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Bismarck, February 20, 2019

The Senate convened at 9:00 a.m., with President Sanford presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Beth Walch, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

REMARKS OF SENATOR KLEIN

The Senate would like to recognize the presence of the Delegation from Taiwan: Consulate Director General Jerry Chang, Director Jeffrey Lui and Vice Consel Shirley Chang.

North Dakota and Taiwan entered into a sister-state relationship in 1986. We continue to strengthen the sister-state ties between North Dakota and the people of Taiwan.

North Dakota has built a strong foundation for trust between the United States and Taiwan, which we will continue to support. We share the same values of freedom, democracy and respect for human rights.

2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, a United States public law.

The Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges North Dakota to continue its endorsement and support of the relationship and shared interests between the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and North Dakota and celebrate the 33rd anniversary of sister-state relations; the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly endorses the signing of a Bilateral Trade Agreement. The Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly supports Taiwan's meaningful participation.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that his remarks be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. ERBELE MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby SB 2062 passed, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-15-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of election results.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 20 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Cook; Davison; Dever; Fors; Hogue; Kannianen; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, J.; Meyer; Patten; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh

NAYS: Bakke; Burckhard; Clemens; Dotzenrod; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogan; Holmberg; Klein; Lee, G.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Oehlke; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Rust; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Myrdal; Osland

SB 2062 failed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2312 be moved to the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2312: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.2-01 and subsection 5 of section 57-51.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of revenue from oil and gas production and oil extraction taxes imposed on production and extraction activity on a reservation in this state; to suspend section 54-35-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tribal and state relations committee; to provide for a legislative management tribal taxation issues committee; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; 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 40 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Davison; Hogue; Larsen, O.; Schaible; Unruh

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Myrdal; Osland

SB 2312 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2015: SEN. HOLMBERG (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 755-761 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a shared services fund; to amend and reenact section 54-06-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state employee performance bonuses; to repeal section 54-06-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state employee suggestion incentive program; to provide compensation guidelines; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Fors; Kannianen; Larsen, O.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Myrdal; Osland

Engrossed SB 2015 passed.

REMARKS OF SENATOR KLEIN

MR. PRESIDENT: Monday, January 21st, 2019, was Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Monday, February 18th, 2019 was George Washington's birthday, both official state holidays. Both days are paid holidays for most state employees. Legislative assembly employees were required to work on both of these days.

Additionally, employees of the Senate have worked many hours of uncompensated overtime. In recognition of the uncompensated overtime, full time legislative employees will be paid for Thursday, February 21st, Friday, February 22nd, Monday, February 25th, and Tuesday, February 26th, 2019 even though the Senate will be in recess on those days.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that his remarks be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2009, SB 2106, SB 2148, SB 2256, SB 2265, SB 2306, SB 2315, SB 2356, SCR 4007, SCR 4013.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2015.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2012, SB 2013.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2312.

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 1011, HB 1013, HB 1014, HB 1015, HB 1020, HB 1022, HB 1024, HB 1115, HB 1135, HB 1161, HB 1192, HB 1193, HB 1200, HB 1206, HB 1207, HB 1246, HB 1249, HB 1262, HB 1270, HB 1287, HB 1289, HB 1290, HB 1332, HB 1366, HB 1374, HB 1381, HB 1396, HB 1425, HB 1431, HB 1432, HB 1444, HB 1448, HB 1453, HB 1467, HB 1474, HB 1485, HB 1488.

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 1040, HB 1066, HB 1145, HB 1296, HB 1356, HB 1359, HB 1362, HB 1388, HB 1470, HB 1515, HB 1533.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1001, HB 1004, HB 1018, HB 1106, HB 1338, HB 1534.

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 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2019, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1028: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends

DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1028 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1039: Judiciary Committee (Sen. D. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1039 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1041, as engrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1041 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1068: Judiciary Committee (Sen. D. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1068 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1069, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. D. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1069 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1070: Judiciary Committee (Sen. D. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1070 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1072: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1072 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1074, as engrossed and amended: Judiciary Committee (Sen. D. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1074, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "personal" with "federal tax"

Page 1, line 7, replace "personal" with "federal tax"

Page 1, line 13, replace "personal" with "federal tax"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1075: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1075 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1076: Judiciary Committee (Sen. D. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1076 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1080, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. D. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1080 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1081: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1081 was placed on the

Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1082, as engrossed and amended: Judiciary Committee (Sen. D. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1082, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 13, remove the second "or"

Page 1, line 14, replace "has substantial probable cause to believe, that" with "there is confirmation, or there is an investigation underway based on a claim"

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1083: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1083 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1084: Judiciary Committee (Sen. D. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1084 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1085, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1085 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1087: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1087 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1091: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Davison, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1091 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1093, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Sen. Rust, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1093 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1094, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Sen. Rust, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1094 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for applications, transfers, and cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to amend and reenact sections 54-03-20 and 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative compensation; to provide for a report; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health; to amend and reenact section 23-02.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vital records fees; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide a report; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; to create and enact section 39-03-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job shadowing with the highway patrol; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.

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

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investments of the state investment board; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investments of the board of university and school lands; to repeal section 57-51-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the energy impact fund; to provide for transfers; to provide for distributions from permanent funds; to provide an exemption; to provide a report; to provide an effective date; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act to provide for an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to amend and reenact subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fund balance of the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund; to provide a contingent authorization; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.

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

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to authorize the conveyance of real property owned by the state of North Dakota; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a report.

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

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; to provide for a legislative management study of the unmanned aircraft systems industry; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm.

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

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of environmental quality; to create and enact chapter 23.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boiler inspections; to amend and reenact sections 23.1-12-02, 23.1-12-04, 23.1-12-05, 23.1-12-06, 23.1-12-10, 23.1-12-11, 23.1-12-14, 23.1-12-15, 23.1-12-17, 23.1-12-18, 23.1-12-19, 23.1-12-20, 23.1-12-23, 23.1-12-24, 23.1-12-25, 23.1-12-26, 23.1-12-27, 23.1-12-28, 23.1-12-29, and 23.1-12-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the department of environmental quality; to repeal chapter 26.1-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to boiler inspections; to provide for a report; and to provide for a contingent effective date.

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

HB 1040: 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 provision of an income tax credit for purchases of manufacturing machinery and equipment to automate manufacturing processes; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 2-05 and sections 57-51.1-07.7 and 57-51.1-07.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to infrastructure funds; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-51-01 and sections 57-51-15, 57-51.1-07.3, and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas tax revenue allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1106: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an invisible reinsurance pool for the individual health insurance market; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to premium taxes and credits for insurance companies; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1115: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-10.2 and two new sections to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to furnishing financial information to a facility, definitions for medical assistance for needy persons, and medical assistance claims processing; to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 50-06-01.9 and sections 50-24.1-01.1, 50-24.1-01.3, 50-24.1-02, 50-24.1-02.1, 50-24.1-02.2, 50-24.1-02.3, 50-24.1-02.5, 50-24.1-02.6, 50-24.1-02.7, 50-24.1-02.8, 50-24.1-02.10, 50-24.1-03.1, 50-24.1-03.2, 50-24.1-03.3, 50-24.1-04, 50-24.1-07, 50-24.1-12, 50-24.1-14, 50-24.1-16, 50-24.1-17, 50-24.1-18, 50-24.1-18.1, 50-24.1-20, 50-24.1-24, 50-24.1-26, 50-24.1-28, 50-24.1-29, 50-24.1-30, 50-24.1-31, 50-24.1-33, 50-24.1-34, 50-24.1-35, 50-24.1-36, and 50-24.1-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks on Medicaid services applicants, providers, and staff members and medical assistance for needy persons; to repeal sections 50-24.1-01.2, 50-24.1-10, 50-24.1-11, 50-24.1-13, 50-24.1-19, 50-24.1-22, 50-24.1-25, and 50-24.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance for needy persons; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 9 and 10 of section 39-01-15 and section 39-04-10.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parking spaces for the mobility impaired; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on the introduction of legislative bills prepared by executive branch agencies and the judicial branch.

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

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting false information from being entered into a telephone caller identification system with the intent to deceive, defraud, or mislead; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 61-33-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defining and delineating the ordinary high water mark of a navigable body of water; to amend and reenact section 61-33-01 and subdivision e of subsection 3 of section 61-33.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and determination of ordinary high water mark; and to provide for an application.

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

HB 1193: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a living wage mandate prohibition for political subdivisions; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1200: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 23-29-07.12 and a new section to chapter 23.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a political

subdivision from regulating an auxiliary container; to amend and reenact sections 23-29-03 and 23.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of auxiliary container; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1206: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 54-12-14 and section 62.1-04-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a class 1 exempt firearm license; and to amend and reenact section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to possession of a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering.

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

HB 1207: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-15-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to costs awarded to a defendant.

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

HB 1246: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subdivision g of subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 and a new section to chapter 39-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for resident hunting licenses for active military members who are former residents; to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gratis tags for hunting big game; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

HB 1249: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth behavioral health training.

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

HB 1262: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expansion of existing school safety and crisis reporting programs; and to provide for a continuing appropriation.

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

HB 1270: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 5 of section 16.1-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required consultations with political parties and legislators before establishing or altering polling places; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 16.1-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements to establish or alter precinct boundaries.

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

HB 1287: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to initial teaching licenses for individuals completing alternative teacher certification program.

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

HB 1289: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appeals from decisions of local governing bodies; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-34-01, section 57-12-01.1, and subsection 2 of section 57-23-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice filings and property valuation spot checks; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1290: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 29-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting entry onto private land without permission.

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

HB 1296: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-71 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1332: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the carrying of a concealed firearm on school

property by qualified individuals; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception to the prohibition against possessing a firearm at a public gathering.

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

HB 1338: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-27-01 and 40-49-01, subsection 1 of section 40-49-12, and section 40-49-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disposal of property; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1356: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-28, 48-01.2-02.1, and 48-01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bids, plans, and specifications for public improvements and bond thresholds.

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

HB 1359: A BILL for an Act to provide for a hyperbaric oxygen therapy pilot program; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

HB 1362: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 49-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the right of utilities to cross over or under a railroad right of way; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1366: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of a telescopic sight on a crossbow by an individual who is blind, paraplegic, or has lost the use of one or both arms.

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

HB 1374: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a department of human services pharmacy benefits management program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for application.

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

HB 1381: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a restriction on firearm buyback programs; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1388: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-06.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to persons eligible for corporate farm ownership.

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

HB 1396: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12-67-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic monitoring; to amend and reenact section 14-09-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory sentencing for abuse of a child; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1425: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 12.1-34-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to treatment standards for victims and medical screening; 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**.

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**.

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 machinery.

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

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**.

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 **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1453: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.1-02, 25-03.1-07, 25-03.1-17, 25-03.1-21, and 25-03.1-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil commitment procedures and alternative treatment orders; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

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**.

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; and to provide for a legislative management study of state employee leave policies.

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

HB 1474: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection 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, 40-12-02, and 40-23-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of 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 **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1485: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of consumer personal data disclosures.

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

HB 1488: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-23-21, 40-24-18, and 40-27-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special assessment fund balances.

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

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**.

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**.

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**.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

