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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Terry Detwiler, New Life Assembly, Valley City.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Dobervich and Strinden.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

This is to inform you that on March 15, 2023, I have signed the following: HB 1063, HB 1072, HB 1083, HB 1187, HB 1214, HB 1215, HB 1224, HB 1226, HB 1227, HB 1234, HB 1238, HB 1243, HB 1250, HB 1274, HB 1290, HB 1291, HB 1322, HB 1327, HB 1336, HB 1337, HB 1351, HB 1354, HB 1355, HB 1378, HB 1386, HB 1409, HB 1411, HB 1450, and HB 1453.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. SATROM rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE SATROM

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you Mr Speaker and members of the assembly

60 years ago, the United States Supreme Court issued an opinion recognizing the accused's right to counsel in a criminal matter. When an individual is charged with a crime, the United States Constitution requires the state to provide lawyers to those who would otherwise not be able to afford it. There is also a constitutional right to counsel for juveniles alleged to have committed a delinquent act in 1967.

North Dakota meets these constitutional mandates through the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents. The Commission is the state agency that provides services to individuals when there is a constitutional, statutory or rule based right to counsel.

Mr. Speaker and members, please join me in recognizing the dedication and effort of the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel's Lawyers, staff and contract attorneys who provide this important service in the great state of North Dakota. We say in the pledge of allegiance at the start of every floor session "Justice for All", the men and women of the Commission help to make this a reality in North Dakota.

Thank you Mr Speaker

REQUEST

REP. BOSCH REQUESTED that the remarks of Rep. Satrom be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER D. JOHNSON DEEMED approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2025, Engrossed SB 2185, and Engrossed SB 2388.

Engrossed SB 2185, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Engrossed SB 2025 and Engrossed SB 2388, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2301: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a child care stabilization

program.

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 14 YEAS, 78 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Christy; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Finley-DeVille; Frelich; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Jonas; Mitskog; Mock; Schneider

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; 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; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Strinden

Reengrossed SB 2301 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2237: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a child care income tax credit; 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 14 YEAS, 78 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Finley-DeVille; Frelich; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Mitskog; Mock; Olson, J.; Schneider; Vetter

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Strinden

SB 2237 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2329: 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 highway aid fund; to amend and reenact sections 54-27-19.1 and 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocations to townships from the township highway aid fund and an allocation of motor vehicle excise tax collections to the township highway aid fund and the county highway aid fund; 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 9 YEAS, 83 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Frelich; Hauck; Mitskog; Mock; Pyle; Thomas; Wagner; Warrey

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Strinden

Reengrossed SB 2329 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Strinden

SCR 4015 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0

EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Strinden

SB 2233 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-34-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical screening and acute forensic medical examination costs.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Strinden

SB 2067 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

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

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

NAYS: Nelson

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Dobervich; Strinden

Engrossed SB 2297, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2241: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages for wrongful injuries to timber.

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 55 YEAS, 35 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christy; Cory; Dockter; Fisher; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Richter; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Thomas; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Bellew; Boschee; Christensen; Conmy; Dakane; Davis; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Frelich; Hager; Hanson; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Kempenich; Klemin; Koppelman; Mitskog; Murphy; Olson, S.; Pyle; Rios; Rohr; Schneider; Steiner; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bahl; Dobervich; Nelson; Strinden

Engrossed SB 2241, as amended, passed.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2042, SB 2049, SB 2108, SB 2114, SB 2163, SB 2180, SB 2214, SB 2370.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2171.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1038, HB 1094, HB 1266, HB 1398, HB 1435, HB 1448, HB 1478, HB 1481.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1144, HB 1170, HB 1270, HB 1305, HB 1465.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

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

Page 1, line 1, after "50-11.1-02.4" insert ", and a new subsection to section 50-11.1-03"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 50-11.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Any hours of department-approved training related to child care which an applicant completes after submitting the fees and application as required under subsection 8 must be counted toward the licensing annual requirements for the following year."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1170

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for certain natural gas pipeline property; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 57-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Natural gas pipeline infrastructure to underserved communities - Exception.

All property, excluding the land on which it is situated, which is part of an intrastate natural gas transportation or distribution pipeline system is exempt from taxation for a period of fifteen years following the taxable year in which the pipeline becomes operational. The exemption under this section applies if:

1. Construction of the pipeline commences after January 1, 2023.

2. The pipeline provides service to a city or township located within the state in which the majority of households or businesses did not have access to natural gas service as of January 1, 2023.

3. The pipeline is located within this state.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1270

Page 2, line 5, replace "A" with "At the request of a resident of the school district, a"

Page 2, line 5, remove "a board of"

Page 2, line 6, after the underscored period insert "A request must be submitted to the school district no later than seven days prior to the meeting."

Page 2, line 7, replace "each" with "the"

Page 2, line 9, after the underscored period insert "This section does not apply to executive sessions nor work sessions held as part of a regular or special meeting."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1305

Page 4, line 22, replace "Two units" with "Phase one"

Page 4, line 22, after "of" insert "the cadet"

Page 4, line 22, after "patrol" insert "program"

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

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

Page 1, line 1, remove the second comma

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "three" and insert immediately thereafter "five"

Page 1, line 13, remove "including up to"

Page 1, line 13, after "architect" insert ", and one public member"

Page 1, line 21, after "Each" insert "professional"

Page 1, line 23, after the period insert "The public member of the board must be a resident of this state for at least five years before appointment, who is not licensed under this chapter, who is not a spouse of an individual licensed under this chapter, and who is not employed by an architecture or landscape architecture firm."

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1154.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1041, HB 1108, HB 1188, HB 1190, HB 1203, HB 1222, HB 1236, HB 1259, HB 1280, HB 1348, HB 1412, HB 1521, HB 1533.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2130, SB 2165, SB 2192, SB 2229, SB 2246, SB 2292, SB 2306, SB 2366, SB 2373.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2130, SB 2165, SB 2192, SB 2229, SB 2246, SB 2292, SB 2306, SB 2366, SB 2373.

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, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2063, as reengrossed: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2063 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 section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursable federal electric vehicle infrastructure grants; and to provide for a legislative management report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

24-02-45.4. Reimbursable federal electric vehicle infrastructure grants - Agreements with public or private entities for the administration of federal aid programs - Report.

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law but subject to legislative appropriation, the director may enter agreements and may accept any federal or other public or private funds for the administration of reimbursable electric vehicle charging grant programs. The director may enter an agreement with any person for the administration, approval, and inspection of a project to be constructed by a public or private entity. The cost-share for any project may consist only of federal, public, political subdivision, or private funding. Any federal formula funding for reimbursement grants must be at least ten percent of the cost-share for a project, but may not exceed eighty percent. The director may establish criteria for the grants and determine a reasonable grant reimbursement cost-share or limit for the project in accordance with federal aid provisions.

2. In accordance with the federal formula program, the director shall establish criteria for the consideration of operation and maintenance costs of the electric charging stations in the grant award.

3. Before July 1, 2024, the department of transportation shall present a report to the legislative management regarding an update on the deployment and administration of electric vehicle charging stations."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2089, as reengrossed: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2089 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

Page 1, line 1, remove "and 54-17.6-06.2"

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "and"

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

Page 2, remove lines 12 through 19

Page 2, line 21, replace "**CLEAN NATURAL GAS CAPTURE AND EMISSIONS REDUCTION**" with "**OIL AND GAS RESEARCH**"

Page 2, line 22, replace "$7,500,000" with "$1,000,000"

Page 2, line 23, replace "clean natural gas capture and emissions reduction" with "oil and gas research"

Page 2, line 24, replace "54-17.6-06.1" with "57-51.1-07.3"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2118, as engrossed: 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). Engrossed SB 2118 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 27, after "or" insert "identifiable"

Page 3, line 30, after "or" insert "identifiable"

Page 4, line 1, after "or" insert "identifiable"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2124: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2124 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, replace "eight" with "nine"

Page 1, line 11, replace "thirteen" with "fourteen"

Page 1, line 14, replace "twenty-one" with "twenty-two"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2161: 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). SB 2161 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, remove the overstrike over "~~**(Effective through June 30, 2027)**~~"

Page 2, line 12, remove the overstrike over "~~**(Effective**~~ "

Page 2, remove the overstrike over line 13

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2193: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2193 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2242, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (18 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2242 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "an appropriation" with "for a transfer"

Page 2, line 24, replace "**APPROPRIATION**" with "**TRANSFER**"

Page 2, line 24, after the boldfaced dash insert "**STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND TO**"

Page 2, line 25, remove "There is appropriated out of any moneys in the"

Page 2, remove line 26

Page 2, line 27, replace "the sum of $15,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary," with "The office of management and budget shall transfer $5,000,000 from the strategic investment and improvements fund"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT

This amendment reduces the transfer from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the bulk propane storage tank revolving loan fund from $15 million to $5 million and makes technical corrections to the bill.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2273: 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). SB 2273 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, after the boldfaced dash insert "**MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT -**"

Page 1, line 7, replace "$2,000,000" with "$1,000,000"

Page 1, line 10, after the period insert "The department of commerce may spend the funds appropriated in this section only to the extent eligible applicants have secured matching funds from nonstate sources on a dollar-for-dollar basis."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2273 - Department of Commerce - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Rural grocery grants		$2,000,000	($1,000,000)	$1,000,000
Total all funds	$0	$2,000,000	($1,000,000)	$1,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	$0	$2,000,000	($1,000,000)	$1,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of House Changes

	Reduces Funding for Rural Grocery Grants[1]	Total House Changes
Rural grocery grants	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)
Total all funds	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	($1,000,000)	($1,000,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00

[1] Funding for rural grocery store grants is reduced by $1 million to provide a total of $1 million from the general fund. The Department of Commerce may provide grants only if eligible applicants provide matching funds from nonstate sources on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The funding is for the establishment of a pilot program to provide grants for the preservation of rural grocery stores and increasing access to food in the state.

The Senate approved $2 million from the general fund with no matching funds requirement.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4004: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4004 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4017: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4017 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 1, after "resolution" insert "via certified mail with return receipt requested"

Renumber accordingly

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk