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The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Sanford presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Andy Lam, ND Adult & Teen Challenge, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senator Tony Grindberg.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2092 be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed SB 2092 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2219 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2219 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2161: SEN. HOGAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2161 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2256: SEN. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2256 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2279: SEN. ANDERSON (Human Services 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 2242: SEN. DWYER (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 2187: SEN. K. ROERS (Human Services 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 2334: SEN. BURCKHARD (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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2251: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 and section 53-06.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting certain political organizations that have a permit to conduct raffles to use the net proceeds for a political purpose.

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 35 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bakke; Burckhard; Conley; Davison; Dever; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Schaible; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Clemens; Dwyer; Hogan; Kannianen; Larson, D.; Marcellais; Mathern; Rust; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell

Engrossed SB 2251 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2244: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-15-07, 11-15-08, and 14-08.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil process fees and commissions on collections and to sheriff's fees from the child support agency.

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 42 YEAS, 5 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; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Mathern; Oehlke; Rust

Engrossed SB 2244 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 47-30.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; to amend and reenact sections 9-12-29, 10-19.1-123, 10-33-114, and 15-02-05.2, subsection 3 of section 23.1-15-07, subsections 8 and 9 of section 26.1-55-02, sections 26.1-55-04, 27-05.2-04, and 30.1-20-14, subsection 3 of section 35-20-17, sections 35-36-05, 38-13.1-03, 38-18.1-03, and 44-04-18.25, subsection 3 of section 47-16-07.1, section 54-27-15.1, subsection 6 of section 57-38-57, subsection 8 of section 57-39.2-23, and section 60-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abandoned and unclaimed property; to repeal chapter 47-30.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the uniform unclaimed property act; to provide for a report; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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 2048 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-45.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to leasing of radio tower space; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 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 2111 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 42 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Heitkamp; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Myrdal; Roers, K.

SB 2205 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2308: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 and two new subsections to section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board authority regarding the posting of the ten commandments and the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

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 34 YEAS, 13 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson,

D.; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Bakke; Davison; Heckaman; Hogan; Holmberg; Krebsbach; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Oehlke; Piepkorn; Poolman

SB 2308 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2236: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cosmetology apprenticeship programs.

ROLL CALL

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

NAYS: 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 2236 failed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2202, SB 2204, SB 2207, SB 2250, SB 2338.

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 1027, HB 1125, HB 1140, HB 1150, HB 1180, HB 1208, HB 1232, HB 1251, HB 1294, HB 1302, HB 1346, HB 1351, HB 1370.

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

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1086.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 4, 2021, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2220: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2220 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2226: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2226 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 chapter 23-17.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of residential end-of-life facilities; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-09-01, subsection 1 of section 50-32-01, and subdivision a of subsection 24 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of

assisted living facility and to a sales tax exemption for sales made to an eligible facility; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 23-09-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. "Assisted living facility" means a building or structure containing a series of at least five living units operated as one entity to provide services for five or more individuals who are not related by blood, marriage, or guardianship to the owner or manager of the entity and which is kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public as a place that provides or coordinates individualized support services to accommodate the individual's needs and abilities to maintain as much independence as possible. An assisted living facility in this chapter includes a facility that is defined as an assisted living facility in any other part of the code. An assisted living facility does not include a facility that is a congregate housing facility, licensed as a basic care facility, or licensed under chapter 23-16-~~or, chapter~~ 25-16, ~~chapter~~ 23-17.7, or section 50-11-01.4.

SECTION 2. Chapter 23-17.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

23-17.7-01. Definitions.

As used in this section, unless the context and subject matter otherwise require:

1. "Department" means the state department of health.
2. "Hospice patient" has the same meaning as provided under section 23-17.4-01.
3. "Hospice program" has the same meaning as provided under section 23-17.4-01.
4. "Hospice services" has the same meaning as provided under section 23-17.4-01.
5. "Residential end-of-life facility" means a freestanding facility that provides twenty-four hour residential and support services in a home-like setting for no more than twelve hospice patients receiving hospice services from a third-party hospice program.

23-17.7-02. License required.

A person may not conduct, maintain, or operate a residential end-of-life facility in this state without a license issued by the department under this chapter. A licensed residential end-of-life facility is not a hospital, skilled nursing home, intermediate care facility, nursing facility, assisted living facility, home health agency, or hospice program.

23-17.7-03. License issuance and renewal - Evaluation and inspection - Rules.

1. Upon receipt of an initial or renewal license application on forms established by the department, the department or the department's authorized representative shall evaluate and inspect the residential end-of-life facility. The department shall issue or renew a license for an applicant that submits a complete application, submits the appropriate fee, and meets the minimum requirements of this chapter.
2. In consultation with stakeholders, the state health council shall adopt rules:

- a. For the application, issuance, and renewal of a license under this chapter;
- b. Establishing minimum standards for licensure of a residential end-of-life facility; and
- c. Establishing the fee for issuance of a license and renewal of a license of a residential end-of-life facility.

23-17.7-04. Denial, suspension, or revocation of license.

The department may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a residential end-of-life facility for noncompliance with this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter in accordance with the administrative hearings provisions of chapter 28-32.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 50-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. "Assisted living facility" means a building or structure containing a series of at least five living units operated as one entity to provide services for five or more individuals who are not related by blood, marriage, or guardianship to the owner or manager of the entity and which is kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public as a place that provides or coordinates individualized support services to accommodate the individual's needs and abilities to maintain as much independence as possible. An assisted living facility does not include a facility that is a congregate housing facility, licensed as a basic care facility, or licensed under chapter 23-16 ~~or, chapter 25-16, chapter 23-17.7,~~ or section 50-11-01.4.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 24 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- a. "Eligible facility" means any hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, residential end-of-life facility, or basic care facility licensed by the state department of health, or any assisted living facility licensed by the department of human services; and

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 4 of this Act is effective for taxable events occurring after June 30, 2021."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2253: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2253 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 provide for a legislative management study relating to long-term care insurance policies and the cost of long-term care; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. ANALYSIS OF LONG-TERM INSURANCE MARKET - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During the 2021-22 interim, the insurance department shall assist the legislative management with an interim study of the long-term care insurance market in the state. The study must include the receipt of a report from the insurance department including a detailed analysis of the long-term care insurance market in the state. Upon the request of the insurance department, the ten largest long-term care insurance insurers in the state shall participate in the study to review the current premium market, benefits, consumer options in relation to premium increases, long-term care partnership program options, and overall market

products or riders. The insurance department shall coordinate with the state department of health, the department of human services, and the North Dakota long term care association for data regarding long-term care facilities. 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 2. ANALYSIS OF THE COST OF LONG-TERM CARE - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PENALTY. During the 2021-22 interim, the insurance department shall assist the legislative management with an interim study of the cost of long-term care in the state. The study must include the receipt of a report from the insurance department including a detailed analysis of the cost of long-term care in the state. Upon the request of the insurance department, long-term care facilities shall provide the insurance department data regarding billing and payment information, financial information, management information, and other information the insurance department deems necessary to complete a detailed analysis of long-term care in the state. The department may not request data that includes personally identifiable information and the long-term care facilities may provide data in the aggregate. If a long-term care facility fails, without cause, to provide the insurance department with requested data as required under this section, the insurance commissioner may charge the long-term care facility a civil penalty of up to one thousand dollars per day the long-term care facility is in violation. 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. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the insurance department for the purpose of assisting the legislative management with the interim studies of the long-term care insurance market and the cost of long-term care in the state."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2275: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2275 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2281: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2281 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

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

Page 3, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2287: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2287 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2307: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2307 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2325: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2325 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2326: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Bell, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2326 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 60-02, three new sections to chapter 60-02.1, and a new section to chapter 60-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial criteria for grain buyer, grain broker, grain processor, and warehousemen licenses, and licensing and bonding for grain brokers and grain processors; to amend and reenact sections 60-02-01, 60-02-07, 60-02-09, 60-02-11, 60-02-12, 60-02-19.1, 60-02-24, 60-02.1-01, 60-02.1-07, 60-02.1-08, 60-02.1-10, 60-02.1-11, 60-02.1-13, 60-02.1-14, 60-02.1-15, 60-02.1-17, 60-02.1-19, 60-02.1-21, 60-02.1-23, 60-02.1-29, 60-02.1-32, and 60-02.1-41, subsection 2 of section 60-04-01, and sections 60-04-03 and 60-10-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions of grain brokers and processors, the duties and powers of the commissioner, confidentiality records, scale ticket contents, credit-sale contracts, reports, annual licenses, fees, and bonds for grain buyers, grain brokers, grain processors, and warehousemen; to repeal sections 60-02.1-06, 60-02.1-07.1, 60-02.1-26, 60-02.1-27, 60-04-09, and 60-10-15; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employee uniform group insurance for health benefits; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative management studies of state agency fees; to provide for a legislative management study relating to establishing new state agency fees; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a media room in the state capitol; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-52-06, section 54-52.1-06, and subsection 2 of section 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system penalties for late payments or failures to follow required processes; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 54-52.1-04.16, relating to the public employees retirement system's uniform group insurance program part D contracts with pharmacy benefit managers.

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

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 4.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's authority to charge fees for industrial hemp testing and to set the tetrahydrocannabinol concentration level; to amend and reenact section 4.1-18.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 4.1-18.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to industrial hemp; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4.1-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the advisory committee on sustainable agriculture.

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

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-53.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the donation of historical artifacts from a county historical society.

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

HB 1055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 38-08-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service of signed commission orders.

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

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the collection of global positioning system data; and to repeal section 54-17.4-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state geologist.

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

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 32-12.1-03 and subsection 2 of section 32-12.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statutory caps for liability of political subdivisions and the state; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's leave sharing program; to amend and reenact section 54-06-14.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee leave for organ or bone marrow donation; and to repeal sections 54-06-14.1 and 54-06-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's leave sharing program.

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

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 49-23-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring an excavator to call 911 upon damage to a facility that releases any flammable toxic or corrosive gas.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 39-24-01 and subsection 2 of section 39-29-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of an off-highway vehicle and a snowmobile.

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

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records kept and reports made by the chief game warden.

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

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.

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

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 49-22-25, 49-22-26, 49-22.1-23, and 49-22.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conversion and transmission siting and facilities; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 49-22-03, section 49-22-07.2, subsections 1 and 4 of section 49-22-13, subsection 1 of section 49-22-22, subsections 3 and 7 of section 49-22.1-01, section 49-22.1-05, subsections 1 and 4 of section 49-22.1-10, and subsection 1 of section 49-22.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conversion and transmission siting and facilities; and to repeal section 49-22.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of electrical standards requirement from gas and liquid energy transmission facilities.

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

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to federally funded safety improvement projects on tribal owned highways, streets, roads, and bridges.

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

HB 1102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to online driver's license renewals.

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

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 23-10-06.1 and 23-10-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile home park, recreational vehicle park, and campground license renewals and transfers; to amend and reenact sections 23-10-01, 23-10-02, 23-10-02.1, 23-10-03, 23-10-04, 23-10-06, 23-10-07, 23-10-07.1, 23-10-09, 23-10-10, 23-10-10.1, 23-10-11, and 23-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile home parks, recreational vehicle parks, and campgrounds; and to provide a penalty.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to temporarily amend cargo carrying truck length and weight restrictions on state highways and interstates that are a part of the National Network to allow North Dakota and surrounding states to conduct a road train pilot program and to permanently amend the restrictions to allow road trains on the National Network highways and interstates if the pilot program is successful.

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

HCR 3002: A concurrent resolution recognizing the memorandum of understanding and option to acquire land entered by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, by and through the State Penitentiary and the Missouri River Correctional Center and the Parks and Recreation Department.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary