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Bismarck, February 17, 2023

The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Speaker D. Johnson presiding.

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Bud Johnson, Valley Senior Living, Grand Forks.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Kempenich, Richter, and Wagner.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1455, which is on the Sixth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that SB 2068 be returned to the House floor from the **Judiciary Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, SB 2068 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1025 be returned to the House floor from the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1039 and HB 1486 be returned to the House floor from the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**, which motion prevailed.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER D. JOHNSON DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1001, HB 1012, HB 1013, HB 1020, HB 1177, HB 1182, HB 1245, HB 1254, HB 1297, HB 1332, HB 1362, HB 1473, HB 1474, HB 1481, HB 1511, HB 1513, HB 1522, HB 1533, HB 1536, and HB 1537.

HB 1001, HB 1012, HB 1013, HB 1020, HB 1177, HB 1182, HB 1245, HB 1254, HB 1297, HB 1332, HB 1362, HB 1473, HB 1474, HB 1481, HB 1511, HB 1513, HB 1522, HB 1533, HB 1536, and HB 1537, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1297: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to correction or amendment of birth records.

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; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; 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; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Longmuir; Schneider

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1297 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1474: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vital statistic collection; and to amend and reenact section 1-01-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of father, female, male, mother, and sex.

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, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Boschee; Christy; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Mitskog; Mock; Murphy; O'Brien; Richter; Roers Jones; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1474 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1362: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recognizing a parent's interest in their child's upbringing.

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 50 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Porter; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Steiner; Strinden; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Boschee; Christy; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Finley-DeVille; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Jonas; Kreidt; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Murphy;

Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Thomas; Warrey; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1362 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1403: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting governmental entities from interfering with parental rights.

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

YEAS: Anderson, K.; Christensen; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Prichard; Rios; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Wagner

HB 1403 failed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1254 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1301: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting medical gender transitioning procedures on a minor; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 29 YEAS, 62 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Christensen; Dyk; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman; Marschall; McLeod; Motschenbacher; Olson, S.; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Schatz; Schobinger; Steiner; Timmons; Tveit; VanWinkle

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Wagner

HB 1301 failed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1332: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of social workers.

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 35 YEAS, 56 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Christensen; Dockter; Dyk; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Olson, S.; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Steiner; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1332 failed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; 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; to provide an exemption; to provide a report; to provide an effective date; 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 86 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Bellew; Dyk; Henderson; Hoverson; Prichard

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1012 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1013, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1147: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a county and township bridge fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy earnings fund; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

YEAS: Dakane; Thomas

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Conmy; Cory; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; 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.; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Frelich; Kempenich; Ostlie; Wagner

HB 1147 failed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1427: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an oil extraction tax rate reduction on production from a restimulation well; to amend and reenact sections 57-51.1-01 and 57-51.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and certification of a restimulation well; 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 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 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; 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.; 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; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Tveit; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1427 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1282: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 26 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for feminine hygiene products; and to provide an effective date.

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 33 YEAS, 56 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Conmy; Cory; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hoverson; Ista; Jonas; Kasper; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Nelson; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Richter; Roers Jones; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Swiontek; Timmons; Warrey

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Hagert; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; McLeod; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; Porter; Pyle; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schobinger; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Thomas; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Prichard; Tveit; Wagner

HB 1282 failed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-38 and two new subdivisions to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an adoption tax credit and a tax credit for contributions to a

maternity home, child placing agency, or pregnancy help center; and to provide an effective date.

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 89 YEAS, 2 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; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; 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.; 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: Dobervich; Hanson

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Wagner

HB 1176 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1525: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the university of North Dakota and to North Dakota state university.

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 8 YEAS, 80 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bahl; Cory; Dobervich; Ista; Kasper; Mock; Murphy; Vetter

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Satrom; Schauer; Thomas; Wagner

HB 1525 failed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1397: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the office of management and budget; and to provide for a supreme court building oversight committee.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 11 YEAS, 80 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bahl; Conmy; Karls; Klemin; Motschenbacher; Prichard; Rios; Roers Jones; Satrom; Schneider; Vetter

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1397 failed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1491: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the superintendent of public instruction to provide grants to schools for meals for students.

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 80 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Bellew; Christensen; Heilman; Henderson; Hoverson; Motschenbacher; Prichard; Ruby, D.; Timmons; Tveit; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Wagner

Engrossed HB 1491 passed.

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SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1523: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-03-01, 16.1-03-07, 16.1-03-08, and 16.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political committee organizations; and to repeal sections 16.1-03-03, 16.1-03-05, and 16.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to committeemen and political party reorganization after redistricting.

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 40 YEAS, 51 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, K.; Bellew; Boschee; Christensen; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dobervich; Dyk; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Hager; Hanson; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Kasper; Koppelman; Louser; Marschall; McLeod; Mock; Olson, S.; Prichard; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schneider; Steiner; Thomas;

Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christy; Cory; Dockter; Fegley; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Vigesaa; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Ostlie; Wagner

HB 1523 failed.

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MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1007, HB 1011, HB 1028, HB 1068, HB 1095, HB 1191, HB 1205, HB 1231, HB 1286, HB 1296, HB 1387, HB 1398, HB 1416, HB 1435, HB 1449, HB 1457, HB 1476, HB 1478, HB 1487, HB 1497, HB 1534.

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 1484, HB 1528.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2002, SB 2024, SB 2155, SB 2248, SB 2265, SB 2274, SB 2282, SB 2313, SB 2335, SB 2341, SB 2344, SB 2347, SB 2360, SB 2363.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4014.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2025, SB 2251, SB 2371.

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

MOTION
REP. BOSCH MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 20, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1004: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (20 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1004 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "services" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the deposit of judgment funds; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide for a transfer; and to provide for an exemption"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 24 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$41,362,968	$5,511,774	$46,874,742
Operating expenses	31,242,543	6,478,670	37,721,213
Capital assets	1,796,393	(326,613)	1,469,780

Grants	55,812,575	15,857,570	71,670,145
Tobacco prevention	13,410,022	850,459	14,260,481
Women, infants, and children food payments	19,900,000	0	19,900,000
COVID-19	4,459,766	93,353,091	97,812,857
Public health laboratory capital project	0	55,120,000	55,120,000
Total all funds	$167,984,267	$176,844,951	$344,829,218
Less estimated income	129,409,112	170,213,282	299,622,394
Total general fund	$38,575,155	$6,631,669	$45,206,824
Full-time equivalent positions	210.50	5.00	215.50"

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

Page 2, replace lines 4 through 12 with:

"Vital records system technology upgrades	$275,000	$0
Statewide health strategies initiative	3,000,000	0
COVID-19 response	9,262,341	0
Forensic examiner upgrades	910,000	0
COVID-19 response - House Bill No. 1395	87,290,597	0
Public health laboratory capital project	15,000,000	55,120,000
Total all funds	$115,737,938	$55,120,000
Less estimated income	110,209,662	55,120,000
Total general fund	$5,528,276	$0

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The department of health and human services 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.

SECTION 3. FUNDING TRANSFERS - EXEMPTION - AUTHORIZATION - REPORT. Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer appropriation authority between line items within section 1 of this Act, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2012, and any other appropriation authority for the department of health and human services approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as requested by the department of health and human services. The department of health and human services shall notify the legislative council of any transfer made pursuant to this section. The department shall report to the budget section after June 30, 2024, any transfer made in excess of $50,000 and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly regarding any transfers made pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. FUNDING TRANSFERS - EXEMPTION - AUTHORIZATION - REPORT. Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer appropriation authority from line items within section 1 of this Act, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Senate Bill No. 2012, and any other appropriation authority for the department of health and human services approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly to subdivision 4 of Senate Bill No. 2012, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as requested by the department of health and human services. The department of health and human services shall notify the legislative council of any transfer made pursuant to this section. The department shall report to the budget section after June 30, 2024, any transfer made in excess of $50,000 and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly regarding any transfers made pursuant to this section.

SECTION 5. TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY. Section 1 of this Act and section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2012 includes appropriation authority for the department of health and human services for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. On July 1, 2023, the office of management and budget shall combine the appropriation authority contained in section 1 of this Act and section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2012, and any other appropriation authority for the

department of health and human services in other bills approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, into one budget for the department of health and human services. The department of health and human services shall submit one budget request for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027."

Page 2, replace line 21 with:

"Domestic violence offender treatment	1,000,000
Domestic violence prevention	1,000,000"

Page 2, replace line 24 with:

"Local public health state aid	3,275,000"

Page 2, replace lines 27 and 28 with:

"Tobacco cessation grants	500,000
Youth vaping prevention grants	300,000"

Page 2, replace line 31 with:

"Total community health trust fund	$20,072,324

SECTION 8. A new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Deposit of JUUL Labs, Inc., judgment funds.

Eighty percent of any funds received by the state under the consent judgment adopted by the south central judicial district court in its consent judgment entered December 8, 2022, [Civil No. 08-2022-CV-02972] in State of North Dakota, ex rel. Drew H. Wrigley v. JUUL Labs, Inc., must be deposited in the community health trust fund.

SECTION 9. TRANSFER - ATTORNEY GENERAL REFUND FUND TO COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST FUND. The attorney general shall transfer eighty percent of any funds deposited in the attorney general refund fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, relating to the consent judgment entered December 8, 2022, [Civil No. 08-2022-CV-02972] in State of North Dakota, ex rel. Drew H. Wrigley v. JUUL Labs, Inc., to the community health trust fund on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 10. USE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE GRANT FUNDS. The public health division of the department of health and human services shall use $870,000 of funding made available through the federal COVID-19 public health crisis response grant for public health workforce to provide grants to local public health units. To be eligible to receive a grant, local public health units must apply for this grant funding by December 31, 2023. Any public health workforce funds not awarded to local public health units may be used by the department of health and human services for workforce efforts pursuant to federal grant guidance.

SECTION 11. LABORATORY BUILDING STEERING COMMITTEE. The department of health and human services shall establish a laboratory building steering committee to oversee the design and construction of the laboratory building project for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The committee must include representation from the department of health and human services, department of environmental quality, office of management and budget, the governor's office, and the legislative assembly. The legislative assembly representation must include one member of the senate appointed by the senate majority leader, one member of the house appointed by the house majority leader, and one member of the minority party from either the senate or the house appointed by the minority leaders of the senate and the house.

SECTION 12. EXEMPTION - 2021-23 BIENNIUM APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE HEALTH STRATEGIES. The sum of $3,000,000, of which $1,500,000

is from the community health trust fund and $1,500,000 is from other income derived from matching funds, appropriated for statewide health strategies in section 1 of chapter 32 of the 2021 Session Laws, is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for statewide health strategies initiatives during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The amount appropriated from the community health trust fund is contingent on the department of health and human services securing dollar-for-dollar matching funds.

SECTION 13. EXEMPTION - 2021-23 BIENNIUM APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY CAPITAL PROJECT. The sum of $15,000,000 of federal funds, derived from the state fiscal recovery fund, appropriated for a public health laboratory capital project in subdivision 7 of section 1 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws, is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for the public health laboratory capital project during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1004 - DHHS - Health Services - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	$41,362,968	$5,511,774	$46,874,742
Operating expenses	31,242,543	6,478,670	37,721,213
Capital assets	1,796,393	(326,613)	1,469,780
Grants	55,812,575	15,857,570	71,670,145
Tobacco prevention	13,410,022	850,459	14,260,481
WIC food payments	19,900,000		19,900,000
COVID-19 response	4,459,766	93,353,091	97,812,857
State laboratory		55,120,000	55,120,000
Total all funds	$167,984,267	$176,844,951	$344,829,218
Less estimated income	129,409,112	170,213,282	299,622,394
General fund	$38,575,155	$6,631,669	$45,206,824
FTE	210.50	5.00	215.50

Department 350 - DHHS - Health Services - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Cost to Continue Salaries[1]	Adjusts Base Budget Funding[2]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[3]	Adds 1 FTE Autopsy Technician[4]	Adds 4 FTE Program Management Positions[5]	Increases Funding for Information Technology[6]
Salaries and wages	$319,801	$2,167,308	$2,909,563	$65,094	$50,008	
Operating expenses		4,099,423				$1,241,694
Capital assets		(326,613)				
Grants		8,721,285				
Tobacco prevention		(24,358)	74,817			
WIC food payments						
COVID-19 response		93,203,287	149,804			
State laboratory						
Total all funds	$319,801	$107,840,332	$3,134,184	$65,094	$50,008	$1,241,694
Less estimated income	216,068	106,147,341	2,379,473	0	50,008	1,050,392
General fund	$103,733	$1,692,991	$754,711	$65,094	$0	$191,302
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for Injury Prevention[7]	Increases Funding for Public Health Registries[8]	Increases Funding for the Biomedical Cache[9]	Adds Funding for Emergency Response and Preparedness[10]	Increases Funding for Local Public State Aid[11]	Increases Funding for Domestic Violence Prevention[12]
Salaries and wages						
Operating expenses	$31,000	$701,553	$20,000	$385,000		
Capital assets						
Grants					$2,750,000	$3,686,285
Tobacco prevention						
WIC food payments						
COVID-19 response						
State laboratory						
Total all funds	$31,000	$701,553	$20,000	$385,000	$2,750,000	$3,686,285
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	2,750,000	1,000,000
General fund	$31,000	$701,553	$20,000	$385,000	$0	$2,686,285
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Increases Funding for Domestic Violence Offender Treatment[13]	Adds Funding for Tobacco Treatment and Cessation Grants[14]	Add Funding for Youth Vaping Prevention Grants[15]	Adds Funding for Laboratory Building[16]	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages					$5,511,774
Operating expenses					6,478,670
Capital assets					(326,613)
Grants	$700,000				15,857,570
Tobacco prevention		$500,000	$300,000		850,459
WIC food payments					
COVID-19 response					93,353,091
State laboratory				$55,120,000	55,120,000
Total all funds	$700,000	$500,000	$300,000	$55,120,000	$176,844,951
Less estimated income	700,000	500,000	300,000	55,120,000	170,213,282
General fund	$0	$0	$0	$0	$6,631,669
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00

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

[2] Funding is added, including funding from federal and special funds, for base budget changes and adjustments to transfer funding between the former State Department of Health and former Department of Human Services budgets.

[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:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$488,250	$1,513,380	$2,001,630
Health insurance increase	266,461	866,093	1,132,554
Total	$754,711	$2,379,473	$3,134,184

[4] Funding is added to convert 1 temporary position to 1 FTE autopsy technician IV position.

[5] Funding from federal funds is added to convert 4 temporary positions to 4 FTE program management III positions to serve as tribal liaisons.

[6] Funding is added for Information Technology Department rate increases.

[7] Funding related to injury prevention is increased for the poison control hotline.

[8] Funding is added for inflationary increases relating to public health registries.

[9] Funding is added to expand the biomedical cache.

[10] Funding is added for emergency response and preparedness training and exercise.

[11] Funding is added from the community health trust fund to increase local public health state aid to provide a total of $8,000,000, of which $4,725,000 is from the general fund and $3,275,000 is from the community health trust fund.

[12] Funding for domestic violence prevention is increased to provide a total of $5,936,285, of which $4,596,285 is from the general fund, $1,000,000 is from the community health trust fund, and $340,000 is from the domestic violence and sexual assault prevention fund which receives revenue from marriage license fees.

[13] Funding from the community health trust fund is increased for domestic violence offender treatment to provide a total of $1 million from the fund.

[14] Funding from the community health trust fund is added for a NDQuits cessation program with pharmacies.

[15] Funding from the community health trust fund is added for youth vaping and nicotine prevention grants.

[16] One-time funding from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund is added for a new laboratory building shared with the Department of Environmental Quality.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section to provide an exemption to allow the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer funding between line items in House Bill No. 1004, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2012, and any other appropriation authority for the Department of Health and Human Services approved by the 68th Legislative Assembly;
- Adds a section to provide an exemption to allow the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer funding from the line items in House Bill No. 1004, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2012, and any other appropriation authority for the Department of Health and Human Services approved by the 68th Legislative Assembly to subdivision 4 of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2012;
- Adds a section to require the Office of Management and Budget to combine the appropriation authority contained in Section 1 of House Bill No. 1004, Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2012, and any other appropriation authority for the Department of Health and Human Services into one budget. The section also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit one budget request for the 2025-27 biennium;
- Amends the section related to estimated income provided from the community health trust fund to provide funding of $20,072,324 from the fund for various programs and grants during the 2023-25 biennium;
- Adds a section to provide the statutory changes to require 80 percent of the funds received by the state as a result of the JUUL Labs, Inc. lawsuit settlement be deposited in the community health trust fund;
- Adds a section to require the Attorney General transfer 80 percent of the JUUL settlement proceeds received during the 2021-23 biennium and deposited in the refund fund to the community health trust fund;
- Adds a section to require the department to first make available $870,000 from the federal COVID-19 public health crisis response grant to local public health units. Funding not requested by December 31, 2023, will be available to the department for workforce efforts pursuant to grant guidance;
- Adds a section of legislative intent to provide the Laboratory Building Steering Committee include representation from the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Management and Budget, Governor's office, and the Legislative Assembly;
- Adds a section to provide an exemption to allow the department to continue $3 million of one-time funding, of which $1.5 million is from the community health trust fund and $1.5 million is from other funds secured as matching funds, provided for a statewide health strategies initiative during the 2021-23 biennium to the 2023-25 biennium. The amount appropriated from the community health trust fund is contingent on the department securing dollar-for-dollar matching funds; and
- Adds a section to provide an exemption to allow the department to continue any unexpended funding provided from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund during

the 2021 special legislative session for the public health laboratory capital project. The section provides any unexpended funds remaining of the $15 million one-time funding appropriation are available for the public health laboratory capital project during the 2023-25 biennium.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1016: 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 1016 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "Dakota" insert "; and to provide for a report"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 21 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$28,994,942	$6,496,929	$35,491,871
Operating expenses	17,164,373	50,125,782	67,290,155
Capital assets	20,000	0	20,000
Grants	8,281,051	(226,539)	8,054,512
Reed Act - unemployment insurance computer modernization	10,945,126	(30,126)	10,915,000
Total all funds	$65,405,492	$56,366,046	$121,771,538
Less estimated income	64,995,263	49,742,586	114,737,849
Total general fund	$410,229	$6,623,460	$7,033,689
Full-time equivalent positions	156.61	2.00	158.61

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly for the 2021-23 biennium and the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

One-Time Funding Description	2021-23	2023-25
Unemployment insurance modernization project	$0	$45,000,000
Total other funds	$0	$45,000,000

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. Job service North Dakota 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 5, replace "$10,945,126" with "$10,915,000"

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

"**SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE MODERNIZATION PROJECT - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of $45,000,000 from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund for the unemployment insurance modernization project. This funding is considered a one-time funding item."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1016 - Job Service North Dakota - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	$28,994,942	$6,496,929	$35,491,871
Operating expenses	17,164,373	50,125,782	67,290,155
Capital assets	20,000		20,000

Grants	8,281,051	(226,539)	8,054,512
Reed Act - Computer modernization	10,945,126	(30,126)	10,915,000
Total all funds	$65,405,492	$56,366,046	$121,771,538
Less estimated income	64,995,263	49,742,586	114,737,849
General fund	$410,229	$6,623,460	$7,033,689
FTE	156.61	2.00	158.61

Department 380 - Job Service North Dakota - Detail of House Changes

	Adds Funding for the Cost to Continue Salaries[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adjusts Funding for Salaries and Wages[3]	Adds FTE Positions for the H2A Foreign Agriculture Workers Program[4]	Adds Funding for Temporary Salaries and Vacant FTE Positions[5]	Adds Funding for a Job Placement Pilot Program[6]
Salaries and wages	$204,809	$2,156,981		$439,818	$3,355,321	$340,000
Operating expenses				23,460		
Capital assets						
Grants						300,000
Reed Act - Computer modernization						
Total all funds	$204,809	$2,156,981	$0	$463,278	$3,355,321	$640,000
Less estimated income	204,416	2,137,407	(2,500,000)	0	3,355,321	0
General fund	$393	$19,574	$2,500,000	$463,278	$0	$640,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00

	Adjusts Base Level Funding[7]	Adjusts Funding for Unemployment Insurance System Costs[8]	Adds One-Time Funding for the Unemployment Insurance Modernization Project[9]	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages				$6,496,929
Operating expenses	($106,974)	$5,209,296	$45,000,000	50,125,782
Capital assets				
Grants	(526,539)			(226,539)
Reed Act - Computer modernization		(30,126)		(30,126)
Total all funds	($633,513)	$5,179,170	$45,000,000	$56,366,046
Less estimated income	(633,728)	2,179,170	45,000,000	49,742,586
General fund	$215	$3,000,000	$0	$6,623,460
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00

[1] Funding is added for the 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	$18,258	$1,370,455	$1,388,713
Health insurance increase	1,316	766,952	768,268
Total	$19,574	$2,137,407	$2,156,981

[3] Funding of $2.5 million for salaries and wages is reduced from federal funds and added from the general fund.

[4] Funding is added for salaries and wages ($439,818) and operating expenses ($23,460) for 2 FTE positions for the H2A foreign agriculture workers program.

[5] Federal funding is added for temporary salaries of 13 individuals ($2,188,431) and 9 vacant FTE positions ($1,166,890).

[6] Funding of $640,000 from the general fund, of which $340,000 is for salaries and wages for two temporary positions and $300,000 is for grants, is added for a job placement pilot program for recently released formerly incarcerated individuals. Grant funding will be used for basic support needs, including housing, transportation, and work supplies and clothing.

[7] Base level funding is adjusted as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Adds funding for information technology rate increases	$215	$135,577	$135,792
Adjusts federal funding for operating expenses, including data processing, travel, equipment and repairs, supplies, and printing	0	(242,766)	(242,766)
Reduces funding for the federal trade adjustment assistance for workers program to provide a total of $1,866,010 from federal funds	0	(526,539)	(526,539)
Total	$215	($633,728)	($633,513)

[8] Funding for unemployment insurance system costs is adjusted as follows:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Adds federal funding for information technology contractual services for the unemployment insurance program	$0	$2,209,296	$2,209,296
Adds funding for unemployment insurance administration and information technology inflation costs	3,000,000	0	3,000,000
Reduces Reed Act funds to provide a total of $10,915,000 from federal funds	0	(30,126)	(30,126)
Total	$3,000,000	$2,179,170	$5,179,170

[9] One-time funding of $45 million from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund is added for the unemployment insurance modernization project.

This amendment also:

- Adds Section 2 to identify one-time funding appropriated in Section 1 for the 2023-25 biennium.
- Updates the amount of funding identified in Section 4 that is appropriated in Section 1 from federal Reed Act funds.
- Adds a section to identify the $45 million appropriated for the unemployment insurance modernization project is one-time funding from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1024: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1024 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "quality" insert "; and to amend and reenact sections 23.1-10-02 and 23.1-10-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the environmental quality restoration fund and revenue to the fund"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 19 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$32,551,817	$4,381,840	$36,933,657
Operating expenses	10,771,898	5,405,796	16,177,694
Capital assets	1,247,172	(78,672)	1,168,500
Grants	15,060,118	21,778,000	36,838,118
Total all funds	$59,631,005	$31,486,964	$91,117,969
Less estimated income	46,969,930	29,858,605	76,828,535
Total general fund	$12,661,075	$1,628,359	$14,289,434
Full-time equivalent positions	166.00	5.00	171.00"

Page 1, line 21, 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 23 and 24 with:

"Laboratory information management system	$1,000,000	$0
Chemistry laboratory inflation	0	116,800
Loan fund administration	0	177,350
Drinking water program portal	0	325,000

Environmental data systems upgrade	0	1,365,444
Total all funds	$1,000,000	$1,984,594
Less estimated income	0	1,796,794
Total general fund	$1,000,000	$187,800

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The department of environmental quality 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 6, replace "$773,983" with "$742,080"

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 23.1-10-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23.1-10-02. Environmental quality restoration fund - Continuing appropriation.

There is established an environmental quality restoration fund into which the funds recovered in this chapter may be deposited. The fund is to be administered by the department of environmental quality and may be used by the department for costs of environmental assessment, removal, corrective action, or monitoring as determined on a case-by-case basis. All moneys placed in the fund under this section and section 23.1-10-05 are appropriated to the department on a continuing basis. If, on the first day of July in any year, the amount of uncommitted or unrestricted money in the environmental quality restoration fund is more than five million dollars, the amount in excess of five million dollars must be transferred to the general fund.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 23.1-10-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23.1-10-05. Revenue to the fund.

Revenue from the following sources must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the fund:

1. ~~If the balance of the fund is less than five million dollars, moneys~~Moneys recovered by the department in an action or administrative proceeding based on violation of the state's environmental statutes, including actions for administrative expense recoveries, civil penalties, compensatory damages; and money paid pursuant to any agreement, stipulation, or settlement. This section does not limit the department's ability to agree to a supplemental environmental project as part of a settlement.

2. Moneys donated to the department for the purposes of this chapter.

3. Transfers from the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund under subdivision f of subsection 2 of section 38-08-04.5.

4. Moneys received from a federal agency for the purpose of this section.

5. Any other moneys as may be deposited in the fund for use in carrying out the purposes of this chapter."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1024 - Department of Environmental Quality - House Action

	Base Budget	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	$32,551,817	$4,381,840	$36,933,657
Operating expenses	10,771,898	5,405,796	16,177,694
Capital assets	1,247,172	(78,672)	1,168,500
Grants	15,060,118	21,778,000	36,838,118
Total all funds	$59,631,005	$31,486,964	$91,117,969
Less estimated income	46,969,930	29,858,605	76,828,535
General fund	$12,661,075	$1,628,359	$14,289,434
FTE	166.00	5.00	171.00

Department 303 - Department of Environmental Quality - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Cost to Continue Salaries[1]	Adjust Base Budget Funding[2]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[3]	Adds 1 FTE Natural Resource Services III Position[4]	Adds 2 FTE Engineering and Planning Services VI Positions[5]	Adds 1 FTE Civil Rights and Environmental Justice Position[6]
Salaries and wages	$231,457	$259,515	$2,449,222	$218,662	$511,284	$218,664
Operating expenses		2,338,313		7,500	97,500	25,168
Capital assets		(113,700)				
Grants		778,000				
Total all funds	$231,457	$3,262,128	$2,449,222	$226,162	$608,784	$243,832
Less estimated income	149,916	3,262,128	1,727,484	226,162	608,784	158,491
General fund	$81,541	$0	$721,738	$0	$0	$85,341
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00

	Adds 1 FTE Accountant Budget Specialist III Position[7]	Increases Funding for Temporary Salaries[8]	Adds Funding for LIMS Maintenance and Hosting[9]	Increases Funding for Information Technology[10]	Adds Funding for Lead and Copper Testing[11]	Adds Funding for Lead and Copper Program Materials[12]
Salaries and wages	$218,476	$274,560				
Operating expenses	10,500		$280,000	$223,221	$184,000	$10,000
Capital assets						
Grants						
Total all funds	$228,976	$274,560	$280,000	$223,221	$184,000	$10,000
Less estimated income	148,835	274,560	0	86,842	184,000	10,000
General fund	$80,141	$0	$280,000	$136,379	$0	$0
FTE	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for Drinking Water Database[13]	Adds Funding for a Lead Line Service Replacement Project[14]	Adds Funding for Environmental Data System Maintenance[15]	Removes Funding for Bond Payment[16]	Adds Funding for IIJA Grants[17]	Adds One-Time Funding for Chemistry Laboratory Inflation[18]
Salaries and wages						
Operating expenses	$100,000	$150,000	$150,000			$116,800
Capital assets				($119,972)		
Grants					$21,000,000	
Total all funds	$100,000	$150,000	$150,000	($119,972)	$21,000,000	$116,800
Less estimated income	100,000	150,000	35,000	(60,391)	21,000,000	0
General fund	$0	$0	$115,000	($59,581)	$0	$116,800
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds One-Time Funding to Administer IIJA Revolving Loan Fund[19]	Adds One-Time Funding for a Drinking Water Program Portal[20]	Adds One-Time Funding for Environmental Data System Development[21]	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages				$4,381,840
Operating expenses	$22,350	$325,000	$1,365,444	5,405,796
Capital assets	155,000			(78,672)
Grants				21,778,000
Total all funds	$177,350	$325,000	$1,365,444	$31,486,964
Less estimated income	177,350	325,000	1,294,444	29,858,605
General fund	$0	$0	$71,000	$1,628,359
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00

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

[2] Funding is added from federal funds for base budget adjustments, including increases in salaries and wages ($259,515), operating expenses ($2,338,313), and grants ($778,000) and a decrease in capital assets of $113,700.

[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:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$492,317	$1,178,150	$1,670,467
Health insurance increase	229,421	549,334	778,755
Total	$721,738	$1,727,484	$2,449,222

[4] Funding from federal and special funds is added for 1 FTE natural resource services III position and related operating expenses.

[5] Funding from federal funds is added for 2 FTE engineering and planning services VI positions and related operating expenses.

[6] Funding, including funding from federal and special funds, is added for 1 FTE civil rights and environmental justice position in the Office of the Director and related operating expenses.

[7] Funding, including funding from federal and special funds, is added for 1 FTE accountant budget specialist III position in the Office of the Director and related operating expenses.

[8] Funding from federal funds is increased for temporary salaries related to lead line inventory.

[9] Funding is added for operating expenses related to the laboratory information management system (LIMS) maintenance and hosting.

[10] Funding is added for operating expenses related to ITD rate increases.

[11] Funding from special funds is added for operating expenses related to lead and copper testing.

[12] Federal funding is added for operating expenses related to printing lead and copper program materials.

[13] Federal funding is added for operating expenses related to ongoing licensing and maintenance of the drinking water system database.

[14] Federal funding is added for operating expenses for professional services related to a lead line service replacement project.

[15] Funding, including federal funds, is added for operating expenses related to environmental data system maintenance.

[16] Funding, including funding from federal funds, for the 2021-23 biennium bond payment is removed.

[17] Federal funding is added for grants related to the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) municipal facilities and lead and copper programs.

[18] One-time funding is added for operating expenses related to chemistry laboratory inflation.

[19] One-time funding from federal funds is added to administer the IIJA municipal facilities revolving loan fund, including operating expenses for office and IT equipment and capital assets for equipment over $5,000.

[20] One-time funding from federal funds is added for operating expenses to upgrade the drinking water program portal.

[21] One-time funding, including funding from federal and special funds, is added for environmental data system development.

This amendment also:

- Amends a section to adjust funding appropriated from the petroleum release compensation fund for expenses related to the petroleum tank release program; and
- Adds sections to remove the balance requirement in the environmental quality restoration fund to receive deposits and provide if, on the 1st day of July in any year, the amount of uncommitted or unrestricted money in the environmental quality restoration fund is more than $5 million, the amount in excess of $5 million must be transferred to the general fund.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1040, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1040 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after the third comma insert "54-52.6-02.2,"

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

Page 1, line 2, after "54-52.6-22" insert ", and 54-52.6-23"

Page 1, line 12, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 12, after "54-52-06.5" insert "and 54-52.6-03"

Page 1, line 14, after "funding" insert "and balance transfer when opting to participate in the defined contribution plan"

Page 17, line 24, after "**Election**" insert "**through December 31, 2024**"

Page 22, after line 10, insert:

"**SECTION 19.** Section 54-52.6-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

54-52.6-02.2. Election after December 31, 2024 - Additional employer contribution.

1. As used in this section, "eligible employee" means a permanent state employee who on January 1, 2025, is a participating member of the public employees retirement system main system plan under chapter 54-42, who has been a participating member under chapter 54-52 for no more than five years, and who is at least eighteen years of age.

2. The board shall provide a three-month election period, from January 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025, for an eligible employee to transfer to the defined contribution plan under this chapter pursuant to the rules and policies adopted by the board.

a. An election under this section made by a member of the public employees retirement system under chapter 54-52 to transfer to the defined contribution retirement plan under this chapter is irrevocable.

b. For an eligible employee who elects to transfer from the public employees retirement system under chapter 54-52 to the defined contribution retirement plan under this chapter, the board shall transfer a lump sum amount from the public employees retirement system fund to the member's account in the defined contribution retirement plan under this chapter. However, if the eligible employee terminates employment before receiving the lump sum transfer under this section, the election made is ineffective and the eligible employee remains a member of the public employees retirement system under chapter 54-52 and retains all the rights and privileges under that chapter.

c. The board shall calculate the lump sum amount to be transferred based on the actuarial present value of the eligible employee's accumulated benefit obligation under the public employees retirement system based on the assumption the eligible employee will retire under the earlier applicable normal retirement age, plus interest from January 1, 2025, to the date of transfer, at the rate of one-half of one percent less than the actuarial interest assumption at the time of the election.

d. This section does not affect an eligible individual's right to health benefits under chapter 54-52.1.

3. The state employer of an eligible employee who elects under this section to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan under this chapter shall pay an additional annual contribution of three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars for up to three years. Under this subsection, the employer shall pay the additional contribution each year the eligible employee continues permanent employment with the state, beginning January 2026, and extending no further than January 2028.

4. If the board receives notification from the internal revenue service that this section or any portion of this section will cause the public employees retirement system or the retirement plan established under this chapter to be disqualified for tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code, that portion that will cause the disqualification does not apply."

Page 32, after line 5, insert:

"**SECTION 32.** Section 54-52.6-23 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

54-52.6-23. Savings clause - Plan modification.

If the board determines any section of this chapter does not comply with applicable federal statutes or rules, the board shall adopt appropriate terminology with respect to that section as will comply with those federal statutes or rules, subject to the approval of the employee benefits programs committee. Any plan modifications made by the board pursuant to this section are effective until the effective date of any measure enacted by the legislative assembly providing the necessary amendments to this chapter to ensure compliance with the federal statutes or rules."

Page 32, line 6, replace "Section" with "Sections"

Page 32, line 6, after "54-52-06.5" insert "and 54-52.6-03"

Page 32, line 6, replace "is" with "are"

Page 32, line 22, replace "32" with "34"

Page 32, line 22, replace "33" with "35"

Page 32, line 23, replace "23" with "24"

Page 32, line 23, replace "25" with "26"

Page 32, line 24, replace "31" with "33"

Page 32, line 24, replace "24" with "25"

Page 32, line 24, replace "34" with "36"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1118: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1118 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "and a new subdivision to"

Page 1, line 2, remove "subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3"

Page 1, line 3, after "credit" insert "; to amend and reenact sections 57-38-30.3 and 57-38-75 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the imposition of a flat income tax rate of one and ninety-nine hundredths percent for individuals, estates, and trusts and rounding rules; to repeal section 57-38-01.28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the marriage penalty credit"

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

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

Page 1, line 10, replace "The" with "Based on an individual's filing status used for federal income tax purposes, the maximum"

Page 1, line 10, after "credit" insert "that may be claimed"

Page 1, line 10, remove "equal to"

Page 1, line 11, remove "taxpayers, seven"

Page 1, line 12, replace "hundred fifty" with "filing status, eight hundred"

Page 1, line 13, remove "taxpayers"

Page 1, line 13, replace ", one thousand five hundred" with "and surviving spouse filing status, one thousand six hundred"

Page 1, replace lines 18 through 20 with:

"**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-38-30.3. Individual, estate, and trust income tax.

1. A tax is hereby imposed for each taxable year upon income earned or received in that taxable year by every resident and nonresident individual, estate, and trust. A taxpayer computing the tax under this section is only eligible for those adjustments or credits that are specifically provided for in this section. Provided, that for purposes of this section, any person required to file a state income tax return under this chapter, but who has not computed a federal taxable income figure, shall compute a federal taxable income figure using a pro forma return in order

to determine a federal taxable income figure to be used as a starting point in computing state income tax under this section. The tax for individuals, estates, and trusts is equal to one and ninety-nine hundredths percent of North Dakota taxable income ~~multiplied by the rates in the applicable rate schedule in subdivisions a through d corresponding to an individual's filing status used for federal income tax purposes. For an estate or trust, the schedule in subdivision e must be used for purposes of this subsection~~.

~~a. Single, other than head of household or surviving spouse.~~

~~If North Dakota taxable income is:~~

~~Over~~	~~Not over~~	~~The tax is equal to~~	~~Of amount over~~
~~$0~~	~~$37,450~~	~~1.10%~~	~~$0~~
~~$37,450~~	~~$90,750~~	~~$411.95 + 2.04%~~	~~$37,450~~
~~$90,750~~	~~$189,300~~	~~$1,499.27 + 2.27%~~	~~$90,750~~
~~$189,300~~	~~$411,500~~	~~$3,736.36 + 2.64%~~	~~$189,300~~
~~$411,500~~		~~$9,602.44 + 2.90%~~	~~$411,500~~

~~b. Married filing jointly and surviving spouse.~~

~~If North Dakota taxable income is:~~

~~Over~~	~~Not over~~	~~The tax is equal to~~	~~Of amount over~~
~~$0~~	~~$62,600~~	~~1.10%~~	~~$0~~
~~$62,600~~	~~$151,200~~	~~$688.60 + 2.04%~~	~~$62,600~~
~~$151,200~~	~~$230,450~~	~~$2,496.04 + 2.27%~~	~~$151,200~~
~~$230,450~~	~~$411,500~~	~~$4,295.02 + 2.64%~~	~~$230,450~~
~~$411,500~~		~~$9,074.74 + 2.90%~~	~~$411,500~~

~~c. Married filing separately.~~

~~If North Dakota taxable income is:~~

~~Over~~	~~Not over~~	~~The tax is equal to~~	~~Of amount over~~
~~$0~~	~~$31,300~~	~~1.10%~~	~~$0~~
~~$31,300~~	~~$75,600~~	~~$344.30 + 2.04%~~	~~$31,300~~
~~$75,600~~	~~$115,225~~	~~$1,248.02 + 2.27%~~	~~$75,600~~
~~$115,225~~	~~$205,750~~	~~$2,147.51 + 2.64%~~	~~$115,225~~
~~$205,750~~		~~$4,537.37 + 2.90%~~	~~$205,750~~

~~d. Head of household.~~

~~If North Dakota taxable income is:~~

~~Over~~	~~Not over~~	~~The tax is equal to~~	~~Of amount over~~
~~$0~~	~~$50,200~~	~~1.10%~~	~~$0~~
~~$50,200~~	~~$129,600~~	~~$552.20 + 2.04%~~	~~$50,200~~
~~$129,600~~	~~$209,850~~	~~$2,171.96 + 2.27%~~	~~$129,600~~
~~$209,850~~	~~$411,500~~	~~$3,993.64 + 2.64%~~	~~$209,850~~
~~$411,500~~		~~$9,317.20 + 2.90%~~	~~$411,500~~

~~e. Estates and trusts.~~

~~If North Dakota taxable income is:~~

~~Over~~	~~Not over~~	~~The tax is equal to~~	~~Of amount over~~
~~$0~~	~~$2,500~~	~~1.10%~~	~~$0~~
~~$2,500~~	~~$5,900~~	~~$27.50 + 2.04%~~	~~$2,500~~
~~$5,900~~	~~$9,050~~	~~$96.86 + 2.27%~~	~~$5,900~~
~~$9,050~~	~~$12,300~~	~~$168.37 + 2.64%~~	~~$9,050~~
~~$12,300~~		~~$254.17 + 2.90%~~	~~$12,300~~

~~f.~~a. For an individual who is not a resident of this state for the entire year, or for a nonresident estate or trust, the tax is equal to the tax otherwise computed under this subsection multiplied by a fraction in which:

(1) The numerator is the federal adjusted gross income allocable and apportionable to this state; and

(2) The denominator is the federal adjusted gross income from all sources reduced by the net income from the amounts specified in subdivisions a and b of subsection 2.

In the case of married individuals filing a joint return, if one spouse is a resident of this state for the entire year and the other spouse is a nonresident for part or all of the tax year, the tax on the joint return must be computed under this subdivision.

~~g. The tax commissioner shall prescribe new rate schedules that apply in lieu of the schedules set forth in subdivisions a through e. The new schedules must be determined by increasing the minimum and maximum dollar amounts for each income bracket for which a tax is imposed by the cost-of-living adjustment for the taxable year as determined by the secretary of the United States treasury for purposes of section 1(f) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. For this purpose, the rate applicable to each income bracket may not be changed, and the manner of applying the cost-of-living adjustment must be the same as that used for adjusting the income brackets for federal income tax purposes.~~

~~h.~~b. The tax commissioner shall prescribe an optional simplified method of computing tax under this section that may be used by an individual taxpayer who is not entitled to claim an adjustment under subsection 2 or credit against income tax liability under subsection 7.

2. For purposes of this section, "North Dakota taxable income" means the federal taxable income of an individual, estate, or trust as computed under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, adjusted as follows:

a. Reduced by interest income from obligations of the United States and income exempt from state income tax under federal statute or United States or North Dakota constitutional provisions.

b. Reduced by the portion of a distribution from a qualified investment fund described in section 57-38-01 which is attributable to investments by the qualified investment fund in obligations of the United States, obligations of North Dakota or its political subdivisions, and any other obligation the interest from which is exempt from state income tax under federal statute or United States or North Dakota constitutional provisions.

c. Reduced by the amount equal to the earnings that are passed through to a taxpayer in connection with an allocation and apportionment to North Dakota under section 57-38-01.35.

d. Reduced by forty percent of:

(1) The excess of the taxpayer's net long-term capital gain for the taxable year over the net short-term capital loss for that year, as computed for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The adjustment provided by this subdivision is allowed only to the extent the net long-term capital gain is allocated to this state.

(2) Qualified dividends as defined under Internal Revenue Code section 1(h)(11), added by section 302(a) of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 [Pub. L. 108-27; 117 Stat. 752; 2 U.S.C. 963 et seq.], but only if taxed at a federal income tax rate that is lower than the regular federal income tax rates applicable to ordinary income. If, for any

taxable year, qualified dividends are taxed at the regular federal income tax rates applicable to ordinary income, the reduction allowed under this subdivision is equal to thirty percent of all dividends included in federal taxable income. The adjustment provided by this subdivision is allowed only to the extent the qualified dividend income is allocated to this state.

e. Increased by the amount of a lump sum distribution for which income averaging was elected under section 402 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [26 U.S.C. 402], as amended. This adjustment does not apply if the taxpayer received the lump sum distribution while a nonresident of this state and the distribution is exempt from taxation by this state under federal law.

f. Increased by an amount equal to the losses that are passed through to a taxpayer in connection with an allocation and apportionment to North Dakota under section 57-38-01.35.

g. Reduced by the amount received by the taxpayer as payment for services performed when mobilized under title 10 United States Code federal service as a member of the national guard or reserve member of the armed forces of the United States. This subdivision does not apply to federal service while attending annual training, basic military training, or professional military education.

h. Reduced by income from a new and expanding business exempt from state income tax under section 40-57.1-04.

i. ~~Reduced by interest and income from bonds issued under chapter 11-37.~~

~~j.~~ Reduced by up to ten thousand dollars of qualified expenses that are related to a donation by a taxpayer or a taxpayer's dependent, while living, of one or more human organs to another human being for human organ transplantation. A taxpayer may claim the reduction in this subdivision only once for each instance of organ donation during the taxable year in which the human organ donation and the human organ transplantation occurs but if qualified expenses are incurred in more than one taxable year, the reduction for those expenses must be claimed in the year in which the expenses are incurred. For purposes of this subdivision:

(1) "Human organ transplantation" means the medical procedure by which transfer of a human organ is made from the body of one person to the body of another person.

(2) "Organ" means all or part of an individual's liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow.

(3) "Qualified expenses" means lost wages not compensated by sick pay and unreimbursed medical expenses as defined for federal income tax purposes, to the extent not deducted in computing federal taxable income, whether or not the taxpayer itemizes federal income tax deductions.

~~k.~~j. Increased by the amount of the contribution upon which the credit under section 57-38-01.21 is computed, but only to the extent that the contribution reduced federal taxable income.

~~l.~~k. Reduced by the amount of any payment received by a veteran or beneficiary of a veteran under section 37-28-03 or 37-28-04.

~~m.~~l. Reduced by the amount received by a taxpayer that was paid by an employer under paragraph 4 of subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 57-38-01.25 to hire the taxpayer for a hard-to-fill position

under section 57-38-01.25, but only to the extent the amount received by the taxpayer is included in federal taxable income. The reduction applies only if the employer is entitled to the credit under section 57-38-01.25. The taxpayer must attach a statement from the employer in which the employer certifies that the employer is entitled to the credit under section 57-38-01.25 and which specifically identified the type of payment and the amount of the exemption under this section.

~~n.~~m. Reduced by the amount up to a maximum of five thousand dollars, or ten thousand dollars if a joint return is filed, for contributions made under a higher education savings plan administered by the Bank of North Dakota, pursuant to section 6-09-38.

~~o.~~n. Reduced by the amount of income of a taxpayer, who resides anywhere within the exterior boundaries of a reservation situated in this state or situated both in this state and in an adjoining state and who is an enrolled member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, from activities or sources anywhere within the exterior boundaries of a reservation situated in this state or both situated in this state and in an adjoining state.

~~p.~~o. For married individuals filing jointly, reduced by an amount equal to the excess of the recomputed itemized deductions or standard deduction over the amount of the itemized deductions or standard deduction deducted in computing federal taxable income. For purposes of this subdivision, "itemized deductions or standard deduction" means the amount under section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code that the married individuals deducted in computing their federal taxable income and "recomputed itemized deductions or standard deduction" means an amount determined by computing the itemized deductions or standard deduction in a manner that replaces the basic standard deduction under section 63(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code for married individuals filing jointly with an amount equal to double the amount of the basic standard deduction under section 63(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code for a single individual other than a head of household and surviving spouse. If the married individuals elected under section 63(e) of the Internal Revenue Code to deduct itemized deductions in computing their federal taxable income even though the amount of the allowable standard deduction is greater, the reduction under this subdivision is not allowed. Married individuals filing jointly shall compute the available reduction under this subdivision in a manner prescribed by the tax commissioner.

~~q.~~p. Reduced by an amount equal to four thousand one hundred fifty dollars for taxable year 2018, for each birth resulting in stillbirth, as defined in section 23-02.1-01, for which a fetal death certificate has been filed under section 23-02.1-20. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, the deduction amount must be adjusted annually on January first of each year by the cost-of-living adjustment. For purposes of this subdivision, "cost-of-living adjustment" means the percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as determined by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, for the most recent year ending December thirty-first. The exemption may only be claimed in the taxable year in which the stillbirth occurred.

~~r.~~q. Reduced by the amount of expenses incurred by an employee which are directly related to the attainment of higher education or career and technical education which are reimbursed by the employee's employer, but only to the extent the amount of reimbursement is reported as federal taxable income.

~~s.~~r. Reduced by the amount received by a taxpayer as retired military personnel benefits, including retired military personnel benefits paid to the surviving spouse of a deceased retired member of the armed forces of the United States, a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, or the national guard, but only to the extent the amount was included in federal taxable income.

~~t.~~s. Reduced by the amount of social security benefits included in a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income under section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code.

3. The same filing status used when filing federal income tax returns must be used when filing state income tax returns.

4. a. A resident individual, estate, or trust is entitled to a credit against the tax imposed under this section for the amount of income tax paid by the taxpayer for the taxable year by another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources in those jurisdictions that is also subject to tax under this section.

b. For an individual, estate, or trust that is a resident of this state for the entire taxable year, the credit allowed under this subsection may not exceed an amount equal to the tax imposed under this section multiplied by a ratio equal to federal adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction divided by federal adjusted gross income less the amounts under subdivisions a and b of subsection 2.

c. For an individual, estate, or trust that is a resident of this state for only part of the taxable year, the credit allowed under this subsection may not exceed the lesser of the following:

(1) The tax imposed under this chapter multiplied by a ratio equal to federal adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction received while a resident of this state divided by federal adjusted gross income derived from North Dakota sources less the amounts under subdivisions a and b of subsection 2.

(2) The tax paid to the other jurisdiction multiplied by a ratio equal to federal adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other jurisdiction received while a resident of this state divided by federal adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other states.

d. The tax commissioner may require written proof of the tax paid to another state. The required proof must be provided in a form and manner as determined by the tax commissioner.

5. Individuals, estates, or trusts that file an amended federal income tax return changing their federal taxable income figure for a year for which an election to file state income tax returns has been made under this section shall file an amended state income tax return to reflect the changes on the federal income tax return.

6. The tax commissioner may prescribe procedures and guidelines to prevent requiring income that had been previously taxed under this chapter from becoming taxed again because of the provisions of this section and may prescribe procedures and guidelines to prevent any income from becoming exempt from taxation because of the provisions of this section if it would otherwise have been subject to taxation under the provisions of this chapter.

7. A taxpayer filing a return under this section is entitled to the following tax credits:

   a. Family care tax credit under section 57-38-01.20.

   b. Renaissance zone tax credits under sections 40-63-04, 40-63-06, and 40-63-07.

   c. Agricultural business investment tax credit under section 57-38.6-03.

   d. Seed capital investment tax credit under section 57-38.5-03.

   e. Planned gift tax credit under section 57-38-01.21.

   f. Biodiesel fuel or green diesel fuel tax credits under sections 57-38-01.22 and 57-38-01.23.

   g. Internship employment tax credit under section 57-38-01.24.

   h. Workforce recruitment credit under section 57-38-01.25.

   i. ~~Marriage penalty credit under section 57-38-01.28.~~

   ~~j.~~ Research and experimental expenditures under section 57-38-30.5.

   ~~k.~~j. Geothermal energy device installation credit under section 57-38-01.8.

   ~~l.~~k. Long-term care partnership plan premiums income tax credit under section 57-38-29.3.

   ~~m.~~l. Employer tax credit for salary and related retirement plan contributions of mobilized employees under section 57-38-01.31.

   ~~n.~~m. Income tax credit for passthrough entity contributions to private education institutions under section 57-38-01.7.

   ~~o.~~n. Angel investor tax credit under section 57-38-01.26.

   ~~p.~~o. Twenty-first century manufacturing workforce incentive under section 57-38-01.36 (effective for the first four taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018).

   ~~q.~~p. Income tax credit for employment of individuals with developmental disabilities or severe mental illness under section 57-38-01.16.

   ~~r. Individual income tax credit under section 57-38-01.37 (effective for the first two taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020).~~

   q. Individual income tax credit under section 1 of this Act.

8. A taxpayer filing a return under this section is entitled to ~~the~~any exemption ~~provided~~for which the taxpayer qualifies under section 40-63-04.

9. a. If an individual taxpayer engaged in a farming business elects to average farm income under section 1301 of the Internal Revenue Code [26 U.S.C. 1301], the taxpayer may elect to compute tax under this subsection. If an election to compute tax under this subsection is made, the tax imposed by subsection 1 for the taxable year must be equal to the sum of the following:

      (1) The tax computed under subsection 1 on North Dakota taxable income reduced by elected farm income.

(2) The increase in tax imposed by subsection 1 which would result if North Dakota taxable income for each of the three prior taxable years were increased by an amount equal to one-third of the elected farm income. However, if other provisions of this chapter other than this section were used to compute the tax for any of the three prior years, the same provisions in effect for that prior tax year must be used to compute the increase in tax under this paragraph. For purposes of applying this paragraph to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2001, the increase in tax must be determined by recomputing the tax in the manner prescribed by the tax commissioner.

b. For purposes of this subsection, "elected farm income" means that portion of North Dakota taxable income for the taxable year which is elected farm income as defined in section 1301 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [26 U.S.C. 1301], as amended, reduced by the portion of an exclusion claimed under subdivision d of subsection 2 that is attributable to a net long-term capital gain included in elected farm income.

c. The reduction in North Dakota taxable income under this subsection must be taken into account for purposes of making an election under this subsection for any subsequent taxable year.

d. The tax commissioner may prescribe rules, procedures, or guidelines necessary to administer this subsection.

~~10. The tax commissioner may prescribe tax tables, to be used in computing the tax according to subsection 1, if the amounts of the tax tables are based on the tax rates set forth in subsection 1. If prescribed by the tax commissioner, the tables must be followed by every individual, estate, or trust determining a tax under this section.~~

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 57-38-75 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-38-75. Rounding.

With respect to any amount required to be shown on any return, form, statement, or other document required to be filed with the tax commissioner and for purposes of amounts in tax tables prescribed under ~~subsection 12 of section 57-38-30.3 and~~ subsection 3 of section 57-38-59, the amount may be rounded to the nearest dollar. The cents must be disregarded if the cents amount to less than one-half dollar. If the cents amount to one-half dollar or more, the amount must be increased to the next whole dollar.

SECTION 4. REPEAL. Section 57-38-01.28 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed."

Page 1, line 21, remove " **- EXPIRATION DATE**"

Page 1, line 21, remove "the first two"

Page 1, line 22, remove ", and is thereafter ineffective"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1133: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 1 NAY, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1133 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1135: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7

YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1135 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 24, after "possessions" insert "or the government of Canada or its provinces or territories"

Page 2, line 1, after "4." insert ""Foreign governmental interest in agricultural land" includes the purchase, acquisition, or possession of any absolute or qualified ownership of land by a foreign government, except does not include a leasehold interest.

5."

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

Page 3, line 26, remove "lease,"

Page 3, line 26, after "any" insert "foreign governmental"

Page 3, line 28, insert:

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the prohibition on ownership of agricultural land does not apply to the following:

a. Agricultural land used for research or experimental purposes, including testing, developing, or producing seeds or plants for sale or resale to farmers as seed stock.

b. The acquisition of agricultural land or an interest in agricultural land by a foreign business entity which is not more than three hundred twenty acres [129.5 hectares].

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1151: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1151 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, replace "deer for hunting" with "big game animals and supplemental feed attractants"

Page 1, line 6, replace "**deer**" with "**big game animals**"

Page 1, line 6, remove "**not prohibited**"

Page 1, after line 6 insert "1."

Page 1, line 8, replace "deer" with "big game animals"

Page 1, line 8, after "hunting" insert "on private property. A person may not provide supplemental feed attractants for the purpose of baiting and hunting big game animals except during the period from August twenty-fifth to January seventh. For purposes of this section, "supplemental feed attractants" include grain, seed, minerals, salt, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay, and any naturally derived scent or lure, including urine, or natural or manufactured food.

2. The quantity of supplemental feed attractants provided to big game animals which may be provided from August twenty-fifth through January seventh may not:

a. Exceed fifty gallons [189.27 liters] capacity; and

b. Be placed within one hundred fifty feet [45.72 meters] of any property line, unless permitted by the adjacent landowner with written permission.

3. A person is not subject to criminal liability under this section if the person is engaged in:

a. Normal agricultural practices.

b. The normal feeding of livestock.

c. The cultivation of lawns, gardens, or wildlife food plots or orchards.

d. The practice of wildlife management activities conducted by or under the direction of the game and fish department.

e. The feeding of wildlife in an elevated bird feeder within one hundred feet [30.48 meters] of an occupied residence"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1153: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1153 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, replace "the North Dakota corn growers association" with "an organization dedicated to serving North Dakota corn producers and improving farm and corn regulatory policy"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1157: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1157 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1167: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1167 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, replace "or suspend" with "that suspends"

Page 1, line 7, replace "amend" with "amends"

Page 1, line 8, replace "the required" with "a state or local requirement regarding"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1183: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1183 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1186: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (17 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1186 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 28, overstrike "and"

Page 2, line 29, after "year" insert "; and

d. A district with a current school construction loan secured on the open bond market may refinance that loan when callable into the school construction assistance revolving loan fund"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1194: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1194 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1239: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1239 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "penalty" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, after line 23, insert:

"**SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1260: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1260 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 22, remove "land access"

Page 4, line 11, after the underscored period insert "To be eligible for this license a landowner cannot charge a fee for elk hunting and must allow reasonable public access as determined by the director."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1278: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1278 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "create and enact a new subsection to section 21-10-02.1 of the North"

Page 1, line 2, remove "Dakota Century Code, relating to the prudent investor rule; and to"

Page 1, line 2, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 3, after "21-10-02" insert ", 21-10-06.1"

Page 1, line 3, remove "subsection 1 of section"

Page 1, line 3, replace "2" with "10"

Page 1, line 3, replace "21-10-11" with "54-44.4-02"

Page 1, line 4, after the first "the" insert "powers and duties of the"

Page 1, line 4, replace "and the legacy fund" with ", restrictions on perpetual contracts, required reports, and the prohibition on social investments; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, line 15, remove "Any designated agent acting as a"

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 21

Page 2, line 3, remove "After five years of offering advisory services, the board shall"

Page 2, remove line 4

Page 2, line 5, remove "request for proposal to interested bidders."

Page 2, line 11, after "state" insert ".

6. The board may use the services of external investment managers and establish policies and procedures for internal investment management of client funds under section 21-10-06"

Page 2, remove lines 12 through 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 21 10 06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21-10-06.1. Board - Investment reports - Report to legislative audit and fiscal review committee.

1. The board ~~shall~~ annually shall prepare reports on the investment performance of each fund under its control. The reports must be uniform and must include:

~~1.~~ a. A list of the advisory services managing investments for the board.

~~2.~~ b. A list of investments at market value, compared to previous reporting period, of each fund managed by each advisory service.

~~3.~~ c. Earnings, percentage earned, and change in market value of each fund's investments.

~~4.~~ d. Comparison of the performance of each fund managed by each advisory service to other funds under the board's control and to generally accepted market indicators.

e. A list of countries in which the funds are invested.

2. On an annual basis, or if requested, the board shall provide investment reports to the legislative audit and fiscal review committee.

3. On an annual basis, or if requested, the board shall provide investment reports on the investment performance of the in-state investment program under section 21-10-11 to the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 21-10-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21-10-08.1. Social investment - Prohibition.

1. As used in this section, "social investment" means the consideration of socially responsible criteria and environmental, social, and governance

impact criteria in the investment or commitment of public funds for the purpose of obtaining an effect other than a maximized return at a prudent level of risk to the state.

2. Except as otherwise provided in a state investment policy relating to the investment of the legacy fund and unless the state investment board, or any other state entity investing public funds, can demonstrate a social investment would provide an equivalent or superior rate of return compared to a similar investment that is not a social investment and environmental, social, and governance impact investment and has a similar time horizon and risk, the state investment board, or any state entity, may not invest state funds for the purpose of social investment.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 10 of section 54-44.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10. Employee benefit services, trust-related services, and investment management services obtained by an agency with a fiduciary responsibility regarding those services. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to allow an agency to create or renew a contract perpetually and without limitation.

SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study current environmental, social, and corporate governance trends, issues, policies, and impacts to citizens, businesses, and industries of this state. The study must include input from representatives from state government with industry-specific expertise in the areas of investment, insurance, economic development, and finance. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1285: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1285 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "agencies" insert ", legislative interim committees,"

Page 1, line 7, after "**agencies**" insert "**, legislative interim committees,**"

Page 1, line 7, after "**and**" insert "**the**"

Page 1, line 8, after "agencies" insert ", legislative interim committees,"

Page 1, line 10, remove "or"

Page 1, line 11, remove "A legislative management committee or standing committee of the legislative"

Page 1, replace lines 12 and 13 with "The bill provides an agency appropriation for the biennium, which must be deemed introduced by the appropriate appropriations standing committee; or

3. The bill was recommended by the legislative management and has at least one individual legislator listed as a cosponsor."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1306, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends

DO PASS (20 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1306 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, after the underscored period insert "The program must be the payor of last resort after other third-party payors."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1315: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1315 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 49-22-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to factors to be considered when evaluating applications and designation for sites, corridors, and routes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 49-22-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Before the commencement of operations of the proposed facility, the applicant shall inform the commission that the applicant has executed or filed an unexecuted generation interconnection agreement, or comparable transmission services agreement, with the affected regional transmission organization or transmission owner."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1339: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1339 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 4, after the semicolon insert "to repeal section 2 of chapter 499 of the 2021 Session Laws, relating to a contingent expiration date for concealed weapon provisions;"

Page 4, line 15, overstrike "**(Contingent**"

Page 4, line 16, overstrike "**expiration date - See note)**"

Page 4, line 30, remove the overstrike over "~~and a valid concealed~~"

Page 5, remove the overstrike over line 1

Page 5, line 2, remove the overstrike over "~~reciprocity with this state under section 62.1-04-03.1~~"

Page 8, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~and a valid concealed weapons license from the~~"

Page 8, remove the overstrike over line 6

Page 8, line 7, remove the overstrike over "~~62.1-04-03.1~~"

Page 9, overstrike lines 2 through 13

Page 9, line 14, overstrike "in this state or the applicant possesses a valid driver's license"

Page 9, line 14, remove "or nondriver"

Page 9, line 15, remove "identification"

Page 9, line 15, overstrike "from the applicant's state"

Page 9, line 15, remove "or territory"

Page 9, line 15, overstrike "of residence that establishes"

Page 9, overstrike lines 16 through 30

Page 10, overstrike lines 1 through 31

Page 11, overstrike lines 1 through 31

Page 12, overstrike lines 1 through 17

Page 12, line 18, overstrike "state or a valid state-issued driver's license"

Page 12, line 18, remove "or nondriver identification"

Page 12, line 18, overstrike "from the"

Page 12, line 19, overstrike "applicant's state"

Page 12, line 19, remove "or territory"

Page 12, line 19, overstrike "of residence which establishes personal identification"

Page 12, overstrike lines 20 through 30

Page 13, overstrike lines 1 through 18

Page 14, after line 10, insert:

"**SECTION 6. REPEAL.** Section 2 of chapter 499 of the 2021 Session Laws is repealed."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1340: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1340 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "rules" with "rule"

Page 1, line 12, remove the overstrike over "~~regulate~~"

Page 1, line 12, remove the underscored colon

Page 1, line 13, remove "a. Regulate"

Page 1, line 14, after "agency" insert ". This subsection is subject to the provisions of section 62.1-01-03"

Page 1, remove lines 15 and 16

Page 1, line 19, remove "does not confer any authority to enact a zoning ordinance relating to the"

Page 1, remove line 20

Page 1, line 21, replace "of firearms and ammunition" with "is subject to the provisions of section 62.1-01-03"

Page 2, line 2, remove "does"

Page 2, remove lines 3 and 4

Page 2, line 5, replace "ammunition" with "is subject to the provisions of section 62.1-01-03"

Page 2, line 8, remove "does"

Page 2, remove lines 9 and 10

Page 2, line 11, replace "ammunition" with "is subject to the provisions of section 62.1-01-03"

Page 2, line 25, after "3." insert "This section does not limit the ability of a political subdivision, including home rule cities or counties, to enforce an ordinance or zoning regulation relating to a business operation if the restriction in the ordinance or regulation:

a. Applies equally to all persons engaging in commerce within the area subject to the ordinance or regulation; and

b. Is not specifically related to the purchase, sale, ownership, possession, transfer of ownership, registration, or licensure of firearms and ammunition.

4."

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

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1341: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1341 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 provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions that restrict the location and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may be carried.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FIREARM AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study those provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that place restrictions on carrying firearms and dangerous weapons. The study may include an examination of the state's current firearm and weapon possession prohibitions as compared to the nation's historical regulations and restrictions on the time, place, and manner in which firearms and dangerous weapons may be possessed. The study must include: an assessment of recent federal court cases relating to firearm restrictions, including public carry; and an examination of the definition of a dangerous weapon and whether the current definition of a dangerous weapon should be maintained, narrowed, or expanded. The study must include input from the attorney general, the tax commissioner, the superintendent of public instruction, the supreme court, the association of counties, the league of cities, the state's attorney association, the association of criminal defense lawyers, and the peace officers association. 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 1345: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13

YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1345 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, replace lines 7 and 8 with "The state may give priority to companies that support the state's agriculture and energy industries."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1350: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1350 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

Page 1, line 2, remove ", and section 62.1-02-01.1"

Page 1, line 4, after the first comma insert "and"

Page 1, line 4, remove ", and restoration of rights to possess"

Page 1, line 5, remove "a firearm"

Page 10, remove lines 16 through 31

Page 11, remove lines 1 through 21

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1365: 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 1365 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-28.3 and a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the discharge of a rural ambulance service's financial obligations and required formation of rural ambulance service districts without vote;"

Page 1, line 1, after "sections" insert "11-28.3-05, 11-28.3-06,"

Page 1, line 1, after "11-28.3-09" insert ", 11-28.3-13, 11-28.3-16, 23-27-04.2, 23-46-04,"

Page 1, line 1, replace "23-46-03" with "57-15-50"

Page 1, line 2, after "district" insert "formation,"

Page 1, line 2, after "levies" insert ", and dissolution procedures,"

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "areas" insert ", state financial assistance for emergency medical services, and county emergency medical service levy"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-28.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11-28.3-05. Notice by county auditor of meeting to organize district.

If a rural ambulance service district is approved as provided in this chapter or as required by section 8 of this Act, the county auditor of the county in which the

proposed district is located shall issue notice of a public meeting to organize the rural ambulance service district. The notice must be given by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks, the last notice appearing seven days before the date of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed district. The notice must be addressed to all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the district, describe the boundaries of the district, and state the date, time, and place of the meeting. If the district is located within two or more counties, the county auditors of the counties shall confer and set the date, time, and place of the meeting and shall cause the publication of the meeting notice in each of said counties.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 11-28.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11-28.3-06. Organization - Board of directors.

At the time and place fixed by the county auditor for the public meeting as provided in section 11-28.3-05, the qualified electors present who reside within the boundaries of the district shall proceed to organize the district. Permanent organization must be effected by the election of a board of directors consisting of not less than five nor more than ten residents of the district. The board of directors shall meet as soon after the organizational meeting as possible to elect a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer. All directors and officers must be elected for two years and hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified, except that at the first election the vice president must be elected as provided in this section for a one-year term, and one-half, or as close to one-half as possible depending upon the total number of directors, of the directors elected at the first election after July 1, 1977, must be selected by lot in the presence of a majority of such directors to serve one-year terms. A district may specify in its bylaws a specified number of directors within the limitations in this section, provided each township or group of townships receives equal representation on the board with respect to the regions. The bylaws also may allow for a combination of regional directors and at-large directors. If a vacancy occurs in a board position due to a resignation, a special meeting must be called and held within sixty days of the resignation for the purpose of electing a director to serve the remainder of the term. All officers and directors shall serve without pay, except the secretary-treasurer, who may be paid a salary determined by the board of directors. No more than two elected members of the board may be members of the licensed ambulance service serving the district territory and those board members must meet the definition of volunteer in section 23-27-04.1."

Page 1, line 24, overstrike "A rural ambulance"

Page 2, overstrike lines 1 and 2

Page 2, line 25, replace "23-46-03" with "23-27-01"

Page 2, line 27, replace "individuals residing" with "the territory"

Page 2, line 31, after "section" insert ". Changes to the ambulance operations area will not impact the district under this section until the subsequent tax year. The excluded territory remains responsible and must discharge its proportionate share of outstanding obligations pursuant to the procedure under section 6 of this Act"

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 13 with:

"**SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Section 11-28.3-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11-28.3-13. Boundaries of rural ambulance service district - Dissolution of the district.

The boundaries of any rural ambulance service district organized under this chapter may be changed in the manner prescribed by section 11-28.3-15 or 11-28.3-16, but a change in the boundary of a district does not impair or affect its organization or its right in or to property; nor does it impair, affect, or discharge any

contract, obligation, lien, or charge for or upon which it might be liable had such change of boundaries not been made.

Dissolution of a rural ambulance service district may be accomplished ~~in the manner prescribed by section 11-28.3-15 or 11-28.3-16. The petition and notice of election must state the purpose of the election is to dissolve the rural ambulance service district and must describe its boundaries. The ballot to dissolve a rural ambulance service district must be in substantially the following form:~~

~~Shall (name of taxing district or districts) cease to levy a tax for the purpose of maintaining a rural ambulance service district, and shall such district be dissolved?~~

~~Yes ☐~~

~~No ☐~~

~~If a majority of all votes cast on the question are in favor of dissolution,~~as provided in this section. If an ambulance service district in whole does not provide emergency medical services under section 23-27-01, whether directly or through a contract under section 11-28.3-12, the district board, upon its own motion and vote, may dissolve the district ~~is dissolved thirty days after the canvass of the votes~~effective the subsequent tax year. ~~After~~The territory remains subject to all debts and obligations of the dissolved district ~~are paid, any remaining funds must be deposited in the general fund of the county in which the district was contained. If the dissolved district was located in more than one county, any~~pursuant to the procedure under section 6 of this Act. Any funds remaining after all debts and obligations are paid must be divided among those ~~counties~~rural ambulance service districts or political subdivisions responsible for emergency medical service operations in the jurisdiction in the same proportion as the geographical area of the district ~~in each county bears to the total geographical area of the dissolved district~~.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 11-28.3-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11-28.3-16. Withdrawal from ambulance service district - Restrictions.

1. Any elector who resides in an area subject to a mill levy under section 11-28.3-09 and wishes to withdraw from the ambulance service district may do so if the territory to be withdrawn from the district:

   a. Borders on the outer boundary of the district; and

   b. Has a written agreement with an adjacent emergency medical services operation licensed by the department of health and human services to provide coverage to the territory if the territory is withdrawn successfully.

2. The district shall discharge its financial obligations pursuant to the procedure under section 6 of this Act.

3. Notwithstanding section 57-40.6-10, the district is not obligated to maintain the withdrawn district within the primary response area of the district.

~~3. The territory to be withdrawn from the district under this section remains subject to and chargeable for the payment and discharge of the proportion of obligations outstanding at the time of the filing of the petition for the withdrawal of the territory. The taxable valuation of property in the territory to be withdrawn bears to the taxable valuation of all property within the district before the withdrawal.~~

~~4. Mill levies imposed under section 11-28.3-09 remain in effect until the proportionate share of outstanding obligations are paid.~~

~~5.~~ The proceedings for withdrawal must be initiated by the filing of a petition with the appropriate county auditor or signed by fifty electors, or if there are not fifty electors residing in the area, fifty percent of the qualified electors in the territory sought to be withdrawn and the petition must contain a description of the boundaries of the territory sought to be withdrawn and a map or plat illustrating the area.

~~6.~~5. The county auditor shall determine whether the petition complies with the requirements of subsection 5. If the petition is accepted, the county auditor promptly shall designate a time and place for an election upon the petition and shall give notice of the election in the manner prescribed by section 11-28.3-03. At the election, any qualified elector residing within the boundaries of the territory to be withdrawn may cast a vote. If the majority cast a vote in favor of the question of withdrawal, the territory is considered withdrawn from the district.

~~7.~~6. The county auditor shall determine and certify the respective percentage proportions of the taxable valuation of the territory petitioned to be withdrawn to the taxable valuation of all property in the district before withdrawal to the board of directors of the district withdrawn.

~~8.~~7. Within thirty days after receipt of the petition, verification, and computation of respective percentage proportions, the board of directors of the district withdrawn shall attach to the petition a statement of outstanding obligations of the district and shall forward the petition to the appropriate board or boards of county commissioners.

~~9. The board or boards of county commissioners, at a regular meeting, shall compute the indebtedness proportionately assignable to the territory sought to be withdrawn, and shall describe, by written order, the boundaries of the territory withdrawn and the indebtedness of the district assigned to the territory and subject to continued levy under section 11-28.3-09. The order and computation must be filed in the office of the county auditor.~~

~~10. The annual estimate required under section 11-28.3-09 must reflect the annual expense of retiring principal and interest upon the proportionate share of district indebtedness assigned to the withdrawn territory.~~

SECTION 6. A new section to chapter 11-28.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Discharge of financial obligations.

1. The territory to be withdrawn, exempted, or dissolved from the district under this chapter remains subject to and chargeable for the payment and discharge of the proportion of obligations outstanding at the time of the withdrawal, exemption, or dissolution. The taxable valuation of property in the territory to be withdrawn, exempt, or dissolved bears to the taxable valuation of all property within the district before the withdrawal, exemption, or dissolution.

2. Mill levies imposed under section 11-28.3-09 remain in effect until the proportionate share of outstanding obligations are paid.

3. The board or boards of county commissioners, at a regular meeting, shall compute the indebtedness proportionately assignable to the territory sought to be withdrawn, exempted, or dissolved, and shall describe, by written order, the boundaries of the territory withdrawn, exempted, or dissolved and the indebtedness of the district assigned to the territory and subject to continued levy under section 11-28.3-09. The order and computation must be filed in the office of the county auditor.

4. The annual estimate required under section 11-28.3-09 must reflect the annual expense of retiring principal and interest upon the proportionate

share of district indebtedness assigned to the withdrawn, exempted, or dissolved territory.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 23-27-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23-27-04.2. Emergency medical services - State assistance.

The department of health and human services shall assist in the training of emergency medical services personnel of certain emergency medical services operations as determined by the department and financially shall assist certain emergency medical services operations as determined by the department ~~in obtaining equipment~~. Assistance provided under this section must be within the limits of legislative appropriation. The department shall adopt criteria for eligibility for assistance in the training of emergency medical services personnel of various types of emergency medical services operations. ~~To qualify for financial assistance for equipment an emergency medical services operation shall certify, in the manner required by the department, that the operation has fifty percent of the amount of funds necessary for identified equipment acquisitions. The department shall adopt a schedule of eligibility for financial assistance for equipment. The schedule must provide for a direct relationship between the amount of funds certified and the number of responses during the preceding calendar year for the purpose of rendering medical care, transportation, or both, to individuals who were sick or incapacitated. The schedule must require that as the number of responses increases, a greater amount of funds certified is required. The schedule must classify responses and the financial assistance available for various classifications.~~ The department may establish minimum and maximum amounts of financial assistance to be provided to an emergency medical services operation under this section. If applications for financial assistance exceed the amount of allocated and available funds, the department may prorate the funds among the applicants in accordance with criteria adopted by the department. No more than one-half of the funds appropriated by the legislative assembly each biennium and allocated for training assistance may be distributed in the first year of the biennium. For emergency medical service operations subject to section 8 of this Act, after June 20, 2025, financial assistance provided by this section must be distributed to the political subdivision having ownership of the licensed ambulance service or the political subdivision responsible for the emergency medical service program for the service area.

SECTION 8. A new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Required formation of rural ambulance service district - Organizational meeting - Exemption - Eligibility for relicensure.

1. Emergency medical service operations licensed under this chapter as a basic life support or advanced life support ambulance service for which a territory has been assigned pursuant to this chapter does not include a city with a population greater than six thousand five hundred according to the 2020 census data published by the United States census bureau, and is not otherwise exempted, must conduct a rural ambulance service district organizational meeting pursuant to the procedure in 11-28.3-06 prior to June 30, 2025. After such organizational meeting the district shall be deemed organized and operating under the provisions of chapter 11-28.3.

2. The following licensed ambulance services are exempt from this section:

   a. Licensed ambulance services that are county owned.

   b. Licensed ambulance services that are city owned.

   c. Licensed ambulance services that are part of a joint powers agreement with a city or county-owned ambulance.

d. Licensed ambulance services owned by tribal or federal government.

e. Existing rural ambulance service districts organized pursuant to chapter 11-28.3.

3. Ambulance services not in compliance with this section may not be eligible for relicensure under this chapter.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Section 23-46-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23-46-04. State financial assistance for emergency medical services - Confidential information - Annual allocation.

Emergency medical services operations that request financial assistance from the state must provide requested fiscal information to the department of health and human services for use in financial assistance determinations. All information provided to the department under this section is confidential. The department of health and human services shall determine annually the allocation amount of state financial assistance for each emergency medical services funding area based on the department's determination of the minimum annual funding necessary to operate the emergency medical services operation or service designated to operate in the ambulance funding area, based on the financial needs unique to each emergency medical services funding area. For emergency medical service operations subject to section 8 of this Act, after June 30, 2025, financial assistance provided by this section must be distributed to the political subdivision having ownership of the licensed ambulance service or the political subdivision responsible for the emergency medical service program for the service area.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. Section 57-15-50 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-15-50. County emergency medical service levy.

Upon petition of ten percent of the number of qualified electors of the county voting in the last election for governor or upon its own motion, the board of county commissioners of each county shall levy annually a tax not exceeding the limitation in subsection 10 of section 57-15-06.7, for the purpose of subsidizing county emergency medical services; provided, that this tax must be approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the county voting on the question at a regular or special countywide election. The county may budget, in addition to its annual operating budget for subsidizing emergency medical service, no more than ten percent of its annual operating budget as a depreciation expense to be set aside in a dedicated emergency medical services sinking fund deposited with the treasurer for the replacement of equipment and ambulances. The ten percent emergency medical services sinking fund must be in addition to the annual operating budget for subsidization, but the total of the annual operating budget and the annual ten percent emergency medical services sinking fund may not exceed the approved mill levy. If the county contains a rural ambulance service district or rural fire protection district that levies for and provides emergency medical service, the property within that district is exempt from the county tax levy under this section upon notice from the governing body of the district to the board of county commissioners of the existence of the district. After December 31, 2025, special taxes levied under this section and distributed pursuant to 23-27-04.7 must be distributed to the political subdivision having ownership of the licensed ambulance service or the political subdivision responsible for the emergency medical service program for the service area."

Page 3, line 15, replace "2022" with "2024"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1366, as engrossed: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).

Engrossed HB 1366 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "skiing" insert "or surfing"

Page 1, line 11, after "skiing" insert "or surfing"

Page 1, line 12, after "skiing" insert "or surfing"

Page 1, line 14, after the period insert "An individual engaging or attempting to engage in barefoot skiing or surfing under subdivision b of subsection 1, must have on board the towing vessel a life preserver approved by the department.

3."

Page 1, line 18, overstrike "3." and insert immediately thereafter "4."

Page 1, line 18, overstrike "2" and insert immediately thereafter "3"

Page 1, line 20, overstrike "4." and insert immediately thereafter "5."

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "5." and insert immediately thereafter "6."

Page 2, line 11, overstrike "6." and insert immediately thereafter "7."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1368: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1368 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "21-10" with "54-06"

Page 1, line 2, replace "44-08" with "54-44.4"

Page 1, line 2, remove "a prohibition on investments and"

Page 1, line 3, after "Israel" insert "and a prohibition on investments"

Page 1, remove lines 5 through 23

Page 2, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Investments - Prohibition - Israel boycott.

1. As used in this section "boycott Israel" means engaging in refusals to deal, terminating business activities, or other similar commercial actions intended to limit commercial relations with persons doing business in Israel or in Israeli-controlled territories when the actions are taken:

   a. In compliance or adherence to calls for a boycott of Israel, other than those boycotts under Pub. L. No. 96-72 [50 U.S.C. 2407(c)]; or

   b. In a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national origin, or religion.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state may not adopt any investment policy that would have the effect of requiring or inducing any person to boycott Israel.

3. For purposes of determining whether a company boycotts Israel, a company statement that it is participating in boycotts of Israel or that it has taken the boycott action at the request, in compliance with, or in furtherance of calls for a boycott of Israel, can be considered as one type of evidence that a company is participating in a boycott of Israel when accompanied with the conduct described under subsection 1. An expressive activity directed at a specific person or a governmental action may not be considered evidence of a boycott of Israel."

Page 2, replace lines 3 and 4 with:

"**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 54-44.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:"

Page 2, line 13, after the second underscored comma insert "or"

Page 2, line 14, remove ", or other unreasonable basis"

Page 2, remove lines 19 through 23

Page 2, line 24, remove "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public entity may not enter a contract"

Page 2, remove lines 25 through 30

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 5 with "A state entity that enters a contract that includes a provision prohibiting discrimination shall require the contract to include a provision prohibiting a party to the contract from boycotting Israel for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply with this subsection does not affect the enforceability of a contract."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1384: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1384 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 5, after the underscored comma insert "if the property consists of a primary residence,"

Page 2, line 6, replace "thirty-three" with "twenty"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1401: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1401 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1404: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1404 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1415, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (19 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1415 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1423: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1423 was placed on the Sixth

order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a model zoning review task force; and to"

Page 2, remove lines 12 through 15

Page 3, overstrike lines 11 and 12

Page 3, line 13, overstrike "demonstrate compelling, objective evidence specific to the county"

Page 3, line 13, remove "created by an"

Page 3, line 14, remove "independent third party"

Page 3, line 14, overstrike "which requires a greater setback within the county, in"

Page 3, overstrike lines 15 through 17

Page 3, line 18, overstrike "subdivision a of subsection 7 of section 23.1-06-15, a"

Page 3, line 18, remove "any"

Page 3, line 18, overstrike "person whose animal"

Page 3, overstrike line 19

Page 3, line 20, overstrike "ordinance"

Page 3, line 20, remove "or party"

Page 3, line 20, overstrike "may request the agriculture commissioner review the"

Page 3, overstrike lines 21 and 22

Page 3, line 23, overstrike "attorney general regarding whether the ordinance and setback are lawful."

Page 3, line 23, remove "An"

Page 3, remove lines 24 through 31

Page 4, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"c. A board of county commissioners may not adopt or enforce setbacks applicable to animal feeding operations that exceed the setback distances provided in subsection 7 of section 23.1-06-15."

Page 4, line 3, remove the overstrike over "~~d.~~"

Page 4, line 3, remove "e."

Page 5, line 5, remove "or"

Page 5, line 8, after "operations" insert "; or

d. Require an existing animal feeding operation to have a permit for improvements or other modifications of an operation that is in current compliance with state and federal regulations or require an existing operation to have a permit for improvements or other modifications that bring the operation into compliance with state or federal regulations, of the modifications or improvements do not cause the operation to exceed animal numbers of the setback requirement"

Page 5, replace lines 9 through 28 with:

"10. If a party challenges the validity of a county ordinance, determination, decision, or objection related to animal feeding operations, the court shall award the prevailing party actual attorney's fees, costs, and expenses."

Page 7, remove lines 3 through 5

Page 8, remove lines 6 through 11

Page 9, overstrike lines 6 and 7

Page 9, line 8, overstrike "demonstrate compelling, objective evidence specific to the township"

Page 9, line 8, remove "created by"

Page 9, line 9, remove "an independent third party,"

Page 9, line 9, overstrike "which requires a greater setback within the township,"

Page 9, overstrike lines 10 through 14

Page 9, line 15, overstrike "ordinance"

Page 9, line 15, remove "any person or party"

Page 9, line 15, overstrike "may request the agriculture commissioner"

Page 9, line 15, remove "to"

Page 9, overstrike lines 16 and 17

Page 9, line 18, overstrike "attorney general regarding whether the ordinance and setback are lawful."

Page 9, line 18, remove "An"

Page 9, replace lines 19 through 29 with:

"c. A board of county commissioners may not adopt or enforce setbacks applicable to animal feeding operations that exceed the setback distances provided in subsection 7 of section 23.1-06-15."

Page 9, line 30, remove the overstrike over "d."

Page 9, line 30, remove "e."

Page 10, line 31, remove "or"

Page 11, line 3, after "operations" insert "; or

d. Require an existing animal feeding operation to have a permit for improvements or other modifications of an operation that is in current compliance with state and federal regulations or require an existing operation to have a permit for improvements or other modifications that bring the operation into compliance with state or federal regulations, if the modifications or improvements do not cause the operation to exceed animal numbers of the setback requirement"

Page 11, replace lines 4 through 24 with:

"10. If a party challenges the validity of a county ordinance, determination, decision, or objection related to animal feeding operations, the court shall award the prevailing party actual attorney's fees, costs, and expenses."

SECTION 4. A new section to chapter 4.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Model zoning review task force - Report to the legislative management.

1. Model zoning review task force consists of:

   a. The agriculture commissioner or the commissioner's designee, as chair.

   b. The director of the department of environmental quality or the director's designee.

   c. The executive director of the North Dakota Indian affairs commission or the director's designee.

   d. Two members from the North Dakota township association. One member must be an agriculture producer.

   e. Two members from the association of counties. One member must be an agriculture producer.

   f. One member of the milk producers association of North Dakota.

   g. One member of the North Dakota stockmen's association.

   h. One member of the North Dakota pork council.

   i. One member of the North Dakota corn growers association.

   j. One member of the North Dakota soybean growers association.

   k. One member of the North Dakota farmers union.

   l. One member of the North Dakota farm bureau.

   m. One member of the North Dakota planning association.

2. The task force shall:

   a. Develop a new, or update a previously created model zoning ordinance during the 2023-24 biennium.

   b. Review low-density agriculture districts and applicable setbacks and uses.

   c. Review current zoning districts for the purpose of creating overlay districts.

   d. Provide a report to the legislative management on changes to the model zoning ordinance.

   e. Meet every five years to review and update the model zoning ordinance.

3. The agriculture commissioner shall provide the task force with administrative services.

4. For purposes of this section "model zoning ordinance" means the most current model zoning ordinance related to animal feeding operations in this state."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1425: 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 1425 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, replace "twenty-five" with "fifty"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1426: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (20 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1426 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1429: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Louser, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1429 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 subdivision to subsection 7 of section 26.1-04-03 and a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to unfair discrimination in the business of insurance and the investment and management of public funds; to amend and reenact section 21-10-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition on social investments; and to provide for a legislative management study.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 21-10-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21-10-08.1. Social investment - Prohibition.

1. As used in this section, "social investment" means the consideration of socially responsible criteria and environmental, social, and governance impact criteria in the investment or commitment of public funds for the purpose of obtaining an effect other than a maximized return at a prudent level of risk to the state.

2. Except as otherwise provided in a state investment policy relating to the investment of the legacy fund and unless the state investment board can demonstrate a social investment would provide an equivalent or superior rate of return compared to a similar investment that is not a social investment and has a similar time horizon and risk, the state investment board may not invest state funds for the purpose of social investment.

SECTION 2. A new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 26.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Unless the refusal is the result of the application of sound underwriting and actuarial principles related to actual or reasonably anticipated loss experience, refusing to insure solely in consideration of the risk's environmental, social, and governance criteria; diversity, equity, and inclusion policies; or political and ideological factors.

SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Proxy voting.

1. Proxy votes made on behalf of state funds or the funds of political subdivisions which receive investment management services from the

state must be made in accordance with the requirements provided in section 21-10-08.1.

2. A state entity may not adopt a practice of following the recommendations of a proxy advisory firm or other service provider unless the proxy advisory firm's or the service provider's voting guidelines comply with the requirements of section 21-10-08.1.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DIVESTMENT OF COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY OR COMMODITIES. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study environmental social governance as it pertains to a set of nonspecific, quantifiable, and nonquantifiable criteria with attributing factors used for making determinations, decisions, or investments as it pertains to government and private industry in the state. The study must include an evaluation of investment policy as it relates to environmental social governance and the level of involvement the state has with companies that use environmental social governance in their ranking when making business or investment decisions. The study also must include the potential implications for the state as it relates to the boycott of energy or production agriculture commodities by companies that intend to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations. All aspects of boycotts, including the transport, sale, utilization, production, or manufacturing of natural gas, oil, coal, petrochemicals, or production agricultural commodities must be evaluated. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement its recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1441: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1441 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, remove "to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 16.1-08.1-01;"

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 19

Page 2, line 8, replace "aggregated amount expended" with "name of the multicandidate committee"

Page 2, line 9, replace "name of the member or candidate supported or opposed" with "complete address of the multicandidate committee"

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

"c. The name of the recipient of the expenditure;"

Page 2, line 10, replace "c." with "d."

Page 2, line 10, replace "the member or" with "a"

Page 2, line 11, after "candidate" insert "or candidates and the name of the candidate or candidates"

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"e. The amount of the expenditure;"

Page 2, line 12, replace "d." with "f."

Page 2, line 12, replace "date" with "cumulative total amount"

Page 2, line 12, replace "expenditure; and" with "expenditures since the beginning of the calendar year which are required to be reported under this section;"

Page 2, remove line 13

Page 2, line 14, replace "expenditure was made, including the" with

"g. The total of all expenditures made under each"

Page 2, line 14, after "category" insert: ", and if advertising is an applicable expenditure category, whether the advertising was conducted via radio, mail, television, printed media, or social media; and

h. If applicable, whether the advertising expenditures were made in support of or opposition to a candidate or candidates and the name of the candidate or candidates"

Page 2, line 15, remove "For purposes of calculating the aggregated expenditure per member of the legislative"

Page 2, remove lines 16 through 21

Page 2, line 22, remove "3."

Page 2, line 24, replace ", exceeds" with "is"

Page 2, line 25, after "dollars" insert "or more"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1446: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1446 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management report;"

Page 1, line 7, after "**program**" insert "**- Report to legislative management**"

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"1."

Page 1, line 8 replace "In response to the urgent need to accelerate workforce development, the" with "The"

Page 1, line 9 remove "two"

Page 1, line 10 remove ", a new polytechnic college,"

Page 1, line 10, remove the third underscored comma

Page 1, line 11 remove "now a dual mission university,"

Page 1, line 12, after the underscored period insert:

"2."

Page 1, remove lines 14 through 19

Page 1, line 20, replace "2." with "a."

Page 1, line 23, replace "3." with "b."

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

Page 2, line 2, replace "a." with "(1)"

Page 2, line 2, remove "recruit and"

Page 2, line 3, replace "b." with "(2)"

Page 2, remove lines 4 through 8

Page 2, line 9, replace "5." with "d."

Page 2, line 9, after the underscored period insert:

"3. An institution involved in the pilot program under this section:

a. May adopt policies and procedures requiring tenured faculty to promote advancement of and further the mission of the institution.

b. Shall provide a progressive report of the pilot program to the legislative management no later than December 31, 2025.

c. Shall provide a final report of the pilot program to the legislative management no later than December 31, 2026."

Page 2, line 13, remove "under the control of the state"

Page 2, line 14, replace "board of higher education" with "designated under section 1 of this Act"

Page 2, line 17, replace "may" with "must"

Page 2, line 30, remove "appealable or"

Page 2, line 31, after the underscored period insert "A faculty member whose contract is not renewed or whose employment is terminated or suspended as a result of a review under this section may appeal the review to the commissioner of the state board of higher education."

Page 2, line 31, remove "state"

Page 3, line 1, remove "of higher education"

Page 3, line 6, after the underscored period insert "The state shall indemnify the members of the state board of higher education, the president of an institution of higher education, or an administrator of an institution of higher education for all reasonable costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in defending any actions taken pursuant to this Act."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1477, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (20 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1477 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1479: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1479 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1480, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1480 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1483: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).

HB 1483 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1512: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1512 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 provide for a legislative management study relating to statutory provisions governing certification of site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ELECTRIC ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITIES - SITE COMPATIBILITY. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying statutory provisions governing certification of site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities. The study must include a review of the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code that allow the North Dakota public service commission to issue a certificate of site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities, the certification process for site compatibility for electric energy conversion facilities, and the impact of certifying site compatibility of electric energy conversion facilities in conjunction with subsurface minerals rights for mineral owners or mineral lessees. 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 1515: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1515 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, replace "**Sale to retailer prohibited**" with "**Prohibitions - Exemptions**"

Page 1, after line 6 insert "1."

Page 1, line 7, remove "dairy"

Page 1, line 7, remove ", producing and selling grade A raw milk under a grade A permit,"

Page 1, line 8, replace "a" with "the end"

Page 1, line 8, remove "A sale under this section must occur at"

Page 1, line 9, remove "the location of the dairy farm."

Page 1, line 9, after the underscored period insert "2."

Page 1, line 9, remove the second "dairy"

Page 1, line 10, remove "The commissioner may adopt rules imposing other"

Page 1, remove lines 11 and 12

Page 1, line 13, replace "consumption." with "The seller shall only sell milk within this state. The sale may not involve interstate commerce. Raw milk may not be donated.

3. A farm selling raw milk under the provisions of this section is not subject to chapters 4.1-05, 4.1-25, 4.1-26, 19-02.1, 23-9, or title 64"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1519: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (17 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1519 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 1, line 3, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 1, line 10, replace "$1,000,000" with "$250,000"

Page 1, line 11, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 1, line 12, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 1, line 20, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 1, line 20, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 1, line 22, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 1, line 23, after the first comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 1, line 23, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 1, line 23, after the second comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 1, line 24, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 1, line 24, after the comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 2, line 1, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 2, line 1, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 2, line 10, replace "$1,000,000" with "$250,000"

Page 2, line 12, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 2, line 12, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 2, line 21, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 2, line 21, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 2, line 24, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 2, line 24, after the first comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 2, line 24, replace the second "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 2, line 24, after the second comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 2, line 25, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 2, line 25, after the comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 2, line 26, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 2, line 26, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 3, line 5, replace "$1,000,000" with "$250,000"

Page 3, line 7, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 3, line 7, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 3, line 16, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 3, line 16, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 3, line 17, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 3, line 17, after "systems" insert ", autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies"

Page 3, line 18, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 3, line 19, after the first comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 3, line 19, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 3, line 19, after the second comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 3, line 20, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 3, line 20, after the comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 3, line 21, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 3, line 21, after the comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 3, line 22, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 3, line 22, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 4, line 2, replace "$1,000,000" with "$250,000"

Page 4, line 3, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 4, line 4, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 4, line 12, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 4, line 12, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 4, line 14, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 4, line 15, after the first comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 4, line 15, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 4, line 15, after the second comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 4, line 16, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 4, line 16, after the comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 4, line 17, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 4, line 17, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 4, line 25, replace "$1,000,000" with "$250,000"

Page 4, line 26, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 4, line 26, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 5, line 4, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 5, line 4, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Page 5, line 6, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 5, line 7, after the first comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 5, line 7, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 5, line 7, after the second comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 5, line 8, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 5, line 8, after the comma insert "autonomous vehicles, or other autonomous technologies;"

Page 5, line 9, replace "unmanned" with "uncrewed"

Page 5, line 9, after "system" insert ", autonomous vehicle, or other autonomous technology"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1529: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1529 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 provide for a legislative management study relating to state elections law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE ELECTIONS LAW. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code related to elections for purposes of eliminating duplicative provisions, clarifying inconsistent or unclear provisions, pursuing uniformity for required contribution and expenditure reports, and rearranging provisions in a logical order. The legislative management shall report its

findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1530, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1530 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, remove ", including Medicaid expansion,"

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"5. The services identified in subsections 2, 3, and 4 do not apply to Medicaid expansion."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1538: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1538 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 24, replace "fifteen" with "twenty-five"

Page 2, line 1, remove "sponsored by in individual resident or business"

Page 2, line 6, remove "A minimum of seventy-five percent of any entry or participation fee paid by the"

Page 2, remove line 7

Page 2, line 8, remove "merchandise."

Page 2, line 8, remove "A tournament"

Page 2, remove line 9

Page 2, line 10, remove "participation fees."

Page 2, line 18, replace "two hundred fifty" with "two thousand five hundred"

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans' tax credit; to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for materials used to construct, expand, or upgrade a facility that refines renewable feedstock into sustainable aviation fuel; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 and subsection 3 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner and use tax exemptions; to provide an exemption; to provide for a transfer; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

SB 2007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of labor and human rights.

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

SB 2008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the

public service commission; to amend and reenact sections 57-43.2-19 and 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the public service commissioners and the transfer and distribution of funds in the highway tax distribution fund; and to provide for a report.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SB 2010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner; and to provide a transfer.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SB 2014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the protection and advocacy project.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SB 2021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a report.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public employees retirement system; to provide a contingent appropriation; and to provide for a report.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SB 2033: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher shortage loan forgiveness; to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the superintendent of public instruction; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2040: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to quadrennial performance evaluation of workforce safety and insurance; and to repeal section 54-35-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the workers' compensation review committee.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance for pregnant women.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision vv of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and section 23.1-01-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to environmental compliance background reviews of applicants for a radioactive materials license or solid waste permit.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2089: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 54-17.6-06.1 and 54-17.6-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clean natural gas capture and emissions reduction; to provide for a transfer; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead tax credit; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2140: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employee insulin drug and supplies benefits; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2142: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of an office of immigration; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a report.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2150: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-31-12, 14-02.1-01, 14-02.1-02, 14-02.1-02.1, 14-02.1-02.2, 14-02.1-03, 14-02.1-03.1, 14-02.1-04, and 14-02.1-07, and subsection 1 of section 43-17-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abortion and grounds for disciplinary action imposed against a physician; to repeal sections 14-02.1-04.1, 14-02.1-04.2, 14-02.1-05.1, 14-02.1-05.2, and 14-02.1-05.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sex-selective abortions, genetic abnormality abortions, human dismemberment abortions, and abortions after a detectable heartbeat; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2152: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a recovery residence registry.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-35-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the core functions of public health units.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to organizations with local permits to conduct charitable gaming.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2156: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-24.6-02 and 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the drug use review board and medical assistance prior authorization.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2158: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the comprehensive health association of North Dakota.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-11-40 and 57-51.1-07.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state energy research center and the center's funding.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2162: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 57-51-15 and paragraph 1 of subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocations to counties.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2163: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to language on voting ballots.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

SB 2164: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to members of the public employees retirement board.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

SB 2167: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-23-02 and 15.1-23-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to home education.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2168: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of fees for speeding violations; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city fines and penalties; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2169: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of fees for certain traffic offenses; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 40-05-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city fines and penalties; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2180: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-10-01, sections 54-10-14, 54-10-15, and 54-10-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the annual comprehensive financial report, audits of state agencies, reports, financial audits, and petitions; and to provide for retroactive application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-09-29, 50-24.1-02.6, and 50-24.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public assistance for pregnant women.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2182: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-11.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of early childhood services.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2186: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligible uses for charitable gaming net proceeds.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2189: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to entering a closed road; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2191: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 39-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adding physical therapists as health care professionals who can sign statements for applications for mobility-impaired parking certificates; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2192: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to the impact of term limits on the legislative assembly.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SB 2193: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-22-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle dealer licenses; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2196: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 61-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund and accrued and unpaid interest in western area water supply authority loans; to amend and reenact section 61-02-79, subsection 13 of section 61-40-05, and sections 61-40-09, 61-40-10, and 61-40-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the oversight of the western area water supply authority and the authorized line of credit.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2197: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the re-energize North Dakota scholarship; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2198: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.4-02, 54-52.4-04, and 54-52.4-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee family medical leave.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2200: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction

for North Dakota governor's schools.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-03, subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-04, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-24.1-14, sections 19-24.1-15 and 19-24.1-16, subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-18, subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-18, and subsection 1 of section 19-24.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical marijuana certification and application fees; and to provide for a legislative management study regarding the administrative costs of medical marijuana compassion center certification and the impact of those costs on patients.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2202: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a domestic violence forensic medical examination grant program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2204: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-01.1, 37-14-03.3, and 37-14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to veterans' relief and rehabilitation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

SB 2205: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-32.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the psychology interjurisdictional compact.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2206: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-22-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance cash value exemptions.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2207: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-07-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license fees and license renewal fees for nonprofit construction contractors; and to amend and reenact section 43-07-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contractor licensing exceptions.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2208: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandating the attorney general to issue opinions requested by individual members of the legislative assembly.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 59-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual retirement and employee benefit trusts.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2211: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 18-03-01.1, a new subsection to section 26.1-01-03, and a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 26.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operations of the state fire marshal; to amend and reenact section 18-01-01, subsection 1 of section 18-01-03.1, sections 18-01-04, 18-01-09, 18-01-20, 18-01-35, 18-01-36, 18-03-04, 18-03-05, 18-03-07, 18-04-04, 18-04-04.1, and 18-04-05, subsection 1 of section 18-13-01, subsection 4 of section 18-13-02, subsection 3 of section 18-13-03, subsection 6 of section 18-13-04, subsection 6 and 7 of section 18-13-05, section 18-13-07, and subsection 1 of section 26.1-03-17, relating to the operations of the state fire marshal; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2214: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision b of subsection 16 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusions from the term employee.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2215: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for recreation services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

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

SB 2216: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the nondisclosure of a defendant's contact information; and to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of a law enforcement officer's contact information.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2217: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the calculation of interchange fees for electronic payment transactions; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-08.1-07, subsection 6 of section 39-06-19, section 39-06-32, subsection 4 of section 39-06-33, subdivision i of subsection 2 of section 39-06-49, subsection 5 of section 39-06.1-11, and subsection 2 of section 39-16-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to suspension of an operator's license for nonpayment of child support, the issuance of a temporary permit, authority to suspend an operator's license for failure to pay a fine, hearings on suspension or revocation of license, license reinstatement fees, temporary restricted licenses, and entries on driver's record abstract; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2227: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-01-02 and 23-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership and duties of the health council.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2230: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing an adoption assistance program for costs associated with the home study process; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2231: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 14-02.4-03.1 and 15.1-06-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred pronoun discriminatory practices and school policies on expressed gender.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2232: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting crime scene images of minors; and to amend and reenact section 44-04-06, subsection 5 of section 44-04-19.1, subsection 4 of section 44-04-20, and subsection 1 of section 44-04-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to law violations and open record and open meeting laws.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2233: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 4.1-01.1-07, subsection 6 of section 6-09-15.5, section 6-09-29, subsection 4 of section 6-09-46.2, subsection 5 of section 6-09-49.2, sections 6-09.8-03, 6-09.13-04, 6-09.14-02, 6-09.15-02, 6-09.16-03, and 6-09.18-05, subsection 6 of section 15.1-36-08, section 17-03-02, and subsection 2 of section 54-63.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the audit of loan programs administered by the Bank of North Dakota.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2240: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for the base retention grant program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SB 2241: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages for wrongful injuries to timber.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2242: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Bank of North Dakota and the administration of the bulk propane storage tank revolving loan fund; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 13 of section 53-06.1-01, subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-10.1, and subsection 5 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a manufacturer of an electronic device, electronic fifty-fifty raffle tickets, and monthly rent for electronic pull tab devices.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2246: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 4.1-20-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation for soil conservation district board members.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

SB 2247: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 15-10.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to specified concepts at institutions of higher education; to provide a report; and to provide an expiration date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2254: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to intervention by the superintendent of public instruction for a chronically low-performing school or school district; and to provide a report.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2257: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1 of chapter 398 of the 2019 Session Laws, relating to a task force on prevention of sexual abuse of children; and to provide for a legislative management report and a report to the governor.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2258: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-39.1-19.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retired teachers benefits if returning to teach in a critical shortage area.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2259: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 4.1-44-04 and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 54-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audit fees charged by the state auditor.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

SB 2260: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09, a new section to chapter 15.1-09, and a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fundamental parental rights, parental involvement in education, and parental right to consent to medical treatment of the parent's child.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2261: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 17-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wind energy facility liens.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2263: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-10.2-01, 47-10.2-02, 47-10.2-03, and 47-10.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to escrow accounts.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2264: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-22-08.1, 49-22-08.2, 49-22.1-06, and 49-22.1-07, and 49-22.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification to landowners.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2266: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 06-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union membership.

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

SB 2267: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-02.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of attorneys that may participate in the rural attorney recruit program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2269: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-19-00.1, 15-19-01, 15-19-02, 15-19-06, 15-19-08, and 15-20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the center for distance education.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2271: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the attorney general to impose fines for gaming violations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2273: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a rural grocery store sustainability and food access expansion pilot grant program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

SB 2276: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legally responsible individuals providing Medicaid waiver services.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2278: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding municipal courts and judges.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2279: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the farm structure and improvements property tax exemption; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 53-06.1-12.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a charitable gaming technology fund; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03 and subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gaming license fees and deposits in a charitable gaming technology fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2285: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to crashes involving damage to property; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2286: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to peace officers acting outside their jurisdiction; and to amend and reenact sections 11-15-03, 25-03.1-25, and 40-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the sheriff, powers and duties of the chief of police and police officers, and detentions.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2288: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-10-48.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing program matching grants; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2289: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the energy development and transmission committee.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2292: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-12 and 16.1-05-09 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to election offenses and election observers; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SB 2293: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for military pay; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2295: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 24-02-01.1 and section 26.1-25-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unsatisfied judgment fund and the assigned risk plan; and to repeal chapter 26.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unsatisfied judgment fund.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2297: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 25 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a lifetime combination license.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2299: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 51-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scrap metal dealer registration, catalytic converters, and catalytic converter theft; to amend and reenact sections 51-35-01, 51-35-02, 51-35-03, and 51-35-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to purchases by scrap metal dealers; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2302: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-06.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting discrimination in the organ transplant process.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2305: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-44-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surplus lines insurance diligent search requirements; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-44-02 and 26.1-44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surplus lines insurance.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2306: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job development authorities.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SB 2311: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 35-24-02 and 35-27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to well or pipeline construction liens and construction liens.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2319: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 5-01-14 and subsection 3 of section 5-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to microbrew pub and brewer taproom licenses.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2320: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees chargeable by abstracters.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2321: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding open adoption policies.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2324: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 4.1-39-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the crop protection product harmonization and registration board.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

SB 2325: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 10-04 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to the restitution assistance fund for victims of securities violations; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2327: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding parentage and adoption policies.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weighting factors for rural schools.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2330: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-10-11 and 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board and legacy fund definitions; and to repeal section 6-09-49.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy infrastructure loan fund.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2331: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to move-in and post move-out inspections of leased property.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

SB 2334: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a local revenue loss reimbursement fund; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-04.15 and section 57-39.2-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for a fertilizer plant; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

SB 2336: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligible uses of net proceeds.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2338: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state poet laureate.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SB 2340: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required school counselors.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2343: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records of a public entity governing body; and to amend and reenact sections 15-10-17 and 44-04-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defining a public entity governing body and state board of higher education policy.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2348: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-10-71.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a motor vehicle owner's responsibility regarding a driver who flees a peace officer; to amend and reenact subdivision h of subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statutory fees for traffic offenses; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2349: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption from insurance regulations for nonprofit agricultural membership organizations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

SB 2350: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic signs.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SB 2351: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a data collection system for classroom and hallway clearings.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2352: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability of officers and executive committee members of a political organization.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2353: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to soil conservation districts.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

SB 2354: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a pilot program to provide stipends for kindergarten through third grade teachers who teach students a foreign language.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2359: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study, relating to the impact of political subdivisions levying special assessments against other political subdivisions and the overall impact on taxpayers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

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

SB 2365: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding township participation in the national flood insurance program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SB 2366: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of accessibility of natural gas in small communities.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

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

SB 2376: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the recording of custodial interrogations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

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

SB 2379: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-02.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 23-02.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to homeless youth access to birth records.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2380: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administrative cost-sharing for cooperating districts and special education units; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

SB 2381: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-11-01 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to the deposit of a will.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2382: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-13-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motorboat numbering exemptions.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

SB 2384: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to vaccines for respiratory syncytial virus and vaccines developed using messenger ribonucleic acid technology.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SB 2388: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-24.1-05, 19-24.1-18, and 19-24.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reapplication for registered identification cards for marijuana.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 12 and 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to terminology describing public institutions.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SCR 4002: A concurrent resolution designating Dr. Denise K. Lajimodiere as Poet Laureate of North Dakota.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SCR 4003: A concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Jamestown women's volleyball team for its outstanding season and for securing the university's first National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national championship.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

SCR 4004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying accessible transportation in the state for older adults and individuals with disabilities.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

SCR 4005: A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Director of the United States Mint to issue commemorative silver and gold coins to commemorate Theodore Roosevelt and the opening of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SCR 4007: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the formation of a search and rescue volunteer association.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

SCR 4009: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying whether health insurance should provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations without imposing cost-sharing requirements.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SCR 4011: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly and the benefits of expanding the program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

SCR 4015: A concurrent resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the ratification of the Good Friday Agreement that provided the framework for lasting peace in Northern Ireland and celebrating the flag of Ireland as a symbol of peace and a link between

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

SCR 4016: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the availability of adequately accessible housing in the state for individuals with mobility impairments or physical disabilities.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk