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Bismarck, February 16, 2023

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

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

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

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1025, HB 1157, HB 1283, HB 1427, and HB 1469, which are on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that SB 2064 and SB 2065 be returned to the House floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, SB 2064 and SB 2065 were rereferred.

ANNOUNCEMENT

SPEAKER D. JOHNSON ANNOUNCED that according to House Rule 601 (3g) after the Thirtieth Legislative Day all House Bills must be placed on the calendar for second reading and final passage immediately after action is taken on all amendments.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER D. JOHNSON DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1007, HB 1011, HB 1028, HB 1068, HB 1095, HB 1191, HB 1231, HB 1296, HB 1306, HB 1398, HB 1449, HB 1457, HB 1478, HB 1484, HB 1487, HB 1497, and HB 1528.

HB 1007, HB 1011, HB 1028, HB 1068, HB 1095, HB 1191, HB 1231, HB 1296, HB 1306, HB 1398, HB 1449, HB 1457, HB 1478, HB 1484, HB 1487, HB 1497, and HB 1528, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1416: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-36-12.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to freedom of choice for health care services.

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 84 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Cory; Dockter; Hatlestad; Hauck; Klemin; O'Brien; Richter; Ruby, D.; Schatz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1416 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1435: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 50-24.8-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Medicaid fraud retention of records requirements; 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 89 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; 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; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Henderson; Hoverson; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1435 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1476: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of contract nursing agencies.

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 88 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; 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; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Holle; Prichard; Rohr; Ruby, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1476 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1534: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-15-11 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to waiver of certain adoption requirements for licensed foster care providers.

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 74 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Porter; Prichard; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Beltz; Boschee; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson; O'Brien; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Schneider; Weisz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1534 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1286: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of triggered oil extraction tax rate changes for wells located outside the exterior boundaries of a reservation; and to provide an effective date.

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 72 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christy; Cory; Davis; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Holle; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Beltz; Boschee; Christensen; Conmy; Dakane; Dobervich; Dyk; Hager; Hanson; Heilman; Henderson; Hoverson; Ista; Mitskog; Mock; Murphy; Nelson; O'Brien; Prichard; Schneider; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1286 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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 explicit sexual material; to provide for a legislative management report; 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 65 YEAS, 28 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Louser; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bahl; Boschee; Christy; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Ista; Jonas; Longmuir; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Murphy; Nelson; O'Brien; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Sanford; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Swiontek; Warrey

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1205 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1407: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 49-23-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the board of directors for North Dakota one-call.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 4 YEAS, 89 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Hoverson; Nelson; Satrom; Weisz

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

HB 1407 failed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1509: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pregnancy counseling services.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 16 YEAS, 77 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Hager; Hanson; Ista;

Mitskog; Mock; Murphy; Roers Jones; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Vetter

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

HB 1509 failed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1387: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rent limits for electronic pull tab devices.

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 88 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; 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; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Hoverson; Karls; Steiner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: VanWinkle; Wagner

HB 1387 passed.

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MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1306 be moved to the bottom of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1296: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03 and subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval for a gaming site authorization and modification of allowable expense limits.

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 85 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Hanson; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; 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; Rios; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Hatlestad; Hoverson; Karls; Richter; Rohr; Steiner; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1296 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1484: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01, subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03, and subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of "off sale" and "on sale", gaming site authorization and licensure, and the authorization of employees to provide limited assistance related to gaming; and to declare an emergency.

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 66 YEAS, 27 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dockter; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Bosch; Boschee; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dyk; Finley-DeVille; Hager; Hanson; Henderson; Hoverson; Ista; Karls; Kempenich; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Nathe; Nelson; Rohr; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; VanWinkle; Vigesaa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1484 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and sections 49-07-01.1, 51-05.1-01, 51-05.1-01.2, 51-05.1-04.1, and 51-05.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks of licenses, the registration of auctioneers, and cross-references; to repeal sections 51-05.1-01.1, 51-05.1-02, 51-05.1-02.1, and 51-05.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to auctioneers' and clerks' licenses; and to provide an effective date.

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 85 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman;

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

NAYS: Christensen; Grueneich; Headland; Johnson, J.; Motschenbacher; Rohr; Steiner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Hagert; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1191 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1449: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 5-01-14, section 5-01-19, and subsection 3 of section 5-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to event permits for microbrew pubs, domestic distilleries, and brewer taproom licensees, and the domestic farm product requirement for domestic distilleries.

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

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; 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; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1449 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1528: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-46-02, 54-46-04, 54-46-05, and 54-46-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the final disposition of records, mandatory records retention policies for state agencies, and the administration of employee accounts upon employee departure from an agency; and to declare an emergency.

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; Conmy; 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; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Wagner

Engrossed HB 1528 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher license requirements for reading instruction competency; to amend and reenact section 15.1-32-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dyslexia screening and intervention program; to repeal section 15.1-32-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory dyslexia screening; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an effective date.

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 77 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; 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; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Christensen; Dyk; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Timmons; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1231 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1398: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computer science and cybersecurity instruction for adult learners; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-01, 15.1-21-02, and 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory computer science and cybersecurity instruction and minimum requirements for high school graduation; and to provide an expiration date.

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 81 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Holle; 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; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Christensen; Dyk; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hoverson; Prichard; Schatz; Timmons; Toman; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1398 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1497: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's charitable gaming industry.

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 88 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Frelich; Ruby, D.; Toman

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1497 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1478: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the self-certification of an individual admitted into the hospice program for the medical use of marijuana; and to amend and reenact section 19-24.1-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designated caregivers and criminal history record check exemptions.

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

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; 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; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Hauck; Hoverson; Karls; Timmons; Tveit

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1478 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of community health workers; to provide for a community health worker task force; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 71 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Bellew; Christensen; Dyk; Fisher; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Kasper; Koppelman; Marschall; McLeod; Motschenbacher; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Schatz; Timmons; Tveit; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1028 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1095: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inclusion of comprehensive medication management services in health benefit plans.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; 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; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Koppelman; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1095 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20.3-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creating a preference for foster home families in the adoption process.

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; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Conmy

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1457 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1487: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial entities use of merchant codes to track firearm and ammunition-related purchases; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 83 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; 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; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Boschee; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Hanson; Ista; Schneider

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1487 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home; and to provide for a report.

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; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1007 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 13-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residential mortgage loan servicers; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; 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; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Meier

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1068 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; and to provide for a transfer.

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 88 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; 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; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Hoverson; Schatz; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Headland; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1011 passed.

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MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that Engrossed HB 1025 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, Engrossed HB 1025 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1157 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, HB 1157 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that Engrossed HB 1306 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, Engrossed HB 1306 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED to temporarily amend House Rule 509 and change the Thirtieth Legislative Day to the Thirty-second Legislative Day, which motion prevailed.

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 1010, HB 1019, HB 1082, HB 1249, HB 1273, HB 1376, HB 1489, HB 1510, HCR 3006, HCR 3013, HCR 3014, HCR 3015.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1334.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2023, SB 2033, SB 2066, SB 2089, SB 2136, SB 2227, SB 2241, SB 2267, SB 2281, SB 2321, SB 2330, SB 2379.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4009, SCR 4011, SCR 4016.

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, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m.,

Friday, February 17, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1001: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1001 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to amend and reenact sections 54-03-20 and 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative compensation; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a report;"

Page 1, replace lines 13 through 19 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$11,430,094	$1,399,505	$12,829,599
Operating expenses	6,218,753	(668,594)	5,550,159
Capital assets	6,000	4,926,600	4,932,600
National conference of state legislatures	271,333	11,737	283,070
Total general fund	$17,926,180	$5,669,248	$23,595,428"

Page 1, remove lines 22 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 6 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$12,690,980	$1,940,465	$14,631,445
Operating expenses	3,045,430	890,982	3,936,412
Capital assets	6,000	120,000	126,000
Total all funds	$15,742,410	$2,951,447	$18,693,857
Less estimated income	70,000	18,000	88,000
Total general fund	$15,672,410	$2,933,447	$18,605,857
Full-time equivalent positions	44.00	1.00	45.00"

Page 2, replace lines 9 through 13 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Grand total general fund	$33,598,590	$8,602,695	$42,201,285
Grand total special funds	70,000	18,000	88,000
Grand total all funds	$33,668,590	$8,620,695	$42,289,285"

Page 2, line 14, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 2, line 16, after "biennium" insert "and the 2023-25 one-time funding items included in the appropriation for the legislative assembly in section 1 of this Act"

Page 2, replace lines 18 through 20 with:

"Redistricting session	$316,284	$0
Information technology expansion	1,450,000	0
Propylon core upgrade	0	4,816,600
Audio and video storage	0	110,000
Computer and iPad replacement	0	557,950
Chamber upgrades	0	220,000
Total general fund	$1,766,284	$5,704,550

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The legislative assembly shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 2, line 22, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 2, line 23, after "biennium" insert "and the 2023-25 one-time funding items included in the appropriation for legislative management and legislative council in section 1 of this Act"

Page 2, replace lines 25 through 28 with:

"Information technology expansion	$48,000	$0
Public website design	150,000	0
Acute psychiatric hospitalization study	500,000	0
Computer and iPad replacement	0	155,500
Secondary and backup servers	0	120,000
Total general fund	$698,000	$275,500

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The legislative council shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

"**SECTION 6. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-03-20. Compensation and expense reimbursement of members of the legislative assembly.

1. Each member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive as compensation for services the sum of ~~one hundred eighty-nine~~two hundred one dollars through June 30, ~~2022~~2024, and ~~one hundred ninety-three~~two hundred nine dollars thereafter for each calendar day during any organizational, special, or regular legislative session and for each day that member attends a meeting of a legislative committee between the organizational session and the regular session as authorized by legislative rule.

2. a. Each member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive reimbursement for lodging, which may not exceed per calendar month the amount established under this subdivision by the director of the office of management and budget for lodging in state and which may not exceed the rate provided in section 44-08-04 for each calendar day during the period of any organizational, special, or regular session. On August first of each even-numbered year, the director of the office of management and budget shall set the maximum monthly reimbursement for the subsequent two-year period at an amount equal to thirty times seventy percent of the daily lodging reimbursement in effect on that date as provided under subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 44-08-04.

b. Notwithstanding subdivision a:

(1) A member of the legislative assembly may elect to be reimbursed for less than the amount to which the legislator is entitled under this subsection by claiming the lesser amount on a voucher submitted with the receipt required by section 44-08-04.

(2) The legislative management may establish guidelines that may result in a reduced maximum reimbursement for a single dwelling in which two or more legislators share lodging and the total rent for that dwelling exceeds the amount to which a legislator is entitled under subdivision a.

3. a. Members of the legislative assembly who receive reimbursement for lodging are also entitled to reimbursement for travel for not to exceed one round trip taken during any calendar week, or portion of a week, the legislative assembly is in session, between their residences and the place of meeting of the legislative assembly, at the rate provided for state employees with the additional limitation that reimbursement for travel by common carrier may be only at the cost of coach fare and may not exceed one and one-half times the amount the member would be entitled to receive as mileage reimbursement for travel by motor vehicle.

   b. A member of the legislative assembly who does not receive reimbursement for lodging and whose place of residence in the legislative district that the member represents is not within the city of Bismarck is entitled to reimbursement at the rate provided for state employees for necessary travel for not to exceed one round trip taken per day between the residence and the place of meeting of the legislative assembly when it is in session and may receive reimbursement for lodging at the place of meeting of the legislative assembly as provided in section 44-08-04 for each calendar day for which round trip travel reimbursement is not claimed, provided that the total reimbursement may not exceed the maximum monthly reimbursement allowed under subdivision a of subsection 2.

4. The amount to which each legislator is entitled must be paid following the organizational session in December and each month upon submission of a voucher and appropriate documentation during a regular or special session, consistent with section 26 of article XI of the constitution of North Dakota.

5. If during a special session, the legislative assembly adjourns for more than three days, a member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive compensation during those days only while in attendance at a standing committee if the legislator is a member of that committee, a majority or minority leader, or a legislator who is not on that committee but who has the approval of a majority or minority leader to attend.

6. A day, or portion of a day, spent in traveling to or returning from an organizational, special, or regular session or a legislative committee meeting must be included as a calendar day during a legislative session or as a day of a legislative committee meeting for the purposes of this section.

7. a. In addition, each member is entitled to receive during the term for which the member was elected, as compensation for the execution of public duties during the biennium, the sum of five hundred ~~twenty-six~~fifty-eight dollars through June 30, ~~2022~~2024, and five hundred ~~thirty-seven~~eighty dollars thereafter per month, paid monthly.

   b. If a member dies or resigns from office during the member's term, the member may be paid only the allowances provided for in this section for the period for which the member was actually a member.

   c. The majority and minority leaders of the house and senate and the chairman of the legislative management, if the chairman is not a majority or minority leader, are each entitled to receive as compensation, in addition to any other compensation or expense reimbursement provided by law, the sum of ~~three hundred seventy-seven~~four hundred dollars through June 30, ~~2022~~2024, and ~~three hundred eighty-five~~four hundred sixteen dollars thereafter per month during the biennium for their execution of public duties.

8. Attendance at any organizational, special, or regular session of the legislative assembly by any member is a conclusive presumption of

entitlement as set out in this section and compensation and expense allowances must be excluded from gross income for income tax purposes to the extent permitted for federal income tax purposes under section 127 of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 [Pub. L. 97-34; 95 Stat. 202; 26 U.S.C. 162(i)].

9. Before each regular legislative session, the legislative management shall make recommendations and submit any necessary legislation to adjust legislative compensation amounts.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-35-10. Compensation of members and leadership.

1. The members of the legislative management and the members of any committee of the legislative management are entitled to be compensated for the time spent in attendance at sessions of the legislative management and of its committees at the rate of ~~one hundred eighty-nine~~two hundred one dollars through June 30, ~~2022~~2024, and ~~one hundred ninety-three~~two hundred nine dollars thereafter per day and must also be paid for expenses incurred in attending said meetings and in the performance of their official duties in the amounts provided by law for other state officers.

2. In addition to the compensation provided in subsection 1, the chairman of the legislative management is entitled to receive an additional five dollars for each day spent in attendance at sessions of the legislative management and of its committees, and the chairman of each of the legislative management's committees is entitled to receive five dollars for each day spent in attendance at sessions of the legislative management or of the committee which the person chairs.

SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - IMPACT OF TERM LIMITS ON THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the impact of term limits on the manner in which the legislative assembly conducts business. The study must include an assessment of the desirability of providing increased educational opportunities for legislative members due to shortened tenures in the legislative assembly, increasing the number of legislative council policy staff available to assist new members, and holding legislative sessions on an annual basis. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Page 3, line 19, replace "This Act is" with "Sections 1 through 5 of this Act are"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1001 - Summary of House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Legislative Assembly			
Total all funds	$17,926,180	$5,669,248	$23,595,428
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	$17,926,180	$5,669,248	$23,595,428
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Legislative Council			
Total all funds	$15,742,410	$2,951,447	$18,693,857
Less estimated income	70,000	18,000	88,000
General fund	$15,672,410	$2,933,447	$18,605,857
FTE	44.00	1.00	45.00
Bill total			
Total all funds	$33,668,590	$8,620,695	$42,289,285

Less estimated income	70,000	18,000	88,000
General fund	$33,598,590	$8,602,695	$42,201,285
FTE	44.00	1.00	45.00

House Bill No. 1001 - Legislative Assembly - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	$11,430,094	$1,399,505	$12,829,599
Operating expenses	6,218,753	(668,594)	5,550,159
Capital assets	6,000	4,926,600	4,932,600
National Conf. of State Legislatures	271,333	11,737	283,070
Total all funds	$17,926,180	$5,669,248	$23,595,428
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	$17,926,180	$5,669,248	$23,595,428
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 150 - Legislative Assembly - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Cost to Continue Compensation[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Increases Funding for Monthly Lodging Expenses[3]	Adds Funding for Mileage Rate Increases[4]	Adjusts Funding for IT Expense[5]	Adds Funding to Increase Legislators' Technology Stipend[6]
Salaries and wages	$20,553	$1,378,952				
Operating expenses			$10,650	$8,901	($1,778,017)	$372,240
Capital assets						
National Conf. of State Legislatures						
Total all funds	$20,553	$1,378,952	$10,650	$8,901	($1,778,017)	$372,240
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	$20,553	$1,378,952	$10,650	$8,901	($1,778,017)	$372,240
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses[7]	Increases Funding for the International Legislators' Forum[8]	Increases Funding for National Conference of State Legislatures Dues[9]	Adds One-Time Funding for Propylon Core Upgrade[10]	Adds One-Time Funding for Increased Audio and Video Storage[11]	Adds One-Time Funding for Computer and iPad Replacement[12]
Salaries and wages						
Operating expenses	($70,318)	$10,000				$557,950
Capital assets				$4,816,600	$110,000	
National Conf. of State Legislatures			$11,737			
Total all funds	($70,318)	$10,000	$11,737	$4,816,600	$110,000	$557,950
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	($70,318)	$10,000	$11,737	$4,816,600	$110,000	$557,950
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds One-Time Funding for Chamber Upgrades[13]	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages		$1,399,505
Operating expenses	$220,000	(668,594)
Capital assets		4,926,600
National Conf. of State Legislatures		11,737
Total all funds	$220,000	$5,669,248
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	$220,000	$5,669,248
FTE	0.00	0.00

[1] Funding is added for cost to continue 2021-23 biennium compensation increases.

[2] Funding is added for increases in monthly health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 ($699,048) and for 2023-25 biennium compensation adjustments of 4 percent per year for temporary salaries ($214,393), legislators' daily pay for regular and organizational sessions, legislators' monthly compensation, and additional monthly compensation for

legislative leaders ($465,511).

The major compensation adjustments are as follows:

	Current Compensation Rate	Rate Effective July 1, 2023	Rate Effective July 1, 2024
Daily session pay	$193	$201	$209
Monthly compensation	$537	$558	$580
Leaders' additional monthly compensation	$385	$400	$416

[3] Funding is added to increase the maximum monthly lodging expense reimbursement to $1,852 anticipated for the 2025 legislative session. The maximum monthly lodging reimbursement is $1,814 for the 2023 legislative session.

[4] Funding is added for anticipated increases in the mileage rate to 60 cents per mile.

[5] Funding is adjusted for IT-related expenses.

[6] Funding is added to increase legislators' technology stipend from $90 to $200 per month.

[7] Funding is adjusted for various operating expenses.

[8] Funding is increased for the International Legislators' Forum to provide a total of $30,000.

[9] Funding is increased for National Conference of State Legislatures dues to provide a total of $283,070.

[10] One-time funding is added for a Propylon Core computer system upgrade.

[11] One-time funding is added for increased storage capacity for audio and video.

[12] One-time funding is added for laptop and iPad replacement for legislators and legislative session staff.

[13] One-time funding is added for chamber upgrades, including chairs, carpet, and woodwork refinishing.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to adjust 2023-25 biennium compensation rates to provide 4 percent per year increases for legislators' regular and organizational session pay, legislators' monthly compensation, and additional monthly compensation for legislative leaders.

House Bill No. 1001 - Legislative Council - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	$12,690,980	$1,940,465	$14,631,445
Operating expenses	3,045,430	890,982	3,936,412
Capital assets	6,000	120,000	126,000
Total all funds	$15,742,410	$2,951,447	$18,693,857
Less estimated income	70,000	18,000	88,000
General fund	$15,672,410	$2,933,447	$18,605,857
FTE	44.00	1.00	45.00

Department 160 - Legislative Council - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Cost to Continue Salaries[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Increases Funding for Legislator Per Diem[3]	Increases Funding for Overtime Salaries[4]	Restores Funding for Office Assistant Position[5]	Adds 1 FTE Attorney Position[6]
Salaries and wages	$233,217	$802,779	$50,131	$4,338	$180,000	$270,000
Operating expenses						
Capital assets						
Total all funds	$233,217	$802,779	$50,131	$4,338	$180,000	$270,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	$233,217	$802,779	$50,131	$4,338	$180,000	$270,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00

	Adds Funding for Salary Equity[7]	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses[8]	Reallocates Funding from Travel to Conference Expense[9]	Adds One-Time Funding for Computer and iPad Replacement[10]	Adds One-Time Funding for Servers[11]	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	$400,000					$1,940,465
Operating expenses		$735,482		$155,500		890,982
Capital assets					$120,000	120,000
Total all funds	$400,000	$735,482	$0	$155,500	$120,000	$2,951,447
Less estimated income	0	18,000	0	0	0	18,000
General fund	$400,000	$717,482	$0	$155,500	$120,000	$2,933,447
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00

[1] Funding is added for cost to continue salary increases.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$576,499	$0	$576,499
Health insurance increase	226,280	0	226,280
Total	$802,779	$0	$802,779

[3] Funding is added for 2023-25 biennium compensation adjustments of 4 percent per year for legislators' attendance at interim meetings. The compensation adjustments are as follows:

	Current Compensation Rate	Rate Effective July 1, 2023	Rate Effective July 1, 2024
Interim meeting pay	$193	$201	$209

[4] Funding is increased for overtime salaries.

[5] Funding is restored for an office assistant position.

[6] Funding is added for 1 FTE attorney position.

[7] Funding is added for salary equity.

[8] Funding for operating expenses is adjusted as follows:

	General Fund	Special Funds	Total
Decreases funding for travel related to continued interim committee sizes	($76,717)	$0	($76,717)
Increases funding for out-of-state travel fees, lodging, and mileage	38,407	0	38,407
Increases funding for operating expenses related to IT	565,876	0	565,876
Increases funding for professional services to provide a total of $270,000	65,000	0	65,000
Increases funding for other operating expenses	124,916	18,000	142,916
Total	$717,482	$18,000	$735,482

[9] This amendment reallocates $35,000 of operating expenses in the Legislative Council budget from travel expense to conference expense for costs associated with hosting the Energy Council conference in North Dakota.

[10] One-time funding is added for computer and iPad replacement for the Legislative Council staff.

[11] One-time funding is added for secondary and backup servers.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to adjust 2023-25 biennium compensation rates to provide a 4 percent per year increase for interim meeting pay; and
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Management study of the impact of term limits, including an assessment of the desirability of providing increased educational opportunities for legislative members due to shortened tenures in the Legislative Assembly, increasing the number of Legislative Council policy staff available to assist new members, and holding legislative sessions on an annual basis.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1012: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1012 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, replace the first "and" with "to amend and reenact section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 13 of chapter 15 and section 10 of chapter 80 of the 2021 Session Laws, relating to motor vehicle excise tax allocations, an appropriation for township roadway funding, and the appropriation of bond proceeds for transportation projects;"

Page 1, line 2, after "exemption" insert "; to provide a report; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, replace lines 9 through 18 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$204,109,585	$28,313,251	$232,422,836
Operating expenses	270,888,188	59,493,286	330,381,474
Capital assets	902,431,344	741,713,721	1,644,145,065
Grants	118,085,610	3,985,848	122,071,458
Contingent loan authorization	0	78,500,000	78,500,000
Total all funds	$1,495,514,727	$912,006,106	$2,407,520,833
Less estimated income	1,495,514,727	901,631,106	2,397,145,833
Total general fund	$0	$10,375,000	$10,375,000
Full-time equivalent positions	982.00	16.00	998.00"

Page 1, line 19, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 1, line 20, after "biennium" insert "and the 2023-25 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 1, replace line 23 with:

"Contingent loans	50,000,000	78,500,000"

Page 2, replace lines 4 and 5 with:

"Township emergency repair grants	750,000	0
Federal discretionary funds and match	0	490,000,000
State flexible transportation fund	0	115,000,000
Roadway management system project	0	6,250,000
Door security	0	865,000
Automated vehicle location	0	2,010,000
Short line railroad programs	0	8,000,000
Flood projects study	0	5,000,000

Rural transit program grants	0	1,250,000
Total all funds	$889,019,357	$706,875,000
Less estimated income	889,019,357	696,500,000
Total general fund	$0	$10,375,000

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the department's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The department of transportation shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"**SECTION 4. CONTINGENT LOAN AUTHORIZATION - CONTINGENT FUNDING - HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.** The department of transportation may borrow from the Bank of North Dakota, $50,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which is appropriated to the department of transportation in the contingent loan authorization line item in section 1 of this Act for matching federal funds that may become available, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The funds may be borrowed and spent only upon certification by the director of the department of transportation to the director of the office of management and budget that the department has been awarded additional federal grants related to United States highway 85 during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The department of transportation shall request from the sixty-ninth legislative assembly an appropriation to repay any outstanding loans authorized in this section.

SECTION 5. CONTINGENT LOAN AUTHORIZATION - CONTINGENT FUNDING - FLOOD PROJECTS. The department of transportation may borrow from the Bank of North Dakota, $28,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, which is appropriated to the department of transportation in the contingent loan authorization line item in section 1 of this Act for matching funds made available from the state of Minnesota for northern Red River valley transportation projects, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The funds authorized in this section may be borrowed and spent only upon certification by the director of the department of transportation to the office of management and budget that the Minnesota department of transportation will match these funds one dollar-for-dollar basis. The funds may be borrowed and spent for phase one of a project to address northern Red River valley flooding issues and are available for design, redesign, preliminary and final engineering, environmental analysis, right of way acquisition, and construction, including demolition. The department of transportation shall request from the sixty-ninth legislative assembly an appropriation to repay any outstanding loans authorized in this section.

SECTION 6. ESTIMATED INCOME - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $328,000,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for the following purposes:

1. The sum of $200,000,000 for matching federal highway discretionary grants;

2. The sum of $115,000,000 to establish a state flexible transportation fund;

3. The sum of $8,000,000 to enhance existing loan programs to assist short line railroads with rail improvement projects; and

4. The sum of $5,000,000 for studies, preliminary engineering, and environmental studies to address northern Red River valley infrastructure affected by flooding.

SECTION 7. RURAL TRANSIT FUNDING. The grants line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $1,250,000 from the general fund for grants to rural transit providers in nonurban areas.

SECTION 8. CONSTRUCTION OF REST AREA AND VISITOR CENTER. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director of the department of transportation may enter into a cooperative agreement with a public or private entity and may expend moneys from the state highway fund or any moneys within the limits of the legislative appropriations for the purpose of constructing a rest area and visitor center in western North Dakota, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-40.3-10. Transfer of revenue.

All moneys collected and received under this chapter must be transmitted monthly by the director of the department of transportation to the state treasurer ~~to be transferred and credited to the general fund~~who shall deposit fifty percent of collections in the state highway fund and fifty percent of collections in the general fund.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 13 of chapter 15 of the 2021 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 13. 2019-21 BIENNIUM APPROPRIATION - TRANSFER - GENERAL FUND TO HIGHWAY FUND - 2021-23 BIENNIUM APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY FUND AND FEDERAL FUNDS - EXEMPTION - REPORT.

1. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000,000, which the office of management and budget shall transfer to the highway fund during the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2021. The funds transferred to the highway fund must be maintained and reported separately from other funds in the highway fund.

2. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the highway fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of matching federal discretionary funds received in excess of the regular federal funding amounts included in the department's 2021-23 biennium budget, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. Of this amount, the department shall use at least $10,000,000 ~~for matching federal funds~~ for township road and bridge projects as follows:

   a. The funds must be allocated by the department to counties for projects or grants for the benefit of organized and unorganized townships;

   b. The department shall establish criteria to distribute the funds;

   c. The funds must be used for the maintenance and improvement of township paved and unpaved roads and bridges;

   d. Priority must be given to projects that match federal funds and to projects that improve roadways that serve as local corridors; and

   e. A township is not eligible to receive funding if the township does not maintain any roadways.

3. There is appropriated from federal funds, the sum of $100,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of road and

bridge construction projects for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023.

4. ~~On June 30, 2023, the office of management and budget shall transfer any unexpended and unobligated funds transferred to the highway fund under subsection 1 to the general fund~~The appropriation provided in this section is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

5. During the 2021-22 interim, the department of transportation shall provide quarterly reports to the budget section regarding the use of funds transferred from the general fund to the highway fund.

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Section 10 of chapter 80 of the 2021 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - HIGHWAY FUND - ~~CONTINGENT TRANSFER~~EXEMPTION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the highway fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $70,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, derived from bond proceeds to the department of transportation for state highway road and bridge projects and for matching federal funds that may become available, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. ~~Of the $70,000,000, $35,000,000 is designated for state highway bridge projects, and $35,000,000 is designated for matching federal funds that may become available for state highway projects in excess of the federal funds appropriated to the department of transportation as part of its 2021-23 biennial budget. By October 1, 2022, the director of the department of transportation shall certify to the office of management and budget the amount of funding committed to matching excess federal funds from the $35,000,000 provided under this section. If the amount committed is less than $35,000,000, the office of management and budget shall transfer any uncommitted amounts to the infrastructure revolving loan fund under section 6-09-49~~The appropriation provided in this section is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 12. EXEMPTION - UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS. The following appropriations are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025:

1. The sum of $750,000 appropriated from the state disaster relief fund for emergency township road repairs in section 4 of chapter 40 of the 2021 Session Laws;

2. The sum of $1,609,357 appropriated from federal funds for grants to transit providers in subdivision 10 of section 2 of chapter 28 of the 2021 Session Laws;

3. The sum of $55,000,000 appropriated from federal funds to match state bond proceeds in section 5 of chapter 15 of the 2021 Session Laws;

4. The sum of $317,000,000 appropriated from federal funds for state, county, and township road and bridge projects in section 2 of chapter 28 of the 2021 Session Laws;

5. The sum of $61,700,060 appropriated from federal funds for surface transportation grants in subdivision 10 of section 1 of chapter 27 of the 2021 Session Laws; and

6. The sum of $13,660,000 appropriated from special funds for information technology projects in section 1 of chapter 40 of the 2021 Session Laws.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 9 of this Act is effective for motor vehicle excise tax collections transmitted to the state treasurer after July 31, 2023.

SECTION 14. EMERGENCY. Sections 10 and 11 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1012 - Department of Transportation - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	$204,109,585	$28,313,251	$232,422,836
Operating expenses	270,888,188	59,493,286	330,381,474
Capital assets	902,431,344	741,713,721	1,644,145,065
Grants	118,085,610	3,985,848	122,071,458
Contingent loan authorization		78,500,000	78,500,000
Total all funds	$1,495,514,727	$912,006,106	$2,407,520,833
Less estimated income	1,495,514,727	901,631,106	2,397,145,833
General fund	$0	$10,375,000	$10,375,000
FTE	982.00	16.00	998.00

Department 801 - Department of Transportation - Detail of House Changes

	Adds Funding for Cost to Continue Salary Increases[1]	Adjusts Base Level Funding[2]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[3]	Adds FTE Positions[4]	Adds Funding to Match Federal Formula Funds[5]	Adds One-Time Funding to Match Federal Discretionary Grants[6]
Salaries and wages	$9,903,727		$15,414,574	$2,994,950		
Operating expenses		$45,216,310		151,976		
Capital assets		(32,536,279)			$169,250,000	$490,000,000
Grants		(5,264,152)				
Contingent loan authorization						
Total all funds	$9,903,727	$7,415,879	$15,414,574	$3,146,926	$169,250,000	$490,000,000
Less estimated income	9,903,727	7,415,879	15,414,574	3,146,926	169,250,000	490,000,000
General fund	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for State Flexible Transportation Program[7]	Adds Contingent Loan Authorizations[8]	Adds One-Time Funding for Short Line Railroad Programs[9]	Adds One-Time Funding for Projects to Address Flooding[10]	Adds One-Time Funding for Rural Transit[11]	Adds One-Time Funding for Projects and Technology[12]
Salaries and wages						
Operating expenses				$5,000,000		$9,125,000
Capital assets	$115,000,000					
Grants			$8,000,000		$1,250,000	
Contingent loan authorization		$78,500,000				
Total all funds	$115,000,000	$78,500,000	$8,000,000	$5,000,000	$1,250,000	$9,125,000
Less estimated income	115,000,000	78,500,000	8,000,000	5,000,000	0	0
General fund	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,250,000	$9,125,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	$28,313,251
Operating expenses	59,493,286
Capital assets	741,713,721
Grants	3,985,848
Contingent loan authorization	78,500,000
Total all funds	$912,006,106
Less estimated income	901,631,106
General fund	$10,375,000
FTE	16.00

[1] Funding is added for the cost to continue 2021-23 biennium salary increases.

[2] Funding is adjusted based on estimated federal funds to be received and for other adjustments.

[3] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	Other Funds
Salary increase	$10,268,264
Health insurance increase	5,146,310
Total	$15,414,574

[4] Funding is added for the following FTE positions:

	FTE	Other Funds
Auditors	4.00	$829,992
Equipment operators	7.00	949,974
Driving examiners	2.00	499,984
Accountants	3.00	715,000
Total	16.00	$2,994,950

Operating funding of $151,976 is also added for the examiner positions to increase the availability of commercial driver's license testing.

[5] Funding from the highway fund is appropriated to match federal funds. The funding is from 50 percent of motor vehicle excise taxes deposited in the highway fund resulting in a general fund revenue reduction of $169,250,000.

[6] Funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund ($200 million) is appropriated to match federal discretionary grants ($290 million).

[7] Funding is appropriated from the strategic investment and improvements fund to establish a state flexible transportation program.

[8] A $50 million appropriation from a contingent Bank of North Dakota loan is provided to match federal grants received for projects improving United States Highway 85. A $28.5 million appropriation from a contingent Bank of North Dakota loan is provided to match funds provided by the Minnesota Department of Transportation for projects to address flooding in the northern Red River Valley.

[9] One-time funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund is added to enhance loan programs to assist short line railroads with rail improvement projects.

[10] One-time funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund is added for studies, preliminary engineering, and environmental studies to address northern Red River Valley infrastructure affected by flooding.

[11] One-time funding is added for grants to rural transit providers.

[12] One-time funding from the general fund is added for the following projects:

- $6,250,000 for the roadway information management system project;
- $865,000 for building door security; and
- $2,010,000 for an automated vehicle location project.

This amendment also:

- Amends North Dakota Century Code Section 57-40.3-10 to deposit 50 percent of motor vehicle excise tax collections in the highway fund. The amendment would reduce estimated general fund revenues by $169,250,000.
- Amends Section 13 of Chapter 15 of the 2021 Session Laws to adjust appropriation language relating to the distribution of 2021-23 biennium funding to townships.
- Amends Section 10 of Chapter 80 of the 2021 Session Laws to adjust appropriation language relating to the use of funding derived from bond proceeds during the 2021-23 biennium.
- Authorizes the Department of Transportation to construct a rest area in the western part of the state utilizing funds from the highway fund.

- Provides exemptions to allow the Department of Transportation to continue selected 2021-23 biennium appropriations into the 2023-25 biennium.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1013: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1013 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 9 through 16 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$6,473,127	$1,553,401	$8,026,528
Operating expenses	2,229,872	(471,678)	1,758,194
Capital assets	0	4,949,500	4,949,500
Contingencies	100,000	0	100,000
Total special funds	$8,802,999	$6,031,223	$14,834,222
Full-time equivalent positions	30.00	2.00	32.00"

Page 1, line 17, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 1, line 18, after "biennium" insert "and the 2023-25 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 1, replace lines 20 and 21 with:

"Information technology project	$1,600,000	$4,900,000
Information technology equipment	0	3,600
Utility vehicle and trailer	0	49,500
Total special funds	$1,600,000	$4,953,100

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The commissioner of university and school lands shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1013 - Department of Trust Lands - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	$6,473,127	$1,553,401	$8,026,528
Operating expenses	2,229,872	(471,678)	1,758,194
Capital assets		4,949,500	4,949,500
Contingencies	100,000		100,000
Total all funds	$8,802,999	$6,031,223	$14,834,222
Less estimated income	8,802,999	6,031,223	14,834,222
General fund	$0	$0	$0
FTE	30.00	2.00	32.00

Department 226 - Department of Trust Lands - Detail of House Changes

	Adds Funding for Cost to Continue Salaries[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adds FTE Positions[3]	Transfers Funding from Operating to Salaries[4]	Adds Funding for Operating Expenses[5]	Adds One-Time Funding Items[6]
Salaries and wages	$50,995	$558,638	$404,890	$538,878		
Operating expenses			14,600	(538,878)	$49,000	$3,600
Capital assets						4,949,500
Contingencies						
Total all funds	$50,995	$558,638	$419,490	$0	$49,000	$4,953,100
Less estimated income	50,995	558,638	419,490	0	49,000	4,953,100
General fund	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	$1,553,401
Operating expenses	(471,678)
Capital assets	4,949,500
Contingencies	
Total all funds	$6,031,223
Less estimated income	6,031,223
General fund	$0
FTE	2.00

[1] Funding is added from other funds, derived from the state lands maintenance fund, for cost to continue salary increases.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$0	$395,524	$395,524
Health insurance increase	0	163,114	163,114
Total	$0	$558,638	$558,638

[3] Funding of $419,490 from the state lands maintenance fund is added as follows:

- $253,704 for 1 FTE mineral specialist position, including $239,104 for salaries and wages and $14,600 for operating expenses.
- $165,786 for 1 FTE unclaimed property position, all of which is for salaries and wages.

[4] Funding of $538,878 is transferred from the operating expenses line item to the salaries and wages line item related to cost-savings from operating expenses and increases in salaries.

[5] Funding of $49,000 from the state lands maintenance fund is added for shared software and service rate changes related to information technology expenses.

[6] One-time funding of $4,953,100 from the state lands maintenance fund is added for the following:

- $3,600 for operating expenses related to information technology equipment for new FTE positions.
- $4,900,000 for capital assets related to the continued development of an information technology project, which provides total project funding of $10,100,000, including $5,200,000 appropriated in prior bienniums.
- $49,500 for capital assets related to the purchase of a utility vehicle and a trailer.

This House version includes a section to provide for the permanent fund income distributions to state institutions, which was included in the base budget.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1020: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends

AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1020 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 4, replace "and" with "to provide for a transfer;"

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

Page 1, remove lines 17 through 23

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 28 with:

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Extension service	$56,530,224	$6,094,267	$62,624,491
Soil conservation committee	1,211,520	150,000	1,361,520
Total all funds	$57,741,744	$6,244,267	$63,986,011
Less estimated income	28,303,921	2,064,592	30,368,513
Total general fund	$29,437,823	$4,179,675	$33,617,498
Full-time equivalent positions	241.77	13.93	255.70

Subdivision 2.

NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Northern crops institute	$3,909,760	$5,735,724	$9,645,484
Total all funds	$3,909,760	$5,735,724	$9,645,484
Less estimated income	1,922,618	5,566,328	7,488,946
Total general fund	$1,987,142	$169,396	$2,156,538
Full-time equivalent positions	13.55	4.60	18.15

Subdivision 3.

UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Upper great plains transportation institute	$23,527,957	$2,000,375	$25,528,332
Total all funds	$23,527,957	$2,000,375	$25,528,332
Less estimated income	19,042,350	1,058,021	20,100,371
Total general fund	$4,485,607	$942,354	$5,427,961
Full-time equivalent positions	43.88	0.00	43.88

Subdivision 4.

MAIN RESEARCH CENTER

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Main research center	$111,676,188	$113,223,073	$224,899,261
Total all funds	$111,676,188	$113,223,073	$223,899,261
Less estimated income	57,087,956	103,473,971	160,561,927
Total general fund	$54,588,232	$9,749,102	$64,337,334
Full-time equivalent positions	334.56	27.91	362.47

Subdivision 5.

BRANCH RESEARCH CENTERS

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Dickinson research center	$7,078,838	$214,700	$7,293,538
Central grasslands research center	3,553,320	115,371	3,668,691
Hettinger research center	5,174,885	233,889	5,408,774
Langdon research center	3,091,310	394,636	3,485,946
North Central research center	5,203,251	184,131	5,387,382
Williston research center	5,362,734	245,458	5,608,192
Carrington research center	9,827,963	463,191	10,291,154
Total all funds	$39,292,301	$1,851,376	$41,143,677
Less estimated income	20,722,818	459,658	21,182,476
Total general fund	$18,569,483	$1,391,718	$19,961,201
Full-time equivalent positions	108.21	2.60	110.81

Subdivision 6.

AGRONOMY SEED FARM

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Agronomy seed farm	$1,579,655	$49,139	$1,628,794
Total special funds	$1,579,655	$49,139	$1,628,794
Full-time equivalent positions	3.00	0.00	3.00

Subdivision 7.

SECTION 1 TOTAL

	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Grand total general fund	$109,068,287	$16,432,245	$125,500,532
Grand total other funds	128,659,318	112,671,709	241,331,027
Grand total all funds	$237,727,605	$129,103,954	$366,831,559"

Page 3, line 29, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 3, line 30, after "biennium" insert "and the 2023-25 biennium one-time funding items included in section 1 of this Act"

Page 4, replace line 2 with:

"Deferred maintenance	$500,000	$500,000
Transportation data intelligence center	0	432,600
Multimodal carbon dioxide transportation study	0	398,450
Northern crops institute feed production center facility upgrade	0	3,250,000
Pellet mill	0	650,000
Storage sheds	0	1,900,000
Nesson Valley irrigation research site project	0	1,200,000
Branch research extension centers capital projects inflation	0	2,933,230
Hettinger research extension center land purchase	0	1,038,000
Waldron Hall replacement project	0	97,000,000"

Page 4, replace lines 10 through 12 with:

"Total all funds	$12,827,000	$109,302,280
Total other funds	12,327,000	105,695,600
Total general fund	$500,000	$3,606,680

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2023-25 biennium. The upper great plains transportation center, northern crops institute, and main research center shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 4, after line 30, insert:

"**SECTION 6. ESTIMATED INCOME - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE - NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE - MAIN RESEARCH CENTER.** The estimated income line item in subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $3,900,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for the northern crops institute feed production center facility upgrade and pellet mill. The estimated income line item in subdivision 3 of section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $432,600 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for a transportation data intelligence center. The estimated income line item in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $99,400,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund for the Waldron Hall replacement project, storage sheds, and deferred maintenance.

SECTION 7. ESTIMATED INCOME - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND - NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MAIN RESEARCH CENTER - PURCHASE OF LAND AUTHORIZED. The appropriation in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $1,038,000 from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund for the purchase of real property for the Hettinger research center, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The Hettinger research center shall make payments in lieu of property taxes in the manner and according to the conditions and procedures that would apply if the property were privately owned. The North Dakota state university main research center is authorized to purchase four parcels of land in Adams County, described as:

1. The southeast quarter of section 24, township 129 north, range 96, Adams County;

2. A tract of land in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 129 north, range 96, Adams County;

3. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, the north half of the northeast quarter of section 24, township 129 north, range 96, Adams County; and

4. The north half of the north half of section 19, township 129 north, range 95, Adams County."

Page 5, after line 16, insert:

"**SECTION 11. EXEMPTION - BRANCH RESEARCH CENTERS PROJECTS.** The amounts appropriated from other funds for Carrington research center capital projects, central grasslands research center capital projects, and Langdon research center capital projects in subdivision 4 of section 1 of chapter 48 of the 2021 Session Laws, are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations or related revenues are available and may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 12. EXEMPTION - BRANCH RESEARCH CENTERS PROJECTS - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND. The amounts appropriated from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund for one-time projects at the Carrington research center, central grasslands research center, Dickinson research center, and Hettinger research center in section 6 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from these appropriations are available and may be expended during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 13. EXEMPTION - MAIN RESEARCH CENTER - PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION. The main research center, for its use of the $2,400,000 appropriated from the strategic investment and improvements fund for deferred maintenance and branch research center storage sheds, is not subject to

the provisions of section 48-01.2-02.1, and the main research center may spend this funding without procuring plans, drawings, and specifications from an architect or engineer.

SECTION 14. EMERGENCY. The $250,000 appropriated from the general fund for a spud research fast track in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1020 - Summary of House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Transportation Institute			
Total all funds	$23,527,957	$2,000,375	$25,528,332
Less estimated income	19,042,350	1,058,021	20,100,371
General fund	$4,485,607	$942,354	$5,427,961
FTE	43.88	0.00	43.88
Branch Research Centers			
Total all funds	$39,292,301	$1,851,376	$41,143,677
Less estimated income	20,722,818	459,658	21,182,476
General fund	$18,569,483	$1,391,718	$19,961,201
FTE	108.21	2.60	110.81
NDSU Extension Service			
Total all funds	$57,741,744	$6,244,267	$63,986,011
Less estimated income	28,303,921	2,064,592	30,368,513
General fund	$29,437,823	$4,179,675	$33,617,498
FTE	241.77	13.93	255.70
Northern Crops Institute			
Total all funds	$3,909,760	$5,735,724	$9,645,484
Less estimated income	1,922,618	5,566,328	7,488,946
General fund	$1,987,142	$169,396	$2,156,538
FTE	13.55	4.60	18.15
Main Research Center			
Total all funds	$111,676,188	$113,223,073	$224,899,261
Less estimated income	57,087,956	103,473,971	160,561,927
General fund	$54,588,232	$9,749,102	$64,337,334
FTE	334.56	27.91	362.47
Agronomy Seed Farm			
Total all funds	$1,579,655	$49,139	$1,628,794
Less estimated income	1,579,655	49,139	1,628,794
General fund	$0	$0	$0
FTE	3.00	0.00	3.00
Bill total			
Total all funds	$237,727,605	$129,103,954	$366,831,559
Less estimated income	128,659,318	112,671,709	241,331,027
General fund	$109,068,287	$16,432,245	$125,500,532
FTE	744.97	49.04	794.01

House Bill No. 1020 - Transportation Institute - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Upper Great Plains Trans. Institute	$23,527,957	$2,000,375	$25,528,332
Total all funds	$23,527,957	$2,000,375	$25,528,332
Less estimated income	19,042,350	1,058,021	20,100,371
General fund	$4,485,607	$942,354	$5,427,961
FTE	43.88	0.00	43.88

Department 627 - Transportation Institute - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adds Funding for Freight Transportation and Logistics Surveys[3]	Adds One-Time Funding for a Transportation Data Center[4]	Adds One-Time Funding for Carbon Dioxide Study[5]	Total House Changes
Upper Great Plains Trans. Institute	$77,856	$791,469	$300,000	$432,600	$398,450	$2,000,375
Total all funds	$77,856	$791,469	$300,000	$432,600	$398,450	$2,000,375
Less estimated income	77,856	547,565	0	432,600	0	1,058,021
General fund	$0	$243,904	$300,000	$0	$398,450	$942,354
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

[1] Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes, including the cost to continue 2021-23 biennium salary increases.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$174,237	$404,585	$578,822
Health insurance increase	69,667	142,980	212,647
Total	$243,904	$547,565	$791,469

[3] Funding of $300,000 from the general fund is added for freight transportation and logistics surveys.

[4] One-time funding of $432,600 from the strategic investment and improvements fund (SIIF) is added for a transportation data intelligence center.

[5] One-time funding of $398,450 from the general fund is added to study multimodal carbon dioxide transportation.

House Bill No. 1020 - Branch Research Centers - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Dickinson Research Center	$7,078,838	$214,700	$7,293,538
Central Grasslands Research Center	3,553,320	115,371	3,668,691
Hettinger Research Center	5,174,885	233,889	5,408,774
Langdon Research Center	3,091,310	394,636	3,485,946
North Central Research Center	5,203,251	184,131	5,387,382
Williston Research Center	5,362,734	245,458	5,608,192
Carrington Research Center	9,827,963	463,191	10,291,154
Total all funds	$39,292,301	$1,851,376	$41,143,677
Less estimated income	20,722,818	459,658	21,182,476
General fund	$18,569,483	$1,391,718	$19,961,201
FTE	108.21	2.60	110.81

Department 628 - Branch Research Centers - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Reduces Funding for Bond Payments[3]	Adds Funding for a Technician FTE Position[4]	Total House Changes
Dickinson Research Center	$19,612	$195,088			$214,700
Central Grasslands Research Center	9,255	130,142	($24,026)		115,371
Hettinger Research Center	20,099	213,790			233,889
Langdon Research Center	13,531	131,105		$250,000	394,636
North Central Research Center	17,989	205,289	(39,147)		184,131
Williston Research Center	22,154	223,304			245,458
Carrington Research Center	37,820	425,371			463,191
Total all funds	$140,460	$1,524,089	($63,173)	$250,000	$1,851,376
Less estimated income	18,337	441,321	0	0	459,658
General fund	$122,123	$1,082,768	($63,173)	$250,000	$1,391,718
FTE	1.60	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.60

[1] Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes, including the cost to continue 2021-23 biennium salary increases. FTE positions are also adjusted to reflect changes approved by the State Board of Higher Education pursuant to Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 2020 (2021).

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Dickinson Research Center			
Salary increase	$121,415	$0	$121,415
Health insurance increase	73,673	0	73,673
Total	$195,088	$0	$195,088
Central Grasslands Research Center			
Salary increase	$68,822	$19,232	$88,054
Health insurance increase	39,459	2,629	42,088
Total	$108,281	$21,861	$130,142
Hettinger Research Center			
Salary increase	$101,119	$31,571	$132,690
Health insurance increase	48,112	32,988	81,100
Total	$149,231	$64,559	$213,790
Langdon Research Center			
Salary increase	$62,693	$21,055	$83,748
Health insurance increase	33,370	13,987	47,357
Total	$96,063	$35,042	$131,105
North Central Research Center			
Salary increase	$75,026	$56,599	$131,625
Health insurance increase	40,476	33,188	73,664
Total	$115,502	$89,787	$205,289
Williston Research Center			
Salary increase	$136,697	$18,197	$154,894
Health insurance increase	57,886	10,524	68,410
Total	$194,583	$28,721	$223,304
Carrington Research Center			
Salary increase	$138,405	$129,112	$267,517
Health insurance increase	85,615	72,239	157,854
Total	$224,020	$201,351	$425,371
Total Branch Research Centers			
Salary increase	$704,177	$275,766	$979,943
Health insurance increase	378,591	165,555	544,146
Total	$1,082,768	$441,321	$1,524,089

[3] Funding of $63,173 is reduced from the general fund, including $24,026 from the Central Grasslands Research Center and $39,147 from the North Central Research Center, for bond payments, to provide a total of $63,728 for bond payments for the 2023-25 biennium.

[4] Funding of $250,000 from the general fund is added for a new FTE technician position to research clubroot fungus at the Langdon Research Center.

House Bill No. 1020 - NDSU Extension Service - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Extension Service	$56,530,224	$6,094,267	$62,624,491
Soil Conservation Committee	1,211,520	150,000	1,361,520
Total all funds	$57,741,744	$6,244,267	$63,986,011
Less estimated income	28,303,921	2,064,592	30,368,513
General fund	$29,437,823	$4,179,675	$33,617,498
FTE	241.77	13.93	255.70

Department 630 - NDSU Extension Service - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adds Funding for the Cropping System Initiative[3]	Adds Funding for the Livestock Development Initiative[4]	Adds Funding for Farm and Ranch Safety[5]	Adds Funding for 4-H[6]
Extension Service	$336,782	$3,837,485	$700,000	$500,000	$250,000	$320,000
Soil Conservation Committee						
Total all funds	$336,782	$3,837,485	$700,000	$500,000	$250,000	$320,000
Less estimated income	108,985	1,955,607	0	0	0	0
General fund	$227,797	$1,881,878	$700,000	$500,000	$250,000	$320,000
FTE	8.93	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	1.00

	Adds Funding for Extension and Soil Conservation Committee Operations[7]	Total House Changes
Extension Service	$150,000	$6,094,267
Soil Conservation Committee	150,000	150,000
Total all funds	$300,000	$6,244,267
Less estimated income	0	2,064,592
General fund	$300,000	$4,179,675
FTE	0.00	13.93

[1] Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes, including the cost to continue 2021-23 biennium salary increases. FTE positions are also adjusted to reflect changes approved by the State Board of Higher Education pursuant to Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 2020 (2021).

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$1,158,661	$1,213,811	$2,372,472
Health insurance increase	723,217	741,796	1,465,013
Total	$1,881,878	$1,955,607	$3,837,485

[3] Funding of $700,000 from the general fund is added for 2 new FTE positions, including a soybean pathologist and a weed specialist, for the cropping system initiative.

[4] Funding of $500,000 from the general fund is added for 2 new FTE positions, including a veterinary epidemiologist and a swine specialist, for the livestock development initiative.

[5] Funding of $250,000 from the general fund is added for the farm and ranch safety and health initiative.

[6] Funding of $320,000 from the general fund is added for 1 new FTE position for the program support for the 4-H initiative.

[7] Funding of $300,000 from the general fund is added for operations support, including $150,000 for the Extension Service and $150,000 for the state soil conservation committee.

House Bill No. 1020 - Northern Crops Institute - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Northern Crops Institute	$3,909,760	$5,735,724	$9,645,484
Total all funds	$3,909,760	$5,735,724	$9,645,484
Less estimated income	1,922,618	5,566,328	7,488,946
General fund	$1,987,142	$169,396	$2,156,538
FTE	13.55	4.60	18.15

Department 638 - Northern Crops Institute - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Increases Funding to Reflect Available Special Funds[3]	Adds One-Time Funding[4]	Total House Changes
Northern Crops Institute	$33,115	$302,609	$1,500,000	$3,900,000	$5,735,724
Total all funds	$33,115	$302,609	$1,500,000	$3,900,000	$5,735,724
Less estimated income	16,610	149,718	1,500,000	3,900,000	5,566,328
General fund	$16,505	$152,891	$0	$0	$169,396
FTE	4.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.60

[1] Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes, including the cost to continue 2021-23 biennium salary increases. FTE positions are also adjusted to reflect changes approved by the State Board of Higher Education pursuant to Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 2020 (2021).

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums

from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$98,273	$102,187	$200,460
Health insurance increase	54,618	47,531	102,149
Total	$152,891	$149,718	$302,609

[3] Funding of $1.5 million from other funds is added to reflect special funds available to the agency.

[4] One-time funding is added from SIIF for the Northern Crops Institute Feed Production Center facility upgrade ($3,250,000) and a new pellet mill ($650,000).

House Bill No. 1020 - Main Research Center - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Main Research Center	$111,676,188	$113,223,073	$224,899,261
Total all funds	$111,676,188	$113,223,073	$224,899,261
Less estimated income	57,087,956	103,473,971	160,561,927
General fund	$54,588,232	$9,749,102	$64,337,334
FTE	334.56	27.91	362.47

Department 640 - Main Research Center - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adds Funding for the Big Data Initiative[3]	Adds Funding for Climate Smart Agriculture[4]	Adds Funding for Bee and Apiary Research[5]	Adds funding for the Spud Research Fast Track[6]
Main Research Center	$509,908	$5,720,804	$469,000	$458,200	$262,000	$250,000
Total all funds	$509,908	$5,720,804	$469,000	$458,200	$262,000	$250,000
Less estimated income	117,136	1,993,835	0	0	0	0
General fund	$392,772	$3,726,969	$469,000	$458,200	$262,000	$250,000
FTE	22.91	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00

	Adds Funding for Operations[7]	Reduces Funding for Bond Payments[8]	Adds One-Time Funding[9]	Total House Changes
Main Research Center	$1,160,000	($178,069)	$104,571,230	$113,223,073
Total all funds	$1,160,000	($178,069)	$104,571,230	$113,223,073
Less estimated income	0	0	101,363,000	103,473,971
General fund	$1,160,000	($178,069)	$3,208,230	$9,749,102
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.91

[1] Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes, including the cost to continue 2021-23 biennium salary increases. FTE positions are also adjusted to reflect changes approved by the State Board of Higher Education pursuant to Section 8 of Senate Bill No. 2020 (2021).

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$2,403,437	$1,264,212	$3,667,649
Health insurance increase	1,323,532	729,623	2,053,155
Total	$3,726,969	$1,993,835	$5,720,804

[3] Funding of $469,000 from the general fund is added for a new FTE position and operating expenses for the big data initiative.

[4] Funding of $458,200 from the general fund is added for 2 new FTE positions to research climate smart agriculture.

[5] Funding of $262,000 from the general fund is added for a new FTE bee and apiary scientist position and related operating costs.

[6] Funding of $250,000 from the general fund is added for 1 new FTE position to assist with potato research.

[7] Funding of $1.1 million is added for operations as follows:

	General Fund
Precision agriculture	$600,000
Graduate research assistants	180,000
Oakes irrigation research site operations	200,000
Other operations support	180,000
Total	$1,160,000

[8] Funding of $178,069 from the general fund is reduced for bond payments to provide a total of $178,477 for bond payments from the Main Research Center.

[9] One-time funding, including funding from SIIF and the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund, is added as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Funds
Storage sheds (SIIF)		$1,900,000	$1,900,000
Deferred maintenance (SIIF)		500,000	500,000
Nesson Valley irrigation research site capital project	$1,200,000		1,200,000
Branch research centers capital project inflation	2,008,230	925,000	2,933,230
Hettinger Research Center land purchase (federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund)		1,038,000	1,038,000
Waldron Hall replacement project (SIIF)		97,000,000	97,000,000
Total	$3,208,230	$101,363,000	$104,571,230

House Bill No. 1020 - Agronomy Seed Farm - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Agronomy Seed Farm	$1,579,655	$49,139	$1,628,794
Total all funds	$1,579,655	$49,139	$1,628,794
Less estimated income	1,579,655	49,139	1,628,794
General fund	$0	$0	$0
FTE	3.00	0.00	3.00

Department 649 - Agronomy Seed Farm - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Total House Changes
Agronomy Seed Farm	$4,604	$44,535	$49,139
Total all funds	$4,604	$44,535	$49,139
Less estimated income	4,604	44,535	49,139
General fund	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

[1] Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes, including the cost to continue 2021-23 biennium salary increases.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	Other Funds
Salary increase	$28,748
Health insurance increase	15,787
Total	$44,535

House Bill No. 1020 - Other Changes - House Action

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to identify $103,732,600 from SIIF, including $3.9 million for the Northern Crops Institute feed production center facility upgrade and pellet mill, $432,600 for the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute transportation data intelligence center, and $99.4 million for the main research center Waldron Hall replacement, deferred maintenance, and branch research center storage sheds.
- Adds a section to identify $1,038,000 from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for the purchase of land for the Hettinger Research Center.

- Adds sections to allow for funds appropriated for various capital projects at the branch research centers to be continued and expended during the 2023-25 biennium.
- Adds a section to exempt the main research center from Section 48-01.2-02.1, relating to procuring plans, drawings, and specifications from an architect or engineer, for the equipment storage sheds and deferred maintenance projects.
- Adds a section to declare the $250,000 for the spud research fast track to be an emergency measure.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1035, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1035 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1036: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (19 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1036 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1147: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (22 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1147 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1176: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1176 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1177: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1177 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "two" with "a"

Page 1, line 1, replace "subsections" with "subsection"

Page 1, line 2, remove "and adult"

Page 1, line 2, remove "and child"

Page 1, remove lines 3 and 4

Page 1, line 5, remove "supplies"

Page 1, remove lines 7 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 5 with:

"**SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Gross receipts from sales of children's diapers as defined in subdivision d of subsection 26 of section 57-39.2-04."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1182: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1182 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "creation of the military honors funeral funds and"

Page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon insert "and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "; and to provide a continuing appropriation"

Page 1, line 7, remove "**Military honors funeral fund -**"

Page 1, line 8 remove "**Continuing appropriation**"

Page 1, line 9, remove "A special fund is established in the state treasury and designated as the military"

Page 1, remove lines 10 through 12

Page 1, line 13, remove "3."

Page 1, line 15, replace "4." with "2."

Page 1, line 17, after the underscored period insert "If a veterans' service organization has received federal reimbursement for providing a funeral service for a military honors funeral, the veterans' service organization may not apply for reimbursement under this section."

Page 1, line 18, replace "5." with "3."

Page 1, line 21, replace "6." with "4."

Page 2, line 5, replace "$200,000" with "$135,000"

Page 2, line 6, remove "for deposit in the military honors"

Page 2, line 7, remove "funeral fund"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1245: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1245 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace the first comma with "and"

Page 1, line 1, remove ", and 57-20-07.1"

Page 1, line 2, replace the second comma with "and"

Page 1, line 3, remove ", and property tax statements"

Page 1, line 3, remove "a legislative"

Page 1, line 4, replace "management" with "the tax commissioner to"

Page 1, line 4, after "study" insert "property tax transparency"

Page 1, line 4, replace "an effective date" with "for a legislative management report"

Page 2, remove lines 8 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 5, replace lines 1 through 11 with:

"SECTION 3. TAX COMMISSIONER STUDY - PROPERTY TAX TRANSPARENCY - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT REPORT.

1. During the 2023-24 interim, the tax commissioner, state supervisor of assessments, and the chairmen of the finance and taxation standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate shall conduct a property tax transparency study. The study must be conducted in consultation with city and county organizations, including county auditors and county directors of tax equalization. The study must include consideration of the following:

   a. Historical changes in property valuations, mill rates levied, and impacts on citizens' tax burdens in each taxing jurisdiction, including development of an effective mechanism to make the information available to the public;

   b. Creation of a new uniform property tax statement form to increase transparency in property taxation;

   c. Feasibility and desirability of transitioning counties to a uniform system of collecting and reporting property tax information, including the process to transition counties to a uniform chart of accounts, implementation and administration of a uniform chart of accounts, and the associated costs; and

   d. Feasibility and desirability of implementation of a statewide property tax information system and the associated costs.

2. Before June 1, 2024, the tax commissioner, state supervisor of assessments, and the chairmen of the finance and taxation standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate shall report their findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the legislative management."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1254: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1254 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 9, replace "this section" with ":

   a. Subdivisions a, b, or d of subsection 1"

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

   "b. Subdivision c of subsection 1 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1282: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1282 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1297: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1297 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 12, remove the second "or"

Page 1, line 18, replace the underscored period with "; or

c. The sex of the individual was changed with anatomically correct genitalia for the identified sex as certified by a medical provider.

3. As used in this chapter, "sex" means the biological state of being male or female, based on an individual's nonambiguous sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone profiles at birth."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1301: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1301 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1309: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (19 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1309 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1332: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1332 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, remove "It is not an ethical violation for a licensee to engage in practices or treatments that"

Page 1, remove line 8

Page 1, line 9, replace "bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals" with "It is not an ethical violation for a licensee to engage in practices or a treatment plan that align with the individual's sex or preference for heterosexual marriage and relationships"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1356: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1356 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1362: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1362 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 12, remove "Notwithstanding any other provision of law:"

Page 1, line 13, after "interest" insert "to raise the parent's child without undue government interference"

Page 1, line 18, remove "normal family life in a"

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 3

Page 2, line 4 replace "f." with "e."

Page 2, line 5, remove "simply because a parent may fail to be a model parent or"

Page 2, remove lines 7 and 8

Page 2, line 9, replace "h." with "f."

Page 2, line 15, remove ", concomitantly,"

Page 2, line 25, after "3." insert "If a parent's fundamental rights protected by this section are violated, a parent may assert that violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding and may obtain appropriate relief against a governmental entity. The prevailing party in an action filed under this section is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

4."

Page 3, line 1, replace "4." with "5."

Page 3, line 3 remove "The department of public"

Page 3, remove lines 4 and 5

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1375: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1375 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1377: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1377 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1382: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1382 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1385: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1385 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1397, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1397 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1403: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1403 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1455: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1455 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 4, after the first "biotechnology" insert "in the health care industry"

Page 1, line 4, after "products" insert "for use in the health care industry"

Page 1, line 10, after the first "**biotechnology**" insert "**in the health care industry**"

Page 1, line 11, after "**products**" insert "**used in the health care industry**"

Page 1, line 14, after "biotechnology" insert "in the health care industry"

Page 1, line 15, after "manufacturing" insert "in the health care industry"

Page 2, line 6, after "products" insert "in the health care industry"

Page 2, line 8, replace "in areas" with "in the health care industry"

Page 2, line 10, after the third underscored comma insert "and"

Page 2, line 10, remove ", veterinary medicine,"

Page 2, remove line 11

Page 2, line 12, remove "security applications of bioscience"

Page 2, line 14, after "technologies" insert "for use in the health care industry"

Page 2, line 19, remove "or animal"

Page 2, line 24, after "state" insert "and research conducted for purposes unrelated to the health care industry"

Page 2, line 25, remove "capital equipment, instruments, apparatus,"

Page 2, line 26, remove "inputs, and"

Page 2, line 29, after "bioscience" insert "in the health care industry"

Page 2, line 31, after "processes" insert "in the health care industry"

Page 3, line 4, after "biotechnology" insert "in the health care industry"

Page 3, line 5, after "manufacturing" insert "in the health care industry"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1473: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1473 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after the third comma insert "and"

Page 1, line 3, remove ", and two new sections to chapter 15.1-19"

Page 1, line 4, remove "participation in school-sponsored athletic events exclusively for males or females,"

Page 1, line 5, remove "public school, a"

Page 3, line 3, after "**females**" insert "**under the age of eighteen**"

Page 3, remove lines 16 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 7

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1474: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1474 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 21, remove "an individual's biological sex and is based solely on an individual's"

Page 2, line 22, replace "reproductive biology and genetics" with "the biological state of being male or female, based on the individual's nonambiguous sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone profiles"

Page 3, line 9, replace "reproductive biology and genetics" with "nonambiguous sex organs, chromosomes, and endogenous hormone profiles"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1481: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1481 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempt records of coroners and medical examiners; and to"

Page 1, line 1, after "23-02.1-27" insert "and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 44-04-18.18"

Page 1, line 2, after "records" insert "and training of coroner and medical personnel"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"**SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

An image taken by a coroner, a medical examiner, or coroner or medical examiner personnel, using a digital camera or similar device is an exempt record.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 44-04-18.18 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

a. After redacting all information identifying the decedent, including name, address, and social security number, and anonymizing facial recognition, a medical examiner, coroner, or physician may use an autopsy photograph, image, or recording for:

(1) Medical or scientific teaching or training purposes;

(2) Teaching or training of law enforcement personnel;

(3) Teaching or training of attorneys or others with a bona fide professional need to use or understand forensic science;

(4) Conferring with medical or scientific experts; ~~or~~

(5) Publication in a scientific or medical journal or textbook; or

(6) Teaching or training of coroner personnel or other licensed or certified medical professionals."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1491, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1491 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1511: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends

AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1511 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 2, after "57-40.2-03.3" insert ", and a new section to chapter 57-61"

Page 1, line 4, after "feedstock" insert "and severance and sales and use tax exemptions for coal used in a coal processing facility that utilizes coal as a feedstock"

Page 1, line 18, after "property" insert "other than electricity, water, gas, or steam"

Page 1, line 18, after the underscored comma insert "including"

Page 1, line 18, replace "containing" with "from which"

Page 1, line 19, remove ", or critical minerals or rare earth"

Page 1, line 20, replace "elements" with "have been extracted"

Page 2, line 1, remove "natural"

Page 2, remove line 8

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 57-61 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Severance and sales and use tax exemptions for coal used in a coal processing facility that utilizes coal as a feedstock.

1. Severance tax may not be imposed on the first one million tons [907,184.74 metric tons] of coal per year used as a feedstock by a coal processing facility that utilizes coal as a feedstock in this state as defined in section 1 of this Act.

2. The owner or operator of a coal processing facility that utilizes coal as a feedstock shall certify to the coal mine owner or operator the amount of coal measured in tons:

   a. Purchased for use as a feedstock by the facility.

   b. Used as a feedstock by the facility for extraction of critical minerals or rare earth elements from lignite coal.

   c. Used as a feedstock by the facility to create tangible personal property other than electricity, water, gas, or steam from lignite coal, including lignite coal from which critical minerals or rare earth elements have been extracted.

   d. Resold or used in any manner other than as a feedstock at the facility, including use in an electrical generating plant or coal gasification facility.

3. The coal mine owner or operator shall report the amounts certified under subsection 2. The amount of coal certified under subdivision d of subsection 2 is not eligible for the exemption in this section. The coal mine owner or operator shall report the amount of coal certified under subdivision d of subsection 2 on its return for the month following the month of certification and shall remit the severance tax due with the return. The tax commissioner shall waive penalty and interest under section 57-61-05 for severance tax remitted in accordance with this subsection."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1513: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1513 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "subdivision to subsection 3 of section 57-40.2-03.3" with "section to chapter 57-39.2"

Page 1, line 2, replace "payment of use tax by contractors" with "a sales and use tax exemption for materials used to construct, expand, or upgrade a hospice care facility owned by a hospice program"

Page 1, line 3, replace "subsection 24 of section 57-39.2-04" with "subsection 3 of section 57-40.2-03.3"

Page 1, remove line 4

Page 1, line 5, replace "patient or occupant" with "use tax exemption for materials used to construct, expand, or upgrade a hospice care facility owned by a hospice program"

Page 1, replace lines 7 through 23 with:

"**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Sales and use tax exemption for materials used to construct, expand, or upgrade a hospice care facility owned by a hospice program.

1. Gross receipts from sales of tangible personal property used to construct, expand, or upgrade a hospice care facility owned by a hospice program as defined in section 23-17.4-01 which qualifies as an exempt organization under subsection 24 of section 57-39.2-04 are exempt from taxes under this chapter.

2. The exemption may be received only at the time of purchase. To receive the exemption, the entity qualifying for an exemption under this section must receive from the tax commissioner a certificate indicating the tangible personal property the entity intends to purchase to construct, expand, or upgrade the facility qualifies for the exemption under this section.

3. This chapter and chapter 57-40.2 apply to an exemption under this section.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. The tax imposed by this section does not apply to:

   a. Production equipment or tangible personal property as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.2~~;~~.

   b. Machinery, equipment, or other tangible personal property used to construct an agricultural commodity processing facility as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.3 or 57-39.2-04.4~~;~~.

   c. Tangible personal property used to construct or expand a system used to compress, process, gather, or refine gas recovered from an oil or gas well in this state or used to expand or build a

gas-processing facility in this state as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.5~~;~~.

d. Tangible personal property used to construct or expand a qualifying oil refinery as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.6~~;~~.

e. Tangible personal property used to construct or expand a qualifying facility as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.10~~;~~.

f. Tangible personal property used to construct or expand a qualifying facility as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.11~~;~~.

g. Materials used in compressing, gathering, collecting, storing, transporting, or injecting carbon dioxide for use in enhanced recovery of oil or natural gas as provided in section 57-39.2-04.14~~;~~.

h. Tangible personal property used to construct a qualifying fertilizer or chemical processing facility as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.15~~; or~~.

i. Tangible personal property used to construct a qualified straddle plant, a qualified fractionator, or qualified associated infrastructure as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.16.

j. Tangible personal property used to construct, expand, or upgrade a hospice care facility owned by a hospice program as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 1 of this Act."

Page 2, line 1, replace "taxable events" with "construction"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1522: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1522 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "to provide a"

Page 1, line 3, remove "penalty;"

Page 1, line 7, remove "**- Prohibited - Exception - Private right of**"

Page 1, line 8, remove "**action**"

Page 1, line 9, remove "As used in this section, "sex" means the biological state of being male and female,"

Page 1, remove lines 10 and 11

Page 1, line 12, replace "2. Except as provided in subsection 3, a" with "A"

Page 1, line 12, remove ", a public or private"

Page 1, line 13, remove "school, or a teacher in a public or private school"

Page 1, line 13, remove the underscored colon

Page 1, line 14, replace "a. Adopt" with "adopt"

Page 1, line 14, remove "establishing a place, facility, school program, or accommodation"

Page 1, line 15, replace "caters to a student's perceived or expressed gender, including" with "requires or prohibits any individual from using"

Page 1, line 15, after the second "a" insert "student's"

Page 1, line 16, remove ", if the perceived or expressed gender is inconsistent with the"

Page 1, remove lines 17 through 22

Page 1, line 23, remove "other than human"

Page 2, line 1, replace "3." with "2."

Page 2, line 1, remove ", a public or private school, or a teacher in a public or"

Page 2, line 2, replace "private school may" with "shall"

Page 2, line 2, replace "or provide" with ", in consultation with the parent or legal guardian,"

Page 2, line 2, replace "unisex" with "policy for the use of a separate"

Page 2, line 2, after the second "a" insert "transgender"

Page 2, line 3, remove ", only if:"

Page 2, remove lines 4 through 6

Page 2, line 7, remove "legal guardian to establish or provide the unisex restroom accomodation"

Page 2, line 8, replace "4." with "3."

Page 2, line 8, remove "a private"

Page 2, line 9, remove "school or"

Page 2, line 9, replace "the" with "a"

Page 2, line 9, remove "that governs the school at which the violation"

Page 2, line 10, remove "occurred"

Page 2, line 10, after "by" insert "an individual or"

Page 2, line 10, after the third "a" insert "transgender"

Page 2, line 11, remove "attends the school at which the violation occurred and"

Page 2, line 13, replace "5." with "4."

Page 2, line 14, replace "4" with "3"

Page 2, line 17, replace "five hundred" with "twenty-five"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1523: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1523 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1525: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT**

PASS (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1525 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1532, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (15 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1532 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a legislative management report; and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "; and to provide an effective date"

Page 2, line 24, replace "**State treasurer**" with "**Superintendent of public instruction**"

Page 2, line 25, replace "state treasurer" with "superintendent of public instruction"

Page 2, line 30, replace "state treasurer" with "superintendent of public instruction"

Page 2, line 31, replace "state treasurer" with "superintendent of public instruction"

Page 3, line 3, replace "state treasurer" with "superintendent of public instruction"

Page 3, line 4, replace "state treasurer" with "superintendent of public instruction"

Page 3, line 10, replace "state treasurer" with "superintendent of public instruction"

Page 3, line 10, replace the second "treasurer" with "superintendent"

Page 3, line 14, remove "state treasurer,"

Page 3, line 16, replace "treasurer" with "superintendent of public instruction"

Page 3, line 17, replace "treasurer" with "superintendent of public instruction"

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

"3. The superintendent of public instruction shall audit program funds disbursed to a qualified school."

Page 3, line 22, after "**Applicability**" insert "**- Report to the legislative management**"

Page 3, line 23, after the underscored period insert "On or before September 25, 2025, and annually each year thereafter, the superintendent of public instruction shall report to the legislative management any educational reimbursement program expenditures and supporting data.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FUNDING OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the funding of nonpublic schools. The study must include:

   a. An evaluation of how other states fund nonpublic schools, including accountability and oversight methods;

   b. A comparison of funding based on need versus funding every student;

   c. An evaluation of the impact funding nonpublic schools would have on equity related to rural schools and students affected by federal education regulations;

d. A review of the number of students denied admission by nonpublic schools; and

e. An evaluation of the impact funding nonpublic schools would have on public schools situated within the same school district.

2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Page 3, remove line 30

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1533: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1533 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 12, remove "or domestic partner"

Page 2, line 12, remove "or domestic"

Page 2, line 13, remove "partner"

Page 2, remove lines 19 through 30

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 4, line 7, after the underscored semicolon insert "and"

Page 4, line 10, replace "; and" with an underscored period

Page 4, remove lines 11 through 13

Page 4, remove lines 18 through 31

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 6, remove lines 1 through 4

Page 6, after line 4, insert:

"**Rules - Authority.**

The supreme court may adopt rules to implement this chapter."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1536: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1536 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-20.3-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Indian child welfare; and to provide for a legislative management study.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 27-20.3-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Foster care or preadoptive placements - Criteria - Preferences.

An Indian child accepted for foster care or preadoptive placement must be placed in the least restrictive setting that most approximates a family and which meets the child's special needs, if any. The child must be placed within reasonable proximity to the child's home, taking into account any special needs of the child. In any foster care or preadoptive placement, a preference must be given, in the absence of good cause to the contrary, to a placement with:

a. A member of the Indian child's extended family;

b. A foster home licensed, approved, or specified by the Indian child's tribe;

c. An Indian foster home licensed or approved by an authorized non-Indian licensing authority; or

d. An institution for children approved by an Indian tribe operated by an Indian organization which has a program suitable to meet the Indian child's needs.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the implications of codifying the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 [25 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.]. The study must include a review of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 [25 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.], section 27-20.3-19, related case law, and input from stakeholders. 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

HB 1537: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1537 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "enact" insert "a new subsection to section 12.1-32-04 and"

Page 1, line 2, after the first "to" insert "factors to be considered in sentencing decisions and"

Page 1, line 3, replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 3, remove ", 12.1-17-02, 12.1-17-07, and 12.1-21-05"

Page 1, line 4, replace "the peace officer standards and training board" with "a law enforcement agency"

Page 1, line 4, after the second "training" insert "approved by the peace officer standards and training board"

Page 1, line 5, remove ", aggravated assault, harassment, and criminal mischief"

Page 2, line 13, remove "provide refresher training to all licensed peace officers every"

Page 2, line 14, replace "two years in identifying and responding to bias crimes" with "require peace officers complete bias crimes refresher training every three years, as a requirement for license renewal"

Page 2, line 20, replace "Ensure a bias crime is accurately reported" with "Include instruction on proper reporting requirements"

Page 2, line 20, replace "5" with "3"

Page 2, line 22, replace "course" with "training criteria"

Page 2, line 23, replace "5" with "3"

Page 3, remove lines 5 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 5, replace lines 1 through 20 with:

"**SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 12.1-32-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

The defendant's crime was committed in whole or in part because of bias against color, religion, gender, disability, national origin, ancestry, age, veteran status, or political affiliation."

Page 6, line 15, remove ", bias"

Page 6, line 16, remove "motivations,"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3012: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3012 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. Dobervich, Beltz, Dakane, Finley-DeVille, McLeod, Strinden and Sens. Hogan, Mathern, K. Roers introduced:

HCR 3017: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the increasing need for inpatient mental health care for children and whether there are adequate home- and community-based care and outpatient services for the number of children and the location of need.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2081: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-41-04 and 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maternity hospitals, maternity homes, and medical hospitals; and to repeal chapter 50-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maternity homes.

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

SB 2090: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 13-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residential mortgage lenders; to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-01, 13-04.1-02.1, 13-04.1-03, 13-04.1-08, 13-04.1-08.1, 13-04.1-09, 13-04.1-09.3, 13-04.1-10, 13-04.1-13, 13-04.1-14, and 13-04.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money brokers; to repeal section 13-04.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to call reports; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

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

SB 2091: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12-47-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to confidential records.

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

SB 2092: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voluntary liquidation of credit unions; to amend and reenact section 6-01-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of officers, directors, and employees of financial corporations or institutions; and to repeal chapter 6-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voluntary liquidation of credit unions.

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

SB 2093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-03.1-05, 19-03.1-11, and 19-03.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scheduling of controlled substances; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expansion of the national guard tuition grants to include out-of-state postsecondary education institutions.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-01-03, 37-01-43, and 37-07.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of the North Dakota national guard.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

SB 2096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 4.1-18.1-01.1 and nine new sections to chapter 4.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative rules, hemp commodities or products, powers of the commissioner, and civil enforcement remedies; to amend and reenact sections 4.1-18.1-01 and 4.1-18.1-04.3, subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of subdivision m of subsection 5 of section 19-03.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, prohibited acts by licensees, schedule I controlled substances tetrahydrocannabinols; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

SB 2097: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wild and scenic river designations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2099: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information regarding minors in disciplinary records of the education standards and practices board.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a cooperative maintenance agreement with Theodore Roosevelt national park.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-05-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificate of title to be allowed in electronic form.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2112: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-06.2-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the drug and alcohol clearinghouse requirements for commercial drivers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2113: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-37.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a flexible transportation fund.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

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

SB 2117: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 37-17.3-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statewide seamless base map fees.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

SB 2119: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 13-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money transmitters; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-01-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money transmitters; to repeal chapter 13-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money

transmitters; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-12-11, 39-12-17, and 39-12-22, relating to overweight vehicle limitations; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-15-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required content of the estimated property tax and budget hearing notice.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to the workforce training center funding distribution model.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-06.5-06 and 23-06.5-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health care directive acceptance of appointment as agent.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of raffle board squares.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SB 2130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-10-18.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of peace officers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SB 2132: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 34-07-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to labor exceptions for minors performing sports-attendant services; and to amend and reenact section 34-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maximum hours of labor for minors.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2135: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assignment of dental insurance benefits; and to provide for application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to municipal judges.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of purchase price for motor vehicle excise tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publication of the abstract of an insurance company annual statement.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2145: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions for postsecondary career school accreditation; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2146: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating state highway 91 as North Dakota's shortest highway; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SB 2147: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for retired law enforcement personnel benefits; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-17-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the corporate practice of medicine.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk