

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, March 9, 2021

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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Paul Herr, Bismarck Fire Department.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Boe, Christensen, Owens, and M. Ruby.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN DEEMED** approval of the amendments to HCR 3040, Engrossed SB 2099, and SB 2110.

HCR 3040, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

Engrossed SB 2099 and SB 2110, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

## MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that SB 2109, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

## MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that SB 2156 be returned to the House floor from the **Judiciary Committee** and be rereferred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, SB 2156 was rereferred.

## MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that HCR 3040 be moved to the top of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

## 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 Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 593, line 2, remove "APPR"

Page 713, line 25, remove ", as engrossed"

Page 722, line 12, remove "a"

Page 728, line 7, replace "subsection 6" with "subsection 7"

Page 748, line 33, replace "manufacturer" with "manufacture"

Page 750, line 5, replace "and" with "or"

Page 750, line 50, replace "includes" with "include"

Page 751, line 10, replace "kilometers" with "kilometer"

Page 754, line 17, after "cannabis" insert "business"

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM**

This is to inform you that on March 9, 2021, I have signed the following: HB 1026, HB 1029, HB 1038, HB 1040, HB 1044, HB 1046, HB 1052, HB 1055, HB 1061, HB 1066, HB 1068, HB 1069, HB 1070, HB 1085, and HB 1102.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 3040:** A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the vote required for a tax increase and the imposition of a new tax.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 55 YEAS, 34 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Bellew; Bosch; Brandenburg; Cory; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fisher; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Meier; Monson; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Paulson; Paur; Porter; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Satrom; Schatz; Schmidt; Schobinger; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Boschee; Buffalo; Damschen; Dobervich; Fegley; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Howe; Ista; Karls; Keiser; Klemin; Kreidt; Longmuir; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Pollert; Pyle; Roers Jones; Sanford; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Zubke

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Christensen; Owens; Ruby, M.

Engrossed HCR 3040 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 3038:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 1, 14, 15, and 16 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to prohibiting the levy of property tax except for limited purposes and prohibiting the issuance of general obligation bonds secured with property tax; to repeal sections 4, 5, 7, 9, and 10 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to prohibiting the levy of property tax; and to provide an effective date.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and is PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION. The roll was called and there were 27 YEAS, 63 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Becker; Bellew; Cory; Ertelt; Hoverson; Jones; Kading; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Owens; Paulson; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Schobinger; Skroch; Steiner; Toman; Trottier; Vetter; Vigasaa; Speaker Koppelman, K.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Christensen; Ruby, M.

HCR 3038 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**HCR 3041:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 5 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to property tax exemptions.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 25 YEAS, 65 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Becker; Bellew; Boschee; Ertelt; Fisher; Hoverson; Jones; Kading; Kasper; Koppelman, B.; Magrum; Marschall; Owens; Paulson; Rohr; Schatz; Schmidt; Schobinger; Skroch; Steiner; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Guggisberg; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Christensen; Ruby, M.

HCR 3041 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**HCR 3042:** A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article VII of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the ability of a political subdivision to levy assessments or impose fees.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 31 YEAS, 59 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Becker; Bellew; Cory; Delzer; Ertelt; Fisher; Hoverson; Jones; Kading; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Meier; Monson; Nelson, J.; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Skroch; Steiner; Toman; Trottier; Vetter; Weisz; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Guggisberg; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Karls; Keiser; Kempenich; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Tveit; Vigasaa; Westlind; Zubke

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Christensen; Ruby, M.

HCR 3042 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**HCR 3036:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 4 of article IV and section 1 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to term limits for members of the Legislative Assembly and for the governor; and to provide an application.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS. The roll was called and there were 12 YEAS, 78 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Becker; Bellew; Boschee; Fegley; Hoverson; Kading; Magrum; Mitskog; Paulson; Paur; Skroch; Trottier

**NAYS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe; Christensen; Ruby, M.

HCR 3036 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2035, SB 2039, SB 2049, SB 2051, SB 2055, SB 2057, SB 2175, SB 2254, SB 2260.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4011.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1110, HB 1158, HB 1197, HB 1216, HB 1256, HB 1290, HB 1398.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1126, HB 1211, HB 1338.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1163.

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1163**

Page 1, line 16, remove "mean needles, syringes, stericups, danispoons, and cotton filters for"

Page 1, replace line 17 with "includes sterile disposal preparation spoons, cotton, sterile filters, alcohol wipes, sterile water, saline, tourniquets, disposal containers, wound care, testing strips, naloxone, and other items recognized as supporting safe drug use."

Renumber accordingly

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1326.

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1326**

Page 1, line 5, replace "Under" with "During the 2019-21 and 2021-23 bienniums, under"

Page 1, line 7, after the fourth comma insert "coronavirus"

Page 1, line 7, after "under" insert "federal law, including"

Page 1, line 8, after the closing bracket insert "or any other law authorizing stimulus funds as a result of the federal coronavirus pandemic emergency declaration,"

Renumber accordingly

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1042, HB 1051, HB 1111, HB 1159, HB 1170, HB 1174, HB 1210, HB 1258, HCR 3009.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2151, SB 2287.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1042, HB 1051, HB 1111, HB 1159, HB 1170, HB 1174, HB 1210, HB 1258.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HCR 3009.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1036, HB 1039, HB 1047, HB 1048, HB 1049, HB 1050, HB 1053, HB 1057, HB 1058, HB 1060, HB 1062, HB 1077, HB 1084, HB 1086, HB 1089, HB 1091, HB 1092, HB 1097, HB 1098, HB 1101, HCR 3001.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2151, SB 2287.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on March 9, 2021: HB 1036, HB 1039, HB 1047, HB 1048, HB 1049, HB 1050, HB 1053, HB 1057, HB 1058, HB 1060, HB 1062, HB 1077, HB 1084, HB 1086, HB 1089, HB 1091, HB 1092, HB 1097, HB 1098, HB 1101.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on March 9, 2021: HCR 3001.

**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, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 10, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2032: Education Committee (Rep. Owens, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2032 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2047: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2047 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2061: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2061 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2068, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends

**AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2068 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 17, after "attorney" insert ", or request the attorney general to prosecute the proceedings"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2105: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2105 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2106: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2106 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2134, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2134 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2189, as engrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2189 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "amend and reenact sections 57-36-01, 57-36-02, 57-36-04, 57-36-05,"

Page 1, remove line 2

Page 1, line 3, remove "requirements for electronic smoking device dealers and distributors; to"

Page 1, line 4, replace "; and to provide a penalty" with "of reduced harm nicotine products"

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 29

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 6, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 7, remove lines 1 through 3

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2214: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2214 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "commission" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2224, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2224 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2261, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2261 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 2043:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-03.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contributions to the highway patrolmen's retirement system by the state.

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

**SB 2046:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52-02.9, subsection 2 of section 54-52-05, subsection 1 of section 54-52-06, subsection 6 of section 54-52.6-02, and section 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increased employer and employee contributions under the public employees retirement system defined benefit and defined contribution plans; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SB 2086:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gifts and donations received by human service zones; to amend and reenact sections 11-16-01, 11-16-06, 11-23-01, 14-09-06.3, 14-09-06.4, 14-15-09, 14-15-11, 50-01.1-01, 50-01.1-04, 50-01.1-08, 50-01.2-01, 50-01.2-05, 50-06-05.8, 50-12-08, 50-33-01, 50-33-02, 50-35-01, 50-35-02, 50-35-03, 50-35-04, 50-35-05, and 50-35-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation and financing of human service zones; to repeal chapter 50-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foster care parent grievance; to provide for legislative management reports; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for the transfer of employees; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SB 2137:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for enterprise information technology equipment and computer software purchased for use in a qualified data center; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

**SB 2145:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 50-10.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to long-term care facilities; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SB 2146:** 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.

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

**SB 2170:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 19-03.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prescription drug costs; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SB 2206:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to value of property for ratemaking purposes.

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

**SB 2213:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax credit for disabled veterans; and to provide an effective date.

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

**SB 2218:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-03-02.2 and a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to introduction of bills and interim committees; to amend and reenact section 54-03-02, subsection 1 of section 54-03-20, subsection 2 of section 54-03.2-14, subsection 3 of section 54-35-02.4, sections 54-35-02.7 and 54-35-16, subsection 1 of section 54-35-22, and sections 54-35-26 and 54-44.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annually reconvened sessions of the legislative assembly and interim committee meetings; and to provide an expiration date.

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

**SB 2232:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the annual observance of Juneteenth; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SB 2258:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to shelter care programs for runaway youth.

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

**SB 2266:** A BILL for an Act to provide for review of occupational and professional laws and rules to update outdated references to good character.

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

**SB 2271:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 16.1-14-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to withholding vote totals for presidential elections; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-14-01 and 16.1-14-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procedures for canvassing and counting votes for presidential electors; to provide a penalty; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

**SB 2282:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the board of university and school lands; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

**SB 2290:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-16-04.1 and 54-16-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency commission and budget section approval to accept and disburse federal and other funds; and to declare an emergency.

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

**SB 2319:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-51.2-02 and subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 57-51.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas agreements; to provide for application; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**SCR 4002:** A concurrent resolution declaring September 23, 2021, as Fourth Trimester Care Day in North Dakota.

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

**SCR 4005:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to voting on constitutional amendments at general elections and constitutional amendments proposed by the legislative assembly.

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

**SCR 4007:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 3 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the membership of the board of university



and school lands.

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

**SCR 4010:** A concurrent resolution clarifying the 1975 ratification by the 44th Legislative Assembly of the proposed 1972 Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States only was valid through March 22, 1979.

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**

