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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Ritchie, Cornerstone Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Kessel.

A quorum was declared by the President.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2211: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2211 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 8, remove "subsection 3 of section 26.1-01-07.1,"

Page 9, remove lines 20 through 25

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

This amendment removes Section 24 that would have increased the fund balance threshold to transfer funds on an annual basis from the insurance regulatory trust fund to the general fund from \$1 million to \$5 million.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2242: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2242 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 2, line 27, replace "\$50,000,000" with "\$15,000,000"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2348: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2348 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 2, replace "liability for fleeing" with "responsibility regarding a driver who flees"

Page 1, line 11, replace "liability for fleeing" with "responsibility regarding a driver who flees"

Page 1, line 13, replace "liable for a violation of an offense under" with "to have violated"

Page 1, line 14, remove "The owner of a motor vehicle involved in a violation of section 39-10-71 may not be"

Page 1, remove lines 15 through 17

Page 1, line 18, remove "3."

Page 1, line 23, remove "within seventy-two hours after observing the violation"

Page 2, line 1, replace "on" with "in accordance with the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure to"

Page 2, replace lines 3 through 13 with:

"3. A motor vehicle owner may not be found to have violated this section if:

a. The driver operating the motor vehicle at the time of the violation of section 39-10-71 has been charged with a violation of section 39-10-71.

b. The motor vehicle was reported stolen before the violation occurred or within a reasonable time after the violation occurred."

Page 2, line 14, remove "A motor vehicle owner is exempt from imposition of liability under this section if the"

Page 2, remove lines 15 and 16

Page 2, line 17, remove "5."

Page 2, line 17, remove "is exempt from imposition of liability under this section or"

Page 2, line 18, replace "section 39-10-71" with "may not be found to have violated this section"

Page 2, line 18, after "provides" insert "to a peace officer"

Page 2, line 19, remove "to a peace officer and"

Page 2, remove lines 20 and 21

Page 2, line 22, replace "violation" with "of section 39-10-71, and further provides to the peace officer information sufficient to establish probable cause to establish the driver violated section 39-10-71"

Page 2, line 23, replace "6." with "5."

Page 2, line 23, replace "is exempt from imposition of liability under" with "may not be found to have violated"

Page 2, line 24, replace "liable under" with "presumed to have violated"

Page 2, line 24, remove "or section 39-10-71"

Page 2, line 29, replace "7." with "6."

Page 2, line 29, replace "owner is exempt from imposition of liability under" with "dealer may not be found to have violated"

Page 2, line 29, remove ", and the"

Page 2, remove line 30

Page 2, line 31, replace "vehicle owner is a dealer." with "if"

Page 3, line 4, replace "8." with "7."

Renumber accordingly

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2345 be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2345 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2301: SEN. WOBEMA (Workforce Development Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 409 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2301 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2131: SEN. CLEARY (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 407 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2131 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2242: SEN. KESSEL (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 417 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2242 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2340: SEN. AXTMAN (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 410 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2001: SEN. ERBELE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 398-401 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2011: SEN. VEDAA (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 403-405 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action taken on the Sixth order, SB 2005 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2005: SEN. J. ROERS (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 401-403 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. MATHERN MOVED that SB 2005 be amended as follows, which motion failed on a voice vote.

Page 1, replace line 12 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$1,430,495	\$145,973	\$1,576,468"
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Page 1, replace line 15 with:

"Total general fund	\$1,705,918	\$274,896	\$1,980,814"
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Page 2, line 10, replace "nineteen" with "twenty-one"

Page 2, line 10, after "~~two~~" insert "three"

Page 2, line 11, remove the overstrike over "~~hundred~~"

Page 2, line 11, replace "sixty-five" with "fifty-five"

Page 2, line 12, replace "twenty-three" with "twenty-six"

Page 2, line 12, replace "eight" with "two"

Page 2, line 12, replace "twenty-eight" with "nine"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adds funding of \$24,462 to the salaries and wages line item to provide for state employee salary increases of 6 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, rather than 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and amends the salary of the State Treasurer to reflect the change.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Myrdal

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

Engrossed SB 2005 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2311: SEN. BEARD (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 409-410 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2194: SEN. KESSEL (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 409 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2194 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed SB 2194 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2073: SEN. BRAUNBERGER (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 405 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2108: SEN. BARTA (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 405-407 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2348: SEN. PAULSON (Transportation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 417 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2211: SEN. KLEIN (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 417 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action taken on the Sixth order, SB 2382 and SB 2183 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2382: SEN. LARSEN (Transportation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 411-412 be adopted with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2183: SEN. SORVAAG (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 407-408 be adopted with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2183: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the adjutant general for snow removal grants; to provide for a report; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

Engrossed SB 2183 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2183 be immediately messaged to the House, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2382: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motorboat numbering exemptions.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action taken on the Sixth order, Engrossed SB 2382 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel;

Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

Engrossed SB 2382 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2305: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-44-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surplus lines insurance diligent search requirements; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-44-02 and 26.1-44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surplus lines insurance.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Burckhard; Kessel

Engrossed SB 2305 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2377: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.10-01, 57-39.10-02, 57-39.10-03, and 57-39.10-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state-tribal agreements for the administration and collection of alcoholic beverages wholesale tax and alcoholic beverages gross receipts tax within the exterior boundaries of a reservation in this state; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Burckhard; Kessel

Engrossed SB 2377 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2391: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 40-63-01, sections 40-63-03, 40-63-04, and 40-63-05, and subsection 5 of section 40-63-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to renaissance zones and income and property tax incentives related to renaissance zones.

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 40 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dwyer; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Braunberger; Dever; Elkin; Larsen; Magrum

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Burckhard; Kessel

Engrossed SB 2391 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-12.1-02 and 43-12.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an alternative to discipline program for nurses licensed in North Dakota.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Burckhard; Kessel

SB 2114 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2171: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system health benefits; and to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 54-52.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system health benefits.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Burckhard; Kessel

SB 2171 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2373: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of the livestock-friendly county designation.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Burckhard; Kessel

SB 2373 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2362: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-41.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to safety belt usage; to repeal section 39-21-41.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to secondary enforcement of safety belt requirements; and to provide a penalty.

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 31 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Sickler; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Clemens; Kannianen; Klein; Larsen; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Burckhard; Kessel

SB 2362 passed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2183.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2161, SB 2230, SB 2246, SB 2261, SB 2271, SB 2286, SB 2289, SB 2299, SB 2325, SB 2327, SB 2336, SB 2343, SB 2349, SB 2354.

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 1291, HCR 3011.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1279.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1279.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1279.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

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., Tuesday, February 7, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2061: Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (3 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2061 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 2, line 5, after the overstruck period insert "The board may not grant a certificate if the applicant has been convicted of a felony, or of any crime an element of which is dishonesty or fraud, under the laws of the United States, this state, or any other state if the acts involved would have constituted a crime under the laws of this state."

Page 2, line 6, remove the overstrike over "3."

Page 2, line 19, remove the overstrike over "14"

Page 2, line 19, remove "13"

Page 2, line 27, remove the overstrike over "15"

Page 2, line 27, remove "14"

Page 3, line 1, remove the overstrike over "4."

Page 3, line 1, remove "3."

Page 3, line 6, remove the overstrike over "5"

Page 3, line 6, remove "4"

Page 3, line 7, remove the overstrike over "14"

Page 3, line 7, remove "13"

Page 3, line 12, remove the overstrike over "6"

Page 3, line 12, remove "5"

Page 3, line 16, remove the overstrike over "5."

Page 3, line 16, remove "4."

Page 4, line 1, remove the overstrike over "6."

Page 4, line 1, remove "5."

Page 4, line 17, remove the overstrike over "7."

Page 4, line 17, remove "6."

Page 4, line 17, remove the overstrike over "6"

Page 4, line 17, remove "5"

Page 4, line 19, remove the overstrike over "8."

Page 4, line 19, remove "7."

Page 4, line 22, remove the overstrike over "9:"

Page 4, line 22, remove "8."

Page 4, line 23, remove the overstrike over "7"

Page 4, line 23, remove "6"

Page 4, line 23, remove the overstrike over "8"

Page 4, line 23, remove "7"

Page 4, line 26, remove the overstrike over "40:"

Page 4, line 26, remove "9."

Page 4, line 29, remove the overstrike over " 41:"

Page 4, line 29, remove "10."

Page 4, line 31, remove the overstrike over " 42:"

Page 4, line 31, remove "11."

Page 5, line 1, remove the overstrike over " 43:"

Page 5, line 1, remove "12."

Page 5, line 8, remove the overstrike over " 44:"

Page 5, line 8, remove "13."

Page 5, line 17, remove the overstrike over " 45:"

Page 5, line 17, remove "14" and remove the second the period

Page 5, line 23, replace "15." with "16."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2122: Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2122 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

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 the workforce training center funding distribution model.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - WORKFORCE TRAINING CENTER FUNDING DISTRIBUTION MODEL. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study the workforce training center funding distribution model. The study must include the funding distribution model, statewide integration and alignment across workforce training centers, and awarding college credit for workforce training center offered training. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2174: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT**

PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2174 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2185: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2185 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 6, remove "- **ONE-TIME FUNDING**"

Page 1, line 11, after the second comma insert "maternal and childbirth life services,"

Page 1, line 21, remove "The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2259: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2259 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 2 of section 4.1-44-04 and"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 4.1-44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. The presiding officer of each house of the legislative assembly may direct the reports be filed with some other standing committee of that house. Each report must contain a summary of the activities of the commodity group during the current biennium, and a single-page uniform statement of revenues and expenditures for the next biennium. Each report, except the reports of the North Dakota beekeepers association and the North Dakota turkey federation, also must include ~~a state~~an auditor's report on the commodity group's single-page uniform statement of revenues and expenditures for the previous two fiscal years or an annual financial statement audit as required by the respective group's national association."

Page 1, line 17, replace "established in title 4.1" with "listed in section 4.1-44-04"

Page 1, line 17, replace "five" with "six"

Page 1, line 17, after "an" insert "annual financial statement audit or four thousand for a two-year single-page financial statement"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2306: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2306 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

