCR 3035: A concurrent resolution congratulating Cara Mund for being crowned Miss America 2018.

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

HCR 3041: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to pass Savanna's Act.

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

HCR 3044: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying, in consultation with the Department of Commerce, Department of Human Services, and the private sector, the desirability and feasibility of developing and expanding asset-building opportunities, including a review of state and federal policies associated with government assistance which impede or improve low-income workers' ability to earn more income.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

