

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 15, 2021

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

The prayer was offered by Rep. Hoverson, District 3.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Becker, Boe, Christensen, Kempenich, Kiefert, Kreidt, and M. Nelson.

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 Fifth and Sixth Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 226, line 43, replace "REQUEST" with "ANNOUNCEMENT"

Page 226, line 44, replace "REQUESTED" with "ANNOUNCED"

Page 226, line 45, remove ", which request was granted"

Page 229, line 29, replace "&quot;American&quot;" with ""American""

Page 236, remove lines 11 through 16

**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 HB 1062 and HB 1087.

HB 1087, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1062, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

## MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that HB 1166 be returned to the House floor from the **Education Committee** and be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1166 was rereferred.

## MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that HB 1214 be returned to the House floor from the **Transportation Committee** and be rereferred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Pursuant to Rep. Louser's motion, HB 1214 was rereferred.

## MOTION

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that HB 1128, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1075:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15.1-06-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district calendar limitations.

## 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 87 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Longmuir; Owens; Richter

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

Engrossed HB 1075 passed.

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

**HB 1050:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-60.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions relating to business incentives, agreements, and reports.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

Engrossed HB 1050 passed.

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

**HB 1028:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the ability of a school district to temporarily transfer excess funds accruing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic between the general fund and the building fund of the school district; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; Paulson; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; Trottier; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Ertelt

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1028 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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

**HB 1083:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-02.4 and 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scholarship eligibility requirements; and to declare an emergency.

### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1083 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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

**HB 1107:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a resident student for tuition purposes.

### **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 84 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Buffalo; Cory; Damschen; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Guggisberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Howe; Ista; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Ostlie; Owens; 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; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Koppelman, K.

**NAYS:** Bellew; Christensen; Delzer; Ertelt; Paur; Simons

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1107 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1111:** An Act to provide for a legislative management study of competency-based learning initiatives implemented in school districts under innovative education programs.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1111 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1131:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credentials for specialists trained in dyslexia.

### 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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, P.; Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1131 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1135:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-02.4 and 15.1-21-02.5 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for the North Dakota career and technical education scholarship and the North Dakota academic scholarship for high school students enrolled in school districts using course proficiency-based grading systems.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Bellew; Ertelt; Hoverson; Magrum

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Dobervich; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1135 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1060:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the manner in which public utility meters may be tested.

#### 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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Anderson, P.; Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1060 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1061:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-19 and subsection 3 of section 38-14.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending time for scheduling an informal conference and application for a permit renewal.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0

EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1061 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1095:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 49-22-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the siting of a repowered wind conversion facility that has not previously been issued a certificate of site compatibility; and to amend and reenact sections 49-22-03 and 49-22-16.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of repower for a wind facility and waivers or extensions for light mitigation technology systems.

### 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 79 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Anderson, P.; Bosch; Buffalo; Dobervich; Guggisberg; Keiser; Lefor; Nelson, M.; Paur; Schneider; Simons

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1095 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1067:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 49-05-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the public service commission to adopt rules and request a fee to cover the cost of investigating a public utilities integrated resource plan.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Adams; Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee;

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

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Becker; Boe; Kempenich; Kreidt

HB 1067 passed.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1066, HB 1084, HB 1092.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SCR 4003.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2028, SB 2032, SB 2051, SB 2078, SB 2085, SB 2102, SB 2105, SB 2108, SB 2123, SB 2126.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. LOUSER MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 18, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1053: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1053 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1055: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1055 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1058: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1058 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1059: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1059 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, after the period insert "If the damage results in the escape of flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid, the excavator shall:

(1) Call 911 immediately;

(2) Notify the pipeline operator immediately; and

(3) Notify the state unified spill reporting system within 24 hours.

b."

Page 1, line 14, remove "If the damage results in the"

Page 1, remove lines 15 through 17

Page 1, line 18, overstrike "b." and insert immediately thereafter "c."

Page 1, line 22, overstrike "c." and insert immediately thereafter "d."

Page 2, line 3, overstrike "b" and insert immediately thereafter "c"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1068: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1068 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 8 of section 39-24-01 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "vehicle" insert "and a snowmobile"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 39-24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8. "Snowmobile" means a self-propelled vehicle intended for off-road travel primarily on snow, having a curb weight of not more than one thousand two hundred pounds [544.31 kilograms], driven by track or tracks in contact with the snow, steered by a ski or skis in contact with the snow, and which is not wider than forty-eight inches [121.92 centimeters]. ~~The term does not include an off-highway vehicle as defined in chapter 39-29 converted to operate on tracks.~~

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1072: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1072 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "licenses" insert "; and to amend and reenact section 39-06-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to carrying an operator's license and exhibiting the license on demand"

Page 1, line 19, replace "A" with "Subject to section 39-06-16, a"

Page 1, line 22, remove "If a law enforcement officer requests identification via electronic method, the"

Page 1, remove line 23

Page 2, remove lines 1 and 2

Page 2, line 3, remove "6."

Page 2, line 5, replace "7." with "6."



Page 2, line 11, replace "8." with "7."

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

**"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-06-16. License to be carried and exhibited on demand.**

An individual licensed to operate a motor vehicle shall have ~~thea~~ thea physical or electronic operator's license in the individual's immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall physically surrender ~~theor electronically~~ provide an operator's license, upon demand of any court, police officer, or a field deputy or inspector of the department. However, an individual charged with violating this section may not be convicted or assessed any court costs if the individual produces in court or in the office of the arresting officer a valid operator's license issued to that individual that is not under suspension, revocation, or cancellation at the time of the individual's arrest."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1074: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1074 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

Reps. Hoverson, Magrum and Sen. O. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1360:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 16.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to making scanned images of ballots available to the public and duplicating vote tallies; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-01-01, section 16.1-01-07, subsection 5 of section 16.1-05-04, section 16.1-06-03, subsection 1 of section 16.1-06-04, sections 16.1-06-12, 16.1-06-15, 16.1-06-26, 16.1-11-27, 16.1-11-35, 16.1-13-25, and 16.1-13-29, subsection 1 of section 16.1-15-01, sections 16.1-15-02 and 16.1-15-04, subsection 1 of section 16.1-15-08, and sections 16.1-15-10 and 16.1-16-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to elimination of electronic voting and requiring paper ballots; to repeal sections 16.1-06-11, 16.1-06-14, 16.1-06-17, 16.1-06-20, 16.1-06-25, 16.1-07-13, 16.1-13-24, 16.1-13-33, and 16.1-15-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic voting; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Marschall introduced:

**HB 1361:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the timing of state aid distribution fund allocations among political subdivisions; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Marschall introduced:

**HB 1362:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority for the legislative assembly to conduct business in December of even-numbered years.

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

Reps. Sanford, Owens introduced:

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

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

Rep. Kading introduced:

**HB 1364:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 30.1-18-09 and 59-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of a personal representative and actions against a trustee.

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

Reps. P. Anderson, Adams, Boschee, Hanson, Ista, Mock, Schneider and Sen. Piepkorn introduced:

**HB 1365:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38, a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3, and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for higher education student loan interest payments; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Vigesaa, D. Ruby, Weisz, Westlind and Sens. Bakke, Clemens, Dwyer introduced:

**HB 1366:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 35-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of property subject to a repairman's lien and sale proceeds; and to amend and reenact sections 35-13-01, 35-13-05, and 35-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to repairman's liens, notice requirements, and assignments.

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

Reps. Bellew, Delzer, Dockter, Kading, Schatz, Toman and Sen. O. Larsen introduced:

**HB 1367:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption and referral of preliminary budgets of cities, counties, school districts, and park districts; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. O'Brien, Westlind and Sens. Kreun, Patten introduced:

**HB 1368:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 51-07-28.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tracking devices on motor vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kading, Louser, Meier, Schatz, Strinden and Sens. Dwyer, Larson, Myrdal introduced:

**HB 1369:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15.1-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an education empowerment program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**