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Bismarck, January 10, 2023

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker D. Johnson presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Gretchen Deeg, United Church of Christ, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Conmy, Fegley, and Marschall.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of pending decisions; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 49 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, K.; Bellew; Christensen; Dyk; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Kiefert; Koppelman; Louser; Marschall; McLeod; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Prichard; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Strinden; Swiontek; Tveit; Vetter

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Finley-DeVillie; Hager; Hanson; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson; Olson, J.; Porter; Pyle; Rios; Roers Jones; Sanford; Schneider; Schobinger; Stemen; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; VanWinkle; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy; Fegley

Engrossed HB 1059 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job shadowing with the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.;

Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy; Fegley

Engrossed HB 1066 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 27-20.2-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 12.1-31-01.2, subsection 8 of section 12.1-31.2-01, subsection 1 of section 15-08-19.2, subsection 5 of section 15-08-19.3, section 15-11-37, paragraph 1 of subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-01, paragraph 1 of subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 8 of section 23-09-01, subsections 24 and 34 of section 26.1-05-19, subsection 7 of section 26.1-17-33.1, subsection 6 of section 32-19-41, sections 37-01-16 and 39-06-32, subsection 4 of section 39-06-33, subdivision i of subsection 2 of section 39-06-49, subsection 5 of section 39-06.1-11, sections 40-34-13 and 40-35-02, subsection 11 of section 43-23-06.1, sections 54-21.3-05, 57-15-06, and 57-15-08, and subsection 6 of section 61-32-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to provide a penalty.

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 91 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Prichard

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy; Fegley

Engrossed HB 1038 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 5 of section 44-06.1-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notary commissions.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad;

Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy; Fegley

HB 1054 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-55 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowing electronic proof of motor vehicle registration.

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 86 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Christensen; Heilman; Kasper; Prichard; Rios; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy; Fegley

HB 1080 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to communication of property tax levies with the public.

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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy; Fegley

HB 1119 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-25-02, subsection 1 of section 43-25-05, subsection 1 of section 43-25-07, section 43-25-09, subsection 1 of section 43-25-10, and subsection 1 of section 43-25-18, relating to the practice and licensure of massage therapy.

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 80 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Christensen; Dyk; Heilman; Holle; Hoverson; Koppelman; Marschall; Olson, S.; Prichard; Schatz; Timmons; Toman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy; Fegley

HB 1128 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 61-16.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement and penalties of communities that fail to adopt or enforce floodplain management ordinances as required under the national flood insurance program.

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 91 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Heilman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy; Fegley

Engrossed HB 1098 passed.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1037, HB 1053, HB 1071, HB 1079, HB 1081.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2050, SB 2072, SB 2080, SB 2085, SB 2086, SB 2102.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH 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., Wednesday, January 11, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1065: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1065 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1092: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1092 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1093: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1093 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1114: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1114 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

Page 1, line 2, after "appropriation" insert "; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 2. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. This Act applies retroactively to transfers to the gambling disorder prevention and treatment fund made after June 30, 2021.

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

ReNUMBER accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1121: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1121 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1126: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1126 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1130: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1130 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1143: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Louser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1143 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1170: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1170 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3002: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3002 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 24, replace "Shall" with "May"

Page 1, line 24, after "betting" insert "on professional sports"

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Hoverson, Bellew, Dyk, Henderson, VanWinkle introduced:

HB 1179: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the growth of the state budget.

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

Reps. D. Ruby, Klemin, Louser, Prichard, Thomas, VanWinkle and Sens. Bekkedahl, Hogue, Klein, J. Roers, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1228: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 51-37-01, 51-37-02, and 51-37-04, relating to the use of certain marketing practices involving an agreement containing a provision for automatic renewal; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. D. Ruby, Christensen, Headland, Kasper, Nathe, Porter, Rios, M. Ruby and Sens. Larsen, Meyer, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1229: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-12-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bars and cigar lounges.

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

Reps. Nathe, Bosch, Boschee, Dockter, Hagert, Heinert, Lefor, Stemen and Sens. Hogue, Meyer, Patten introduced:

HB 1230: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to invalid signatures on an initiated petition; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Strinden, J. Johnson, Pyle, Satrom, Schatz and Sens. Cleary, Davison, Kreun, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-32-25 and 15.1-32-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory dyslexia screening and the dyslexia screening and intervention program; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

Reps. Nathe, Boschee, Christy, Heinert, Jonas, Warrey and Sens. Burckhard, Meyer, Schaible introduced:

HB 1232: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of career and technical education for career exploration software.

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

Reps. Mock, Hagert, Heinert, Ista, Novak, Porter, Roers Jones, M. Ruby and Sens. Magrum, Patten introduced:

HB 1233: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth white-tailed antlerless deer permits.

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

Reps. Heinert, Bosch, Dockter, Hagert, Kasper, Novak, Porter, M. Ruby and Sens. Kannianen, Patten introduced:

HB 1234: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 and a new section to chapter 40-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a political subdivision from prohibiting the connection or reconnection of utilities services.

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

Reps. Dockter, Bosch, Heinert, Stemen and Sens. Cleary, K. Roers introduced:

HB 1235: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to term beginning dates for elected state government officials.

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

Reps. Dockter, D. Anderson, Hagert, Weisz and Sens. Elkin, Weber introduced:

HB 1236: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 58-04-01, 58-05.1-07, 58-06-02, 58-07-01, and 58-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to township officials.

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

Reps. Dockter, Bosch, Heinert, Nathe, Stemen and Sens. Axtman, Cleary introduced:

HB 1237: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption of infrastructure fees from levy limitations.

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

Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Nathe and Sens. Elkin, Kreun introduced:

HB 1238: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-35.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending the moratorium on the unobligated general fund balance deductions from state aid formula payments; and to provide for a legislative management study regarding the impact of the ending fund balance on school credit and school efficacy.

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

Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Beltz, D. Johnson, Pyle, Thomas and Sens. Klein, Sorvaag introduced:

HB 1239: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to smaller subsurface water management systems; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Hager, Jonas, Longmuir, Mitskog, M. Ruby, Sanford, Strinden and Sens. Bekkedahl, K. Roers, Weber introduced:

HB 1240: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-38.1, 15-10-38.2, and 15-10-38.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to skilled workforce student loan repayment and skilled workforce scholarships; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Hagert, D. Johnson, Jonas, Lefor, Mitskog, Murphy, Nathe, Richter and Sens. Burckhard, Hogan, Meyer introduced:

HB 1241: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workforce education innovation program; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Reps. Bosch, Heinert, Nathe, Porter and Sens. Axtman, Davison, Larson introduced:

HB 1242: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.3-12 and subsection 2 of section 57-40.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statewide

interoperable radio network; to repeal section 6 of chapter 293 of the 2019 Session Laws, relating to a line of credit authorized for the statewide interoperable radio network project; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Hoverson, Louser, Monson, Motschenbacher, Schneider, Weisz and Sen. Burckhard introduced:

HB 1243: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-03.1-01, 32-03.1-02, and 32-03.1-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Good Samaritan Act, actions barred, and immunity for persons offering wholesome food or grocery product.

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

Rep. Headland introduced:

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the income tax credit for employment of individuals with developmental disabilities or severe mental illness; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Headland, Kasper, Nathe, D. Ruby and Sens. Kannianen, Weber introduced:

HB 1245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-15-01, 57-15-30.2, and 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to communication of property tax levies with the public, financial reporting to the state auditor, and property tax statements; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Grueneich, Brandenburg, Ostlie, Satrom, Vigesaa and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1246: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required traffic-control devices; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Grueneich, Brandenburg, Dockter, Heinert, Kempenich, Mitskog, Monson, J. Olson, Satrom, Weisz and Sens. Erbele, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a commercial property tax exemption for grain elevator and potato warehouse property used for personal use; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Motschenbacher, Fisher, Headland, Heinert, Jonas, Klemin, Longmuir, Louser, Meier and Sen. Dwyer introduced:

HB 1248: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of restructuring the taxation of residential and commercial property.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Cory, Kasper, Louser, Meier, Novak, VanWinkle and Sens. Boehm, Estenson, Larson, Myrdal, Paulson introduced:

HB 1249: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15.1-41 and a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring schools to designate their athletic teams and sports for male, female, or coed participation and limitations on use of governmental property for athletic events.

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

Reps. Stemen, Boschee, Dockter, Hagert, Heinert, Roers Jones, M. Ruby, Swiontek and Sens. Meyer, Patten, K. Roers, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1250: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-19.1-01 and 37-19.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of designated electronic communication and the procedural requirements for refusing veterans preference.

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

Reps. M. Ruby, Heilman, Heinert, Lefor, Schreiber-Beck and Sens. Cleary, Hogue, Krebsbach, Kreun, Meyer introduced:

HB 1251: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limiting compensation for school district superintendents.

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

Reps. Grueneich, Brandenburg, Ostlie, Satrom, Schauer introduced:

HB 1252: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of a railroad corporation.

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

Reps. Klemin, Cory, D. Ruby and Sen. Rummel introduced:

HB 1253: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of statutory fees for traffic offenses; to amend and reenact section 39-21-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation of aggregate material; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Tveit, D. Anderson, Bellew, Prichard, Rohr, VanWinkle and Sens. Boehm, Clemens, Estenson, Luick, Myrdal, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1254: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 12.1-36.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of certain practices against a minor; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Holle, K. Anderson, Christensen, Dyk, Fisher, Hauck, Murphy, S. Olson, Rohr, VanWinkle and Sens. Boehm, Schaible introduced:

HB 1255: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-05-01 and 4.1-25-01, and subsection 9 of section 4.1-26-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of milk.

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

Reps. Murphy, Frelich, Jonas, Kempenich, D. Ruby, Schauer, Schreiber-Beck, Strinden and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

HB 1256: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to false allegations of sexual harassment or discrimination; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Conmy, Dyk, Hanson, Heinert, Murphy, Schneider, Schreiber-Beck, Swiontek and Sens. Beard, Braunberger introduced:

HB 1257: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-08, 16.1-08.1-02.3, and 16.1-08.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution statements for candidates seeking a school district office.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. Satrom, Bosch, Klemin, Lefor and Sens. Conley, Larson, Rust introduced:

HCR 3005: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to requiring the governor to call a special session of the legislative assembly to consider a veto if the governor vetoes a bill or item when the legislative assembly is not in session.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

