

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE****Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, March 31, 2021**

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Brandon Vetter, Legacy United Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representative Boe.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. Bellew, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Forty-sixth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 1184, line 39, replace "engrossed" with "reengrossed"

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

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN DEEMED** approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2304 and Engrossed SB 2311.

Engrossed SB 2304 and Engrossed SB 2311, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2233:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 27-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to attorney recruitment in rural counties and municipalities; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

**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 68 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Becker; Bellew; Christensen; Cory; Delzer; Ertelt; Hauck; Hoverson; Howe; Kading; Kasper; Louser; Magrum; Meier; Paulson; Pyle; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Skroch; Steiner; Toman; Trottier; Vetter

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Engrossed SB 2233, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2324:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-03-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to installation of culverts.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 21 YEAS, 72 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, P.; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Dobervich; Hager; Hanson; Headland; Hoverson; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Nelson, M.; Ostlie; Paulson; Pollert; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Vetter; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Christensen; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Owens; Paur; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Engrossed SB 2324, as amended, failed.

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**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that SB 2266, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2026:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a department of transportation long combination vehicle study and pilot projects; and to provide for a legislative management report.

**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 66 YEAS, 27 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Beltz; Boschee; Christensen; Cory; Dockter; Fisher; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Paulson; 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; Weisz; Westlind; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Adams; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Bosch; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Ertelt; Fegley; Guggisberg; Hager; Hauck; Hoverson; Ista; Klemin; Longmuir; Magrum; Mitskog; Monson; Owens; Paur; Vetter; Vigesaa; Zubke

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

SB 2026, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2329:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-01-01 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.

#### 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; 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; 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.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Engrossed SB 2329, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2274:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-58-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scope of practice of a naturopath.

#### 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 43 YEAS, 50 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Becker; Boschee; Buffalo; Christensen; Damschen; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hauck; Headland; Hoverson; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Magrum; Marschall; Mitskog; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Paulson; Pyle; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Weisz; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Cory; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Karls; Kasper; Klemin; Kreidt; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Mock; Monson; Nathe; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Richter; Roers Jones; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schmidt; Schobinger; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Vigasaa; Westlind; Zubke

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Reengrossed SB 2274 failed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**REP. WEISZ MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1065 as printed on HJ page 1169, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1065, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### 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, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Reengrossed HB 1065 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. KLEMIN MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1345 as printed on HJ page 1233, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1345, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1345:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-31-07, 43-31-09, 43-31-10, and 43-31-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of detection of deception examiners and to repeal sections 43-31-07.1 and 43-31-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to internship licenses and exemptions from testing requirements of detection of deception examiners.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; 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; 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:** Ertelt; Magrum

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Reengrossed HB 1345 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. KLEMIN MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1208 as printed on HJ pages 1233-1234, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1208, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1208:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 51-08.1-08 and section 51-15-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages, injunctive relief, and limitation of actions; to amend and reenact section 51-08.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil penalty and injunctive enforcement; 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, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; 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; 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; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Magrum

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Engrossed HB 1208 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

**REP. HEINERT MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1370 as printed on HJ page 1249, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1370, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, 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; 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; 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.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Engrossed HB 1370 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. DELZER MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1002 as printed on HJ pages 1277-1278, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1002, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1002:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state; and to provide an exemption.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 84 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; 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; 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, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Becker; Christensen; Ertelt; Hoverson; Magrum; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Steiner; Toman

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Reengrossed HB 1002 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. DELZER MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1005 as printed on HJ page 1300, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1005, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1005:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 86 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; 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; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Christensen; Ertelt; Hoverson; Magrum; Rohr; Steiner; Toman

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Reengrossed HB 1005 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. DELZER MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1014 as printed on HJ page 1280, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1014, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1014:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the protection and advocacy project.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 83 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; 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.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Becker; Bellew; Christensen; Ertelt; Hoverson; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Steiner; Toman

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Reengrossed HB 1014 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. DELZER MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1007 as printed on HJ pages 1278-1279, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1007, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of labor and human rights; and to provide a report.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 83 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; 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; Keiser; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; 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; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit;

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

**NAYS:** Bellew; Christensen; Ertelt; Hoverson; Kasper; Magrum; Nelson, M.; Skroch; Steiner; Vetter

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Reengrossed HB 1007 passed.

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#### **CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. DELZER MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1011 as printed on HJ page 1279, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1011, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

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

**HB 1011:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; 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; 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; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Ertelt; Magrum; Steiner

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Boe

Reengrossed HB 1011 passed.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2308, SB 2340.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1335, HB 1416, HB 1447, HB 1449.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3043, HCR 3047.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1010, HB 1072, HB 1207, HB 1407.

#### **SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1010**

Page 1, line 2, remove "to provide an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance tax"



Page 1, line 3, replace "distribution fund;" with "to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examinations of health carriers;"

Page 1, line 3, replace "section" with "sections 18-04-04, 18-04-04.1, 18-04-05, and"

Page 1, line 3, after "26.1-01-09" insert "and subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17"

Page 1, line 4, after the first "to" insert "the distribution of funds from the insurance tax distribution fund and"

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a legislative management study;"

Page 1, replace lines 13 through 16 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$8,149,998	(\$139,320)	\$8,010,678
Operating expenses	1,566,675	847,684	2,414,359
Capital assets	0	100,000	100,000
Total special funds	\$9,716,673	\$808,364	\$10,525,037"

Page 2, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"State flexibility to stabilize the market grant	0	662,000
Coal and fossil fuel industry insurance study	0	200,000
Health care analysis	200,000	0
Total special funds	\$200,000	\$962,000"

Page 2, remove lines 7 through 13

Page 2, line 14, replace "\$26,344" with "\$26,610"

Page 2, after line 16, insert:

**"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 18-04-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**18-04-04. Insurance companies to report fire, allied lines, homeowner's multiple peril, farmowner's multiple peril, and commercial multiple peril insurance premium collections - Form furnished by insurance commissioner.**

The insurance commissioner, ~~when at the time~~ the commissioner forwards to an insurance company ~~which that~~ is issuing policies for fire, allied lines, homeowner's multiple peril, farmowner's multiple peril, ~~crop hail~~, and commercial multiple peril insurance in this state the form to be used in submitting ~~its the company's~~ annual statement, shall forward a form containing the names of all cities and all rural fire protection districts or rural fire departments entitled to benefits under the provisions of this chapter. Every insurance company issuing policies for fire, allied lines, homeowner's multiple peril, farmowner's multiple peril, ~~crop hail~~, and commercial multiple peril insurance within this state shall complete ~~such the~~ form by showing ~~thereon~~ the amount of all premiums received by ~~it the company~~ upon such policies issued on property within the corporate limits of each city shown on ~~such the~~ form and on property within the boundaries of each rural fire protection district shown on ~~such the~~ form or property within the boundaries of each rural fire department as certified by the state fire marshal during the year ending on the preceding thirty-first day of December and shall file the ~~same form~~ as a part of ~~its the company's~~ annual statement.

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 18-04-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**18-04-04.1. Insurance tax distribution fund.**

The insurance tax distribution fund is a special fund in the state treasury. The portion of revenue provided in section 26.1-03-17 must be deposited in the fund for

disbursement as provided in this chapter and chapter 23-46, ~~subject to legislative appropriation.~~

**SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 18-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**18-04-05. Amount due cities, rural fire protection districts, or rural fire departments - Transfer to firefighters death benefit fund - Disbursement to North Dakota firefighter's association - Payments by insurance commissioner - Continuing appropriation.**

1. The insurance commissioner shall disburse funds in the insurance tax distribution fund as provided under this section.
2. The insurance commissioner shall transfer an amount of up to fifty thousand dollars per biennium, as may be necessary, to the firefighters death benefit fund for distribution under chapter 18-05.1.
3. The insurance commissioner shall compute and disburse funds to the North Dakota firefighter's association for uses authorized under chapter 18-03, ~~subject to legislative appropriations.~~
4. The insurance commissioner shall compute and disburse the amounts due to the certified city fire departments, certified rural fire departments, or certified fire protection districts entitled to benefits under this chapter on or before December first of each year. ~~The insurance commissioner shall allocate one-half of the biennial legislative appropriation for distribution under this subsection, to each eligible city not within a certified fire protection district, each certified rural fire protection district organized under this title, and each rural fire department certified by the state fire marshal, and pay the amount allocated in December of each year. The allocation must be made in proportion to the amount of insurance company premiums received by insurance companies pursuant to section 26.1-03-17 for policies for fire, allied lines, homeowner's multiple peril, farmowner's multiple peril, commercial multiple peril, and crop hail insurance.~~ the lines of insurance identified under section 18-04-04 on property within the city of a certified city fire department, a certified rural fire protection district, or area served by the certified rural fire department to the total of those premiums for those policies in the state.
5. Annually, the insurance commissioner shall determine the amount of insurance premium taxes collected from the insurance lines identified in section 18-04-04. Of this amount, annually the commissioner shall disburse five and one-half percent to the North Dakota firefighter's association and ninety-four and one-half percent to certified city fire departments, certified rural fire departments, and certified fire protection districts. Moneys authorized for disbursement under this section are appropriated from the insurance tax distribution fund to the insurance commissioner on a continuing basis for the purpose of this section."

Page 2, line 22, remove "one"

Page 2, line 23, replace "hundred thirteen thousand nine hundred twenty-five" with "one hundred fourteen thousand four hundred eighty-six"

Page 2, after line 23, insert:

**"SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Before issuing the annual certificate required by law, the commissioner shall collect from every stock and mutual insurance company, nonprofit health service corporation, health maintenance organization, and prepaid legal service organization, except fraternal benefit and benevolent

societies, doing business in this state, a tax on the gross amount of premiums, assessments, membership fees, subscriber fees, policy fees, service fees collected by any third-party administrator providing administrative services to a group that is self-insured for health care benefits, and finance and service charges received in this state during the preceding calendar year, at the rate of two percent with respect to life insurance, one and three-fourths percent with respect to accident and health insurance, and one and three-fourths percent with respect to all other lines of insurance. This tax does not apply to considerations for annuities. The total tax is payable on or before March first following the year for which the tax is assessable. If the due date falls on a Saturday or legal holiday, the tax is payable on the next succeeding business day. Collections from this tax must be deposited in the insurance tax distribution fund under section 18-04-04.1 but not in an amount exceeding the amount computed under section 18-04-05 and one-half of the biennial amount appropriated for distribution under ~~section 18-04-05~~ and chapter 23-46 in any fiscal year. Collections from this tax exceeding the sum of the amount deposited in the insurance tax distribution fund must be deposited in the general fund in the state treasury.

**SECTION 9.** A new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Examinations.**

1. As used in this section, the terms "health carrier" and "health benefit plan" have the same meaning as provided under section 26.1-36.3-01.
2. Whenever the commissioner, in the commissioner's sole discretion, deems it appropriate, but at least once every five years, the commissioner or any of the commissioner's examiners shall conduct a comprehensive examination of a health carrier with a market share of twenty-five percent or more of health benefit plan covered lives in this state. The examination must be conducted in accordance with an examination conducted under chapter 26.1-03. In determining the scope of the comprehensive examination, the commissioner shall consider the criteria set forth in the market conduct handbook adopted by the national association of insurance commissioners and adopted by the commissioner which is in effect when the examination is initiated and any other matters deemed appropriate by the commissioner.

**SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - MEDICATION**

**OPTIMIZATION.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying medication optimization. The study must include a review of the implementation of clinical pharmacist-led medication optimization programs in individual, large group, and small group plans, including provider credentialing, billing standards and procedures, providing standards of care, patient monitoring, consistent documentation of outcomes and efforts related to de-prescribing, and structuring an outcome reporting system for medication optimization programs. The study also must include a review of changes necessary to state laws and administrative rules to implement effective medication optimization. The insurance commissioner shall assist the legislative management with the study and identify and request the participation of stakeholders needed to complete this study. The insurance commissioner shall collect and provide to the legislative management the data needed to complete the study. The data provided by stakeholders, not otherwise publicly disclosed, must be considered confidential pursuant to section 44-04-18.4. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

## House Bill No. 1010 - Insurance Department - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	\$8,149,998	\$7,816,841	\$193,837	\$8,010,678
Operating expenses	1,566,675	1,507,359	907,000	2,414,359
Capital assets		100,000		100,000
Fire department grants	18,818,030	18,818,030	(18,818,030)	
Total all funds	\$28,534,703	\$28,242,230	(\$17,717,193)	\$10,525,037
Less estimated income	28,534,703	28,242,230	(17,717,193)	10,525,037
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	41.00	38.00	0.00	38.00

## Department 401 - Insurance Department - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adds Funding to Adjust FTE Position <sup>2</sup>	Adds Funding for Temporary Employees <sup>3</sup>	Adds Funding for Travel <sup>4</sup>	Provides Continuing Appropriation Authority <sup>5</sup>	Adds One-Time Funding for a Study <sup>6</sup>
Salaries and wages	\$6,633	\$79,204	\$108,000			
Operating expenses				\$45,000		\$200,000
Capital assets						
Fire department grants					(\$18,818,030)	
Total all funds	\$6,633	\$79,204	\$108,000	\$45,000	(\$18,818,030)	\$200,000
Less estimated income	6,633	79,204	108,000	45,000	(18,818,030)	200,000
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for the State Flexibility to Stabilize the Market Grant <sup>2</sup>	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages		\$193,837
Operating expenses	\$662,000	907,000
Capital assets		
Fire department grants		(18,818,030)
Total all funds	\$662,000	(\$17,717,193)
Less estimated income	662,000	(17,717,193)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The House provided 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.

<sup>2</sup> Funding of \$79,204 from special funds is added to change a legal assistant position to an attorney position.

<sup>3</sup> Funding of \$108,000 from special funds is added for five temporary employees to assist during Medicare Part D open enrollment.

<sup>4</sup> Funding of \$45,000 from special funds is added to provide a total of \$245,000 for travel. The House provided \$200,000 from special funds for travel.

<sup>5</sup> Funding for payments to fire districts and the North Dakota Firefighter's Association is removed to reflect continuing appropriation authority provided in this amendment. The Insurance Commissioner estimates \$18,818,030 will be deposited in the insurance tax distribution fund during the 2021-23 biennium pursuant to this amendment, the same amount as deposited in the fund during the 2019-21 biennium. Of that amount, \$17,783,038 (94.5 percent) will be distributed to fire districts and \$1,034,992 (5.5 percent) will be distributed to the North Dakota Firefighter's Association during the 2021-23 biennium.

<sup>6</sup> One-time funding of \$200,000 from special funds is added for the Insurance Commissioner to conduct a study of the availability, cost, and risks associated with insurance coverage in the lignite coal industry, as provided in Senate Bill No. 2287.

<sup>7</sup> One-time funding of \$662,000 from federal funds is added for the state flexibility to stabilize the market grant program, which is intended to provide added flexibility in the private health insurance market through the implementation of market reforms.

This amendment also:

- Removes the section identifying the appropriation from the insurance tax distribution fund for payments to fire districts and the North Dakota Firefighter's Association.
- Adds sections to provide continuing appropriation authority from the insurance tax distribution fund for payments to fire districts and the North Dakota Firefighter's Association. These sections also provide for the Insurance Commissioner to calculate the amounts to be deposited in and distributed from the insurance tax distribution fund for payments to fire districts and the North Dakota Firefighter's Association.
- Adds a section to provide for examinations of health carriers by the Insurance Commissioner or any of the Insurance Commissioner's examiners.
- Changes the section adjusting the Insurance Commissioner's annual salary to provide for a 1.5 percent increase on July 1, 2021, and a 2 percent increase on July 1, 2022. The House had increased the Insurance Commissioner's salary by 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and maximum monthly increase of \$250.
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Management study of medication optimization.

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

Page 1, line 21, replace "Subject to section 39-06-16, a law enforcement officer" with "The computerized licensing system"

Page 1, line 21, remove "scan, retrieve, or in"

Page 1, line 22, replace "any other manner request electronic possession of" with "transmit or transfer"

Page 1, line 23, replace "permission" with "authorization"

ReNUMBER accordingly

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

Page 6, line 18, remove "The plaintiff shall provide the sworn information form and supporting documentation to"

Page 6, remove lines 19 and 20

Page 6, line 21, remove "3."

Page 6, line 23, replace "4." with "3."

Page 6, line 25, replace "5." with "4."

Page 7, line 4, remove "The plaintiff shall provide a detailed narrative medical report and supporting test"

Page 7, remove lines 5 and 6

Page 7, line 7, remove "3."

Page 7, line 11, replace "4." with "3."

Page 10, line 22, remove ", and any claims pending on August 1, 2021, in which trial had not commenced"

Page 10, remove line 23

Page 10, line 24, remove "to be unconstitutional"

Renumber accordingly

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1407**

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "Of"

Page 1, line 20, overstrike "any" and insert immediately thereafter "The department shall deposit all"

Page 1, line 21, overstrike ", the department"

Page 1, line 22, overstrike "shall deposit"

Page 1, line 22, remove "seventy"

Page 1, line 22, overstrike "percent"

Page 1, line 22, overstrike "and"

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "forty",

Page 1, line 23, remove "thirty"

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "percent in the general fund"

Page 2, line 9, after the underscored comma insert "through June 30, 2025, no more than seventy-five percent and thereafter."

Page 3, line 11, remove the overstrike over the overstruck comma

Page 3, line 11, remove the underscored colon

Page 3, line 12, remove "a.     The"

Page 3, line 12, overstrike "department shall compile"

Page 3, line 13, remove "data"

Page 3, line 13, overstrike "and provide the legislative"

Page 3, line 14, overstrike "management with a biennial report on the"

Page 3, line 14, remove "state"

Page 3, line 14, overstrike "government use of"

Page 3, overstrike line 15

Page 3, line 16, replace "b.     Each" with "each"

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 1025, HB 1394.

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1025**

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon insert "to provide for a transfer;"

Page 1, replace lines 17 and 18 with:

"Loan repayment - disaster costs	\$3,130,540
Loan interest repayment - law enforcement costs	<u>750,000</u>
Total state disaster relief fund	\$3,880,540"

Page 2, replace lines 2 and 3 with:

"Grand total state disaster relief fund	<u>3,880,540</u>
Grand total all funds	\$25,420,540"

Page 2, after line 22, insert:

**"SECTION 4. FUNDING TRANSFERS - EXCEPTION - AUTHORIZATION.**

Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer appropriation authority between line items within subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 1 of chapter 37 of the 2019 Session Laws, upon the request of the department of human services for the continuation of the community behavior health program payments under subsection 2 of section 54-23.3-10."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment:

- Adds a \$750,000 appropriation to the Adjutant General from the state disaster relief fund for the 2019-21 biennium to pay accrued interest on an outstanding Bank of North Dakota loan related to law enforcement costs; and
- Adds a section authorizing the Office of Management and Budget to transfer appropriation authority of the Department of Human Services between subdivisions in Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2012, during the 2019-21 biennium.

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1394**

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 6 with:

"COVID-19 response	<u>\$173,532,232</u>
Total federal funds	\$173,532,232

Subdivision 5.

**VETERANS' HOME**

CARES Act funding	<u>\$975,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$975,000"

Page 2, replace line 9 with:

"COVID-19 operating expenses	\$12,270,566"
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Page 2, replace line 12 with:

"Total federal funds	\$309,085,495"
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Page 3, replace line 2 with:

"Grand total federal funds	\$877,930,675"
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Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment:

- Increases federal funds authority for the State Department of Health by \$73 million for additional funds to be received due to an increase in the Federal Emergency Management Agency matching rates for COVID-19 response.
- Increases federal funds authority for the Veterans' Home from \$650,000 to \$975,000 for additional anticipated funds to be received for COVID-19 response.
- Reduces federal funds authority for the Department of Human Services mental health block grant from \$2,972,514 to \$1,435,102 to reflect the actual grant award received.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1457.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1030, HB 1166, HB 1167, HB 1173, HB 1277, HB 1325, HB 1373, HB 1389.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HCR 3004, HCR 3012.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1002, HB 1005, HB 1007, HB 1011, HB 1014, HB 1065, HB 1208, HB 1345, and HB 1370.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1034, HB 1073, HB 1078, HB 1079, HB 1145, HB 1326, HB 1425.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2034, SB 2142, SB 2162, SB 2206, SB 2344.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4011, SCR 4013.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1034, HB 1073, HB 1078, HB 1079, HB 1145, HB 1326, HB 1425.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1087, HB 1131, HB 1339, HB 1379, HCR 3034.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1359, HB 1494.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2150, SB 2210, SB 2220, SB 2278, SB 2283, SB 2292.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2150, SB 2210, SB 2220, SB 2278, SB 2283, SB 2292.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on March 31, 2021: HB 1087, HB 1131, HB 1339, HB 1359, HB 1379, HB 1494.

**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the absent member 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., Thursday, April 1, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

# REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2001, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (18 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2001 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 17 through 21 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$11,190,844	\$472,420	\$11,663,264
Operating expenses	3,847,478	3,904,389	7,751,867
Capital assets	6,000	0	6,000
National conference of state legislatures	263,433	7,900	271,333
Total general fund	\$15,307,755	\$4,384,709	\$19,692,464"

Page 2, replace lines 3 through 8 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$9,965,717	\$2,725,263	\$12,690,980
Operating expenses	2,988,601	254,829	3,243,430
Capital assets	6,000	0	6,000
Total all funds	\$12,960,318	\$2,980,092	\$15,940,410
Less estimated income	70,000	0	70,000
Total general fund	\$12,890,318	\$2,980,092	\$15,870,410"

Page 2, replace lines 14 through 16 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$28,198,073	\$7,364,801	\$35,562,874
Grand total special funds	70,000	0	70,000
Grand total all funds	\$28,268,073	\$7,364,801	\$35,632,874"

Page 2, replace line 26 with:

"Redistricting session	0	316,284"
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Page 2, replace lines 28 through 30 with:

"Total all funds	\$657,760	\$1,766,284
Less estimated income	140,000	0
Total general fund	\$517,760	\$1,766,284"

Page 4, line 17, replace "one hundred ninety" with "one hundred eighty-nine"

Page 4, line 18, replace "one hundred ninety-four" with "one hundred ninety-three"

Page 6, line 12, replace "five hundred twenty-eight" with "five hundred twenty-six"

Page 6, line 13, replace "five hundred thirty-nine" with "five hundred thirty-seven"

Page 6, line 22, replace "three hundred seventy-eight" with "three hundred seventy-seven"

Page 6, line 23, replace "three hundred eighty-six" with "three hundred eighty-five"

Page 7, line 10, replace "one hundred ninety" with "one hundred eighty-nine"

Page 7, line 10, remove the second "one"

Page 7, line 11, replace "hundred ninety-four" with "one hundred ninety-three"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:****Senate Bill No. 2001 - Summary of House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Legislative Assembly				
Total all funds	\$15,307,755	\$19,725,844	(\$33,380)	\$19,692,464
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$15,307,755	\$19,725,844	(\$33,380)	\$19,692,464
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legislative Council				
Total all funds	\$12,960,318	\$15,680,710	\$259,700	\$15,940,410
Less estimated income	70,000	70,000	0	70,000
General fund	\$12,890,318	\$15,610,710	\$259,700	\$15,870,410
FTE	36.00	44.00	0.00	44.00
Bill total				
Total all funds	\$28,268,073	\$35,406,554	\$226,320	\$35,632,874
Less estimated income	70,000	70,000	0	70,000
General fund	\$28,198,073	\$35,336,554	\$226,320	\$35,562,874
FTE	36.00	44.00	0.00	44.00

**Senate Bill No. 2001 - Legislative Assembly - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$11,190,844	\$11,696,644	(\$33,380)	\$11,663,264
Operating expenses	3,847,478	7,751,867		7,751,867
Capital assets	6,000	6,000		6,000
National Conf. of State Legislatures	263,433	271,333		271,333
Total all funds	\$15,307,755	\$19,725,844	(\$33,380)	\$19,692,464
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$15,307,755	\$19,725,844	(\$33,380)	\$19,692,464
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Department 150 - Legislative Assembly - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Legislative Compensation Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Special Session <sup>2</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$32,128)	(\$1,252)	(\$33,380)
Operating expenses			
Capital assets			
National Conf. of State Legislatures			
Total all funds	(\$32,128)	(\$1,252)	(\$33,380)
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	(\$32,128)	(\$1,252)	(\$33,380)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding is reduced to provide compensation adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022, for temporary salaries (\$34,885) and for regular and organizational sessions, legislators' monthly compensation, and additional monthly compensation for legislative leaders (\$173,722). The Senate provided compensation adjustments of 2 percent per year for temporary salaries and legislator compensation.

The major compensation adjustments are as follows:

	Current Compensation Rate	Rate Effective July 1, 2021	Rate Effective July 1, 2022
Daily session pay	\$186	\$189	\$193
Monthly compensation	\$518	\$526	\$537
Leaders' additional monthly compensation	\$371	\$377	\$385

<sup>2</sup> One-time funding for legislative compensation and temporary salaries related to a redistricting special session is adjusted to provide compensation adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021. The Senate provided compensation adjustments of 2 percent.

This amendment also changes Section 6 of the bill to adjust 2021-23 biennium compensation rates to provide a 1.5 percent increase on July 1, 2021, and a 2 percent increase on July 1, 2022, for regular and organizational session pay, legislators' monthly compensation, and additional monthly compensation for legislative leaders.

#### Senate Bill No. 2001 - Legislative Council - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$9,965,717	\$12,431,280	\$259,700	\$12,690,980
Operating expenses	2,988,601	3,243,430		3,243,430
Capital assets	6,000	6,000		6,000
Total all funds	\$12,960,318	\$15,680,710	\$259,700	\$15,940,410
Less estimated income	70,000	70,000	0	70,000
General fund	\$12,890,318	\$15,610,710	\$259,700	\$15,870,410
FTE	36.00	44.00	0.00	44.00

#### Department 160 - Legislative Council - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Legislator Per Diem <sup>2</sup>	Increases Funding for IT Expansion <sup>3</sup>	Adds Funding for Equity <sup>4</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$31,887)	(\$8,413)	\$125,000	\$175,000	\$259,700
Operating expenses					
Capital assets					
Total all funds	(\$31,887)	(\$8,413)	\$125,000	\$175,000	\$259,700
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	(\$31,887)	(\$8,413)	\$125,000	\$175,000	\$259,700
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Funding is adjusted for 2021-23 biennium legislator per diem compensation to provide a 1.5 percent increase on July 1, 2021, and a 2 percent increase on July 1, 2022, for attendance at interim meetings. The Senate provided per diem compensation adjustments of 2 percent per year. The per diem compensation adjustments are as follows:

	Current Compensation Rate	Rate Effective July 1, 2021	Rate Effective July 1, 2022
Interim meeting pay	\$186	\$189	\$193

<sup>3</sup> Funding is increased by \$125,000 for IT expansion salaries and wages.

<sup>4</sup> Funding of \$175,000 is added for salary equity adjustments.

Section 7 is changed to adjust 2021-23 biennium compensation rates to provide a 1.5 percent increase on July 1, 2021, and a 2 percent increase on July 1, 2022, for interim meeting pay.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2002, as engrossed: 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). Engrossed SB 2002 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

"Salaries and wages	\$11,338,720	(\$135,814)	\$11,202,906
Operating expenses	2,705,762	(355,668)	2,350,094
Capital assets	0	2,000,000	2,000,000
Guardianship monitoring program	<u>283,042</u>	<u>3,055</u>	<u>286,097</u>
Total all funds	\$14,327,524	\$1,511,573	\$15,839,097
Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total general fund	\$14,327,524	\$1,511,573	\$15,839,097"

Page 2, replace lines 4 through 10 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$73,242,268	\$2,954,280	\$76,196,548
Operating expenses	20,396,902	(909,897)	19,487,005
Judges' retirement	<u>280,332</u>	<u>(143,086)</u>	<u>137,246</u>
Total all funds	\$93,919,502	\$1,901,297	\$95,820,799
Less estimated income	<u>1,659,596</u>	<u>(902,633)</u>	<u>756,963</u>
Total general fund	\$92,259,906	\$2,803,930	\$95,063,836"

Page 2, replace lines 15 through 19 with:

"Judicial conduct commission and disciplinary board	<u>\$1,250,962</u>	<u>\$66,519</u>	<u>\$1,317,481</u>
Total all funds	\$1,250,962	\$66,519	\$1,317,481
Less estimated income	<u>482,701</u>	<u>19,799</u>	<u>502,500</u>
Total general fund	\$768,261	\$46,720	\$814,981"

Page 2, replace lines 24 through 27 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$107,355,691	\$4,362,223	\$111,717,914
Grand total special funds	<u>2,142,297</u>	<u>(882,834)</u>	<u>1,259,463</u>
Grand total all funds	\$109,497,988	\$3,479,389	\$112,977,377
Full-time equivalent positions	363.00	0.00	363.00"

Page 3, remove lines 3 through 5

Page 3, replace line 9 with:

"Total all funds	\$1,117,352	\$2,000,000"
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Page 3, replace line 11 with:

"Total general fund	\$147,352	\$2,000,000"
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Page 7, line 21, remove "one hundred sixty-six thousand six hundred"

Page 7, line 22, replace "sixty-two" with "one hundred sixty-five thousand eight hundred forty-five"

Page 7, line 23, replace "one hundred sixty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-five" with "one hundred sixty-nine thousand one hundred sixty-two"

Page 7, line 25, replace "four thousand seven hundred thirteen" with "four thousand six hundred ninety"

Page 7, line 26, remove "four thousand eight"

Page 7, line 27, replace "hundred seven" with "four thousand seven hundred eighty-four"

Page 8, line 3, remove "one hundred fifty-two thousand nine hundred"

Page 8, line 4, replace "twenty-five" with "one hundred fifty-two thousand one hundred seventy-five"

Page 8, line 5, replace "one hundred fifty-five thousand nine hundred eighty-four" with "one hundred fifty-five thousand two hundred nineteen"

Page 8, line 10, replace "four thousand three hundred forty-five" with "four thousand three hundred twenty-four"

Page 8, line 11, replace "four thousand four hundred thirty-two" with "four thousand four hundred ten"

Renumber accordingly

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

#### Senate Bill No. 2002 - Summary of House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Supreme Court				
Total all funds	\$14,327,524	\$15,905,355	(\$66,258)	\$15,839,097
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$14,327,524	\$15,905,355	(\$66,258)	\$15,839,097
FTE	43.50	43.50	0.00	43.50
District Courts				
Total all funds	\$93,919,502	\$100,771,191	(\$4,950,392)	\$95,820,799
Less estimated income	1,659,596	1,691,910	(934,947)	756,963
General fund	\$92,259,906	\$99,079,281	(\$4,015,445)	\$95,063,836
FTE	315.00	313.50	1.50	315.00
Judicial Conduct Commission				
Total all funds	\$1,250,962	\$1,320,197	(\$2,716)	\$1,317,481
Less estimated income	482,701	502,500	0	502,500
General fund	\$768,261	\$817,697	(\$2,716)	\$814,981
FTE	4.50	4.50	0.00	4.50
Bill total				
Total all funds	\$109,497,988	\$117,996,743	(\$5,019,366)	\$112,977,377
Less estimated income	2,142,297	2,194,410	(934,947)	1,259,463
General fund	\$107,355,691	\$115,802,333	(\$4,084,419)	\$111,717,914
FTE	363.00	361.50	1.50	363.00

#### Senate Bill No. 2002 - Supreme Court - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$11,338,720	\$11,236,107	(\$33,201)	\$11,202,906
Operating expenses	2,705,762	2,350,094		2,350,094
Capital assets		2,032,000	(32,000)	2,000,000
Guardianship monitoring program	283,042	287,154	(1,057)	286,097
Total all funds	\$14,327,524	\$15,905,355	(\$66,258)	\$15,839,097
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$14,327,524	\$15,905,355	(\$66,258)	\$15,839,097
FTE	43.50	43.50	0.00	43.50

#### Department 181 - Supreme Court - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases <sup>1</sup>	Removes One-Time Funding for Zoom Remote Video Equipment <sup>2</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$33,201)		(\$33,201)
Operating expenses			
Capital assets		(\$32,000)	(32,000)
Guardianship monitoring program	(1,057)		(1,057)
Total all funds	(\$34,258)	(\$32,000)	(\$66,258)
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	(\$34,258)	(\$32,000)	(\$66,258)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> One-time funding of \$32,000 from the general fund added by the Senate for Zoom remote video equipment is removed.

### Senate Bill No. 2002 - District Courts - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$73,242,268	\$77,153,703	(\$957,155)	\$76,196,548
Operating expenses	20,396,902	21,152,242	(1,665,237)	19,487,005
Capital assets		2,328,000	(2,328,000)	
Judges' retirement	280,332	137,246		137,246
Total all funds	\$93,919,502	\$100,771,191	(\$4,950,392)	\$95,820,799
Less estimated income	1,659,596	1,691,910	(934,947)	756,963
General fund	\$92,259,906	\$99,079,281	(\$4,015,445)	\$95,063,836
FTE	315.00	313.50	1.50	315.00

### Department 182 - District Courts - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for the Transfer of Child Support Services <sup>2</sup>	Removes Funding for Juvenile Intensive In-Home Services <sup>3</sup>	Removes Funding for Youth Cultural Achievement Programs <sup>4</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Information Technology Equipment <sup>5</sup>	Removes One- Time Funding <sup>6</sup>
Salaries and wages	(\$166,969)	(\$790,186)				
Operating expenses		(144,761)	(\$500,000)	(\$455,000)	(\$407,876)	(\$157,600)
Capital assets						(2,328,000)
Judges' retirement						
Total all funds	(\$166,969)	(\$934,947)	(\$500,000)	(\$455,000)	(\$407,876)	(\$2,485,600)
Less estimated income	0	(934,947)	0	0	0	0
General fund	(\$166,969)	\$0	(\$500,000)	(\$455,000)	(\$407,876)	(\$2,485,600)
FTE	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$957,155)
Operating expenses	(1,665,237)
Capital assets	(2,328,000)
Judges' retirement	
Total all funds	(\$4,950,392)
Less estimated income	(934,947)
General fund	(\$4,015,445)
FTE	1.50

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Funding of \$934,947 from federal funds is removed to reflect the transfer of certain child support duties to the Department of Human Services. This amendment also restores 1.5 FTE positions removed by the Senate relating to the transfer; however, the funding of \$225,000 from the general fund removed by the Senate is not restored.

<sup>3</sup> Funding of \$500,000 from the general fund for juvenile intensive in-home services is removed.

<sup>4</sup> Funding of \$455,000 from the general fund for youth cultural achievement programs is removed.

<sup>5</sup> Funding to lease information technology equipment is reduced by \$407,876, to provide for a total increase from the base budget of \$707,132 from the general fund to lease information technology equipment.

<sup>6</sup> One-time funding from the general fund is removed as follows:

<u>General fund</u>	
Zoom remote video equipment	(\$328,000)
Wi-Fi access points	(157,600)
Juvenile case management system	(2,000,000)
Total	(\$2,485,600)

**Senate Bill No. 2002 - Judicial Conduct Commission - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Judicial Conduct Commission	\$1,250,962	\$1,320,197	(\$2,716)	\$1,317,481
Total all funds	\$1,250,962	\$1,320,197	(\$2,716)	\$1,317,481
Less estimated income	482,701	502,500	0	502,500
General fund	\$768,261	\$817,697	(\$2,716)	\$814,981
FTE	4.50	4.50	0.00	4.50

**Department 183 - Judicial Conduct Commission - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases <sup>1</sup>	Total House Changes
Judicial Conduct Commission	(\$2,716)	(\$2,716)
Total all funds	(\$2,716)	(\$2,716)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$2,716)	(\$2,716)
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

**Senate Bill No. 2002 - Other Changes - House Action**

This amendment also amends North Dakota Century Code Sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 to increase the salaries of Supreme Court justices and district court judges by 1.5 percent beginning July 1, 2021, and by 2 percent beginning July 1, 2022.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2005, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (17 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2005 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "commission" insert "; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, replace line 11 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$870,079	\$40,027	\$910,106"
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Page 1, replace line 13 with:

"Total general fund	\$1,098,639	(\$2,924)	\$1,095,715"
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Page 1, after line 14, insert:

**"SECTION 2. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS - 2019-21 BIENNIUM.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the office of management and budget may transfer up to \$15,000 of appropriation authority from the operating expenses line item to the salaries and wages line item in section 1 of chapter 5 of the 2019 Session Laws as requested by the Indian affairs commission.

**SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** Section 2 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

## Senate Bill No. 2005 - Indian Affairs Commission - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$870,079	\$891,616	\$18,490	\$910,106
Operating expenses	228,560	185,609		185,609
Total all funds	\$1,098,639	\$1,077,225	\$18,490	\$1,095,715
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$1,098,639	\$1,077,225	\$18,490	\$1,095,715
FTE	4.00	4.00	0.00	4.00

## Department 316 - Indian Affairs Commission - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adds Salary Equity Funding <sup>2</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$1,510)	\$20,000	\$18,490
Operating expenses			
Total all funds	(\$1,510)	\$20,000	\$18,490
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	(\$1,510)	\$20,000	\$18,490
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Funding is added for salary equity adjustments.

This amendment also authorizes up to \$15,000 to be transferred from the operating expenses line item to the salaries and wages line item in the agency's 2019-21 biennium appropriation for accrued leave payments.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2008, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (20 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2008 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "; and to provide for a transfer"

Page 1, replace line 11 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$7,022,655	\$392,443	\$7,415,098"
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Page 1, replace line 14 with:

"Total special funds	\$8,684,567	\$421,940	\$9,106,507"
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Page 1, remove lines 21 through 23

Page 2, remove lines 1 and 2

Renumber accordingly



**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:****Senate Bill No. 2008 - Department of Financial Institutions - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$7,022,655	\$7,436,406	(\$21,308)	\$7,415,098
Operating expenses	1,641,912	1,671,409		1,671,409
Contingency	20,000	20,000		20,000
Total all funds	\$8,684,567	\$9,127,815	(\$21,308)	\$9,106,507
Less estimated income	8,684,567	9,127,815	(21,308)	9,106,507
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	31.00	31.00	0.00	31.00

**Department 413 - Department of Financial Institutions - Detail of House Changes**

	Adds Funding for Salary Increases <sup>1</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$21,308)	(\$21,308)
Operating expenses		
Contingency		
Total all funds	(\$21,308)	(\$21,308)
Less estimated income	(21,308)	(21,308)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted to provide salary increases of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

This amendment also removes a section added by the Senate authorizing the Department of Financial Institutions to transfer appropriation authority between line items without Emergency Commission approval.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2009, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (17 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2009 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2010, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2010 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 11 through 17 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$968,858	\$38,761	\$1,007,619
Operating expenses	285,774	771	286,545
Grants	2,090,494	(7,970)	2,082,524
Total all funds	\$3,345,126	\$31,562	\$3,376,688
Less estimated income	1,738,922	0	1,738,922
Total general fund	\$1,606,204	\$31,562	\$1,637,766
Full-time equivalent positions	5.00	0.00	5.00"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:****Senate Bill No. 2010 - Council on the Arts - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$968,858	\$1,101,198	(\$93,579)	\$1,007,619

Operating expenses	285,774	286,545		286,545
Grants	2,090,494	2,082,524		2,082,524
Total all funds	\$3,345,126	\$3,470,267	(\$93,579)	\$3,376,688
Less estimated income	1,738,922	1,738,922	0	1,738,922
General fund	\$1,606,204	\$1,731,345	(\$93,579)	\$1,637,766
FTE	5.00	6.00	(1.00)	5.00

**Department 709 - Council on the Arts - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases <sup>1</sup>	Removes Funding to Convert Temporary Position to FTE <sup>2</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$1,254)	(\$92,325)	(\$93,579)
Operating expenses			
Grants			
Total all funds	(\$1,254)	(\$92,325)	(\$93,579)
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	(\$1,254)	(\$92,325)	(\$93,579)
FTE	0.00	(1.00)	(1.00)

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Funding added by the Senate to convert a temporary position to a full-time equivalent position is removed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2022, as engrossed: 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). Engrossed SB 2022 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 17 with:

"Commission on legal counsel for indigents	<u>\$20,374,662</u>	<u>\$589,551</u>	<u>\$20,964,213</u>
Total all funds	\$20,374,662	\$589,551	\$20,964,213
Less estimated income	<u>1,990,035</u>	<u>4,815</u>	<u>1,994,850</u>
Total general fund	\$18,384,627	\$584,736	\$18,969,363
Full-time equivalent positions	40.00	0.00	40.00"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:****Senate Bill No. 2022 - Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	<u>\$20,374,662</u>	<u>\$20,978,726</u>	(\$14,513)	<u>\$20,964,213</u>
Total all funds	\$20,374,662	\$20,978,726	(\$14,513)	\$20,964,213
Less estimated income	<u>1,990,035</u>	<u>1,995,699</u>	(849)	<u>1,994,850</u>
General fund	\$18,384,627	\$18,983,027	(\$13,664)	\$18,969,363
FTE	40.00	40.00	0.00	40.00

**Department 188 - Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases <sup>1</sup>	Total House Changes
Comm. on Legal Counsel for Indigents	(\$14,513)	(\$14,513)
Total all funds	(\$14,513)	(\$14,513)
Less estimated income	(849)	(849)
General fund	(\$13,664)	(\$13,664)
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Salaries and wages funding is adjusted for 2021-23 biennium salary increases of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300 on July 1, 2021, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2023, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2023 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

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

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 15 with:

"Racing commission	<u>\$565,037</u>	<u>\$9,458</u>	<u>\$574,495</u>
Total all funds	\$565,037	\$9,458	\$574,495
Less estimated income	<u>165,965</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>166,601</u>
Total general fund	\$399,072	\$8,822	\$407,894"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

**"SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-sixth legislative assembly for the 2019-21 biennium and the 2021-23 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

<u>One-Time Funding Description</u>	<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>
Internships	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>
Total general fund	\$0	\$20,000

The 2021-23 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2023-25 biennium. The racing commission 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 1, line 17, remove "**RACING COMMISSION FUNDING -**"

Page 1, line 17, after "**STUDY**" insert "**- RACING COMMISSION FUNDING**"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:****Senate Bill No. 2023 - Racing Commission - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Racing Commission	<u>\$565,037</u>	<u>\$575,137</u>	(\$642)	<u>\$574,495</u>
Total all funds	\$565,037	\$575,137	(\$642)	\$574,495

Less estimated income	165,965	166,633	(32)	166,601
General fund	\$399,072	\$408,504	(\$610)	\$407,894
FTE	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00

**Department 670 - Racing Commission - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Salary Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Interns <sup>2</sup>	Total House Changes
Racing Commission	(\$642)		(\$642)
Total all funds	(\$642)	\$0	(\$642)
Less estimated income	(32)	0	(32)
General fund	(\$610)	\$0	(\$610)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding is adjusted to provide salary adjustments of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> The House changed the funding for interns from \$20,000 of ongoing funding from the general fund to \$20,000 of one-time funding from the general fund. The Senate provided ongoing funding of \$20,000 from the general fund.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2032: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (19 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2032 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2179, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2179 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact section 26.1-36-09.17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a telehealth reimbursement parity pilot project;"

Page 1, line 1, remove "relating to coverage of"

Page 1, line 2, replace "telehealth" with "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 1.** Section 26.1-36-09.17 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Telehealth reimbursement parity - Pilot project.**

1. Notwithstanding contrary provisions in section 26.1-36-09.15, there is created a telehealth reimbursement parity pilot project.
2. As used in this section, "telehealth" includes audio-only telephone if no other means of communications technology is available to the patient, including a lack of adequate broadband access, or the other means of communications technology is infeasible, impractical, or otherwise not medically advisable, as determined by the health care provider or health care facility providing telehealth services to the patient or as determined by another health care provider or health care facility with an existing relationship to the patient.
3. Under the pilot program, payment or reimbursement of expenses for covered services delivered by means of telehealth under this section may

not be less than the reimbursement of expenses for covered services that are delivered by in-person means.

4. Under the pilot program, any deductible, copayment, or cost-sharing included for services delivered by telehealth must be limited to an amount that does not exceed, and is not in addition to, the amount that would apply if the service was delivered by in-person means."

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

**"SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 1 of this Act is effective through July 31, 2023, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

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

**SCR 4002: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4002 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**

