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Bismarck, January 9, 2023

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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Bobby GreyEagle, Nations Movement-Cru, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representative Conmy.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1061, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Transportation Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, HB 1061 was rereferred.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER D. JOHNSON DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1098.

HB 1098, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1148 be returned to the House floor from the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1148 be rereferred to the **Agriculture Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, HB 1148 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to burn restrictions.

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, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 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; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; 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; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Heinert

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy

HB 1053 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local or regional emergency management organizations.

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 61 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Toman; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Christensen; Cory; Dyk; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Kasper; Kempenich; Koppelman; Kreidt; Louser; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Olson, S.; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Steiner; Timmons; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy

HB 1071 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-02.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the department of transportation entering into reciprocal agreements with adjoining states and provinces for the inspection and testing of fabricated products or materials.

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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 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; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; 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; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy

HB 1079 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to provide for a department of transportation electronic vehicle charging tax study; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 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; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; 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; 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; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Murphy

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy

HB 1081 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-05-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to spousal support; 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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 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; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; 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; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conmy

Engrossed HB 1037 passed.

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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 1026, HB 1042, HB 1055, HB 1056, HB 1057, HB 1060, HB 1085, HB 1087, HB 1100, HB 1101.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2055, SB 2060, SB 2067, SB 2090, SB 2092, SB 2105, SB 2119.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the absent member 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., Tuesday, January 10, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1119: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1119 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1128: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Louser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1128 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Steiner, K. Anderson, Headland, Karls, Kasper, Lefor, Rohr, D. Ruby, Schatz, VanWinkle and Sens. Myrdal, Rummel introduced:

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a forced or coerced abortion; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Steiner, Cory, Fisher, Hauck, Hoverson, Longmuir, Tveit and Sens. Clemens, Dwyer, Luick, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1172: 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 pledge of allegiance.

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

Reps. Prichard, K. Anderson, Dyk, Hauck, Kasper, Novak, Steiner, Timmons and Sens. Hogue, Larson, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1173: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the annual observance of Right-To-Life Day; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Hatlestad, Longmuir, Richter and Sen. Bekkedahl introduced:

HB 1174: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-04.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of a recorded declaration for a condominium project.

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

Reps. Steiner, Christensen, Henderson, Lefor, Louser, Tveit and Sens. Rummel, Sorvaag, Vedaa, Wobbema introduced:

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the posting of leased grant lands.

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

Reps. S. Olson, Fisher, Frelich, Koppelman, O'Brien, Satrom introduced:

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-38 and two new subdivisions to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an adoption tax credit and a tax credit for contributions to a maternity home, child placing agency, or pregnancy help center; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. S. Olson, Koppelman, O'Brien, Satrom and Sens. Cleary, Myrdal introduced:

HB 1177: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for child and adult diapers and child restraint systems; to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 26 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for bladder dysfunction supplies; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Lefor, Hatlestad, Kasper, McLeod, Novak, O'Brien, Steiner and Sens. Bekkedahl, Cleary, Patten, Rummel introduced:

HB 1178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of additional community members to career and technology center boards.

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

Reps. VanWinkle, Bellew, Fegley, Fisher, Heilman, Kasper, Louser, Motschenbacher, D. Ruby and Sens. Boehm, Magrum, Paulson introduced:

HB 1180: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-09-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electrical inspections.

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

Reps. VanWinkle, Christensen, Frelich, Hauck, Mock, Murphy, D. Ruby, Weisz and Sens. Boehm, Estenson, Larson, Luick introduced:

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special permits for vehicles of excessive size; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. M. Ruby, Bellew, Kasper, Martinson, Steiner and Sens. Dever, Larsen, Meyer, Paulson, Wobbema introduced:

HB 1182: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creation of the military honors funeral funds and reimbursement for funeral services; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Porter, Dockter, Heinert, Karls, Kasper, Louser, Motschenbacher, Ostlie, D. Ruby, Schauer and Sens. Axtman, Larson introduced:

HB 1183: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 54-52-01, section 54-52-06.4, subsection 3 of section 54-52-17, and subdivision d of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a public employees retirement system retirement plan for peace officers.

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

Reps. Vetter, Brandenburg, Cory, Ista, Lefor, O'Brien, Schauer, Schneider and Sens. Kreun, Larson, Meyer, Rummel introduced:

HB 1184: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a peace officer appreciation grant program.

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

Reps. Louser, D. Anderson, Fisher, Koppelman, Nelson, Toman and Sens. Burckhard, Sorvaag introduced:

HB 1185: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-36-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grants from the coal development trust fund for school construction projects affected by unanticipated construction inflation.

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

Reps. Louser, D. Anderson, Fisher, Koppelman, Nelson, Toman and Sen. Burckhard introduced:

HB 1186: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school construction assistance revolving loan fund; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Louser, Fegley, Hoverson, Longmuir, Mock, Novak, Thomas, VanWinkle and Sen. Elkin introduced:

HB 1187: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of a school district to pay signing bonuses.

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

Reps. Louser, Boschee, Cory, Koppelman, Meier, Mock, Steiner, VanWinkle and Sens. Larsen, Larson introduced:

HB 1188: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 47 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to the prohibition of unfair service agreements.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Louser, Ista, Klemin, Roers Jones and Sen. Hogue introduced:
HB 1189: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-19-03 and 26.1-43-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal expense insurance plans.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Louser, Boschee, Cory, Koppelman, Mock, Steiner, VanWinkle and Sens. Larsen, Larson introduced:
HB 1190: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23-06.1 and 43-23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to practicing as a real estate broker or salesperson.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Louser, Kasper, Motschenbacher, Ostlie, D. Ruby and Sens. Larsen, Paulson, Vedaa introduced:
HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of auctioneers and clerks; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and section 49-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks of licenses and cross-references; to repeal chapter 51-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to auctioneers' and clerks' licenses; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Louser, Cory, Karls, Kasper, Satrom, Schauer, Steiner, Vetter and Sens. Meyer, K. Roers, Vedaa introduced:
HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 16.1-05-04, section 16.1-06-03, subsection 8 of section 16.1-06-14, sections 16.1-06-15 and 16.1-06-20, subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-13.1, and sections 16.1-15-02, 16.1-15-22, 16.1-15-25, and 40-21-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic voting systems, electronic voting devices, absentee voting, and canvassing boards.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Pyle, Cory, J. Olson, Roers Jones, Warrey and Sens. Bekkedahl, Meyer, Patten, Wobbema introduced:
HB 1193: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-01-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to leave of absence without loss of pay for military duties.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Tveit, Fegley, Hauck, Headland, Koppelman, Schatz, Thomas and Sens. Luick, Myrdal, Weston, Wobbema introduced:
HB 1194: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon at a public gathering.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Reps. Klemin, Hanson, Roers Jones and Sens. Braunberger, Larson introduced:
HB 1195: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding a juvenile delinquency offense code.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Reps. Pyle, Heilman, Karls, Rohr, Schreiber-Beck and Sens. Lemm, Rust introduced:
HB 1196: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to free tuition for dependents of disabled veterans or veterans killed in action.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Reps. Pyle, Hanson, Ostlie, Roers Jones, Wagner and Sens. Dwyer, Patten, K. Roers introduced:
HB 1197: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 46-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of legal notices by newspapers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Lefor, Steiner and Sen. Rummel introduced:

HB 1198: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring an individual who requests an open record to provide the individual's name and contact information.

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

Rep. Lefor and Sen. Hogue introduced:

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of career and technical education for the statewide area and career center initiative grant program; to authorize a Bank of North Dakota line of credit; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Hoverson, K. Anderson, Bellew, Christensen, Fisher, Meier, Prichard, Schatz, VanWinkle and Sens. Boehm, Clemens, Paulson introduced:

HB 1200: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to COVID-19 vaccinations and experimental vaccines for students at institutions of higher education; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school and day care immunizations.

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

Reps. Heinert, Hauck, Koppelman, Meier, Porter, M. Ruby, Toman and Sens. Larsen, Meyer, Schaible introduced:

HB 1201: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15.1-15-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a state entity from employing an individual under contract with a school district.

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

Reps. Vetter, Beltz, Cory, Dobervich, O'Brien, M. Ruby, Schneider, Steiner and Sens. Hogan, Meyer, Rummel introduced:

HB 1202: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 19-24.1-24.1 and a new subsection to section 19-24.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulating edible medical marijuana products; to amend and reenact section 19-24.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions relating to medical marijuana products; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Porter, Heinert, Karls and Sens. Dever, Kannianen, Larson introduced:

HB 1203: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the peace officer standards and training board; and to amend and reenact section 12-63-01 and subsection 1 of section 12-63-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reserve peace officer licenses.

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

Reps. Vetter, Dockter, Ista, Mock, Murphy, Rohr, VanWinkle introduced:

HB 1204: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring a candidate for the legislative district office of state representative to designate for which position the candidate is running; and to amend and reenact section 16.1-11-10 and subsection 2 of section 16.1-11-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to placing an applicant's name on the ballot and the order of offices on the ballot.

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

Reps. Lefor, Steiner introduced:

HB 1205: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting public libraries from maintaining sexually explicit books; to amend and reenact section 12.1-27.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to objectionable materials or performances; and to provide for application.

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

Reps. D. Anderson, Dockter, Thomas and Sen. Vedaa introduced:

HB 1206: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-07-03 and subsection 1 of

section 24-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the closure of a section line open for public travel.

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

Reps. D. Anderson, Fegley, Thomas and Sen. Vedaa introduced:

HB 1207: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of vaccine adverse event data.

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

Reps. Grueneich, Brandenburg, Dockter, Hagert, Weisz and Sens. Erbele, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1208: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individuals who are exempt from having an operator's license.

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

Reps. Grueneich, Brandenburg and Sen. Erbele introduced:

HB 1209: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a historic opera house restoration grant program.

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

Rep. Richter introduced:

HB 1210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 60 of section 57-39.2-04 and subsection 27 of section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification requirements for sales and use tax exemptions for certain sales made to a senior citizen organization.

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

Reps. Richter, Dockter, Grueneich, Hatlestad and Sens. Lee, Magrum introduced:

HB 1211: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead property tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Schreiber-Beck, McLeod, Mitskog, O'Brien, Pyle and Sens. Hogan, Lee, K. Roers introduced:

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-10-18.2, subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18, subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.8, and subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits for surviving spouses of disabled veterans; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Rios, Longmuir, Motschenbacher, Prichard, D. Ruby, Timmons and Sens. Bekkedahl, Paulson introduced:

HB 1213: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement for a finding of self-defense when charged with a crime of violence; and to provide for application.

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

Rep. Nathe introduced:

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-34.3-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of commerce rural growth incentive program.

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

Rep. Nathe introduced:

HB 1215: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 6-08.1-02, section 10-30.5-13, subsection 1 of section 17-05-13, and sections 54-17.7-13 and 54-63.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of business incentive reports; and to repeal chapter 54-60.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to business incentives, agreements, and reports administered by the department of commerce.

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

Rep. Nathe introduced:

HB 1216: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 10-30.5-01 and 10-30.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purpose and use of funds in the North Dakota development fund; and to repeal section 10-30.5-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota development fund small business technology investment program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. Monson, K. Anderson, Beltz, Hagert, Vetter and Sens. Lemm, Myrdal, Sorvaag introduced:
HB 1217: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for transportation projects to alleviate flooding impacts; to provide for a department of transportation study; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Reps. Nelson, D. Anderson, Davis, M. Ruby and Sens. Sorvaag, Vedaa introduced:
HB 1218: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-24.6-02, 61-24.6-03, 61-24.6-04, and 61-24.6-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the northwest area water supply authority; and to provide for application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Reps. Kempenich, Conmy, Kreidt and Sen. Schaible introduced:
HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 15-39.1-04, subsection 7 of section 15-39.1-05.2, subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-12.2, sections 15-39.1-15 and 15-39.1-16, subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-18, and sections 15-39.1-19.1, 15-39.1-19.2, and 15-39.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the teachers' fund for retirement board authority and teachers' fund for retirement benefits.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Rep. Brandenburg introduced:
HB 1220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-02.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the hours of operation of the office of statistical services; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Reps. Heinert, Bosch, Ista, Meier, Motschenbacher, M. Ruby, Schatz and Sens. Axtman, Clemens introduced:
HB 1221: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to professional transparency for health care practitioners.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Reps. Stemen, Cory, Dockter, Klemin, Mitskog, Mock, O'Brien, Pyle, M. Ruby and Sens. Kreun, Meyer, Vedaa introduced:
HB 1222: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-19.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 37-19.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a veteran and required documentation when claiming veterans' preference for employment.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Reps. Vigesaa, Bosch, Headland, Mitskog, D. Ruby and Sens. Bekkedahl, Kannianen, Patten, Sorvaag introduced:
HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a motor vehicle excise tax exemption for enrolled tribal members; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Reps. Nelson, D. Anderson, Mock, Porter and Sen. Klein introduced:
HB 1224: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-01-02 and 20.1-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the possession of handguns and use of dogs in the recovery of big game animals.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Reps. Vetter, Brandenburg, Dyk, Fegley, Klemin, Louser, Steiner, Vigesaa and Sens. Bekkedahl, Kreun, Meyer, Myrdal introduced:
HB 1225: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the tax commissioner for the

development of an online portal for electronically accessible statewide property information and property tax information.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Pyle and Sens. Rummel, Schaible introduced:

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-44.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to working papers of higher education internal auditors and compliance officers.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Bosch, Cory, Mock, Swiontek, Thomas, Vigesaa and Sens. Klein, Meyer, Patten introduced:

HB 1227: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a cost-benefit analysis for a measure or policy affecting the legacy fund.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. Monson, B. Anderson, Bellew, D. Johnson, Longmuir and Sens. Myrdal, Rust, Vedaa introduced:

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution encouraging North Dakota citizens to purchase United States flags made out of hemp and manufactured in North Dakota.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk