

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 18, 2021

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

The prayer was offered by Major Nelson De La Vergne, Salvation Army, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Becker and Kasper.

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. Bellew, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Sixth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 239, line 17, replace "14 YEAS, 0 NAYS" with "13 YEAS, 1 NAY"

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

## POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**REP. TVEIT** rose on a point of personal privilege.

## REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE TVEIT

**MR. SPEAKER:** My Pastor, Alan L. Hathaway, Riverdale Community Church, shared the following thoughts. My intent is not intended to offend anyone, but rather to describe the importance of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and Martin Luther King Day, which ironically are back to back on the calendar. These thoughts reflect who I am, who I have become, and one of the many reasons I have chosen to serve in the North Dakota House of Representatives.

Alan Hathaway stated, "In 1973 the United States Supreme Court determined that abortion was acceptable throughout gestation, up to the moment of birth, and no state could (by state law) restrict access to abortion. This view is established on the principle of right to privacy which has dubious legal standing within the Constitution of the United States. In fact, most legal scholars see Roe vs. Wade as poorly written legal precedent. Those who defend abortion on demand, now defend it as settled law which derives its authority based on longevity and acceptance by the community. Surprisingly, this was the same argument used by pro-slavery advocates who argued that while the allowance of slavery within the Constitution of the United States was inconsistent with the principles stated in the same Constitution, the longevity and acceptance of slavery indicated that it was an acceptable practice. Christianity from its beginning was opposed to abortion as was the Jewish community in which Christianity came into being. The reason Christianity challenged the Greco-Roman culture on this point was that Christians, along with the Jewish people, saw humans in every aspect as being created in the image of God. The wanton taking of human life at any stage was viewed as an offense against God's creation. Both the Old Testament and New Testament support this view. This is the reason I am pro-life."

Although Martin Luther King's involvement was well after the abolition of slavery in this country, he led the charge fighting for equal rights and justice for all. May God help us to remember as we, in the work of this assembly, strive together to respect and honor each other regardless of race, color, or party affiliations. With God as our judge, may we stand together defending today's slavery victims; the slaves of human trafficking, those with mental and physical disabilities, the elderly, the helpless, and the unborn. Their well-being is in the palm of our hands. Never shall we allow any of the above oppressions to become the acceptable law and practices in America based solely on the law of longevity of existence.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**REP. POLLERT** rose on a point of personal privilege.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE POLLERT**

**MR. SPEAKER:** On this third Monday in January, as we do every year, we honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This holiday has become engrained in our state's tradition and reflects many of the values we hold dear as North Dakotans. Today, we honor the boldness of Dr. King to believe, as our founders did, that the equality of all men is self-evident. As history reflects, Dr. King is remembered as many things. He was father, a husband, a reverend, and a man of deep faith. He was a civil rights leader who was grounded in the most basic principles of democracy and courage. However, it's important to note he was also unpopular at times. In his pursuit for equality, Dr. King was routinely slandered in the media and the public square, arrested nearly 30 times, and regularly stood face-to-face with threats and violence against himself and his family. Nonetheless, against great opposition, Dr. King pushed forward a message contrary to that of many during that time: nonviolence and peace. Dr. King's message of unity, equality, and nonviolence are as pertinent today as they were in his lifetime. Throughout the civil rights movement, he worked with members of both political parties, religious leaders of all denominations, and people of all colors to bring about the societal change that we recognize today. His efforts of partnership and cooperation, even with those he disagreed with, serve as an example and inspiration for us today. With the current divides which exist in our state and country, it is crucial that members of this legislature remember the efforts of Dr. King and work together to best represent the people of North Dakota. In one of his many incarcerations, King wrote his "Letter From Birmingham Jail", in which he stated injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. You see, even in his darkest moments, King worked with a sense of hope and conviction that continues to embody the American spirit today. The people of our state have elected each and every one of us to be leaders. We therefore must continue the fight to address injustice, to give grace, to show respect, to seek truth, and to listen with humility. I hope that we can be inspired by the courage and conviction of Dr. King as we represent our districts in the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly.

**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the remarks of Reps. Tveit and Pollert be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN DEEMED** approval of the amendments to HB 1059, HB 1068, and HB 1072.

HB 1072, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1059 and HB 1068, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that HB 1128, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1062:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-30-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of insurance filings; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-10, subdivision a of subsection 5 of section 26.1-03-19.4, and subsection 6 of section 26.1-03-19.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance company records held by the insurance commissioner.

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

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin;

Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; 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; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Kasper

Engrossed HB 1062 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1053:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-53.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the donation of historical artifacts from a county historical society.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; 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; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Kasper

HB 1053 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1058:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's leave sharing program; to amend and reenact section 54-06-14.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee leave for organ or bone marrow donation; and to repeal sections 54-06-14.1 and 54-06-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's leave sharing program.

### 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 34 YEAS, 58 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, P.; Boschee; Buffalo; Dobervich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Ista; Johnson, M.; Karls; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Louser; Magrum; Mitskog; Mock; Ostlie; Pollert; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Steiner; Stemen; Vetter; Westlind; Zubke

**NAYS:** Anderson, D.; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Jones; Kading; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Kreidt;

Lefor; Longmuir; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Porter; Richter; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vigesaa; Weisz; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Kasper

HB 1058 failed.

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

**HB 1055:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 38-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service of signed commission orders.

### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; 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; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Kasper

HB 1055 passed.

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

**HB 1074:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records kept and reports made by the chief game warden.

### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; 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; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Kasper

HB 1074 passed.

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**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 1050, HB 1060, HB 1061, HB 1067, HB 1075, HB 1095, HB 1107, HB 1111, HB 1131, HB 1135.

**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 1028, HB 1083.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2044, SB 2077, SB 2097, SB 2106, SB 2109.

**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 2059, SB 2117.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4003.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SCR 4003.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SCR 4003.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1031: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1031 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "fees" insert "; to provide for a legislative management study relating to establishing new state agency fees; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 7, replace "During each interim, the" with "The"

Page 1, line 8, remove "The"

Page 1, remove line 9

Page 1, line 10, replace "review of each state agency fee at least once every ten years" with:

"a. By July 1, 2022, each state agency that is authorized to impose forty fees or fewer shall submit a report to the office of management and budget including:

(1) The amount of each fee;

(2) When the fee was implemented;

(3) Why the fee is set at the specific dollar amount;

(4) Where the fee is deposited; and

(5) Whether the fee is critical for the budget of the agency.

b. By July 1, 2024, each state agency that is authorized to impose more than forty fees shall submit a report to the legislative management including:

(1) The amount of each fee:

(2) When the fee was implemented;

(3) Why the fee is set at the specific dollar amount;

(4) Where the fee is deposited; and

(5) Whether the fee is critical for the budget of the agency.

c. By September first in the year the reports are received, the office of management and budget shall compile all of the reports into a single report and provide the report to the legislative management"

Page 1, line 11, remove "a. An interim committee assigned a fee study shall request the appropriate state"

Page 1, remove lines 12 and 13

Page 1, line 14, replace "b." with "In addition to the report required under subsection 1, each state agency shall provide an analysis of each fee."

Page 1, line 15, replace "(1)" with "a."

Page 1, line 17, replace "(2)" with "b."

Page 1, line 19, replace "(3)" with "c."

Page 1, line 21, replace "(4)" with "d."

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 3

Page 2, line 5, remove "Consider, as part of the study:"

Page 2, remove lines 6 through 10

Page 2, line 11, remove "b."

Page 2, line 13, after "modified" insert "and the rationale for the recommendation"

Page 2, line 14, replace "c." with "b."

Page 2, after line 19, insert:

"5. Fees to be examined under this section include those deposited in the general fund or the agency operating budget. Fees to be examined do not include fees for service.

6. If a state agency is unable to meet the deadline imposed under subsection 1, the state agency may appeal to the legislative management for an extension.

7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, state agencies may not establish any new fees under chapter 28-32 unless the fee was approved by the legislative assembly, the budget section, or the emergency commission.

8. By July first of each even-numbered year, each agency that has fees shall provide a report to the legislative management indicating whether

any fees were added, deleted, or changed during the course of the biennium.

**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the creation of a general fee policy relating to how state agencies' fees should be established for new programs and a continued review of existing fees. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1039: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1039 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "capitol" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

**"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1041: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1041 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1042: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1042 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1045: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1045 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact two new sections to chapter 4.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's authority to charge fees for industrial hemp testing and to set the tetrahydrocannabinol concentration level; to"

Page 1, line 2, after "hemp" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 9, remove "decarboxylated"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "delta-9"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "of not more"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "than three-tenths of one percent on a dry weight basis" and insert immediately thereafter "in an amount determined by the commissioner"

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

**"SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 4.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Commissioner - Authority - Tetrahydrocannabinol concentration.**

The commissioner shall determine the tetrahydrocannabinol concentration under this chapter up to an amount in compliance with the federal Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 [Pub. L. 115-334; 132 Stat. 4490] and federal domestic hemp production program regulations under title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, part 990.

**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 4.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Hemp testing - Fee - Exemption.**

1. The commissioner may charge a fee of up to one hundred twenty-five dollars to inspect, sample, and test hemp under this chapter.
2. The commissioner shall deposit fees collected under this section in the commissioner's operating fund.
3. The provisions of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to hemp testing under this section."

Page 1, line 15, remove "decarboxylated"

Page 1, line 15, overstrike "delta-9"

Page 1, line 16, overstrike "of more than three-tenths of one percent on a dry weight basis" and insert immediately thereafter "greater than the amount determined by the commissioner"

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

**"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1057: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Dockter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1057 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "date" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, line 8, remove "five hundred"

Page 1, line 9, remove "thousand"

Page 1, line 13, after the period insert "The liability limits under this subsection must be adjusted annually as follows:

- a. On July 1, 2023, a total of four hundred six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per person and one million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for any single occurrence.
- b. On July 1, 2024, a total of four hundred thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars per person and one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars for any single occurrence.
- c. On July 1, 2025, a total of four hundred sixty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars per person and one million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars per occurrence.



- d. On July 1, 2026, a total of five hundred thousand dollars per person and two million dollars per occurrence."

Page 1, line 17, remove "five hundred thousand"

Page 1, line 21, remove "five hundred thousand"

Page 2, line 3, after the period insert "The liability limits under this subsection must be adjusted annually as follows:

- a. On July 1, 2023, a total of four hundred six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per person and one million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for any single occurrence.
- b. On July 1, 2024, a total of four hundred thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars per person and one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars for any single occurrence.
- c. On July 1, 2025, a total of four hundred sixty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars per person and one million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars per occurrence.
- d. On July 1, 2026, a total of five hundred thousand dollars per person and two million dollars per occurrence."

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

**"SECTION 4. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2027, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1122: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1122 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1133: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1133 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1145: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1145 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 11, after "state" insert "based upon acreage"

Renumber accordingly

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1155: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1155 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1250: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1250 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3002: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)**

recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3002 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Simons, Becker, Christensen, Ertelt, Hoverson, Jones, B. Koppelman, Paulson, Toman and Sen. O. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1339:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 62.1-01-01, section 62.1-02-05, and subsection 5 of section 62.1-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dangerous weapons.

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

Reps. Heinert, Pyle, Richter, Strinden and Sens. Davison, Kreun, K. Roers introduced:

**HB 1370:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board powers and the leasing of real property.

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

Reps. Devlin, Beltz, J. Nelson, M. Ruby and Sens. Lee, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1371:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring the state to observe daylight saving time year round; to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kasper, Becker, Bellew, Boschee, B. Koppelman, Lefor, Steiner and Sens. Clemens, Dever, O. Larsen, Myrdal introduced:

**HB 1372:** 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 owners who are disabled or age sixty-five or older; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kasper, Bellew, B. Koppelman, Louser, Pollert, Rohr, D. Ruby, Steiner and Sens. Clemens, Heitkamp, Kreun, Myrdal introduced:

**HB 1373:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early voting dates.

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

Reps. Kasper, Bosch, Boschee, Dockter, K. Koppelman, Lefor, Louser, D. Ruby, Schauer, Steiner and Sen. Hogue introduced:

**HB 1374:** 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 deduction for COVID-19 relief benefits; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Pyle, Howe, Mitskog, O'Brien, Roers Jones, Schreiber-Beck, Stemen and Sens. Bekkedahl, Davison, Luick, Weber introduced:

**HB 1375:** 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 tuition credit incentive program for students taking dual-credit courses while in high school; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Kasper, Headland, Kempenich, K. Koppelman, Lefor, Louser, D. Ruby, Schatz, Steiner, Vigasaa and Sens. Hogue, Myrdal introduced:

**HB 1376:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employer immunity regarding COVID-19; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Hoverson, Simons, Skroch introduced:

**HB 1377:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunization exemptions.

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

Rep. Marschall introduced:

**HB 1378:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-03-02 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority for the legislative assembly to conduct business in December of even-numbered years.

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

Rep. Marschall introduced:

**HB 1379:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the timing of state aid distribution fund allocations among political subdivisions; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Lefor, Bosch, Dockter, Headland, Howe, Nathe, Porter, M. Ruby, Steiner and Sens. Patten, Sorvaag, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1380:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09, a new section to chapter 6-09.4, a new section to chapter 15-20.1, a new section to chapter 21-10, a new section to chapter 50-06, two new sections to chapter 54-44, and a new section to chapter 54-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an economic diversification research fund, a legacy sinking and interest fund, a career and technical education support fund, a legacy earnings fund, a behavioral health support fund, a legacy infrastructure project fund, a state building maintenance and project fund, and an information technology cybersecurity fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 21-10-06 and section 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board and legacy fund definitions; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a report.

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

Reps. Schauer, Hagert, B. Koppelman, K. Koppelman, Lefor, Pollert, D. Ruby, Satrom and Sens. Dwyer, Lee, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1381:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 40-23-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements; to amend and reenact sections 40-22-10 and 40-23.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements and the engineer's report for special improvement districts.

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

Reps. Schauer, D. Anderson, Brandenburg, Christensen, Jones, Kading, Mitskog, O'Brien and Sens. Hogan, Lee, Mathern introduced:

**HB 1382:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-01-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on actions alleging childhood sexual abuse; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Becker, Dockter, Kasper, Nehring, Rohr, M. Ruby, Steiner and Sens. Elkin, Kannianen, Meyer, Wobbema introduced:

**HB 1383:** 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 the limitation on enforcing or providing assistance regarding violations of federal firearm laws.

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

Reps. Schauer, D. Anderson, Brandenburg, Ista, Keiser, Mitskog, Paur and Sens. Heitkamp, Hogan, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1384:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-01-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on actions alleging childhood sexual abuse.

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

Reps. Becker, Kasper, Louser, Schauer, Tveit and Sens. Meyer, Vedaa, Wobbema introduced:

**HB 1385:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-32-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the attorney general review of proposed administrative rules.

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

Reps. Becker, Fegley, Lefor, Rohr, Schauer and Sens. Anderson, Kannianen, Klein introduced:

**HB 1386:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to executive orders issued during a

declared state of disaster or emergency.

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

Reps. Schauer, Adams, Brandenburg, Hagert, Lefor, Magrum, Satrom, Strinden and Sens. Bakke, Dwyer, Heitkamp, Hogan introduced:

**HB 1387:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-36-01, 29-04-02, and 29-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statute of limitations for prosecuting surgical alteration of the genitals of a female minor, felonies other than murder, and sexual abuse of minors.

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

Rep. Owens and Sen. Schaible introduced:

**HB 1388:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-27-03.2 and 15.1-27-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adjustments to school district size weighting factors and the education foundation aid funding formula transition maximum and payment rates.

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

Reps. Cory, Kasper, Louser, Mock, M. Ruby introduced:

**HB 1389:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and regulating of live poker; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of gambling; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Reps. Dobervich, Adams, Bosch, Boschee, Devlin, Hager, Mock, Pyle and Sens. Bakke, Heckaman, Piepkorn introduced:

**HB 1390:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state board of higher education relating to training for election workers; and to provide for a report.

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

Reps. Dobervich, P. Anderson, M. Nelson, M. Ruby, Schneider, Vetter and Sens. Bakke, Meyer introduced:

**HB 1391:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 19-24.1-24.1 and a new subsection to section 19-24.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulating edible medical marijuana products; to amend and reenact section 19-24.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions relating to medical marijuana products; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Schatz, Brandenburg, Christensen, D. Johnson, Kempenich, Longmuir, Monson, Simons and Sens. Anderson, Elkin, Erbele introduced:

**HB 1392:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duration of school and public land leases.

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

Reps. Schneider, Boschee, Buffalo, Hanson, M. Johnson, Kading, Klemin and Sen. Hogan introduced:

**HB 1393:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing alternatives.

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

Reps. Delzer, Boschee, Pollert and Sens. Heckaman, Holmberg, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1394:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for costs related to COVID-19 and other services; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Delzer, Boschee, Pollert and Sens. Heckaman, Holmberg, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1395:** A BILL for an Act to adjust state agency spending authority approved by the emergency commission and budget section; to provide an appropriation; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Louser, Becker, B. Koppelman, Lefor, Nathe, Porter, M. Ruby, Toman and Sens. Meyer, Patten, Vedaa introduced:

**HB 1396:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunity from civil actions for ammunition manufacturers.

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

Reps. Pollert, Louser and Sens. Klein, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1397:** A BILL for an Act to establish a legislative management redistricting committee, to provide for the implementation of a legislative redistricting plan, to exempt drafts of redistricting plans from open records requirements, and to provide for a special legislative session; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. O'Brien, Lefor, D. Ruby, Strinden, Thomas and Sens. Kreun, J. Roers, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1398:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibitions on political subdivisions regulating paid family leave.

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

Reps. Tveit, D. Anderson, Klemin, Mock and Sens. O. Larsen, Mathern introduced:

**HB 1399:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-05-20.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a certificate of collector's title; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. M. Nelson introduced:

**HB 1400:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 19-24.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to out-of-state medical marijuana cardholders; and to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 19-24.1-01 and sections 19-24.1-03.1 and 19-24.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications for medical marijuana debilitating medical conditions and dispensary inspections.

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

Rep. M. Nelson introduced:

**HB 1401:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23.1-11-01, 23.1-11-05, 23.1-11-06, and 23.1-11-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to monitoring and regulation of special waste in ground water; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Mitskog, Schreiber-Beck and Sen. Luick introduced:

**HB 1402:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the substance use disorder treatment voucher system.

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

Rep. Mitskog and Sens. Bekkedahl, Oban introduced:

**HB 1403:** 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 tax on cigarettes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Vetter, Cory, Heinert, Meier, Mock, Pyle, Sanford, Schneider and Sens. Larson, Vedaa introduced:

**HB 1404:** 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 peace officer student loan forgiveness program.

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

Reps. Steiner, Dockter, Mitskog, Simons, Skroch and Sens. Hogan, Meyer introduced:

**HB 1405:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for the employment of individuals with developmental disabilities or severe mental illness; to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for the employment of individuals with developmental disabilities or severe mental illness; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Simons, Christensen, Magrum, D. Ruby and Sens. Heitkamp, O. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1406:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an application for an operator's license.

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

Reps. Louser, Brandenburg, Jones, Monson, J. Nelson, Vigesaa and Sen. Kannianen introduced:

**HB 1407:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance tribal health care coordination agreements; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Boschee, Hanson and Sen. Piepkorn introduced:

**HB 1408:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 37 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of wages for purposes of workers' compensation benefits.

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

Reps. D. Ruby, Brandenburg, Cory, Fegley, Schatz and Sens. Clemens, Hogan, Myrdal, K. Roers introduced:

**HB 1409:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-10-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to class D authorized emergency vehicles; to amend and reenact sections 39-10-26 and 39-21-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to yielding the right of way for authorized emergency vehicles and special restrictions on lamps; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Vetter, Damschen, Karls, Klemin, B. Koppelman, K. Koppelman, Pollert, Satrom and Sens. Kannianen, Meyer, Vedaa introduced:

**HB 1410:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting department of human services from substantially burdening the exercise of religion by a patient or resident under the department's care; to amend and reenact sections 12-44.1-14 and 12-47-26, subsection 12 of section 23-01-05, and section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a correctional facility or facility under the control of the department of corrections and rehabilitation from substantially burdening the exercise of religion by an offender in the facility's custody, the state health officer's authority, and the governor's authority during a declared disaster or emergency; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Tveit, Beltz, Fegley and Sens. Patten, Bell introduced:

**HB 1411:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting at night; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Delzer, Headland, Pollert and Sens. Bell, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1412:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from the coal conversion facilities privilege tax and the imposition of a lignite research tax; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of the coal conversion facilities privilege tax and the lignite research tax; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Hager, Adams, P. Anderson, Buffalo, Mock, Schneider and Sens. Bakke, Hogan, Mathern introduced:

**HB 1413:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction to provide grants to schools for breakfast and lunch for students.

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

Reps. P. Anderson, Boschee, Dobervich, Guggisberg, Ista, Mock, Schauer, Schneider and Sen. Oban introduced:

**HB 1414:** 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 deduction for retailer remittance of sales tax; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. P. Anderson, Adams, Dobervich, Hager, Hanson, J. Nelson, Schneider introduced:

**HB 1415:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to end-of-life health care decisions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Weisz, Devlin, J. Nelson, Westlind and Sens. Hogan, Lee, K. Roers introduced:

**HB 1416:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06-05.1 and sections 50-11.1-21, 50-11.1-22, 50-11.1-23, and 50-11.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the four-year old program approval and the North Dakota early childhood council; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-58 and 15.1-37-05, subdivision d of subsection 6 of section 50-11.1-02, subsection 2 of section 50-11.1-07, and section 50-11.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to four-year old program approval; to repeal sections 15.1-37-01, 15.1-37-02, 15.1-37-03, 15.1-37-04, and 15.1-37-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education programs; to provide a transfer of full-time equivalent positions; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Reps. Louser, Fegley, Jones, Kasper, Mock, Rohr, Schmidt, Toman and Sens. Burckhard, Kannianen, O. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1417:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the information technology department.

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

Reps. Devlin, Weisz and Sen. Lee introduced:

**HB 1418:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of the state health officer.

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

Reps. Dockter, Bosch, Heinert, Klemin, Meier, Nathe and Sens. Dever, Poolman introduced:

**HB 1419:** 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 fee 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 fee in lieu of special assessments and special assessment fund balances.

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

Reps. Dockter, Becker, Mitskog, Mock, Porter, Roers Jones, M. Ruby and Sen. Meyer introduced:

**HB 1420:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 19-24.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the personal use of marijuana; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.2, subsection 7 of section 19-03.1-23, subsection 4 of section 19-03.4-03, subsection 1 of section 39-20-01, section 39-20-14, and subsection 12 of section 65-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legalization of marijuana; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Guggisberg, Adams, P. Anderson, Boschee, Dobervich, Hager, Ista, Schneider and Sens. Hogan, Oban, Piepkorn introduced:

**HB 1421:** 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**.

Rep. J. Nelson introduced:

**HB 1422:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-36-25, 57-36-26, 57-36-31,

and 57-36-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax imposed on cigarettes and tobacco products; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. M. Ruby, Rohr, Vetter introduced:

**HB 1423:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support obligations and parenting time.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Brandenburg, Kasper, Mock, O'Brien and Sen. Bekkedahl introduced:

**HB 1424:** 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. Nathe, D. Anderson, Bosch, Headland, Howe, Lefor, Mock, Porter and Sens. Hogue, Meyer, Bell, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1425:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 6-09-49.1 and a new section to chapter 21-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy infrastructure revolving loan fund and the state investment board; to amend and reenact sections 21-10-02 and 21-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state investment board and the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Nathe, O'Brien and Sen. Meyer introduced:

**HB 1426:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-11-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of niche beauty services providers; and to amend and reenact sections 43-11-01 and 43-11-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions to regulation by the state board of cosmetology and definitions relating to the regulation of cosmetology.

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

Reps. Klemin, Devlin, Hanson, Karls, Meier, Schneider, Weisz and Sens. Dever, Larson introduced:

**HB 1427:** A BILL for an Act to provide for duties of the commission on juvenile justice and the children's cabinet and to create a juvenile justice planning committee, a planning committee for children in need of services, and a planning committee for alternatives to juvenile detention.

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

Reps. Louser, D. Johnson, J. Nelson and Sens. Kannianen, Marcellais introduced:

**HB 1428:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agents authorized by the attorney general.

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

Reps. Damschen, Heinert, Klemin, Monson and Sen. O. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1429:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the compact for a balanced budget.

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

Reps. Schauer, Cory, Kasper, K. Koppelman, D. Ruby, Satrom introduced:

**HB 1430:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-02.6 and 15.1-21-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident student eligibility to receive both the North Dakota academic and career and technical education scholarships.

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

Reps. Pollert, Schmidt and Sens. Sorvaag, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1431:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 and a new section to chapter 6-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a water infrastructure revolving loan fund and bonded debt repayments; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-09-49, and sections 6-09.4-06 and 6-09.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interest rates for infrastructure revolving loans, borrowing and lending authority of the public finance authority, and reserve funds associated with bonds; to repeal chapter 6-09.5 and section 61-02-78 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a community water development fund and



an infrastructure revolving loan fund within the resources trust fund; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a contingent transfer; to provide a bond issue limit; and to provide a loan repayment.

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

Reps. Ostlie, Satrom and Sen. Conley introduced:

**HB 1432:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher licensing fees.

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

Reps. Ista, Adams, P. Anderson, Boschee, Dobervich, Guggisberg, Hager, Schneider and Sens. Bakke, Hogan introduced:

**HB 1433:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation benefits for essential workers; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Reps. Ista, Adams, P. Anderson, Buffalo, Dobervich, Hanson, Mitskog, Schneider and Sens. Bakke, Heckaman, Hogan, Oban introduced:

**HB 1434:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation history of prospective employees; to amend and reenact section 34-02-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employment references; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Ista, Adams, Guggisberg, Heinert, Lefor, Mock, O'Brien, M. Ruby, Vetter and Sens. Bakke, Kreun, Meyer introduced:

**HB 1435:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10, a new section to chapter 15-10, a new section to chapter 39-03.1, a new section to chapter 40-20, and a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to peace officers, patrolmen, correctional officers, and firefighters who die in the line of duty; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Longmuir, Pyle, Zubke and Sen. Oban introduced:

**HB 1436:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-21-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to summer school courses; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Schreiber-Beck, D. Anderson, Beltz, D. Johnson, J. Nelson, O'Brien, Schmidt and Sens. Klein, Kreun introduced:

**HB 1437:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 61-32-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to small subsurface water management systems; to amend and reenact section 61-32-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to large subsurface water management system permits; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Schneider, Adams, Buffalo, Dobervich, Hager, Hanson and Sens. Heckaman, Hogan, Mathern, Oban introduced:

**HB 1438:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of a notice of intention to evict.

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

Reps. Schneider, D. Anderson, P. Anderson, Buffalo, Hager, Kading, Westlind and Sens. Heckaman, Hogan introduced:

**HB 1439:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 44-06.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to remote notarial acts for clients of certain nonprofit organizations; to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 44-06.1-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption for certain remote notarial acts; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Schneider, Adams, P. Anderson, Buffalo, Dobervich, Guggisberg, Mitskog, Mock and Sens. Bakke, Oban introduced:

**HB 1440:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rents and the priority of payments under a rental agreement.

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

Reps. Hanson, Boschee, Meier, Richter and Sens. Mathern, Oban, Oehlke introduced:

**HB 1441:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 34-06.2, 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 a paid family medical leave program and an income tax credit for contributions paid into the paid family medical leave fund on behalf of eligible employees; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Buffalo, Adams, P. Anderson, Hager, Schneider and Sens. Clemens, Hogan introduced:

**HB 1442:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to late fees on rents under a rental agreement.

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

Reps. Buffalo, Boschee, Fegley, Hanson, M. Johnson, Schneider and Sens. Hogan, O. Larsen, Marcellais introduced:

**HB 1443:** 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 data collection and reporting of bias crimes; to amend and reenact sections 12-63-04, 12.1-17-02, 12.1-17-07, and 12.1-21-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of the peace officer standards and training board to provide training on bias crimes, aggravated assault, harassment, and criminal mischief; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Magrum, Becker, Marschall introduced:

**HB 1444:** 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 **Agriculture Committee**.

Reps. Magrum, Fegley, Nehring, Simons and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

**HB 1445:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-09-01 and 57-09-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to township boards of equalization; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Magrum, Ertelt, Kading, B. Koppelman, Simons, Toman and Sens. Clemens, Heitkamp introduced:

**HB 1446:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 21-10 and a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of legacy fund earnings to a property tax relief fund and a property tax credit for property used as a primary residence; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; 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. Cory, O'Brien, Pyle, Sanford and Sens. Holmberg, Kreun, Meyer, Sorvaag introduced:

**HB 1447:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to higher education student identification cards; and to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acceptable forms of identification for purposes of voting.

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

Reps. J. Nelson, Boe and Sen. Marcellais introduced:

**HB 1448:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-58-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tribal-state gaming compacts and authorization of online gaming and online sports betting exclusively by tribes.

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

Reps. J. Nelson, Boe, Schmidt and Sens. Marcellais, Oehlke introduced:

**HB 1449:** 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 county aid distribution fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. B. Koppelman introduced:

**HB 1450:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 62.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a license to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed.

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

Reps. Buffalo, Bosch, Dobervich, Hanson and Sens. Bakke, Mathern introduced:

**HB 1451:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 16.1-08.1-09, 16.1-08.1-10, 16.1-08.1-11, and 16.1-08.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting the ultimate and true source of funds; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-01 and 16.1-10-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political advertisements and reporting the ultimate and true sources of funds; to repeal section 16.1-08.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identifying the ultimate and true source of funds; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Bosch, Delzer, Mitskog, Pollert, Porter and Sens. Holmberg, Patten, Bell, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1452:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a clean sustainable energy authority and a clean sustainable energy fund; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 54-44.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from procurement services for energy programs; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an appropriation; to provide a transfer; and to provide a report.

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

Rep. Pollert and Sen. Wardner introduced:

**HB 1453:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state auditor.

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

Reps. Kading, Becker, Christensen, Paulson, Paur introduced:

**HB 1454:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unlawful interference with business relation; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Nehring, Toman and Sen. Bell introduced:

**HB 1455:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the retirement of an electric energy conversion facility and site reclamation and bonding; and to amend and reenact section 49-22-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of electric energy conversion facility retirement.

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

Reps. O'Brien, Monson, Schreiber-Beck and Sens. Kreun, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1456:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 and a new subdivision to subsection 4 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for materials used in the research and development of bioscience and biotechnology; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Becker introduced:

**HB 1457:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local disasters or emergencies.

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

Rep. Nehring introduced:

**HB 1458:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-33.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grants for grid reliability and resiliency resources; to amend and reenact section 57-06-14.1, subsection 1 of section 57-33.2-04, and section 57-33.2-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a supplemental wind generation tax; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. M. Ruby, Becker, Guggisberg, Heinert, Paulson and Sens. Hogue, Larson introduced:

**HB 1459:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding county correctional employees carrying firearms.

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

Reps. Vetter, Paulson, Paur introduced:

**HB 1460:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 15-10-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of higher education and law enforcement officer jurisdiction.

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

Reps. Pollert, K. Koppelman, Louser and Sens. Burckhard, Klein, Wardner introduced:

**HB 1461:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-13 and section 44-02-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filling vacancies in offices of members of the legislative assembly; to amend and reenact sections 44-02-03 and 54-03-01.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filling vacancies in offices of members of the legislative assembly; and to repeal section 16.1-13-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vacancies in offices of members of the legislative assembly.

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

Rep. Schatz introduced:

**HB 1462:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state surplus property and disposition of property.

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

Reps. Heinert, Howe, Meier, Pyle, M. Ruby and Sens. Larson, Myrdal, Bell introduced:

**HB 1463:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to possession of a concealed firearm or dangerous weapon.

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

Reps. Steiner, J. Nelson, D. Ruby and Sen. Kreun introduced:

**HB 1464:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-43.1-02 and 57-43.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tax imposed on motor vehicle fuels and special fuels.

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

Reps. Westlind, Tveit, Weisz introduced:

**HB 1465:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-36-12.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to freedom of choice for health care services.

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

Reps. Weisz, Rohr, Westlind and Sens. Dever, Lee introduced:

**HB 1466:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing four-year old program grants; to amend and reenact section 50-11.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of four-year old program; to repeal sections 15.1-37-05, 15.1-37-06, and 15.1-37-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education grants; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Reps. Paulson, Richter, Satrom, Schauer, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

**HB 1467:** 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 provision of pod education outside the classroom during a declared emergency or disaster.

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

Reps. Skroch, Bellew, Fisher, Jones, Paulson, Rohr and Sens. Dwyer, O. Larsen, Myrdal introduced:

**HB 1468:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to informed consent and notice of risks associated with vaccines; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Dobervich, Buffalo, Guggisberg, Mock, Schneider and Sen. Hogan introduced:

**HB 1469:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from vaccine requirements before admission to school; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Buffalo, Dobervich, Heinert, Ista, J. Nelson, Schneider and Sen. Mathern introduced:

**HB 1470:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-44.1-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of behavioral health care for inmates; and to provide for a legislative management study relating to the behavioral health needs of inmates.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Bellew, Fisher, Hagert, Kading, Karls, Schauer, Toman and Sens. Clemens, Kannianen introduced:

**HB 1471:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for property of churches; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

**HB 1472:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-65 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to consumer access to complementary and alternative health care.

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

Reps. Hatlestad, Richter introduced:

**HB 1473:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to advertising practices of electricians; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Boschee introduced:

**HB 1474:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring members of the legislative assembly to live in the district from which selected.

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

Reps. Satrom, Hagert, Kempenich, Kiefert, Mitskog, Ostlie and Sens. Conley, Wanzek introduced:

**HB 1475:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-01 and a new section to chapter 21-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an agriculture innovation fund and a transfer of legacy fund earnings; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Rep. Jones introduced:

**HB 1476:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonsecular self-asserted sex-based identity narratives, to prohibit the state from creating or enforcing policies that directly or symbolically respect nonsecular self-asserted sex-based identity narratives or sexual orientation orthodoxy pursuant to the establishment clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and section 3 of article I of the Constitution of North

Dakota; to provide for the continued enforcement of secular marriage policies; to prohibit discrimination for nonsecular beliefs pursuant to the free exercise clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and section 3 of article I of the Constitution of North Dakota.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Christensen, Hagert, Paulson, Paur, Westlind and Sens. Clemens, Dwyer introduced:

**HB 1477:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-10-08 and 39-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driving on the right side of the roadway and overtaking a vehicle on the left; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Heinert, D. Johnson, M. Johnson, Longmuir, Zubke introduced:

**HB 1478:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternative education opportunities outside the classroom for course credit; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Dockter, B. Koppelman, Toman introduced:

**HB 1479:** 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. Satrom, Karls, K. Koppelman and Sens. Larson, Luick introduced:

**HB 1480:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-03.1-36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seizure and forfeiture reporting requirements.

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

Reps. Satrom, Heinert, Ostlie, Schauer and Sens. Conley, Larson introduced:

**HB 1481:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fee for entering a road closed because of hazardous conditions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Christensen, Kading, Kiefert, D. Ruby, Vigesaa, Weisz and Sen. D. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1482:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-10.4 and 39-04-10.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to antique motor vehicles and collector's motor vehicles.

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

Rep. Christensen introduced:

**HB 1483:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of the board of county commissioners.

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

Rep. Christensen introduced:

**HB 1484:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county bonding authority.

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

Rep. Christensen introduced:

**HB 1485:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-24 and 21-03-06.1, subsection 1 of section 48-12-01, and section 54-44.5-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to building authorities; and to repeal chapter 54-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota building authority.

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

Reps. Christensen, Becker, Ertelt, Jones, B. Koppelman, M. Ruby, Vetter and Sen. D. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1486:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 51-34-02, 51-34-04, and 51-34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on the authorized access to telephone records and the sale or procurement of telephone records; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. Ertelt, Becker, Delzer, Kiefert, Magrum, Simons, Strinden and Sens. Conley, O. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1487:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the beef checkoff.

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

Reps. Buffalo, Dobervich, Schneider and Sens. Marcellais, Mathern introduced:

**HB 1488:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the truth, healing, and reconciliation commission; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Rep. Magrum and Sen. Heitkamp introduced:

**HB 1489:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 and subsection 20 to section 54-12-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandating the attorney general issue opinions requested by individual members of the legislative assembly and enforce state laws.

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

Rep. Magrum introduced:

**HB 1490:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to endorsements and contributions by the governor; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Mitskog, Ista introduced:

**HB 1491:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the industrial commission for contracting with the energy and environmental research center to develop a roadmap for the implementation of hydrogen energy.

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

Rep. J. Nelson introduced:

**HB 1492:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-15-25.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting pharmacists to administer SARS-CoV-2 tests; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Weisz, Beltz, Fegley, Skroch and Sen. Lee introduced:

**HB 1493:** A BILL for an Act to provide for ambulance service operation funding.

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

Reps. Mock, Heinert, Ista, M. Ruby, Schauer, Stemen, Vetter and Sen. Meyer introduced:

**HB 1494:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a law enforcement grant program; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. K. Koppelman, Kasper, Klemin, Louser and Sens. Dever, Myrdal introduced:

**HB 1495:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 23-01-05 and sections 37-17.1-02.2, 37-17.1-03, 37-17.1-04, 37-17.1-05, 37-17.1-10, and 37-17.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state health officer's authority and the governor's and legislative assembly's authority during a declared state of disaster or emergency; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Ertelt, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Magrum introduced:

**HB 1496:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-02.3 and 16.1-08.1-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting of expenditures for political purposes; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Ertelt, Damschen, Roers Jones, D. Ruby and Sens. Clemens, Wobbema introduced:

**HB 1497:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-38-01.21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for charitable contributions to a qualified endowment or a qualified nonprofit organization; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. B. Koppelman, K. Koppelman, Marschall, Paulson, D. Ruby and Sens. Clemens, Kannianen, Lemm, Myrdal, Vedaa introduced:

**HB 1498:** 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 brandishing a dangerous weapon; and to amend and reenact sections 12.1-05-01, 12.1-05-06, 12.1-05-07, and 12.1-05-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to justification, use of force in defense of property, limits on the use of force and deadly force, and immunity from civil liability.

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

Rep. Ertelt introduced:

**HB 1499:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election requirements for bonds.

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

Reps. Satrom, B. Koppelman, K. Koppelman, D. Ruby, Schauer, Weisz and Sen. Conley introduced:

**HB 1500:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-08-19, 57-20-26, and 57-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the period of property tax delinquency before foreclosure of a tax lien; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

Reps. K. Koppelman, Kasper, Klemin, Louser, Pollert and Sens. Dever, Larson introduced:

**HCR 3010:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 4 of article XIV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to removing a provision that negates other provisions in the Constitution of North Dakota.

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

Reps. Cory, Dockter, Howe, Lefor, Louser, Mock, O'Brien, Pyle, Strinden and Sens. Meyer, Poolman introduced:

**HCR 3013:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying issues related to employment restrictions in public assistance programs.

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

Reps. Dobervich, Mitskog, Mock, Rohr, Schneider, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, Westlind and Sens. Anderson, Hogan, Kannianen, K. Roers introduced:

**HCR 3014:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying solutions to provider and end-user barriers to access to and utilization of telehealth services in this state.

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

Reps. Dobervich, P. Anderson, Buffalo, Mitskog, M. Nelson and Sens. Hogan, Mathern introduced:

**HCR 3015:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of implementing a community health worker program, including recommendations regarding a definition of a community health worker, the scope of work of a community health worker, the infrastructure for training of community health workers, the development of a community health worker certification process and related training curriculum and continuing education requirements, a strategy for community health worker services being Medicaid-reimbursed services, and private insurers' use of community health workers.

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

Reps. Kasper, Becker, Bellew, Jones, B. Koppelman, Lefor, Louser, Rohr, D. Ruby, Schauer, Steiner and Sen. Hogue introduced:

**HCR 3018:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 2 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the subject matter of initiated measures and constitutional amendments.



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

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**

