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Bismarck, January 14, 2021

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Pro Tempore Burckhard presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Paul Herr, Century Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A guorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Anderson, Chairman) has carefully examined the Journal of the Third and Fifth Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 155, line 12, remove "Engrossed".

Page 155, line 13, remove "Engrossed".

Page 155, line 18, remove "as engrossed and amended".

Page 155, line 37, remove "re-engrossed".

Page 175, line 19, replace "engrossed and" with "engrossed and amended".

SEN. ANDERSON MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2059: SEN. MYRDAL (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2077: SEN. KREUN (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2106: SEN. LUICK (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-30-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the private investigative and security board; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2126 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of an automated clearing house to facilitate payment to medical assistance providers and provider applicants; to amend and reenact sections 50-24.1-26 and 50-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Medicaid waivers to provide in-home services and medical assistance and advanced practice registered nurses; and to repeal section 50-24.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance remedial eye care.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2085 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2102: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 6-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-01-04.2 and sections 6-01-04.4, 6-02-05, 6-03-12, 6-03-57, 6-03-67, 6-05-34, and 6-06-08.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial institutions cross references, cease and desist orders, and prompt corrective action; and to repeal chapter 6-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dissolution, insolvency, suspension, emergency receivership, and liquidation of institutions under the department of financial institutions' supervision.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2102 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-18-04, 43-18-06, and 43-18-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees of the state board of plumbing and fees for applications, examinations, renewals, and late renewals for plumbers.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber: Wobbema

SB 2051 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12-47-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to exempt and confidential records.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2108 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-02.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to death records.

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 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Myrdal

SB 2123 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to warrant and probable cause requirements.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen;

Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2105 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2032: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-18.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the base funding rate of the higher education funding formula.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber: Wobbema

SB 2032 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2028: A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 15.1-02-20, 15.1-03-03, 15.1-06-18, 15.1-21-02.7, 15.1-21-06, and 15.1-21-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to education stabilization fund usage, the revolving printing fund, school reports, scholarships for 2009-10 high school graduates, district participation in the Goals 2000 Educate America Act, and a report on the use of state funds for professional development.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2028 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2078: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 26.1-01-07 and a new subsection to section 26.1-26.7-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of insurance producers; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-02.1-01, section 26.1-02.1-02.1, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 26.1-26-13.3, section 26.1-26-33, subsection 5 of section 26.1-26-42 and section 26.1-26-42.1, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 26.1-26.9-03, and subsection 2 of section 26.1-26.9-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of insurance producers.

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 38 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson, D.; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Elkin; Fors; Heitkamp; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Sorvaag

SB 2078 passed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2057, SB 2063, SB 2073, SB 2076, SB 2119.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on:
SCR 4002.

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 1049.

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: HCR 3001.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2021, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- SB 2033: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2033 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 3, line 5, remove "BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA PROFITS -"
- Page 3, line 6, remove "The industrial"
- Page 3, remove lines 7 through 9
- Page 3, line 10, remove "of this Act, and ending June 30, 2023."
- Page 3, line 14, remove "Funding transferred pursuant to this"
- Page 3, remove lines 15 through 28

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2044: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Vedaa, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2044 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2090: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS

(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2090 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2097: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2097 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- SB 2107: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS
 AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0
 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2107 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 8, after "44-04-18.1" insert "and except as required under subsection 1 of section 44-04-18.11"
- Page 1, line 9, replace "correction" with "corrections"
- Page 1, line 9, replace "the" with ":
 - 1. The"
- Page 1, line 11, after "informants" insert "; and
 - 2. Disclosure would cause a credible threat of violence or other harm"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2109: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2109 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2117: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Vedaa, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2117 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- SB 2122: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2122 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 16, replace "radiologist" with "physician trained in radiology interpretation"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2127: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2127 was rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2156: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2156 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 4, remove "and"

Page 1, line 4, after "penalty" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 8, after line 13, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. K. Roers, Kreun, Lee and Reps. Dobervich, Klemin, Westlind introduced:

SB 2199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 25-03.1-34.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to interstate contracts for the treatment of mental illness or substance use disorders.

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

Sens. Weber, J. Roers, Bell and Reps. Bosch, Dockter, Nathe introduced:

SB 2200: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-38-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use tax reporting and remittance on income tax returns; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, O. Larsen, Oban and Reps. Magrum, Skroch, Toman introduced:

SB 2201: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring the state to observe daylight saving time year round; to repeal section 40-01-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to daylight saving time; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, Poolman, Sorvaag and Reps. Magrum, Skroch, Steiner introduced:

SB 2202: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 36 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for property leased for the provision of early childhood services; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. J. Roers, Kannianen, Sorvaag and Reps. Keiser, D. Ruby introduced:

SB 2203: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 52-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surcharges paid by employers for employees who receive unemployment insurance benefits; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. J. Roers, Dwyer, Hogue and Reps. Klemin, Roers Jones introduced:

SB 2204: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 12.1-32-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of district court judges to revoke and modify criminal sentences.

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

Sens. Clemens, Hogan, Meyer and Reps. Damschen, Martinson, Strinden introduced:

SB 2205: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance coverage of interpreter services.

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

Sen. Bell introduced:

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

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

Sens. Lee, Bekkedahl, Dever and Reps. M. Johnson, Porter, Westlind introduced:

SB 2207: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-16-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to submissions to the emergency commission; and to repeal section 54-16-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency requests.

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

Sen. Wardner and Rep. Schmidt introduced:

SB 2208: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 61-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procedures for drain permits, assessments projects, and operations of water resource districts; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-57-03, sections 61-02-01.4 and 61-05-02.1, subsection 3 of section 61-16-08, section 61-16.1-02, subsection 16 of section 61-16.1-09, and sections 61-16.1-09.1, 61-16.1-09.2, 61-16.1-15, 61-16.1-17, 61-16.1-18, 61-16.1-19, 61-16.1-20, 61-16.1-22, 61-16.1-21, 61-16.1-23, 61-16.1-24, 61-16.1-26, 61-16.1-27, 61-16.1-28, 61-16.1-29, 61-16.1-30, 61-16.1-31, 61-16.1-32, 61-16.1-33, 61-16.1-34, 61-16.1-39.2, 61-16.1-42, 61-16.1-43, 61-16.1-45, 61-16.1-46, 61-16.1-47, 61-16.1-48, 61-16.1-54, 61-16.1-62, and 61-16.1-63 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment projects, operations of water resource districts, and removal of obsolete text; to repeal sections 61-16.1-01 and 61-16.1-61 and chapters 61-21 and 61-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessment drains, drain permits, noncompliant drains, and obsolete provisions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Anderson and Reps. M. Nelson, Satrom introduced:

SB 2209: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-02.1 and a new chapter to title 19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increased access to low-cost prescription drugs; to amend section 43-15.3-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drug wholesaler fees; to provide for a report; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Sen. Klein and Rep. Keiser introduced:

SB 2210: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 5 of section 10-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing requirements with the secretary of state; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-01.1-08, sections 10-06.1-04, 10-06.1-05, 10-06.1-12, 10-06.1-15, 10-06.1-17, and 10-06.1-23, subsection 1 of section 10-15-42, subsection 4 of section 10-15-53.1, subsection 3 of section 10-32.1-89, subsections 1 and 2 of section 10-32.1-102, subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 10-33-01, section 10-33-13, subsection 3 of section 10-33-139, subsection 3 of section 10-36-07, sections 26.1-12.1-13, 40-04-06, and 43-54-03, subsection 3 of section 45-10.2-108, section 45-11-08.2, subsection 3 of section 45-22-21.1, sections 47-22-08 and 47-25-07, and subsection 1 of section 50-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filing requirements with the secretary of state.

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

Sens. Patten, Lemm and Reps. Headland, Jones introduced:

SB 2211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of artificial light while hunting.

Was read the first time and referred to the Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Sen. Anderson and Reps. M. Nelson, Satrom introduced:

SB 2212: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-02.1 and a new chapter to title 19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to increased access to low-cost prescription drugs; to provide for a report; and to provide a contingent effective date.

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

Sens. Dever, Marcellais and Reps. Bellew, Heinert introduced:

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

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

Sens. Dwyer, Bakke, Heitkamp and Reps. Heinert, Klemin introduced:

SB 2214: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-01, section 53-06.2-03, subsection 3 of section 53-06.2-07, and section 53-06.2-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the executive director of the North Dakota racing commission.

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

Sens. Schaible, Davison and Reps. Heinert, Schreiber-Beck, Zubke introduced:

SB 2215: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-16-06 and 15.1-16-10, subsection 1 of section 15.1-16-11, section 15.1-16-13, subsection 1 of section 15.1-16-14, and sections 15.1-16-15 and 15.1-16-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deadlines for teacher negotiations between school districts and representative organizations; and to declare an emergency.

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

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Klein's motion.

Shanda Morgan, Secretary