

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, March 18, 2021

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jacob DeBoer, Trinity Lutheran Church, Steele and Dawson.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives D. Anderson and Owens.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

## SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN DEEMED** approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2077, Engrossed SB 2085, Engrossed SB 2165, Engrossed SB 2248, and Engrossed SB 2304.

Engrossed SB 2077, Engrossed SB 2085, Engrossed SB 2165, Engrossed SB 2248, and Engrossed SB 2304, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

## POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

## REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SATROM

**MR. SPEAKER:** I am honored to represent this body on the ND Commission on Legal Defense of Indigents and I rise today to celebrate an anniversary. On this day, 58 years ago, the United States Supreme Court issued an opinion recognizing the accused's right to counsel in a criminal matter. When an individual is charged with a crime, the United States Constitution requires the state to provide lawyers to those who would otherwise not be able to afford it. Juveniles were added in 1967. North Dakota meets these constitutional mandates through the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents. The Commission is the state agency that provides services to individuals when there is a constitutional, statutory or rule-based right to counsel. Mr. Speaker and members of the Assembly, please join me in recognizing the dedication and effort of the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel's lawyers, staff and contract attorneys who provide this service in the great state of North Dakota. We say in the pledge of allegiance at the start of every floor session the words, justice for all. We owe a heartfelt thanks to the men and women of the Commission who help to make this a reality for all North Dakota citizens.

## MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the remarks of Rep. Satrom be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2166:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-23-05 and 12.1-23-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to theft offenses; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

## 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 63 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hatlestad; Heinert; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur;

Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Tveit; Weisz; Westlind; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Anderson, P.; Becker; Boe; Boschee; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Ertelt; Hagert; Hanson; Hauck; Headland; Hoverson; Ista; Kading; Louser; Mock; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schneider; Steiner; Toman; Trotter; Vetter; Vigesaa; Zubke

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, D.

Engrossed SB 2166, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2279:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-15-31.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting pharmacy technician to administer drugs under the authority of a pharmacist; 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 91 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Bellew; Hoverson

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, D.

Engrossed SB 2279 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2263:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-22-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements for an application for a certificate of site or corridor compatibility; and to provide for application.

#### 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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Klemm; 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; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trotter; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind;

Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Kiefert

Engrossed SB 2263, as amended, passed.

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#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2117:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to death benefits for national guard members; and to declare an emergency.

#### **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 89 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Becker; Bellew; Ertelt

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.

SB 2117, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2317:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15-72 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a coal mine reclamation trust utilizing private assets; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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.; 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:** Buffalo; Nelson, M.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.

Engrossed SB 2317, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2058:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 17-03-01 and 17-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the biodiesel partnership in assisting community expansion.

**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 85 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Becker; Ertelt; Hoverson; Nelson, M.; Paur; Toman

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Schreiber-Beck

SB 2058 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2131:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks requested by the department of human services; to amend and reenact section 50-25.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the department of human services regarding requests for criminal history record checks made by children's advocacy centers; 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 85 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; 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; 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; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Becker; Christensen; Ertelt; Hauck; Hoverson; Magrum; Schatz

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.

Engrossed SB 2131 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2097:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.2-07 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statutory fees and moving violations; to amend and reenact subsection 78 of section 39-01-01, subsection 6 of section 39-06.1-06, and sections 39-06.1-09, 39-12-22, and 39-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statutory fees and moving violations; to repeal sections 8-02-08, 39-06.2-17, 39-12-24, and 39-12-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation standards, exemptions, citations, excess size and weight restrictions, and funding for an electronic permit system; and to provide a penalty.

#### ROLL CALL

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

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trotter; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Hoverson

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.

SB 2097 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2241:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to review of health facility construction and renovation projects; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

#### 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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trotter; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Hoverson

Engrossed SB 2241 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2208:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of drainage and other water-related issues.

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

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; 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; 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; Trotter; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Christensen; Hoverson; Magrum; Mitskog

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.

Engrossed SB 2208, as amended, passed.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN ANNOUNCED** that the house stand in recess until 2:30 p.m.

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

**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the House resolve itself into a Memorial Service, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**MEMORIAL "CELEBRATORY" SERVICE**

Presided over by Representative Karen Rohr  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Dwight Eckart

**Memorial Committee Members**

Representative Karen Rohr, Chair  
Representative Lisa Meier, Vice-Chair  
Representative Don Longmuir, Escort  
Representative Robert Paulson, Escort  
Representative Corey Mock, Escort  
Representative Bernie Satrom, Escort  
Representative Michelle Strinden

**Invocation and Comments****Speaker Kim Koppelman**

Thank you all for joining us here today. We welcome family members of our former colleagues who have passed away since the last Legislative Session, as we honor your loved ones. Thank you to those of you who are here, in person, and also to those who are joining us virtually, participating online. Welcome, all. I would also like to acknowledge Governor Burgum and First Lady Kathryn, who are unable to be with us, in person, today, but are also joining us virtually. Finally, we have another long-time North Dakota public servant with us, a former member of the House of Representatives and Senate, former Lt. Governor and former Superintendent of Public Instruction—Please join me in welcoming Wayne Sanstead. The longer we serve in the Legislature, the more names listed on the program of the Memorial Service are much more than names to us. They are friends and colleagues. This struck home for me, personally, more than ever this year because not only are several who we honor today former colleagues of mine, but one, Rep. Laurel Thoreson, was also my running mate and longtime colleague from District 13. It is with reverence that we enter into this service today. Please join me in prayer. Our gracious Heavenly Father, thank you. Thank you for your blessings and your guidance in our lives. Thank you for these who served in this chamber, for your word tells us that "there is no authority except from God

and those which exist are established by God". Because of that, we know that it is only by your will that those we remember today served here. It was by your calling and by your design. The people of North Dakota are better for their service and we thank you for that, today. We also ask your blessing on this time together, that you bless those who have traveled here, that you bless the memory of those they loved, that you bless those of us who are privileged to honor them today, and that your presence is felt by all within the sound of our voices. We ask these things in Jesus Name. Amen.

\*Romans 13:1b

#### **House Choir**

"It is Well With My Soul"

Directed by Speaker Kim Koppelman

Accompanied by Levi Andrist

#### **INTRODUCTION**

##### **Speaker Kim Koppelman**

Today, we have the honor of having with us a friend and former colleague, former Rep. Jay Seibel from Beulah, North Dakota. Rep Seibel participated in the Memorial Service when he served in the House, has worked in a field familiar with the pain of loss of loved ones and, as with us all, will one day be remembered in the chambers, just as those we honor today. Welcome, Rep. Seibel. Would you please come and share some thoughts with us today?

#### **Remarks**

##### **Former State Representative Jay Seibel**

Mr. Speaker, Memorial Service Committee members, members of the Assembly, legislative staff, and family members of our colleagues we are honoring today. It is my great pleasure to have been asked to make a few remarks here today. I was told that I have five to ten minutes, but anyone that knows me knows how I love to talk, so I will try my best to stay within those time restraints. I was blessed to serve in this chamber during the 2015 and 2017 sessions. I look back fondly on those four years and am thankful for the many great friendships that I was able to make and sustain. I come today with a thankful heart: thankful to be living in this great state, thankful for our elected officials still serving today, thankful for the service and dedication of our colleagues who have passed away since the last session and thankful for their loved ones here with us today, and thankful for our loving and caring God. To Him be all glory. My wife, Karen, and I live in the Beulah-Hazen area, actually north of Beulah at Beulah Bay. We are the parents of two wonderful young adults, Jared and Kendra, and grandparents of two amazing granddaughters, Thea and Ellery. We are the past owners of Seibel Funeral Homes of Beulah and Hazen. I currently manage Stroup Insurance Agency for Union State Banks and Karen, a retired nurse, nannies our granddaughters. As I said earlier, I served in the North Dakota House during the 2015 and 2017 sessions. Deciding whether to run again in 2018 was a very difficult decision, as I had been hired by Union State Bank in August of 2017. After much prayer, I decided not to run in November 2018. This turned out to be a very good decision as on December 6, 2018, I was diagnosed with stage-three colon cancer. What a shock to us, since I had zero symptoms. On December 17, 2018, I had surgery to remove the tumor along with fourteen inches of my colon and a bunch of lymph nodes. I was able to go home in time to celebrate my Savior's birth with my family, as I got out of the hospital on December 24, 2018. My first of twelve chemotherapy treatments was on January 16, 2019, and my last was on June 19, 2019. I received my treatments every other Wednesday and went home on a pump until Friday, then repeat in two weeks. Not the most fun or pleasant ordeal, but we made it. I have had follow ups every six months since, and praise the Lord, I remain cancer free at this point. If it were not for my faith, and the prayers of many, many people, I would not be here today. I was blessed to have such a great group of prayer warriors praying on my behalf. Immediately, we were at peace as we knew one of two things was going to happen. God was either going to heal me and allow me to remain here or he was going to heal me and take me home. Philippians 4:4 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice!" And verses 6 and 7 say, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." This, to me, explains why I was at such peace during this whole ordeal. It wasn't me, but it was a peace given to me by my heavenly Father. Selfishly I was hoping to be healed here on earth, but I was ready if it was my time to be called home. Many people marveled at my strength during this time, but that strength did not come from me. As for strength, Philippians 4:13 is my favorite verse in the entire Bible. It says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Wow, what a blessing this is. I am weak, but He is strong. I realize now that without faith and

prayer, I would not have had enough strength to get through the ordeal or accomplish anything. I thank God daily for the gift of faith, family, friends and prayer warriors. But most of all I am extremely thankful for the gift of salvation through grace. Speaking of prayer to you, the family of our past house members that have gone before us, please know that you are in our prayers. We pray for strength for you as you grieve the loss of your loved ones. Thank you for sharing their time and talents with the legislature and the people of the great state of North Dakota. Know that you are not alone as you grieve and adjust to life without them. To those currently serving, also know that we pray for you daily as you deal with all of the issues you must face and consider. I personally thank each and every one of you for taking the time to work so hard on behalf of your constituents and our great state. I know that your jobs are not easy ones, but again, thank you for taking the time to do the best you can. Thank you for having me here today. It has been a great honor.

#### **House Choir**

"Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone"

#### **Memorial Poem**

##### **"Yesterday"**

**Composed and read by Representative Bernie Satrom**

Yesterday...they left their work, their farms, their businesses, their homes.

Sent by their families, friends, neighbors, and communities to this place.

Yesterday...they were here. They sat in these chairs. Their voices rang in these halls. They pushed, they pulled, not for themselves, but for others and for the least of these. They won, they lost. Over and over and over, thousands of times, they chose. Some choices were easy, many were not, some with celebration, some with anguish and lost sleep.

To you who were spouses. Yesterday...you were there, you sent them off. You kept it together...work, farm, family, you took up the slack. And many times it was you who bound the wounds of the warrior and gave them the courage to fight again.

Today we honor them, their memory, their legacy, their work, their contribution that has given us the quality of life that we now enjoy.

And today, on behalf of the grateful state of North Dakota and the people, we honor you...your sacrifice behind the scenes that made a difference then, now, and for our future.  
Amen

#### **Reading of Memorial Resolution**

Representative Don Longmuir

Representative Robert Paulson

#### **FIRST READING OF HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

Memorial Resolutions Committee introduced:

**HMR 7001:** A memorial resolution for deceased members of the House of Representatives of North Dakota.

Was read the first time.

#### **MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the rules be suspended, that HMR 7001 not be printed, not be referred to committee, but be read in its entirety, be printed in the Journal, and placed on the calendar for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Memorial Resolutions Committee introduced:

#### **HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION NO. 7001**

A memorial resolution for deceased members of the House of Representatives of North Dakota.

**WHEREAS**, God has welcomed to their eternal home our former colleagues:

Harold Gary Annear, who served in the 37<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 31, died December 9, 2020;

Louise "Rosie" Black, who served in the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 17, and in the 46<sup>th</sup> through the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 43, died January 1, 2020;

Paul Leon DuBord, who served in the 45<sup>th</sup> through the 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 21, and in the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 51, died October 28, 2019;

Mary Ekstrom, who served in the 56<sup>th</sup> through the 61<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 11, died September 30, 2020;

Robert "Bob" Engvald Frantsvog, Sr., who served in the 61<sup>st</sup> through the 64<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 40, died February 17, 2020;

Eliot A. Glassheim, who served in the 44<sup>th</sup> and the 53<sup>rd</sup> through the 64<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 18, died December 25, 2019;

Lyle Leroy Hanson, who served in the 46<sup>th</sup> through the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 48, and in the 58<sup>th</sup> through the 62<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 12, died December 23, 2020;

James William Johnston, who served in the 35<sup>th</sup> through the 38<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 27, died April 11, 2020;

Patricia "Tish" Kelly, who served in the 44<sup>th</sup> through the 51<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 21, died July 12, 2019;

Kenneth "Ken" Eugene Koehn, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 15, died January 31, 2020;

Luther Melanchthon Kristensen, who served in the 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 21, died December 3, 2019;

Duane Arthur Kuehn, who served in the 40<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 34, died September 19, 2020;

Donald Eugene Lloyd, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> and 49<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 26, died May 22, 2020;

Thomas "Tom" J. McDonald, who served in the 40<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 21, died June 20, 2019;

Jack Dale Olin, who served in the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 37, died April 23, 2019;

Jacque George Stockman, who served in the 34<sup>th</sup> through the 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 9, died May 26, 2019;

Paul John Swedlund, who served in the 41<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 7, died June 13, 2020;

Kenneth "Ken" Nordahl Thompson, who served in the 46<sup>th</sup> through the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 39, died July 9, 2020;

Laurel Leroy Thoreson, who served in the 54<sup>th</sup> through the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 13, died December 2, 2020;

Ronald W. "Bert" Wheeler, who served in the 35<sup>th</sup> through the 37<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 27, died May 18, 2019;

Clark Dennis Williams, who served in the 48<sup>th</sup> through the 50<sup>th</sup> and the 58<sup>th</sup> through the 63<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 25, died November 16, 2020;

Ralph Milton Winge, who served in the 36<sup>th</sup> through the 39<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 38, and in the 40<sup>th</sup> and the 42<sup>nd</sup> through the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assemblies, from District 24, died May 26, 2020;

Donald Glenn Zimbleman, who served in the 47<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, from District 26, died November 21, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, we now pause to mourn the passing of our former HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES colleagues and to honor their memories; and

**WHEREAS**, these legislators rendered outstanding service to the people of the state by their contributions to public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

That we express our sorrow on their passing and our appreciation, on behalf of the people of North Dakota, of the loyal and devoted service of our former colleagues; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the perpetuation of their memory this token of respect and sympathy by their successors in trust be printed in the Journal of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and that the Secretary of State present enrolled copies of this resolution to the surviving families of these deceased Representatives.

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE MEMORIAL RESOLUTION**

**HMR 7001:** A memorial resolution for deceased members of the House of Representatives of North Dakota.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read.

HMR 7001 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

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**Presentation of Resolution and Roses**

Secretary of State Alvin A. Jaeger  
Representative Lisa Meier  
Representative Michelle Strinden

**House Choir**

"Precious Lord take My Hand"

**Remarks****Majority Leader Chet Pollert**

Mr. Speaker and members of the Assembly, I am honored to have the opportunity to speak today. We gather in remembrance of those members who have come before us, but are no longer with us. Though this service is often somber and solemn, it is also a celebration. We celebrate the distinguished lives and careers of the members we have lost in the last biennium. These men and women were not just legislators; they were husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, friends, and colleagues. Because of the strides and sacrifices made by each of them, North Dakota is a better place. Every member of this body understands the special privilege we are afforded as legislators. But we also recognize that we stand on the shoulders of giants. It is those we honor today whose efforts laid the foundation for this chamber. Trust me when I say, our legislative accomplishments would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of those that came before us. We now follow in their footsteps and pray that we can have the same impact on future generations that they have had on us. Serving in this Assembly is not just a sacrifice for us as members, but also for our families. Everyone in this chamber understands first-hand how difficult it is to leave our loved ones and communities behind for four months at a time. Undoubtedly, our service to the state of North Dakota would not be possible without our families. We are honored and grateful to have family members of the former representatives here today. We recognize your service and sacrifice and the role you have played in making North Dakota the place it is today. Thank you for sharing your loved ones so that the people in your communities could have a voice in this chamber. We often refer to this chamber as the People's House, and I truly believe it is. Every other year, these members would drop everything and head to Bismarck to do the people's work. They left behind their families, friends, loved ones, and careers. They did so willingly out of a sense of service for our great state. These men and women were regular North Dakotans who chose to do extraordinary work. They believed their efforts would make a difference in their communities and build a brighter future for their children and grandchildren, and it has. I want to thank all of the families for coming today, and we invite you to join us for a reception at the conclusion of this service.

**House Choir**

"God Bless America"

**CHANGE OF CHAIR**

**REP. ROHR YIELDED** the chair to Speaker K. Koppelman.

**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the remarks of Rep. Pollert, Speaker K. Koppelman, and former Rep. Seibel be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the Memorial Service be dissolved, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2044, SB 2062, SB 2087, SB 2098, SB 2112, SB 2149, SB 2191, SB 2207, SB 2277, SB 2297.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2237, SB 2238, SB 2291.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2120.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2069, SB 2172, SB 2302.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1180, HB 1196, HB 1220, HB 1251, HB 1336, HB 1346, HB 1355.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1175.

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1175**

Page 5, after line 29, insert:

**"Exception.**

This chapter does not apply to enforcement actions under chapters 50-24.8, 51-08.1, and 51-15."

Page 6, line 1, replace "2023" with "2027"

Renumber accordingly

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1094, HB 1143, HB 1374, HB 1376.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1041, HB 1056, HB 1218, HB 1242, HB 1357.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2070, SB 2116, SB 2119, SB 2199, SB 2294, SB 2330, SB 2336.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1041, HB 1056, HB 1218, HB 1242, HB 1357.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1157, HB 1230, HB 1278, HB 1316, HB 1332, HB 1343, HB 1351, HB 1381, HB 1402.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HCR 3013.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2028, SB 2047, SB 2107, SB 2108, SB 2136, SB 2140, SB 2147, SB 2167, SB 2196, SB 2221.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2070, SB 2116, SB 2119, SB 2199, SB 2294, SB 2330, SB 2336.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2028, SB 2047, SB 2053, SB 2107, SB 2108, SB 2136, SB 2140, SB 2147, SB 2167, SB 2196, SB 2221, SB 2250.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on March 18, 2021: HB 1157, HB 1230, HB 1278, HB 1316, HB 1332, HB 1343, HB 1351, HB 1381, HB 1402.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on March 18, 2021:

HCR 3013.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 19, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**