

**JOURNAL OF THE SENATE - SPECIAL SESSION****Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, November 8, 2021**

The Senate convened at 9:00 a.m., with President Sanford presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rich Wyatt, Living Hope Nazarene Church, Bismarck.

**COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ALVIN A. JAEGER  
November 8, 2021**

I hereby certify that I have attached a true and correct copy of Executive Order 2021-17, executed by Governor Doug Burgum on October 29, 2021, in which he convenes the North Dakota Legislative Assembly into special session on Monday, November 8, 2021.

I hereby certify that I have attached a true and correct listing of Senators who were issued Certificates of Election by the State Canvassing Board prior to the beginning of their terms of office and who continue to serve in the respective legislative district to which they were elected.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota at the Capitol in the City of Bismarck on this date.

**67th Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota  
Members of the Senate  
November 8, 2021**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>DISTRICT NUMBER</b>
Brad Bekkedahl	1
David Rust	2
Oley Larsen	3
Jordan Kannianen	4
Randy Burckhard	5
Shawn Vedaa	6
Nicole Poolman	7
Howard Anderson	8
Richard Marcellais	9
Janne Myrdal	10
Tim Mathern	11
Cole Conley	12
Judy Lee	13
Jerry Klein	14
Dave Oehlke	15
David Clemens	16
Ray Holmberg	17
Scott Meyer	18

MEMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER
Robert Fors	19
Randy Lemm	20
Kathy Hogan	21
Mark Weber	22
Joan Heckaman	23
Mike Wobbema	24
Larry Luick	25
Jason Heitkamp	26
Kristin Roers	27
Robert Erbele	28
Terry Wanzek	29
Diane Larson	30
Donald Schaible	31
Dick Dever	32
Jessica Unruh Bell	33
Doug Larsen	34
Erin Oban	35
Jay Elkin	36
Rich Wardner	37
David Hogue	38
Dale Patten	39
Karen Kay Krebsbach	40
Kyle Davison	41
Curt Kreun	42
JoNell Bakke	43
Merrill Piepkorn	44
Ronald Sorvaag	45
Jim Roers	46
Michael Dwyer	47

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-17

**WHEREAS**, under Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution, the Governor is authorized to convene special sessions of the Legislative Assembly.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to authority under Article V of the North Dakota Constitution, Governor Doug Burgum hereby convenes a special session of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly on Monday, November 8, 2021, in the legislative chambers at the State Capitol in Bismarck, North Dakota.

1. This special session is convened under the following authority:

a. The Governor is vested with the executive power under the North Dakota

- Constitution Article V, Section 1;
- b. The Governor is vested with the specific authority to convene a special session of the Legislative Assembly under Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution.
2. The special session of the Legislative Assembly is convened for the following purposes:
- a. To provide for redistricting of government pursuant to Article IV, Section 2, of the North Dakota Constitution following the 2020 census;
  - b. To address funding sources for statewide infrastructure and capital projects previously authorized by the 67th Legislative Assembly;
  - c. To address natural gas utilization and transmission from western North Dakota to central and eastern communities for residential, commercial and industrial uses;
  - d. To address statewide workforce program funding;
  - e. To address investments economic development opportunities;
  - f. To address road, water and deferred maintenance needs across the state;
  - g. To address income tax relief for North Dakota taxpayers.

Executed at the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota this 29th day of October 2021.

#### **REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your Select Committee to the Joint Redistricting Committee: Senators Holmberg, Sorvaag, Erbele, Klein, Bekkedahl, Burckhard, Poolman, and Oban.

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

#### **REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Committee on Committees (Sen. Wardner, Chairman)** respectfully submits the following names for your Select Committee to the Procedures and Technical Corrections Committee: Senators Lee, Patten, Anderson, Schaible, Dwyer, Kannianen, Vedaa, and Bakke.

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

#### **MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**THE SENATE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with President Sanford presiding.

#### **REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has unanimously approved the introduction of a bill to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to career and technical education scholarship eligibility requirements; and to provide an effective date.

The bill will be SB 2350.

#### **REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has cast a vote of 3 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING in favor of rejecting the introduction of a bill for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-38-01.28 and subdivision t of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the marriage penalty credit and an income tax exclusion for social security benefits; and to provide an effective date.

#### **REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has unanimously rejected the introduction of a bill for an Act to create and enact chapter 65-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a paid family medical leave program for eligible employees; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; and to provide an effective date.

#### **REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has unanimously

rejected the introduction of a bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to curriculum standards for instruction on topics of race, gender, sexuality, and equality; and to provide an effective date.

#### REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has unanimously rejected the introduction of a bill for an Act to authorize the secretary of state to modify election deadlines and procedures; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative redistricting and staggering of terms of members of the legislative assembly; to repeal sections 54-03-01.12 and 54-03-01.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative districts and staggering of terms of members of the legislative assembly; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to provide an effective date.

#### REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Rules Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman)** recommends that Joint Rules 303 and 304 be created as follows; Joint Rules 202, 207, 302, and 501 be reconsidered and amended as follows; and Joint Rule 208 be repealed:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 202 is amended as follows:

**202. Receding before conference.** Either house may recede from any subject matter of difference existing between the two houses at any time before a conference whether the papers on which the difference has arisen are before the house receding formally or informally, and a majority of the members-elect governs, except in a case where two-thirds of the members-elect is required by the Constitution, and the question having been put and lost, may not be again put the same day, and the consideration thereof in other respects is regulated by the rules of the respective houses.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 207 is amended as follows:

**207. Consideration of items on consent calendar.**

- ~~1. No item on the consent calendar may be considered for adoption on the same legislative day it is placed on the consent calendar.~~
- ~~2. Bills or resolutions on the consent calendar are not debatable, except that the presiding officer shall allow a reasonable time for questions from the floor and shall permit the proponents of the bills or resolutions to answer the questions.~~
- ~~3-2. The question of the final passage of more than one item contained on the consent calendar may be voted on in a single vote if the vote is on either bills or resolutions and not on any combination thereof in the same vote.~~
- ~~4-3. Immediately before voting on the first consent calendar bills or resolutions, the presiding officer shall call to the attention of the members the fact that the next vote will be the vote on the bills or resolutions on the consent calendar. A recorded roll call vote is necessary on items on the consent calendar only if a recorded roll call vote is required under Senate or House Rule 341.~~

**SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Joint Rule 208 is repealed.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Joint Rule 302 is amended as follows:

**302. Joint committees.** For the convenience of the public and the information of members, so far as practicable, like committees of both houses may meet in joint session. The~~Except as otherwise specified, the~~ chairman is the chairman of the committee of the house before which the bill or resolution under consideration is then pending. The members of a joint committee shall vote by house, and a motion carries only upon a favorable vote of the majority of committee members from each house. The report to the house before which the measure is pending must be made by the members of the committee of that house. If the measure passes the house of introduction after a joint hearing, the members of the joint committee from the second house may report the measure to that house and another hearing is not necessary unless the measure was amended in the first house.

**SECTION 5.** Joint Rule 303 is created as follows:

**303. Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee.** A Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee must be appointed during any legislative sessions during which the issue of legislative redistricting is addressed. The committee consists of sixteen members, eight from the House and eight from the Senate, appointed in the same manner as the members of other standing committees are appointed. The first-named member from each house is co-chairman of the committee. The presiding officer shall refer to the Joint Legislative

Redistricting Committee all bills and resolutions relating to redistricting or reapportionment of legislative districts. The committee shall first meet at the call of the Senate co-chairmen and the chairmanship of each meeting thereafter alternates between the co-chairmen. Members of the committee are excused from attending a meeting of any other committee while the members are attending a meeting of the Joint Legislative Redistricting Committee. The committee shall issue joint reports on the measures referred to it, with a report first being presented to the house having possession of the measure, and later presented to the other house if appropriate.

**SECTION 6.** Joint Rule 304 is created as follows:

**304. Joint Technical Corrections Committee.** A Joint Technical Corrections Committee must be appointed during a special or reconvened session. The committee consists of sixteen members, eight from the House and eight from the Senate, appointed in the same manner as the members of other standing committees are appointed. The first-named member from each house is co-chairman of the committee. The presiding officer shall refer bills and resolutions relating to statutory or constitutional revision to the committee. The committee shall first meet at the call of the Senate co-chairman and the chairmanship of each meeting thereafter alternates between the co-chairmen. Members of the committee are excused from attending a meeting of any other committee while they are attending a meeting of the Joint Technical Corrections Committee. The committee shall issue joint reports on the measures referred to it, with a report first being presented to the house having possession of the measure, and later presented to the other house if appropriate.

**SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of Joint Rule 501 is amended as follows:

4. a. The agency or department preparing the fiscal note for a bill or resolution as introduced shall complete and return the fiscal note to the Legislative Council not later than ~~five days~~one day from the date of the request. The agency or department preparing the fiscal note for an amended bill or resolution shall complete and return the fiscal note to the Legislative Council not later than one day from the date of the request.
- b. The Legislative Council shall provide an electronic copy of the fiscal note to the Office of Management and Budget and the Governor. The Legislative Council shall make an electronic or paper copy of the fiscal note available to the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House.

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

#### **REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Rules Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman)** recommends that Senate Rules 318, 333, 337, 347, 401, 402, 403, 501, 504, and 601 be reconsidered and amended as follows, and Senate Rule 502 be repealed:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of Senate Rule 318 is amended as follows:

4. The following questions require a two-thirds vote of the members-elect of the Senate:
  - a. Initiated and referred measures amended or repealed within seven years after enactment or approval, as provided in Section 8, Article III, of the Constitution and Senate Rule 339.
  - b. Emergency clauses, as provided in Section 13, Article IV, of the Constitution.
  - c. Vetoed measures, reconsideration, as provided in Section 9, Article V, of the Constitution.
  - d. Adoption of propositions of a divided question if the division would require a two-thirds vote of the members-elect, as provided in Senate Rule 319.
  - e. To recede before a conference in a case where two-thirds governs, as provided in Joint Rule 202.

- f. ~~Second reading same day as report, as provided in Senate Rule 337.~~
- g. Reconsideration after the next legislative day or after a previous motion to reconsider, as provided in Senate Rule 348.
- ~~h-g.~~ Reconsideration after a clincher motion, as provided in Senate Rule 349.
- ~~i-h.~~ Suspension of requirement that copies of amendments be distributed before acted on, as provided in Senate Rule 601.
- ~~j-i.~~ Amendment, reconsideration, or suspension of a joint rule, as provided in Joint Rule 105.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 333 is amended as follows:

**333. Amend or rerefer on second reading.** On the second reading of every bill or resolution, any amendment other than amendment of a measure reported from a conference committee or a measure on the calendar as the result of a motion to concur or not concur in amendments by the House may be received and the bill or resolution may be rereferred at any time before its final passage. Upon request of a member, a floor amendment must be submitted in writing and distributed to each member. However, during a reconvened or special session, a member may offer an amendment on the second reading of a bill providing for redistricting by proposing the concept of the amendment rather than the language needed to amend the bill, and upon approval of the amendment, the presiding officer shall rerefer the bill to the committee for preparation of the amendment, and the committee shall report the amended bill back to the Senate for action.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 337 is amended as follows:

**337. Second reading.** No bill requiring the approval of the Governor, no resolution proposing a change in the Constitution of North Dakota, and no resolution ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States may be referred, except in the case of a bill or resolution that is prefiled pursuant to Senate Rule 401, or amended until it has been read; nor may any such bill or resolution have its second reading and final passage until at least one day after it ~~has been reported to the Senate by the committee to which it was referred, provided that any such bill or resolution may have its second reading and final passage on the same day it is reported back when so ordered by two-thirds of the members elect of the Senate~~its first reading.

**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 347 is amended as follows:

**347. Transmittal of measure to House - Notice of intention to reconsider.**

1. After the second reading of a bill or resolution, the Secretary of the Senate shall ~~retain the bill or resolution until the end of the next legislative day, unless the bill or resolution has previously been disposed of.~~
2. ~~On the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth legislative days and after the fifty-ninth legislative day, the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit the bill or resolution to the House immediately upon adjournment of the last session on that day unless action on the bill or resolution is pending as the result of the Senate passing a motion to reconsider or unless the Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the reconsideration of that bill or resolution.~~
3. ~~After the sixty-eighth legislative day, the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit the bill or resolution to the House immediately after the second reading of the bill or resolution unless the Majority or Minority Leader has given notice of intention to move the reconsideration of that bill or resolution.~~
- 4.2. When a member in explaining the member's vote states to the Senate that the member's vote is for the purpose of reconsideration, that statement also is notice of such intention.
5. ~~If notice is given by a member other than the Majority or Minority Leader but the motion to reconsider is not made before the end of the next legislative day, the~~

~~Secretary of the Senate shall transmit the bill or resolution to the House at the end of that next legislative day.~~

- ~~3. If notice of intention to move reconsideration is given by the Majority or Minority Leader, the Secretary of the Senate shall retain the bill or resolution until adjournment of that day's session.~~

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of Senate Rule 401 is amended as follows:

- ~~1. Any bill or resolution that conforms to statutory requirements and these rules, within the number and time prescribed, may be introduced by any member, standing committee, or the Legislative Management, by filing the bill or resolution with the Secretary, who shall number consecutively each bill or resolution.~~

**SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 402 is amended as follows:

**402. When introduced.**

~~1. No member other than the Majority and Minority Leaders may introduce more than three bills as prime sponsor after the tenth legislative day. A bill containing an appropriation clause may not be introduced after the tenth legislative day. No bill may be introduced after the fifteenth legislative day, and no resolution, except those resolutions described in subsection 3, may be introduced after the eighteenth legislative day, except upon approval of the Legislative Management or a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee or upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate present and voting.~~

- ~~2. No bill introduced at the request of an executive agency or the Supreme Court may be introduced after the close of business on the day after the adjournment of the organizational session, except upon approval of a majority of the Delayed Bills Committee.~~

- ~~3. Resolutions that propose amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and resolutions directing the Legislative Management to carry out a study may not be introduced after the thirty-sixth legislative day.~~

**SECTION 7. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 403 is amended as follows:

**403. Delayed bills and resolutions.** The Delayed Bills Committee shall receive from the Secretary every bill and resolution offered for introduction ~~after the time for introduction as limited by Senate Rule 402,~~ and, on the same or the next legislative day after receiving the measure, shall inform the Senate whether the introduction of the measure has been approved. If a majority of the committee favors introduction, the sponsor may introduce the measure. Each measure approved for introduction must bear the name or names of the sponsor or sponsors and must note the approval of the Delayed Bills Committee.

**SECTION 8. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 501 is amended as follows:

**501. Standing committees.**

1. The Committee on Committees consists of eight members. The Majority Leader, by virtue of office, is a member of the committee and shall serve as its chairman. The Majority Leader shall appoint four other members from the majority party and three members from the minority party to the committee. The committee shall appoint standing committees concerned with matters in the fields as indicated and procedural committees.
2. ~~The five-day standing committee is~~ An Appropriations Committee must be appointed during a reconvened or special session: (13 members) Bills and resolutions referred or rereferred under Senate Rule 329.
3. ~~The three-day standing committees are:~~
  - a. ~~Education: (6 members)~~  
~~Public Schools; Libraries; Institutions of Higher Learning.~~
  - b. ~~Finance and Taxation: (7 members)~~  
~~Public Debt; Taxes and Tax Laws.~~
  - c. ~~Human Services: (5 members)~~  
~~Human Services; Public Health; Public Safety.~~

- d. ~~Industry, Business and Labor: (7 members)~~

~~Banks and Banking; Corporations; Insurance; Matters pertaining to Private Business and Industry; Workers' Compensation; Unemployment Compensation; Labor Laws and kindred subjects.~~

- e. ~~Judiciary: (7 members)~~

~~Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.~~

4. ~~The two-day standing committees are:~~

- a. ~~Agriculture: (5 members)~~

~~Agriculture; Livestock; Drainage and Irrigation; Warehouse and Grain Grading.~~

- b. ~~Energy and Natural Resources: (7 members)~~

~~Game and Fish; Public Lands; Mines and Mining; Gas and Oil; Forestry.~~

- c. ~~Government and Veterans Affairs: (7 members)~~

~~State and Federal Affairs; Government Pensions and Benefits; Military and Veterans Affairs; Industrial Commission and institutions under its supervision; State Historical Society and State Parks.~~

- d. ~~Political Subdivisions: (6 members)~~

~~Cities; Counties; Townships; Park Districts; Apportionment.~~

- e. ~~Transportation: (7 members)~~

~~Highways and Bridges; Railroads; Motor Vehicles; Airlines and Airports.~~

5. ~~The procedural committees are:~~

- a. ~~Arrangements for Senate Committee Rooms, to consist of three members.~~

- b. ~~Correction and Revision of the Journal, to consist of three members.~~

- c. ~~Delayed Bills, to consist of five members.~~

- d. ~~Employment, to consist of five members.~~

- e. ~~Inaugural Planning, to consist of three members.~~

- f. ~~Rules, to consist of eight members.~~

- 6.4. ~~When an executive nomination is received, the Committee on Committees shall appoint a select committee to consider it. The select committee shall meet and consider the nominee forthwith, and shall report its recommendations to the Senate.~~

**SECTION 9. REPEAL.** Senate Rule 502 is repealed.

**SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 504 is amended as follows:

**504. Committee meetings.**

1. ~~The Appropriations Committee meets on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week.~~

2. ~~The three-day committees meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week.~~

3. ~~The two-day committees meet on Thursday and Friday of each week.~~

4. ~~The chairman of any committee, or a majority of that committee, may call meetings at times and on other days as deemed necessary.~~



**SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Senate Rule 601 is amended as follows:**601. Report of committees.**

1. The report of a committee must provide for one or more of the following recommendations with respect to the bill or resolution: do pass, do not pass, be amended, be rereferred to another committee, or be placed on the calendar without recommendation.
2. During the fifth order of business, the Secretary shall announce that committee reports have been received, if such is the case, and shall list the bill or resolution number, or other identifier, and state the accompanying committee recommendation. If the committee report is divided pursuant to Senate Rule 602, the Secretary shall announce the majority and minority report, or reports, as well.
3.
  - a. If the committee report is for amendment, the proposed amendment must be placed on the calendar ~~for the next legislative day on the sixth order of business. After the fifty-fifth legislative day, the proposed amendment must be placed on the calendar on the sixth order of business immediately after the report of the committee is received.~~
  - b. No action may be taken on an amendment until a verbatim copy of the amendment has been distributed to each member; provided, that on a two-thirds vote of the members-elect, this may be suspended, and the amendment acted on immediately after the report of the committee.
  - c. If the amendment is adopted by a majority vote of the members present, the amended measure must then be placed on the calendar ~~for the next legislative day~~ under the applicable order of business for second reading and final passage except as provided in subdivision e ~~or g~~.
  - d. If the amendment is rejected, the measure without amendment must be placed on the calendar ~~for the next legislative day~~ under the applicable order of business for second reading and final passage except as provided in subdivision e ~~or g~~.
  - e. If the committee report is for amendment and then rereferral to another committee, the measure must be rereferred to the appropriate committee after adoption or rejection of the amendment. If, after adoption or rejection of the amendment, a measure is subject to rereferral under Senate Rule 329, the measure must be rereferred to the Appropriations Committee, regardless of whether the report provides for rereferral.
  - f. If the committee report does not recommend rereferral to another committee but recommends that the measure pass, do not pass, or makes no recommendation, the measure must be placed on the calendar ~~for the next legislative day~~ under the applicable order of business for second reading and final passage ~~except as provided in subdivision g~~.
  - g. ~~On motion~~Except as provided under subdivision e, a measure must be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on the amendment. ~~If the committee report recommends that the measure be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on the amendment, the measure must be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after the amendment is adopted. After the thirty-second legislative day all Senate bills, and after the fifty-fifth legislative day all measures, must be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on the amendment. Without objection a measure placed on the calendar under this subdivision must be acted on immediately after placement on the calendar.~~
  - h. A report for amendment must be approved as to form and style by the Legislative Council staff. When a report for amendment is received by the Secretary without a notation that the report was approved as to form and style by the Legislative Council staff, the Secretary immediately shall cause that

report to be delivered to the Legislative Council office with a request that the report be examined and receive a notation approving its form and style.

4. If the committee report is divided as provided in Senate Rule 602, the reports must be placed on the calendar ~~for the next legislative day~~ on the seventh order of business. The presiding officer shall receive and announce a motion that the report of the minority be substituted for the majority committee report. If the minority report is adopted, that report is substituted for the majority report and must be placed on the calendar on the eleventh or fourteenth order of business. If the minority report is not adopted, the majority report is deemed adopted and must be placed on the calendar on the eleventh or fourteenth order of business. If a "do not pass" report is adopted under this subsection, the measure must be placed on the calendar on the eleventh or fourteenth order of business. If no report is adopted under this subsection, the measure must be placed on the calendar on the eleventh or fourteenth order of business unless the measure is subject to rereferral under Senate Rule 329.

5. ~~The~~ If practicable, the Secretary shall ensure that the daily calendar contains appropriate notation of committee reports.

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

#### **REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your procedural **Committee on Employment (Sen. Dever, Chairman)** recommends the following Senate employees for the 2021 Special Legislative Session by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and not voting.

#### **2021 SPECIAL SESSION SENATE EMPLOYEES**

	<u>Secretary of the Senate</u>	
Shanda Morgan		Baldwin
	<u>Journal Reporter</u>	
Florence Mayer-King		Tennessee
	<u>Recording Clerk</u>	
Kim Schneider		Bismarck
	<u>Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Lyle Lauf		Bismarck
	<u>Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Wayne Rogstad		Bismarck
	<u>Administrative Assistant to the Majority Leader</u>	
Renaë Doan		McKenzie
	<u>Administrative Assistant to the Minority Leader</u>	
Kathy Wachter		Bismarck
	<u>Appropriations Committee Clerk</u>	
Skyler Strand		Bismarck
	<u>Joint Technical Corrections Committee Clerk</u>	
Sheldon Wolf		Mandan
	<u>Chief Page</u>	
Linda Lang		Mandan

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

#### **MOTION**

**SEN. DEVER MOVED** that employees traveling further than 10 miles one way for the 2021 Special Session of the North Dakota Legislature, be reimbursed for mileage, meals and any housing needs, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### **MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate stand in recess until 4:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**THE SENATE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with President Sanford presiding.

**MOTION**

**SEN. WARDNER 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 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 9, 2021, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Appropriations Committee)

**SB 2345:** A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to various state agencies; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a report; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Joint Technical Corrections Committee)

**SB 2346:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the department of public instruction to withhold state school aid for information technology project upgrades to the state automated reporting system and the statewide longitudinal data system; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Joint Technical Corrections Committee**.

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Joint Technical Corrections Committee)

**SB 2347:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 46-02-05, 46-02-06, 46-02-10, 46-02-20, 46-03-18, and 46-03-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to printing legislative materials; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Joint Technical Corrections Committee**.

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Joint Technical Corrections Committee)

**SB 2348:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-41.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the behavioral health bed management system; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Joint Technical Corrections Committee**.

Legislative Management introduced:  
(Joint Technical Corrections Committee)

**SB 2349:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of legislative assembly rooms; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Joint Technical Corrections Committee**.

Sen. Poolman introduced:  
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

**SB 2350:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to career and technical education scholarship eligibility requirements; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Joint Technical Corrections Committee**.

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**

