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The House convened at 8:00 a.m., with Speaker K. Koppelman presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rep. Dockter, District 7.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Christensen, M. Johnson, Magrum, M. Nelson, and Satrom.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REP. OSTLIE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2074 as printed on HJ pages 1762-1763 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2074, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-36.4-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance utilization reports; 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 86 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; 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; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

NAYS: Ertelt; Keiser; Magrum; Schatz; Toman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christensen; Johnson, M.; Satrom

Engrossed SB 2074, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REP. B. KOPPELMAN MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2290 as printed on HJ pages 1790-1791 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2290, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 73 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Anderson, P.; Bellew; Boe; Boschee; Buffalo; Delzer; Dobervich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Headland; Ista; Mitskog; Paur; Pollert; Ruby, D.; Schneider; Vigesaa; Weisz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Johnson, M.; Satrom

Engrossed SB 2290, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REP. MONSON MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2272 as printed on HJ pages 1789-1790 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2272, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2272: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-10-38.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative fees retained by the state board of higher education; to amend and reenact sections 15-10-38.1 and 15-10-38.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the skilled workforce student loan repayment program and skilled workforce scholarship program; to amend and reenact section 15-10-38.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scholarship and loan forgiveness administrative costs; to repeal sections 15-10-38.1 and 15-10-38.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the skilled workforce student loan repayment program and the skilled workforce scholarship program; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an effective date; 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 70 YEAS, 22 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Becker; Bellew; Boe; Buffalo; Christensen; Ertelt; Hauck; Hoverson; Keiser; Koppelman, B.; Magrum; Paulson; Paur; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Skroch; Steiner; Toman; Vetter; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Johnson, M.; Satrom

Engrossed SB 2272, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REP. KEMPENICH MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2013 as printed on HJ pages 1788-1789 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2013, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for distributions from permanent funds; to provide a report; 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 75 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Becker; Bellew; Christensen; Ertelt; Fegley; Hauck; Hoverson; Kasper; Koppelman, B.; Magrum; Marschall; Paulson; Paur; Schatz; Schmidt; Skroch; Toman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Johnson, M.; Satrom

Engrossed SB 2013, as amended, passed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN ANNOUNCED that the House stand in recess until 1:00 p.m.

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

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that SB 2332, which is on the Seventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REQUEST

REP. BECKER REQUESTED that Engrossed SB 2124, which is on the Sixth order, be heard separately, which request was granted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2124, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2124 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12, two new subsections to section 37-17.1-05, a new section to chapter 50-11, and a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibitions on vaccine passports, the governor's authority to issue executive orders, unaccompanied undocumented children, and permitting a virtual meeting of the legislative management and a virtual session of the legislative assembly during a declared disaster or emergency; to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 23-01-05 and subsections 3 and 6 of section

37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 50-25.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended in section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2131, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, relating to the authority of the state health officer, the gubernatorial declaration of disaster or emergency powers of the department of human services, and criminal history record checks for children's advocacy centers; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 12 of section 23-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12. Issue ~~any orders~~ a written order relating to ~~a disease control measures~~ deemed measure necessary to prevent the spread of ~~a communicable disease. Disease~~ a disease control measures ~~measure~~ may include a special immunization activities ~~activity~~ and decontamination ~~measures~~ measure. ~~Written orders~~
 - a. ~~The state health officer shall limit a written order issued under this section to the geographical area affected by the communicable disease. The state health officer may not issue a statewide order under this section unless the governor has declared a statewide disaster or emergency under chapter 37-17.1 and the governor consents to the order. The statewide order is limited in duration to the duration of the declared disaster or emergency unless terminated earlier pursuant to chapter 37-17.1.~~
 - b. ~~A written order~~ issued under this section ~~shall have~~ has the same effect as a physician's standing medical order.
 - c. The state health officer ~~may~~ shall apply to the district court in a judicial district where a communicable disease is present for an injunction ~~cancelling~~ if the state health officer seeks to cancel a public event ~~event~~ or ~~closing places~~ close a place of business. On application of the state health officer showing the necessity of ~~such~~ the cancellation or closure, the court may issue an ex parte preliminary injunction, pending a full hearing.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Vaccine passports - Prohibition.

Except as provided under section 23-07-17.1, a state or local government may not mandate that a private entity require documentation of an individual's vaccination status.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. A disaster or emergency must be declared by executive order or proclamation of the governor if the governor determines a disaster has occurred or a state of emergency exists. ~~The~~
 - a. ~~Except as provided in subdivision b, the state of disaster or emergency shall continue~~ continues until the governor determines ~~that the threat of an emergency has passed or the governor determines the disaster has been dealt with to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist, whichever occurs first.~~
 - b. If a state of disaster or emergency relating to public health is declared and in effect and the legislative assembly is not in session, the legislative management may meet to vote on whether the legislative management should request the governor call a special session of the legislative assembly. If the governor does not call a

special session within seven days after the legislative management sends a request to the governor, the declared state of disaster or emergency relating to public health terminates thirty days after the request from the legislative management was sent to the governor. If the governor calls a special session within seven days after the request from the legislative management was sent, the special session must be held within fifteen days of the governor's call for a special session. If the legislative assembly meets to address a declared state of disaster or emergency, the legislative assembly by concurrent resolution may terminate, extend, or modify the state of disaster or emergency.

- c. The legislative assembly by concurrent resolution may terminate a state of disaster or emergency at any time.
- d. All executive orders or proclamations issued under this subsection must indicate the nature of the disaster or emergency, the area or areas threatened, the conditions ~~which~~that have brought it about or which make possible termination of the state of disaster or emergency. An executive order or proclamation must be disseminated promptly by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public, unless the circumstances attendant upon the disaster or emergency prevent or impede such dissemination, and it must be ~~promptly~~promptly filed promptly with the department of emergency services, ~~the legislative council,~~ the secretary of state, and the county or city auditor of the jurisdictions affected.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follow:

- 6. ~~In~~The governor may not amend or repeal the provisions of a statute, but subject to prohibitions and limitations in law, and in addition to any other powers conferred upon the governor by law, the governor may:
 - a. Suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in managing a disaster or emergency.
 - b. Utilize all available resources of the state government as reasonably necessary to manage the disaster or emergency and of each political subdivision of the state.
 - c. Transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of state departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency management activities.
 - d. Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation under section 37-17.1-12, commandeer or utilize any private property if the governor finds this necessary to manage the disaster or emergency.
 - e. Direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area within the state if the governor deems this action necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster or emergency mitigation, response, or recovery.
 - f. Prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destinations in connection with an evacuation.
 - g. Control ingress and egress in a designated disaster or emergency area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein.

- h. Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverages, explosives, and combustibles, not including ammunition.
- i. Make provision for the availability and use of temporary emergency housing.
- j. Make provisions for the control, allocation, and the use of quotas for critical shortages of fuel or other life and property sustaining commodities.
- k. Designate members of the highway patrol, North Dakota national guard, or others trained in law enforcement, as peace officers.

SECTION 5. A new subsection to section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Notwithstanding subsection 3, if a state of disaster or emergency relating to public health is declared and in effect, the governor may not issue an executive order under this section unless the executive order specifically addresses the mitigation of the declared state of disaster or emergency relating to public health.

SECTION 6. A new subsection to section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

The governor may not take any action under this section which violates a resident's due process rights.

SECTION 7. A new section to chapter 50-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Unaccompanied undocumented children.

A person may not arrange for or promote care provided in a facility for unaccompanied undocumented children unless the facility has a license or approval issued by the department.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 50-25.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended in section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2131, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-25.1-11.1. Children's advocacy centers - Confidentiality of records - Criminal history record checks.

1. Records and digital media in the possession of a children's advocacy center relating to a forensic medical examination, forensic interview, or therapy are confidential and may be released only to a person other than a law enforcement agency, the department or the department's authorized agent, or a medical or mental health professional when the child comes before the medical or mental health professional in that person's professional capacity, upon service of a subpoena signed by a judge.
2. ~~Upon receipt of a request by a children's advocacy center, the~~The department may submit a request for a criminal history record check under section 12-60-24. ~~Under this subsection, a children's advocacy center may require the following individuals to submit to a criminal history record check:~~
 - a. ~~An on an~~ employee, final applicant for employment, contractor, multidisciplinary team member, or volunteer; of a children's advocacy center who has contact with a child at or through a children's advocacy center; and

- b. ~~An individual a children's advocacy center determines requires a criminal history record check to participate in services at a center.~~

SECTION 9. A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Virtual session of the legislative management and legislative assembly during emergency or disaster.

1. If the legislative management meets to vote on whether the legislative management should request the governor call a special session of the legislative assembly, the legislative management may use any technology or electronic means available to conduct meetings and transact legislative business.
2. If the governor calls a special session of the legislative assembly to address a state of emergency or disaster or if the legislative assembly reconvenes to address a state of emergency or disaster, the legislative assembly may use any technology or electronic means available to conduct meetings and transact legislative business.
3. For purposes of section 7 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, a meeting of the legislative assembly which occurs under this section is deemed to have occurred at the seat of the government, and all actions taken during the meeting have the same legal effect as if the members of the legislative assembly were physically present at the seat of government.

SECTION 10. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SB 2124, as engrossed: REP. WEISZ (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2139, as engrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2139 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

In lieu of the amendments printed on page 1401 through 1403 of the House Journal, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2139 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27.2 and a new section to chapter 57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax rate reduction fund and an income tax rate adjustment; and to provide for a transfer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 54-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Certain general fund revenues to be deposited in the income tax rate reduction fund.

After any required transfers from the general fund to the budget stabilization fund under section 54-27.2-02, if the amount in the general fund exceeds sixty-five million dollars at the end of any biennium, the state treasurer shall transfer up to one hundred fifty million dollars from the general fund to the income tax rate reduction fund under section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Income tax rate reduction fund - Income tax rate adjustment - Tax commissioner - Transfer.

1. There is created in the state treasury the income tax rate reduction fund. The fund consists of all moneys deposited in the fund under section 1 of this Act.
2. If money is transferred into the income tax rate reduction fund under section 1 of this Act, the tax commissioner shall publish reduced individual and corporate income tax rates and notify taxpayers of the reduced rates by November first of the first fiscal year of the biennium. The tax commissioner may determine the form and manner for publishing the reduced rates and notifying taxpayers, including any notification that taxpayers are not required to file returns or pay taxes. The tax commissioner shall reduce the individual income tax rates and the corporate income tax rates based on the following:
 - a. The percentage reduction to the individual and corporate income tax rates is equal to the rate reduction amount divided by the total estimated tax collections, including both the individual tax collections and corporate income tax collections, for the second year of the biennium.
 - b. Any reductions to the individual income tax rates and the corporate income tax rates apply to taxable years beginning after a rate reduction is calculated and published under this section.
 - c. The reductions to the individual income tax rates and the corporate income tax rates must be proportional to the estimated tax collections for each tax relative to the combined total estimated tax collections for both taxes.
 - d. The reductions to the individual income tax rates and corporate income tax rates must be applied equally to all tax brackets for each tax.
 - e. The reduced individual income tax rates and corporate income tax rates must be rounded to the nearest one-hundredth of a percent.
 - f. The tax commissioner shall calculate the reduced individual income tax rates and corporate income tax rates until the rates are reduced to zero.
3. If the income tax rate reduction results in a disproportionate amount of tax to be deducted and withheld under section 57-38-59, the tax commissioner may adjust the percentage that, when withheld, will as closely as possible pay the income tax liability imposed.
4. This section does not limit or suspend any provision in chapter 57-38 which is not in conflict with this section, including provisions for assessment and refund under sections 57-38-34.4, 57-38-38, and 57-38-40.
5. In April of each calendar year, the state treasurer shall transfer the amounts certified by the tax commissioner from the income tax rate reduction fund to the general fund. The amount transferred to the general fund each year may not be less than the rate reduction amount determined for the current biennium plus the rate reduction amount determined for each preceding biennium.
6. For purposes of this section:

- a. "Base funding amount" means the total amount transferred from the income tax rate reduction fund to the general fund in the preceding biennium.
 - b. "Estimated tax collections" means the income tax collection amounts included in the revenue forecast of the current biennial state budget as approved by the most recently adjourned special or regular session of the legislative assembly.
 - c. "Rate reduction amount" means one-half of the funds deposited in the income tax rate reduction fund exceeding the base funding amount.
7. The tax commissioner shall certify to the state treasurer that the individual income tax and corporate income tax rates have been reduced to zero. Upon receiving the certification from the tax commissioner, the state treasurer immediately shall transfer any moneys remaining in the income tax reduction fund to the state general fund."

Renumber accordingly

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER K. KOPPELMAN DEEMED approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2139.

Engrossed SB 2139, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12, two new subsections to section 37-17.1-05, a new section to chapter 50-11, and a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibitions on vaccine passports, the governor's authority to issue executive orders, unaccompanied undocumented children, and permitting a virtual meeting of the legislative management and a virtual session of the legislative assembly during a declared disaster or emergency; to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 23-01-05 and subsections 3 and 6 of section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 50-25.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended in section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2131, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, relating to the authority of the state health officer, the gubernatorial declaration of disaster or emergency powers of the department of human services, and criminal history record checks for children's advocacy centers; and to declare an emergency.

REQUEST

REP. B. KOPPELMAN REQUESTED that the House divide Engrossed SB 2124, as amended, which request was granted.

MOTION

REP. MOCK MOVED to overturn the ruling of the Chair, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

MOTION

REP. LOUSER MOVED that pursuant to House Rule 335, Engrossed SB 2124, as amended, be reengrossed, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

DIVISION A: Sections 6 and 7 of the bill and the emergency clause

DIVISION B: The remainder of the bill and the emergency clause

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division A of Engrossed SB 2124, as amended, the roll was called and there were 78 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Brandenburg;

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

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, P.; Boschee; Buffalo; Dobervich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Johnson, M.; Mitskog; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Schneider; Trottier

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Ostlie

Division A of Engrossed SB 2124, as amended, was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division B of Engrossed SB 2124, as amended, the roll was called and there were 59 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Guggisberg; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Keiser; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

NAYS: Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Buffalo; Christensen; Dobervich; Fisher; Hager; Hauck; Hoverson; Kading; Kasper; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Magrum; Marschall; Meier; Nelson, M.; Owens; Paulson; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Skroch; Steiner; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Mitskog; Ostlie

Division B of Engrossed SB 2124, as amended, was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12, two new subsections to section 37-17.1-05, a new section to chapter 50-11, and a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibitions on vaccine passports, the governor's authority to issue executive orders, unaccompanied undocumented children, and permitting a virtual meeting of the legislative management and a virtual session of the legislative assembly during a declared disaster or emergency; to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 23-01-05 and subsections 3 and 6 of section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 50-25.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended in section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2131, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, relating to the authority of the state health officer, the gubernatorial declaration of disaster or emergency powers of the department of human services, and criminal history record checks for children's advocacy centers; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which includes Division A and Division B, which have been read, the roll was called and there were 59 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Boe; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Cory; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Guggisberg; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Keiser; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

NAYS: Anderson, P.; Becker; Bellew; Buffalo; Christensen; Dobervich; Fisher; Hager; Hauck; Hoverson; Kading; Kasper; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Magrum; Marschall; Meier; Nelson, M.; Owens; Paulson; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Skroch; Steiner; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Mitskog; Ostlie

Reengrossed SB 2124 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2139: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27.2 and a new section to chapter 57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax rate reduction fund and an income tax rate adjustment; 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 77 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, P.; Boschee; Buffalo; Damschen; Dobervich; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Mock; Monson; Nelson, M.; Schneider

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie

Engrossed SB 2139, as amended, passed.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2271.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2271, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Meyer, Vedaa, Marcellais and Reps. Kasper, Rohr, B. Koppelman) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1313-1314, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2271 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1313 and 1314 of the Senate Journal and page 1438 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2271 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide a statement of legislative intent regarding presidential elections; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a directive.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT - APPEAL TO CONGRESS. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly to oppose the national popular vote interstate compact, which would circumvent the electoral process set forth in the

United States Constitution. If the compact becomes effective, the compact will require each signatory state to award the state's electoral college votes to the presidential candidate who received the most popular votes in all fifty states and the District of Columbia. Fifteen states and the District of Columbia have adopted the compact. However, the current system for awarding electoral college votes to the winners of state elections fulfills the requirements for appointing electoral college electors under Article II of the United States Constitution and ensures states have proportionate representation in presidential elections. The sixty-seventh legislative assembly urges Congress not to consent to the interstate compact and to oppose any efforts to seek a national popular election of a president other than through an amendment to the Constitution.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying how to defeat the effort of the national popular vote interstate compact to ensure the electoral college process is preserved as prescribed in the United States Constitution. The study also must include examination of how states report presidential election results and whether states report the results using vote percentages or vote totals. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 3. DIRECTIVE TO SECRETARY OF STATE. The secretary of state shall forward a copy of the enrolled version of this bill to the president of the United States Senate, the speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the North Dakota congressional delegation."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed SB 2271 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REP. ROHR MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2271 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2271, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2271: A BILL for an Act to provide a statement of legislative intent regarding presidential elections; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a directive.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 80 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie

Engrossed SB 2271, as amended, passed.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1021, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Hogue, Oehlke, Heckaman and Reps. Nathe, Schatz, Boe) recommends that the **HOUSE ACCEDE** to the Senate amendments as printed on HJ page 1132, adopt further amendments as follows, and place HB 1021 on the Seventh order:

That the House accede to the Senate amendments as printed on pages 1461 and 1462 of the House Journal and page 1132 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1021 be further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a statement of legislative intent;"

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIFICATION. The information technology department may not charge state agencies selected to participate in the 2021-23 biennium information technology unification initiative an amount in excess of the salaries and wages and related operating expenses of any full-time equivalent positions transferred to the information technology department during the 2021-23 biennium. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that any full-time equivalent positions transferred to the information technology department for the 2021-23 biennium information technology unification initiative be transferred to the agency employing the positions during the 2019-21 biennium, unless the sixty-eighth legislative assembly is presented with sufficient evidence of efficiencies gained and cost-savings realized by the state as a result of the 2021-23 biennium information technology unification initiative. During the 2021-22 interim, the information technology department shall report annually to the legislative management regarding any efficiencies gained and cost-savings realized as a result of the 2021-23 biennium information technology unification initiative."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**House Bill No. 1021 - Workforce Safety and Insurance - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
WSI operations	\$60,887,842	\$73,159,652	\$27,276	\$73,186,928	\$73,186,928	
Total all funds	\$60,887,842	\$73,159,652	\$27,276	\$73,186,928	\$73,186,928	\$0
Less estimated income	60,887,842	73,159,652	27,276	73,186,928	73,186,928	0
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	260.14	260.14	(12.00)	248.14	248.14	0.00

Department 485 - Workforce Safety and Insurance - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹	Transfers Positions to ITD for IT Unification ²	Total Conference Committee Changes
WSI operations	(\$33,235)	\$60,511	\$27,276
Total all funds	(\$33,235)	\$60,511	\$27,276
Less estimated income	(33,235)	60,511	27,276
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	(12.00)	(12.00)

¹ 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 same as the Senate. 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.

² Twelve FTE information technology (IT) positions and related funding are transferred to the Information Technology Department (ITD) for the IT unification initiative, the same as provided by the Senate. The House did not transfer these positions.

This amendment also adds a section to provide ITD may not charge state agencies selected to participate in the 2021-23 biennium IT unification initiative an amount in excess of the salaries and wages and related operating expenses of any FTE positions transferred to ITD during the 2021-23 biennium. Legislative intent is provided that any FTE position transferred to ITD for the 2021-23 biennium IT unification initiative be transferred to the agency employing the positions during the 2019-21 biennium, unless the 68th Legislative Assembly is presented with sufficient evidence of efficiencies gained and cost-savings realized by the state as a result of the 2021-23 biennium IT unification initiative. During the 2021-22 interim, ITD is required to report annually to the Legislative Management regarding any efficiencies gained and cost-savings realized as a result of the 2021-23 IT unification initiative.

This section was not included in the House or Senate versions.

Engrossed HB 1021 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

REP. NATHE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1021 be adopted.

REQUEST

REP. KEISER REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1021, the roll was called and there were 36 YEAS, 56 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, P.; Boe; Bosch; Buffalo; Damschen; Delzer; Guggisberg; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Kading; Kreidt; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Pollert; Roers Jones; Schatz; Schneider; Schobinger; Stemen; Strinden; Trottier; Vigasaa; Weisz; Zubke

NAYS: Adams; Anderson, D.; Becker; Bellew; Beltz; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Fegley; Fisher; Hagert; Heinert; Hoverson; Jones; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Nehring; O'Brien; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schmidt; Schreiber-Beck; Skroch; Steiner; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Westlind; Speaker Koppelman, K.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie

The conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1021 was rejected on a recorded roll call vote.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2139.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1395.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1395

Page 1, line 2, after "section" insert "; to provide a statement of legislative intent"

Page 1, line 2, after "appropriation" insert "; to provide an exemption"

Page 1, line 14, replace "June 18" with "May 15"

Page 1, replace lines 19 and 20 with:

"Office of management and budget	7,003,055	18,315	7,021,370
Information technology department	61,868,226	0	61,868,226"

Page 1, after line 21 insert:

"State treasurer	122,757,062	523,194	123,280,256"
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Page 2, replace lines 3 and 4 with:

"Department of public instruction	64,316,217	0	64,316,217
Department of trust lands	94,135	1,505	95,640"

Page 2, replace line 10 with:

"North Dakota state university	18,671,414	(52,750)	18,618,664"
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Page 2, replace line 19 with:

"State department of health	174,115,929	(72,542,160)	101,573,769"
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Page 2, replace lines 24 through 27 with:

"Department of human services	61,103,911	(582,942)	60,520,969
Job service North Dakota	372,381,213	(1,427,906)	370,953,307
Industrial commission	65,476,513	4,000,000	69,476,513
Bank of North Dakota	70,000,000	(1,322,817)	68,677,183"

Page 2, remove line 30

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 5 with:

"Highway patrol	13,919,094	(11,091)	13,908,003
Department of corrections and rehabilitation	11,170,709	(1,505)	11,169,204
Adjutant general	16,148,260	(4,951,480)	11,196,780
Department of commerce	109,179,000	(27,000,000)	82,179,000
Agriculture commissioner	13,556,000	(148,450)	13,407,550"

Page 3, replace line 7 with:

"Upper great plains transportation institute	45,095	(3,477)	41,618"
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Page 3, replace line 16 with:

"State historical society	20,000	(1,000)	19,000"
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Page 3, replace line 20 with:

"Total	\$1,250,000,000	(\$103,502,564)	\$1,146,497,436
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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated from federal funds to the state departments and institutions of the state of North Dakota listed below for the purpose of defraying COVID-19 and other expenses for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

STATE TREASURER

Local fiscal relief fund allocations	<u>\$50,160,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$50,160,000

Subdivision 2.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Elementary and secondary school emergency education relief	\$305,266,879
Assistance to nonpublic schools	4,151,371
Individuals with disabilities education act grant	<u>8,632,569</u>
Total federal funds	\$318,050,819

Subdivision 3.

STATE LIBRARY

COVID-19 salaries and wages	\$86,669
COVID-19 operating expenses	1,580,057
COVID-19 grants	<u>500,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$2,166,726

Subdivision 4.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

COVID-19 response	<u>\$87,290,597</u>
Total federal funds	\$87,290,597

Subdivision 5.

VETERANS' HOME

COVID-19 response	<u>\$1,300,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$1,300,000

Subdivision 6.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

COVID-19 operating expenses	\$16,863,309
COVID-19 grants	<u>174,826,531</u>
Total federal funds	\$191,689,840

Subdivision 7.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

COVID-19 response	<u>\$887,873</u>
Total federal funds	\$887,873

Subdivision 8.

COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

COVID-19 funding	<u>\$759,060</u>
Total federal funds	\$759,060

Subdivision 9.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COVID-19 grants	\$1,609,357
COVID-19 capital assets	<u>317,000,000</u>
Total federal funds	\$318,609,357

Subdivision 10.

TOTAL - SECTION 2

Grand total federal funds

\$970,914,272

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND.

It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that state fiscal recovery funds received through H.R. 1319 of the 117th Congress, also known as the federal American Rescue Plan Act, be appropriated by the legislative assembly during future regular and special legislative sessions.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTION. The funding appropriated in section 1 of this Act is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023."

Page 3, line 22, replace "June 18" with "May 15"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adjusts funding allocations from the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund as follows:

- Reduces allocations for various agencies by a total of \$108,044,073 based on estimated unused allocation authority and authorizes the Department of Commerce to reallocate a portion of its funding for costs associated with collecting previously distributed funds.
- Makes a technical correction for allocations to the Department of Trust Lands and Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- Allocates an additional \$523,194 to the State Treasurer for distribution to political subdivisions.
- Allocates \$18,315 to the Office of Management and Budget for audit costs.
- Allocates \$4 million to the Industrial Commission for well plugging and reclamation costs.

This amendment also appropriates federal funding to be received under the federal American Rescue Plan Act and other federal funding as follows:

Agency	Program/Purpose	Amount
State Treasurer	Local fiscal relief allocations to political subdivisions	\$50,160,000
Department of Public Instruction	Elementary and secondary school emergency education relief funding	\$305,266,879
	Individuals with disabilities education grants for special education needs	8,632,569
	Emergency assistance to nonpublic schools	4,151,371
Total - Department of Public Instruction		\$318,050,819
State Library	Assistance to libraries to expand digital network access, purchase Internet accessible devices, and provide technical support services	\$2,166,726
State Department of Health	Women, infants, and children program cash value voucher	\$801,409
	Testing, contact tracing, and other activities necessary to effectively monitor and suppress COVID-19	22,952,934
	Assistance to federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal public health agencies to distribute, administer, monitor, and track COVID-19 vaccination efforts	32,258,011
	Strategies to improve COVID-19 response in high-risk and underserved populations	31,278,243
Total - State Department of Health		\$87,290,597

Veterans' Home	Personal protective equipment, employee wages, disinfecting supplies, and medical supplies	\$1,300,000
Department of Human Services	Continuation of child care development block grant payments and assistance to individuals and child care providers	\$29,243,107
	Child care stabilization grants to child care providers and increased supports for providers and families	46,771,413
	Additional child care entitlement funding for child care assistance program	1,317,327
	Low-income home energy assistance program enhancements	34,517,336
	Pandemic emergency assistance for nonrecurrent short-term needs of families	1,354,594
	Community-based child abuse prevention efforts for respite care, after school activities, and family support	592,780
	Child abuse state grants for outreach and training on child protection safety and response	284,363
	Supportive services to assist older adults to maintain independence	2,300,000
	Additional assistance for nutrition services for the elderly to provide increased reimbursement rates	3,750,000
	Expansion of preventative services programs and training for older adults	150,000
	Family caregiver assistance	500,000
	Awareness and access improvements to the long-term care ombudsman	50,000
	Additional mental health block grant funding for community mental health services	2,567,171
	Additional substance abuse block grant funding for substance use prevention efforts and substance use disorder needs	5,537,390
	Emergency rental assistance program to provide rental assistance to eligible individuals	50,000,000
	Additional funding for the supplemental nutrition assistance program for system modifications and staffing	922,754
	Additional Federal Part C funding for early intervention and other efforts for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities	1,222,769
	Additional aging services funding for expanding access to COVID-19 vaccines and other services	408,836
	Supplemental nutrition assistance program increased benefit levels	3,600,000
	Pandemic electronic benefits transfer funding to provide food assistance to children who normally received free or reduced lunches at school	6,600,000
Total - Department of Human Services		\$191,689,840
Adjutant General	Funding to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal governments in preparing and responding to disasters	\$887,873
Council on the Arts	Grants to nonprofit arts organizations to support operations	\$759,060
Department of Transportation	Capital, operating, and administrative assistance to state agencies, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations, and operators of public transportation services	\$628,855
	Public transportation intercity bus apportionment	865,298
	Enhanced mobility services to assist older individuals and individuals with a disability	115,204
	Road and bridge capital infrastructure projects	317,000,000
Total - Department of Transportation		\$318,609,357
Grand total - Federal funds		\$970,914,272

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1282.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1282.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2003.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has not adopted the conference committee report on: HB 1021.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has not adopted the conference committee report on: SB 2010.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2013.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2074, SB 2272, SB 2290.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2212.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2271, SB 2332.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1017, HB 1183.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2089.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1032, HB 1118, HB 1162, HB 1164, HB 1232, HB 1246, HB 1247, HB 1375, HB 1383, HB 1394, HB 1412, HB 1418, HB 1452, HB 1475, HB 1493.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2013, SB 2074, SB 2244, SB 2272, SB 2290, SB 2304, SB 2311.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4014.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1032, HB 1118, HB 1162, HB 1164, HB 1232, HB 1246, HB 1247, HB 1375, HB 1383, HB 1394, HB 1412, HB 1418, HB 1452, HB 1475, HB 1493.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1025, HB 1045, HB 1074, HB 1080, HB 1096, HB 1103, HB 1116, HB 1117, HB 1141, HB 1148, HB 1163, HB 1175, HB 1181, HB 1248, HCR 3006.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1199, HB 1254, HB 1276, HB 1288, HB 1293, HB 1297, HB 1298, HB 1337, HB 1396, HB 1397, HB 1407, HB 1492, HB 1502, HCR 3011, HCR 3021, HCR 3035.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HCR 3020.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2041, SB 2077, SB 2130, SB 2137, SB 2168, SB 2202, SB 2208, SB 2217, SB 2248, SB 2293, SB 2338.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 20, 2021: HB 1025, HB 1045, HB 1074, HB 1080, HB 1096, HB 1103, HB 1116, HB 1117, HB 1141, HB 1148, HB 1163, HB 1175, HB 1181, HB 1248.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 20, 2021: HB 1031, HB 1199, HB 1254, HB 1276, HB 1288, HB 1293, HB 1297, HB 1298, HB 1337, HB 1356, HB 1396, HB 1397, HB 1407, HB 1492, HB 1502.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

This is to inform you that on April 19, 2021, I have signed the following: HB 1033, HB 1059, HB 1067, HB 1072, HB 1099, HB 1135, HB 1151, HB 1205, HB 1206, HB 1207, HB 1231, HB 1249, HB 1263, HB 1284, HB 1285, HB 1295, HB 1302, HB 1344, HB 1347, HB 1349, HB 1353, HB 1410, HB 1419, HB 1427, HB 1450, HB 1455, HB 1463, HB 1466, HB 1471, HB 1478, and HB 1498.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on April 20, 2021: HCR 3006.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on April 20, 2021: HCR 3011, HCR 3020, HCR 3021, HCR 3035.

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, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1020, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Sorvaag, Hogue, Heckaman and Reps. Schmidt, Monson, Boe) recommends that the **HOUSE ACCEDE** to the Senate amendments and place HB 1020 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed HB 1020 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2089, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Lee, Anderson, Hogan and Reps. M. Ruby, Beltz, Schneider) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1288-1289 and place SB 2089 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2089 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2212, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Anderson, Lee, Hogan and Reps. Rohr, Tveit, Dobervich) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House

amendments as printed on SJ pages 1312-1313 and place SB 2212 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2212 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2332, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Schaible, Elkin, Oban and Reps. Owens, Richter, Guggisberg) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ page 1223, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2332 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1223 of the Senate Journal and page 1405 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2332 be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 15, overstrike "and"

Page 2, line 16, after the underscored semicolon insert "and

(10) Special education:"

Page 3, line 18, after "**STUDY**" insert "- **CRITERIA FOR ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSURE**"

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed SB 2332 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

