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The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Speaker K. Koppelman presiding.

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Greg Carr, Crisis Care Chaplaincy, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. LOUSER rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LOUSER

MR. SPEAKER: Today we lost an American icon. Rush Limbaugh passed away at the age of 70 after being diagnosed with lung cancer. He spent over 32 years doing what he truly loved behind the golden mic at the EIB Network, culminating with his being awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom at the 2020 State of the Union Address. Rush led the conservative movement throughout his career and communicated, captured thought in public discourse, and affected policy without ever being elected to office. He was controversial and an outspoken leader. He was generous with his time and money while being criticized daily. He was a proud patriot and a great American success story. He had a huge influence on many in this chamber, me included. His approach using irreverent humor and debating, with half his brain tied behind his back just to make it fair, will go forever unmatched. Rest in peace Maha Rushie.

MOTION

REP. POLLERT MOVED that the remarks of Rep. Louser 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 1011, HB 1105, HB 1209, HB 1245, HB 1247, HB 1276, HB 1339, HB 1340, HB 1344, HB 1349, HB 1410, HB 1431, HB 1480, HB 1483, HB 1498, and HCR 3016.

HB 1011, HB 1105, HB 1209, HB 1245, HB 1247, HB 1276, HB 1339, HB 1340, HB 1344, HB 1349, HB 1410, HB 1431, HB 1480, HB 1483, HB 1498, and HCR 3016, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HB 1313 be moved to the top of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that HCR 3018 be returned to the House floor from the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REQUEST

REP. KASPER REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HCR 3018. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that House Rule 509 be amended temporarily to replace fifteen legislative days with eighteen legislative days and thirty legislative days with thirty-two legislative days, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

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.

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.

HCR 3019: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the fiscal and safety impacts of United States Fish and Wildlife Service easements in North Dakota on the Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, and counties.

HCR 3026: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President of the United States to protect agricultural producers and other large asset holders in the state by refraining from changing the federal estate and gift tax exemption and from raising income taxes.

HCR 3028: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to include state and local 911 dispatchers as qualified public safety employees and therefore not subject to the early distribution tax under the Internal Revenue Code retirement provisions.

HCR 3030: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying metabolic syndrome and its associated costs, trends, and causes, including proposals for reducing the prevalence and the associated costs through public policy and initiatives.

HCR 3034: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President of the United States to fully fund the biota water treatment plant for the northwest area water supply.

HCR 3035: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying statutes governing career and technical education, including statutes in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 15-20.1 providing for the powers and duties of the state board of higher education, reciprocity with other states, cooperation with federal agencies, funding, reimbursement to institutions, gifts, reporting requirements, grants for innovation, elementary school entrepreneurship programs, career development certifications, career advisers, accessibility, impacts on students, and programs of study.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolutions, which have been read.

HCR 3026, HCR 3028, HCR 3014, HCR 3015, HCR 3030, HCR 3019, HCR 3034, and HCR 3035 were declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1313: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-17.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to promoting the commission of an abortion; to amend and reenact sections 12.1-17.1-02 and 12.1-17.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to murder of an unborn child and exceptions for offenses against unborn children; and to provide a penalty.

REQUEST

REP. HOVERSON REQUESTED that the House divide HB 1313, which request was granted.

DIVISION A: Sections 1 and 2

DIVISION B: Section 3**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final adoption of Division A of HB 1313, the roll was called and there were 22 YEAS, 70 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Becker; Bosch; Christensen; Ertelt; Headland; Hoverson; Jones; Kading; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Monson; Owens; Paulson; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Simons; Toman; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Boe; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

Division A of HB 1313 failed on a recorded roll call vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division B of HB 1313, the roll was called and there were 6 YEAS, 86 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Christensen; Ertelt; Hoverson; Kiefert; Magrum; Simons

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; 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; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

Division B of HB 1313 failed on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1356: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a youth patriotic society's access to students during school hours.

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 54 YEAS, 38 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Becker; Bosch; Buffalo; Cory; Dockter; Fisher; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Johnson, D.; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nehring; Owens; Paulson; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Steiner; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Boe; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen;

Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Ertelt; Fegley; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kempenich; Monson; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Paur; Richter; Ruby, M.; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Stemen; Trottier; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1356 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15.1-27-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the minimum local effort for school districts.

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 15 YEAS, 76 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Boschee; Buffalo; Ertelt; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson, M.; Paur; Ruby, D.; Schneider

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Boe; Dobervich

HB 1226 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

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 17 YEAS, 75 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Boe; Boschee; Buffalo; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Johnson, M.; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson, M.; Sanford; Schneider; Zubke

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1443 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1363: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 30.1-08.1-01, 30.1-08.1-03, and 30.1-08.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ante-mortem probate of wills.

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 7 YEAS, 85 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boe; Karls; Mitskog; Owens; Sanford; Schreiber-Beck; Vetter

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1363 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1355: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-01.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sealing a criminal record.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 91 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; 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; 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.

NAYS: Owens

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1355 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1228: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-32-07.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to presumptive probation.

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 24 YEAS, 68 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Becker; Boe; Boschee; Buffalo; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Heinert; Ista; Lefor; Louser; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Owens; Paur; Roers Jones; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Hatlestad; Headland; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Longmuir; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Ostlie; Paulson; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schmidt; Schobinger; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1228 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1203: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements of health insurance policies; to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of Medicaid Expansion; to repeal sections 40 and 41 of chapter 11 of the 2017 Session Laws, relating to repeal of the Medicaid Expansion program; to provide for application; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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, 72 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Boe; Boschee; Buffalo; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Ista; Johnson, M.; Keiser; Klemin; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson, M.; Ostlie; Schneider; Vetter

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1203 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1268: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 6-15 and a new subdivision to

subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a financial technology sandbox program for innovative financial products and services and criminal history background checks.

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 36 YEAS, 56 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, P.; Becker; Boschee; Buffalo; Christensen; Ertelt; Fisher; Hager; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, M.; Kading; Kempenich; Koppelman, B.; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Paulson; Paur; Porter; Roers Jones; Sanford; Schatz; Schneider; Simons; Skroch; Toman; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Brandenburg; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Fegley; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Johnson, D.; Jones; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Pollert; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Trottier; Tveit; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1268 failed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN ANNOUNCED that the House stand in recess for 10 minutes.

THE HOUSE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker K. Koppelman presiding.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

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, 72 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Boe; Boschee; Buffalo; Cory; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Sanford; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Trottier

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Hager; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1488 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Boe; Boschee; Buffalo; Ertelt; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson, M.; Schneider; Trottier; Vetter

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1400 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1030: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the office of management and budget for accessibility improvements on the state capitol grounds; 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 90 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Nelson, J.; Simons

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bellew; Dobervich

HB 1030 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to the moratorium on the expansion of long-term care bed capacity.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; 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: Dobervich

Engrossed HB 1065 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-05-10 and 47-16-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the obligation to pay oil and gas royalties on leases owned and managed by the board of university and school lands.

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 83 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Boschee; Buffalo; Ertelt; Guggisberg; Hanson; Ista; Nelson, M.; Schneider

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich

Engrossed HB 1080 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1152: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-12-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cigar bars and lounges.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and is PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, the roll was called and there were 48 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Becker; Bellew; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Jones; Kading; Kasper; Kempenich; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Meier; Nathe; Nehring; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Karls; Keiser; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Longmuir; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Pyle; Roers Jones; Sanford; Satrom; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Tveit; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich

HB 1152 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1166: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 43-51-12.1 and 43-51-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational licensing of foreign practitioners who are residents of the state; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-13-17 and sections 15.1-13-17.1 and 15.1-18-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational licensing of teachers; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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 81 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Adams; Boe; Buffalo; Dockter; Guggisberg; Hanson; Ista; Keiser; Monson; Ostlie; Porter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Skroch

Engrossed HB 1166 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to to create and enact section 12.1-04-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a defendant's fitness to proceed; and to amend and reenact sections 12.1-04-04, 12.1-04-06, 12.1-04-07, and 12.1-04-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a defendant's fitness to proceed.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe;

Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; 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: Dobervich

Reengrossed HB 1181 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1190: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-05-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the valuation date for marital property.

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

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; 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; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Bellew

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Skroch

Engrossed HB 1190 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-07-02.3 and 23-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reportable conditions and post-mortem communicable diseases.

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 86 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; 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; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Trottier; Tveit;

Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Becker; Christensen; Ertelt; Hoverson; Simons; Toman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Skroch

HB 1219 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1259: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in a state or national wastewater surveillance system.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 87 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Adams; Buffalo; Hanson; Ista; Nelson, M.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Skroch

HB 1259 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1272: 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 manufactured firearms, accessories, and ammunition.

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 69 YEAS, 23 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Hagert; Headland; Hoverson; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nehring; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Boschee; Buffalo; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Ista; Keiser; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Porter; Roers Jones; Schneider; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Kreidt

HB 1272 passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1173, HB 1179, HB 1198, HB 1231, HB 1238, HB 1376, HB 1417, HB 1424, HB 1455.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2008, SB 2009, SB 2010, SB 2013, SB 2025, SB 2208, SB 2215, SB 2292, SB 2293, SB 2317.

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.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Thursday, February 18, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1006: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1006 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon insert "to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner;"

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 22 with:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	\$22,867,956	(\$525,154)	\$22,342,802
Operating expenses	7,112,460	353,660	7,466,120
Capital assets	6,000	0	6,000
Homestead tax credit	15,800,000	2,200,000	18,000,000
Disabled veterans' tax credit	8,410,200	5,589,800	14,000,000
Total all funds	\$54,196,616	\$7,618,306	\$61,814,922
Less estimated income	125,000	0	125,000
Total general fund	\$54,071,616	\$7,618,306	\$61,689,922
Full-time equivalent positions	123.00	(5.00)	118.00"

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-01-04. Salary.

The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is one hundred ~~seventeen~~twenty-one thousand ~~eighty-seven~~eighty-eight hundred ~~fourteen~~fourteen dollars through June 30, ~~2020~~2022, and one hundred ~~twenty-three~~twenty-three thousand ~~fourteen~~six hundred ~~forty-one~~hundred dollars thereafter."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1006 - State Tax Commissioner - House Action

Base
Budget

House
Changes

House
Version

Salaries and wages	\$22,867,956	(\$525,154)	\$22,342,802
Operating expenses	7,112,460	353,660	7,466,120
Capital assets	6,000		6,000
Homestead tax credit	15,800,000	2,200,000	18,000,000
Disabled veterans' credit	8,410,200	5,589,800	14,000,000
Total all funds	\$54,196,616	\$7,618,306	\$61,814,922
Less estimated income	125,000	0	125,000
General fund	\$54,071,616	\$7,618,306	\$61,689,922
FTE	123.00	(5.00)	118.00

Department 127 - State Tax Commissioner - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Adjusts Funding for Salaries and Wages ³	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses ⁴	Increases Funding for Tax Credit Programs ⁵	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	\$241,271	\$555,827	(\$1,322,252)			(\$525,154)
Operating expenses				\$353,660		353,660
Capital assets						
Homestead tax credit					\$2,200,000	2,200,000
Disabled veterans' credit					5,589,800	5,589,800
Total all funds	\$241,271	\$555,827	(\$1,322,252)	\$353,660	\$7,789,800	\$7,618,306
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$241,271	\$555,827	(\$1,322,252)	\$353,660	\$7,789,800	\$7,618,306
FTE	0.00	0.00	(5.00)	0.00	0.00	(5.00)

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and a maximum monthly increase of \$250 for both years, and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

General Fund	
Salary increase	\$549,839
Health insurance increase	5,988
Total	\$555,827

³ Salaries and wages funding and FTE positions are adjusted as follows:

	FTE Positions	General Fund
Removes undesignated unfunded vacant positions	(5.00)	(\$10)
Underfunds salaries and wages for anticipated savings from vacant positions and employee turnover	0	(1,322,242)
Total	(5.00)	(\$1,322,252)

⁴ Funding for operating expenses is adjusted as follows:

General Fund	
Increases funding for GenTax information technology support	\$294,339
Adds funding for the treasury offset program primarily related to certified mail expenses	45,000
Increases funding for Microsoft Office 365 licensing expenses	14,321
Total	\$353,660

⁵ Funding is increased for the tax credit programs as follows:

General Fund	
Increases funding for the homestead tax credit program	\$2,200,000
Increases funding for the disabled veterans' tax credit program	5,589,800
Total	\$7,789,800

This amendment also adds a section to provide the statutory changes necessary to increase the Tax Commissioner's salary from the current salary of \$120,014 to \$121,814 (1.5 percent) in fiscal year 2022 and to \$123,641 (1.5 percent) in fiscal year 2023.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1007: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1007 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "rights" insert "; and to provide a report"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 17 with:

"	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$2,475,765	(\$79,715)	\$2,396,050
Operating expenses	330,426	185,649	516,075
Total all funds	\$2,806,191	\$105,934	\$2,912,125
Less estimated income	480,681	95,046	575,727
Total general fund	\$2,325,510	\$10,888	\$2,336,398
Full-time equivalent positions	14.00	(1.00)	13.00"

Page 1, line 18, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 1, line 19, after "biennium" insert "and the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 1, replace lines 20 through 22 with:

" <u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
Paperless storage system	\$69,659	\$0
Case management system	0	177,717
Total all funds	\$69,659	\$177,717
Less estimated income	0	88,859
Total general fund	\$69,659	\$88,858

The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2023-25 biennium. The department of labor and human rights shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1007 - Labor Commissioner - House Action

	<u>Base Budget</u>	<u>House Changes</u>	<u>House Version</u>
Salaries and wages	\$2,475,765	(\$79,715)	\$2,396,050
Operating expenses	330,426	185,649	516,075
Total all funds	\$2,806,191	\$105,934	\$2,912,125
Less estimated income	480,681	95,046	575,727
General fund	\$2,325,510	\$10,888	\$2,336,398
FTE	14.00	(1.00)	13.00

Department 406 - Labor Commissioner - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Unfunds 1 FTE Compliance Investigator II Position ³	Removes 1 FTE Unfunded Vacant Position ⁴	Adds Funding for Information Technology Expenses ⁵	Adds One- Time Funding for Case Management System ⁶
Salaries and wages	\$2,566	\$59,747	(\$142,028)			
Operating expenses					\$7,932	\$177,717
Total all funds	\$2,566	\$59,747	(\$142,028)	\$0	\$7,932	\$177,717
Less estimated income	6,187	0	0	0	0	88,859
General fund	(\$3,621)	\$59,747	(\$142,028)	\$0	\$7,932	\$88,858
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.00)	0.00	0.00

	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$79,715)
Operating expenses	185,649
Total all funds	\$105,934
Less estimated income	95,046
General fund	\$10,888
FTE	(1.00)

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and a maximum monthly increase of \$250; and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	\$59,187	\$0	\$59,187
Health insurance increase	560	0	560
Total	\$59,747	\$0	\$59,747

³ Funding from the general fund is removed for 1 vacant FTE compliance investigator II position, resulting in the position being unfunded.

⁴ The authorization for 1 vacant FTE compliance investigator II position, which was unfunded in previous bienniums, is removed.

⁵ Funding from the general fund is added for information technology expenses, of which \$1,212 is for Microsoft Office 365 license expenses and \$6,720 is for Information Technology Department key customer management costs.

⁶ One-time funding of \$177,717 is added to upgrade the department's case management system, of which \$88,858 is from the general fund and \$88,859 is from federal funds.

The 2019 Legislative Assembly appropriated \$69,659 of one-time funding from the general fund for a paperless storage system. In March 2020, the Emergency Commission authorized the department to accept federal funds of \$49,000 to expand the paperless storage system to include replacement of the department's case management system. The total authority for information technology-related projects for the 2019-21 biennium is \$130,190, of which \$81,190 is from the general fund and \$49,000 is from federal funds. Of the general fund amount, \$69,659 is from the 2019-21 biennium one-time funding appropriated for the project and \$11,531 is from savings in the agency's operating expenses line item.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1010: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (19 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1010 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "fund" insert "; to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner; and to provide for a report"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 17 with:

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	\$8,149,998	(\$333,157)	\$7,816,841
Operating expenses	1,566,675	(59,316)	1,507,359
Capital assets	0	100,000	100,000
Total special funds	\$9,716,673	(\$292,473)	\$9,424,200
Full-time equivalent positions	41.00	(3.00)	38.00"

Page 1, line 18, after "FUNDING" insert "- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY"

Page 1, line 19, after "biennium" insert "and the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 1, replace lines 21 and 22 with:

"Office remodel	\$0	\$100,000
Health care analysis	200,000	0
Total special funds	\$200,000	\$100,000

The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2023-25 biennium. The insurance commissioner shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-eighth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023."

Page 2, line 6, replace "\$29,703" with "\$26,344"

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.

The annual salary of the commissioner is ~~one hundred seven thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars through June 30, 2020~~ one hundred twelve thousand two hundred forty-one dollars through June 30, 2022, and one hundred ten thousand five hundred eighty-two one hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred twenty-five dollars thereafter."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1010 - Insurance Department - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$8,149,998	(\$333,157)	\$7,816,841
Operating expenses	1,566,675	(59,316)	1,507,359
Capital assets		100,000	100,000
Fire department grants	18,818,030		18,818,030
Total all funds	\$28,534,703	(\$292,473)	\$28,242,230
Less estimated income	28,534,703	(292,473)	28,242,230
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	41.00	(3.00)	38.00

Department 401 - Insurance Department - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Adjustments ²	Adjusts FTE Positions ³	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses ⁴	Adds One- Time Funding for an Office Remodel ⁵	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	\$95,794	\$177,949	(\$606,900)			(\$333,157)
Operating expenses				(\$59,316)		(59,316)
Capital assets					\$100,000	100,000
Fire department grants						
Total all funds	\$95,794	\$177,949	(\$606,900)	(\$59,316)	\$100,000	(\$292,473)
Less estimated income	95,794	177,949	(606,900)	(59,316)	100,000	(292,473)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	(3.00)	0.00	0.00	(3.00)

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes, including \$5,998 from other funds for a workload adjustment and \$89,796 for the cost-to-continue July 1, 2020, salary increases.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and a maximum monthly increase of \$250 for both years, and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

<u>Other Funds</u>	
Salary increase	\$176,042
Health insurance increase	1,907
Total	\$177,949

³ Salaries and wages and FTE positions are adjusted as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>FTE Positions</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>
Adds insurance adjuster position	1.00	\$115,276
Removes producer licensing division director position	(1.00)	(236,127)
Removes senior insurance form rate analyst position	(1.00)	(224,627)
Removes insurance company financial analyst position	(1.00)	(210,711)
Removes office assistant position	(1.00)	(115,171)
Increases funding for a supervising examiner position	0	64,460
Total	(3.00)	(\$606,900)

⁴ Funding for operating expenses is reduced by \$59,316 from other funds, including an increase of \$56,366 to provide a total of \$200,000 for travel, an increase of \$3,856 for Microsoft Office 365 licensing expenses, and decreases in other miscellaneous operating expenses, including rent.

⁵ One-time funding of \$100,000 from other funds is added to remodel office space in the Capitol for the Insurance Department.

A section is added amending North Dakota Century Code Section 26.1-01-09 to provide the statutory changes necessary to increase the Insurance Commissioner's salary by 1.5 percent per year from the current salary of \$110,582 to \$112,241 for the 1st year and to \$113,925 for the 2nd year of the biennium.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1023: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1023 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "; and to provide an exemption"

Page 1, replace lines 9 through 16 with:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
Salaries and wages	\$6,652,604	\$274,893	\$6,927,497
Operating expenses	2,443,592	(65,376)	2,378,216
Contingencies	250,000	0	250,000

Total special funds	\$9,346,196	\$209,517	\$9,555,713
Full-time equivalent positions	34.50	0	34.50"

Page 1, remove lines 23 and 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 3

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1023 - Public Employees Retirement System - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$6,652,604	\$274,893	\$6,927,497
Operating expenses	2,443,592	(65,376)	2,378,216
Contingencies	250,000		250,000
Total all funds	\$9,346,196	\$209,517	\$9,555,713
Less estimated income	9,346,196	209,517	9,555,713
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	34.50	0.00	34.50

Department 192 - Public Employees Retirement System - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Reduces Funding for Internal Auditor Position ³	Adds Funding for Accountant Position ⁴	Adds Funding for Marketing Intern ⁵	Adjusts Funding for Information Technology ⁶
Salaries and wages	\$68,781	\$168,685	(\$180,926)	\$180,926	\$37,427	
Operating expenses			(14,365)	14,365	11,378	\$35
Contingencies						
Total all funds	\$68,781	\$168,685	(\$195,291)	\$195,291	\$48,805	\$35
Less estimated income	68,781	168,685	(195,291)	195,291	48,805	35
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	(1.00)	1.00	0.00	0.00

	Reduces Funding for Rent ⁷	Adds Funding for Microsoft Office 365 Licensing Expenses ⁸	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages			\$274,893
Operating expenses	(\$80,865)	\$4,076	(65,376)
Contingencies			
Total all funds	(\$80,865)	\$4,076	\$209,517
Less estimated income	(80,865)	4,076	209,517
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2021-23 biennium salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and a maximum monthly increase of \$250; and increases in health insurance premiums from \$1,427 to \$1,429 per month:

Other Funds	
Salary increase	\$166,884
Health insurance increase	1,801
Total	\$168,685

³ One FTE internal auditor position (\$180,926) and related operating expenses (\$14,365) is removed.

⁴ One FTE accountant position (\$180,926) and related operating expenses (\$14,365) is added.

⁵ Funding for a marketing intern position is added of which \$37,427 is for salaries and \$11,378 is for operating expenses.

⁶ Funding is adjusted for information technology expenses, including the reduction of \$21,242 for mobile application software and the addition of \$21,277 of other information technology operating expenses.

⁷ Funding for rent is reduced by \$80,865 to provide total funding of \$272,925 for rent expenses.

⁸ Funding for Microsoft Office licensing expenses is added.

Section 3 of the bill allowing line item transfers from the contingencies line item is removed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1032: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1032 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 18, after "7." insert "\"Hospital\" means a facility licensed under chapter 23-16.

8."

Page 1, line 21, replace "8." with "9."

Page 2, line 1, replace "9." with "10. \"Pharmacy\" means a pharmacy or drugstore registered under chapter 43-15.

11."

Page 2, line 3, replace "10." with "12. \"Pharmacy services administrative organization\" means an entity that provides contracting and other administrative services to a pharmacy to assist the pharmacy in the pharmacy's interaction, including reimbursement rate negotiations with a third-party payer, pharmacy benefit manager, wholesale drug distributor, and other entities.

13."

Page 2, line 14, replace "11." with "14."

Page 2, line 17, replace "12." with "15."

Page 2, line 18, replace "13." with "16."

Page 2, line 21, replace "14." with "17."

Page 2, line 22, replace "wholesalers" with "wholesale drug distributors"

Page 2, after line 27, insert:

"18. \"Wholesale drug distributor\" has the same meaning as provided under section 43-15.1-01."

Page 5, after line 28, insert:

"Disclosure of pharmacy services administrative organization information."

1. On or before April first of each year, a pharmacy services administrative organization providing services for a pharmacy shall file a report with the board. The report must contain the following information for the previous calendar year:
 - a. The aggregated rebates, fees, price protection payments, and any other payments collected from each drug manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor;

- b. The aggregated dollar amount of rebates, price protection payments, fees, and any other payments collected from each drug manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor which were passed to pharmacies;
 - c. The aggregated fees, price concessions, penalties, effective rates, and any other financial incentive collected from pharmacies which were passed to pharmacies at the point of sale; and
 - d. The aggregated dollar amount of rebates, price protection payments, fees, and any other payments collected from drug manufacturers or wholesale drug distributors which were retained as revenue by the pharmacy services administrative organization.
- 2. A report submitted by a pharmacy services administrative organization under this section may not disclose the identity of a specific health benefit plan or enrollee or the prices charged for specific drugs or classes of drugs.
- 3. Within thirty days of receipt of a report under this section, the board shall provide the reported information to the commissioner in a format ready for publication on the commissioner's website. The information the board provides to the commissioner may not disclose or tend to disclose proprietary or confidential information of any pharmacy services administrative organization.

Disclosure of wholesale drug distributor information.

- 1. On or before April first of each year, a wholesale drug distributor in this state shall file a report with the board. The report must contain the following information for the previous calendar year:
 - a. The aggregated rebates, fees, price protection payments, and any other payments collected from each drug manufacturer;
 - b. The aggregated dollar amount of rebates, price protection payments, fees, and any other payments collected from each drug manufacturer;
 - c. The aggregated fees, price concessions, penalties, effective rates, and any other financial incentive collected from pharmacies;
 - d. The aggregated dollar amount of rebates, price protection payments, fees, and any other payments collected from drug manufacturers which were retained as revenue by the wholesale drug distributor; and
 - e. The aggregated rebates passed on to employers.
- 2. Reports submitted by wholesale drug distributors under this section may not disclose the identity of a specific health benefit plan or enrollee, the prices charged for specific drugs or classes of drugs, or the amount of any rebates or fees provided for specific drugs or classes of drugs.
- 3. Within thirty days of receipt of a report under this section, the board shall provide the reported information to the commissioner in a format ready for publication on the commissioner's website. The information the board provides to the commissioner may not disclose or tend to disclose proprietary or confidential information of any wholesale drug distributor.

Disclosure of hospital and pharmacy information.

- 1. On or before April first of each year, a pharmacy and a hospital shall file a report with the board. The report must contain the following information for the previous calendar year:

- a. The aggregated rebates, fees, price protection payments, and any other payments collected for a pharmacy benefits manager;
 - b. The aggregated dollar amount of rebates, price protection payments, fees, and any other payments collected from each drug manufacturer or pharmacy benefits manager which were retained as revenue by the pharmacy or hospital; and
 - c. The aggregated rebates passed on to employers.
- 2. Reports submitted by a pharmacy or hospital under this section may not disclose the identity of a specific health benefit plan or enrollee, the prices charged for specific drugs or classes of drugs, or the amount of any rebates or fees provided for specific drugs or classes of drugs.
 - 3. Within thirty days of receipt of a report under this section, the board shall provide the reported information to the commissioner in a format ready for publication on the commissioner's website. The information the board provides to the commissioner may not disclose or tend to disclose proprietary or confidential information of any pharmacy or hospital."

Page 6, line 12, after the second underscored comma insert "hospital, pharmacy, wholesale drug distributor, pharmacy services administrative organization,"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1142: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (17 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1142 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, replace "\$400,000" with "\$250,000"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment reduces the appropriation for matching funds to assist in enhancing health care personnel in rural areas of the state from \$400,000 to \$250,000.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1278: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1278 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "new section to chapter 52-06 and a"

Page 1, line 3, after "spouses" insert "; and to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 52-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits paid chargeable to accounts of base-period employers"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 52-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- b. With benefits paid to an individual who:
 - (1) Left the employment of the base-period employer voluntarily without good cause or with good cause not involving fault on the part of the base-period employer;

- (2) Was discharged from employment by the base-period employer for misconduct;~~or~~
- (3) Was separated from employment with the most recent employer for reasons directly attributable to domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault;or
- (4) Is a military spouse who voluntarily left the most recent employment to relocate because of permanent change of station orders of the individual's military-connected spouse."

Page 1, line 10, remove ", activation, or"

Page 1, line 11, remove "unit deployment"

Page 1, line 12, replace ", military" with ":

- (1) "Military"

Page 1, line 15, after "state" insert ":

- (2) "Permanent change of station orders" means the assignment, reassignment, or transfer of a member of the armed forces of the United States or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States from the member's present duty station or location without return to the previous duty station or location."

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 21

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1353: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (20 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1353 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1407, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (18 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1407 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1442: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1442 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 15, replace "eight" with "ten"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1452, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (17 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1452 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 4, line 23, replace "fifteen" with "sixteen"

Page 4, line 23, replace "seven" with "eight"

Page 4, line 25, replace "seven" with "eight"

Page 4, line 29, replace "One member" with "Two members"

Page 5, line 16, replace "Four" with "Five"

Page 5, after line 17, insert:

"6. The authority may not forward a recommendation to the commission unless the recommendation fulfills the purposes of this chapter and is approved by a majority of the voting members of the authority."

Page 6, line 6, after "activities" insert "and the program's financial impact on state revenues and the state's economy"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1454: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1454 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1465: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1465 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 12, replace "an accident and" with "a"

Page 1, line 14, remove "An insurer may not deliver, issue, execute, or renew a policy if that policy."

Page 1, replace lines 15 through 22 with "A health insurer, including the North Dakota Medicaid program, may not obstruct patient choice by excluding a health care provider licensed under the laws of this state from participating on the health insurer's panel of providers if the provider is located within the geographic coverage area of the health benefit plan and is willing and fully qualified to meet the terms and conditions of participation, as established by the health insurer."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3024: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3024 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, replace "for cryptocurrency" with "and regulating other entities engaged in virtual currency business activities"

Page 1, line 4, replace "also known as" with "including"

Page 1, line 4, remove "such as Bitcoin,"

Page 1, line 6, remove "cryptocurrency"

Page 1, line 6, after "businesses" insert "engaged in virtual currency activities"

Page 1, line 8, replace "overly restrictive" with "insufficient"

Page 1, line 9, replace "cryptocurrency" with "virtual currency business activities"

Page 1, line 12, replace "cryptocurrencies" with "virtual currency business activities"

Page 1, line 12, after the semicolon insert "and"

WHEREAS, financial technologies, virtual currency, and virtual currency business activities can provide important applications and services in business sectors, such as energy and agriculture;"

Page 1, line 16, replace "for cryptocurrency" with "and regulating other entities engaged in virtual currency business activities"

Renumber accordingly

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

