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Bismarck, March 31, 2023

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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Rich Wyatt, Crisis Care Chaplaincy, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives D. Anderson, Bahl, Conmy, Davis, J. Olson, and Sanford.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. Bellew, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Fifty-fifth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 1455, remove lines 47-49

Page 1456, remove lines 2-5

REP. BELLEW MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

This is to inform you that on March 30, 2023, I have signed the following: HB 1009, HB 1037, HB 1046, HB 1136, HB 1149, HB 1195, HB 1241, HB 1262, HB 1264, HB 1323, HB 1359, HB 1381, and HB 1476.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. DOBERVICH rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DOBERVICH

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Members of the Assembly. Today is International Trans Day of Visibility. Since 2009 International Trans Day of Visibility has been celebrated.

Nature was created with great diversity. This assures safety, survival, brings beauty and joy. As part of this creation, we as humans too are diverse and around the world today Trans Day of Visibility celebrates just one of nature's many diversities.

Regardless of our understanding of people who are transgender they are our family, friends, and neighbors. They have always existed. They are revered in some cultures and tragically vilified in others. They bring their gifts to our communities, just as we do, for the benefit of all society.

As we are called to treat others as we wish to be treated, on this Trans Day of Visibility, I rise to assure Trans North Dakotans that you are heard, you are seen, you are worthy, and you are loved.

REQUEST

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

REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)** has unanimously approved the introduction of a concurrent resolution urging Congress not to support legislation, or other efforts, relating to the adoption of a Central Bank Digital Currency in the United States.

The resolution will be HCR 3036.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has overridden the Governor's veto on SB 2231. The vote was 37 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING, and your favorable consideration is requested.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that SB 2231, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that SB 2185, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over two legislative days, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED to suspend House Rule 329(4) for four legislative days, which motion prevailed.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER D. JOHNSON DEEMED approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2184, Engrossed SB 2243, Engrossed SB 2249, Engrossed SB 2276, Reengrossed SB 2284, and SB 2295.

Reengrossed SB 2284 and SB 2295, as amended, were rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Engrossed SB 2184, Engrossed SB 2243, Engrossed SB 2249, and Engrossed SB 2276, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2205: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-32 and chapter 43-32.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to predoctoral internships and adoption of the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 77 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Bellew; Christensen; Dyk; Heilman; Henderson; Hoverson; Prichard; Rios; Schatz; Timmons; Tveit

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

SB 2205, as amended, passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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; to provide a report; 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 81 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Cory; Dakane; 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; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Christensen; Frelich; Motschenbacher; Rios; Schatz; Timmons; Vetter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

Engrossed SB 2254, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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

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

NAYS: Bellew; Prichard

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

Reengrossed SB 2380, as amended, passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Grueneich;

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

NAYS: Christensen; Frelich; Henderson; Hoverson; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Steiner; Timmons

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

SB 2161, as amended, passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2343: 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 state board of higher education and the required report by the state commissioner of higher education; and to amend and reenact section 15-10-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of higher education policy.

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 69 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Kreidt; Lefor; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Bellew; Dyk; Frelich; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Longmuir; Meier; O'Brien; Prichard; Rohr; Schatz; Steiner; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

SB 2343, as amended, passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2172: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interstate insurance product regulation compact.

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 82 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

O'Brien; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

NAYS: Christensen; Dyk; Hoverson; Prichard; Timmons; VanWinkle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

SB 2172 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 5 YEAS, 83 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Dobervich; Hanson; Heinert; Ista

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

Engrossed SB 2285 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2253: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of onsite wastewater treatment system installers; to amend and reenact sections 23-35-02.2, 43-18.2-01, and 43-18.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the onsite wastewater recycling treatment technologies guide, permits for installation of an onsite wastewater treatment system, investigation of onsite wastewater treatment systems, and sewer and water installers; to repeal section 23-35-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the onsite wastewater recycling technical committee; to provide a penalty; 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 1 YEAS, 87 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Dobervich

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dakane; 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, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

Engrossed SB 2253 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2135: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assignment of dental insurance benefits; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

SB 2135 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2374: 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 a postproduction royalty oversight program; and to provide a report to the energy development and transmission committee.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 4 YEAS, 84 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Hanson; Mock; Timmons

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bellew; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christensen; Christy; Cory; Dakane; Dobervich; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; 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; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Prichard; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Thomas; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

Engrossed SB 2374 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 49 YEAS, 39 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Beltz; Bosch; Boschee; Brandenburg; Christy; Dakane; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Klemin; Kreidt; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Roers Jones; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Strinden; Swiontek; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Bellew; Christensen; Cory; Dockter; Dyk; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Hagert; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman; Lefor; Marschall; Monson; Motschenbacher; Novak; Olson, S.; Prichard; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Steiner; Thomas; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Speaker Johnson, D.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Bahl; Conmy; Davis; Olson, J.; Sanford

Engrossed SB 2325 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 2207, SB 2362, SB 2389.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2124.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1235, HB 1273, HB 1346, HB 1363, HB 1392, HB 1424, HB 1463.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1485.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1070, HB 1128, HB 1141, HB 1158, HB 1245, HB 1268, HB 1310, HB 1324, HB 1341, HB 1423, HB 1429, HB 1431, HB 1497, HB 1506.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

Page 1, line 3, after "fund" insert "; to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 54-16-04.1, relating to emergency commission authorizations"

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

"**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 12 of section 54-16-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12. Subsections 10 and 11 do not apply to federal highway administration emergency relief funding received by the state or to disaster or

emergency recovery funding received by the state pursuant to ~~section 37-17.1-23~~chapter 37-17.1."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENTS:

This amendment clarifies the Emergency Commission authorization for disaster or emergency recovery funding.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

Page 4, line 13, overstrike "mental" and insert immediately thereafter "behavioral health"

Page 5, line 30, replace "mental" with "behavioral health"

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1141

Page 1, line 7, after "system" insert an underscored comma

Page 1, line 8, after "city" insert an underscored comma

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1158

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on page 1076-1095 of the Senate Journal, House Bill No. 1158 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-27-02, sections 15.1-27-04.1 and 15.1-27-04.2, subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1, sections 57-15-01 and 57-15-01.1, subsection 1 of section 57-15-14, section 57-15-14.2, and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid payments, the homestead tax credit, information displayed on property tax statements, and school district levy authority; to repeal sections 15.1-27-04.3, 15.1-27-15.1, and 15.1-27-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adjustments to state aid payments; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 15.1-27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. On or before December fifteenth, each school district shall file with the superintendent of public instruction the taxable valuation and mill levy certifications, which must be separated by property classification. If a district fails to file the taxable valuation and mill levy certifications by the required date, the superintendent of public instruction may not forward to the district any state aid payments to which the district is entitled, until the taxable valuation and mill levy certifications are filed.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-27-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-27-04.1. Baseline funding - Establishment - Determination of state aid. ~~(Effective through June 30, 2025)~~

~~1. To determine the amount of state aid payable to each district, the superintendent of public instruction shall establish each district's baseline funding. A district's baseline funding consists of:~~

a. All state aid received by the district in accordance with chapter 15.1-27 during the 2018-19 school year;

b. An amount equal to the property tax deducted by the superintendent of public instruction to determine the 2018-19 state aid payment;

c. An amount equal to seventy-five percent of the revenue received by the school district during the 2017-18 school year for the following revenue types:

(1) Revenue reported under code 2000 of the North Dakota school district financial accounting and reporting manual, as developed by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 15.1-02-08;

(2) Mineral revenue received by the school district through direct allocation from the state treasurer and not reported under code 2000 of the North Dakota school district financial accounting and reporting manual, as developed by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 15.1-02-08;

(3) Tuition reported under code 1300 of the North Dakota school district financial accounting and reporting manual, as developed by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 15.1-02-08, with the exception of revenue received specifically for the operation of an educational program provided at a residential treatment facility, tuition received for the provision of an adult farm management program, and beginning in the 2021-22 school year, seventeen percent of tuition received under an agreement to educate students from a school district on an air force base with funding received through federal impact aid, and an additional seventeen percent of tuition received under an agreement to educate students from a school district on an air force base with funding received through federal impact aid each school year thereafter, until the 2024-25 school year when sixty-eight percent of tuition received under an agreement to educate students from a school district on an air force base with funding received through federal impact aid must be excluded from the tuition calculation under this paragraph;

(4) Revenue from payments in lieu of taxes on the distribution and transmission of electric power;

(5) Revenue from payments in lieu of taxes on electricity generated from sources other than coal; and

(6) Revenue from the leasing of land acquired by the United States for which compensation is allocated to the state under 33 U.S.C. 701(c)(3);

d. An amount equal to the total revenue received by the school district during the 2017-18 school year for the following revenue types:

(1) Mobile home tax revenue;

(2) Telecommunications tax revenue; and

(3) Revenue from payments in lieu of taxes and state reimbursement of the homestead credit and disabled veterans credit; and

e. Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, the superintendent shall reduce the baseline funding for any school district that becomes an elementary district pursuant to section 15.1-07-27 after the 2012-13

~~school year. The reduction must be proportional to the number of weighted student units in the grades that are offered through another school district relative to the total number of weighted student units the school district offered in the year before the school district became an elementary district. The reduced baseline funding applies to the calculation of state aid for the first school year in which the school district becomes an elementary district and for each year thereafter. For districts that become an elementary district prior to the 2020-21 school year, the superintendent shall use the reduced baseline funding to calculate state aid for the 2020-21 school year and for each year thereafter.~~

~~2. a. The superintendent shall divide the district's baseline funding determined in subsection 1 by the district's 2017-18 weighted student units to determine the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit.~~

~~b. For any school district that becomes an elementary district pursuant to section 15.1-07-27 after the 2017-18 school year, the superintendent shall adjust the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit used to calculate state aid. The superintendent shall divide the district's baseline funding determined in subsection 1 by the district's weighted student units after the school district becomes an elementary district to determine the district's adjusted baseline funding per weighted student unit. The superintendent shall use the district's adjusted baseline funding per weighted student unit in the calculation of state aid for the first school year in which the school district becomes an elementary district and for each year thereafter.~~

~~c. Beginning with the 2021-22 school year and for each school year thereafter, the superintendent shall reduce the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. Each year the superintendent shall calculate the amount by which the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit exceeds the payment per weighted student unit provided in subsection 3. The superintendent shall reduce the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit by fifteen percent of the amount by which the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit exceeds the payment per weighted student unit for the 2021-22 school year. For each year thereafter, the reduction percentage is increased by an additional fifteen percent. However, the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, after the reduction, may not be less than the payment per weighted student unit provided in subsection 3.~~

~~3. a. For the 2021-22 school year, the superintendent shall calculate state aid as the greater of:~~

~~(1) The district's weighted student units multiplied by ten thousand one hundred thirty-six dollars;~~

~~(2) One hundred two percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, multiplied by the district's weighted student units, not to exceed the district's 2017-18 baseline weighted student units, plus any weighted student units in excess of the 2017-18 baseline weighted student units multiplied by ten thousand one hundred thirty-six dollars; or~~

~~(3) The district's baseline funding as established in subsection 1 less the amount in paragraph 1, with the difference reduced by fifteen percent and then the difference added to the amount determined in paragraph 1.~~

b. For the 2022-23 school year and each school year thereafter, the superintendent shall calculate state aid as the greater of:

(1) The district's weighted student units multiplied by ten thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars;

(2) One hundred two percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, multiplied by the district's weighted student units, not to exceed the district's 2017-18 baseline weighted student units, plus any weighted student units in excess of the 2017-18 baseline weighted student units multiplied by ten thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars; or

(3) The district's baseline funding as established in subsection 1 less the amount in paragraph 1, with the difference reduced by thirty percent for the 2022-23 school year and the reduction percentage increasing by fifteen percent each school year thereafter until the difference is reduced to zero, and then the difference added to the amount determined in paragraph 1.

c. The superintendent also shall adjust state aid determined in this subsection to ensure the amount does not exceed the transition maximum as follows:

(1) For the 2021-22 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, multiplied by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

(2) For the 2022-23 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, multiplied by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

(3) For the 2023-24 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, plus twenty percent of the difference between the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection and one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. The transition maximum is determined by multiplying the transition maximum rate, which may not exceed the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection, by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

(4) For the 2024-25 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, plus forty percent of the difference between the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection and one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. The transition maximum is determined by multiplying the transition maximum rate, which may not exceed the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection, by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

(5) For the 2025-26 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, plus sixty percent of the difference between the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection and one hundred ten percent

of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. The transition maximum is determined by multiplying the transition maximum rate, which may not exceed the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection, by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

(6) For the 2026-27 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, plus eighty percent of the difference between the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection and one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. The transition maximum is determined by multiplying the transition maximum rate, which may not exceed the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection, by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

4. After determining the product in accordance with subsection 3, the superintendent of public instruction shall:

a. Subtract an amount equal to sixty mills multiplied by the taxable valuation of the school district, except the amount in dollars subtracted for purposes of this subdivision may not exceed the previous year's amount in dollars subtracted for purposes of this subdivision by more than twelve percent, adjusted pursuant to section 15.1-27-04.3; and

b. Subtract an amount equal to seventy-five percent of all revenue types listed in subdivisions c and d of subsection 1. Before determining the deduction for seventy-five percent of all revenue types, the superintendent of public instruction shall adjust revenues as follows:

(1) Tuition revenue shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) In addition to deducting tuition revenue received specifically for the operation of an educational program provided at a residential treatment facility, tuition revenue received for the provision of an adult farm management program, and tuition received under an agreement to educate students from a school district on an air force base with funding received through federal impact aid as directed each school year in paragraph 3 of subdivision c of subsection 1, the superintendent of public instruction also shall reduce the total tuition reported by the school district by the amount of tuition revenue received for the education of students not residing in the state and for which the state has not entered a cross-border education contract; and

(b) The superintendent of public instruction also shall reduce the total tuition reported by admitting school districts meeting the requirements of subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 15.1-29-12 by the amount of tuition revenue received for the education of students residing in an adjacent school district.

(2) After adjusting tuition revenue as provided in paragraph 1, the superintendent shall reduce all remaining revenues from all revenue types by the percentage of mills levied in 2020 by the school district for sinking and interest relative to the total mills levied in 2020 by the school district for all purposes.

~~5. The amount remaining after the computation required under subsection 4 is the amount of state aid to which a school district is entitled, subject to any other statutory requirements or limitations.~~

~~6. On or before June thirtieth of each year, the school board shall certify to the superintendent of public instruction the final average daily membership for the current school year.~~

~~7. For purposes of the calculation in subsection 4, each county auditor, in collaboration with the school districts, shall report the following to the superintendent of public instruction on an annual basis:~~

~~a. The amount of revenue received by each school district in the county during the previous school year for each type of revenue identified in subdivisions c and d of subsection 1;~~

~~b. The total number of mills levied in the previous calendar year by each school district for all purposes; and~~

~~c. The number of mills levied in the previous calendar year by each school district for sinking and interest fund purposes.~~

~~Baseline funding - Establishment - Determination of state aid. (Effective after June 30, 2025)~~

1. To determine the amount of state aid payable to each district, the superintendent of public instruction shall establish each district's baseline funding. A district's baseline funding consists of:

   a. All state aid received by the district in accordance with chapter 15.1-27 during the 2018-19 school year;

   b. An amount equal to the property tax deducted by the superintendent of public instruction to determine the 2018-19 state aid payment;

   c. An amount equal to seventy-five percent of the revenue received by the school district during the 2017-18 school year for the following revenue types:

      (1) Revenue reported under code 2000 of the North Dakota school district financial accounting and reporting manual, as developed by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 15.1-02-08;

      (2) Mineral revenue received by the school district through direct allocation from the state treasurer and not reported under code 2000 of the North Dakota school district financial accounting and reporting manual, as developed by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 15.1-02-08;

      (3) Tuition reported under code 1300 of the North Dakota school district financial accounting and reporting manual, as developed by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 15.1-02-08, with the exception of ~~revenue~~:

         (a) Revenue received specifically for the operation of an educational program provided at a residential treatment facility~~, tuition~~;

         (b) Tuition received for the provision of an adult farm management program~~,~~; and ~~beginning~~

         (c) Beginning in the:

[1] 2023-24 school year, fifty-one percent of tuition received under an agreement to educate students from a school district on an air force base with funding received through federal impact aid;

[2] 2024-25 school year, sixty-eight percent of tuition received under an agreement to educate students from a school district on an air force base with funding received through federal impact aid;

[3] 2025-26 school year, eighty-five percent of tuition received under an agreement to educate students from a school district on an air force base with funding received through federal impact aid~~, until the~~; and

[4] 2026-27 school year, and each school year thereafter, ~~when~~ all tuition received under an agreement to educate students from a school district on an air force base with funding received through federal impact aid ~~must be excluded from the tuition calculation under this paragraph~~;

(4) Revenue from payments in lieu of taxes on the distribution and transmission of electric power;

(5) Revenue from payments in lieu of taxes on electricity generated from sources other than coal; and

(6) Revenue from the leasing of land acquired by the United States for which compensation is allocated to the state under 33 U.S.C. 701(c)(3); ~~and~~

d. An amount equal to the total revenue received by the school district during the 2017-18 school year for the following revenue types:

(1) Mobile home tax revenue;

(2) Telecommunications tax revenue; and

(3) Revenue from payments in lieu of taxes and state reimbursement of the homestead credit and disabled veterans credit~~.~~; and

e. Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, the superintendent shall reduce the baseline funding for any school district that becomes an elementary district pursuant to section 15.1-07-27 after the 2012-13 school year. The reduction must be proportional to the number of weighted student units in the grades that are offered through another school district relative to the total number of weighted student units the school district offered in the year before the school district became an elementary district. The reduced baseline funding applies to the calculation of state aid for the first school year in which the school district becomes an elementary district and for each year thereafter. For districts that become an elementary district prior to the 2020-21 school year, the superintendent shall use the reduced baseline funding to calculate state aid for the 2020-21 school year and for each year thereafter.

2. a. The superintendent shall divide the district's baseline funding determined in subsection 1 by the district's 2017-18 weighted student units to determine the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit.

b. For any school district that becomes an elementary district pursuant to section 15.1-07-27 after the 2017-18 school year, the superintendent shall adjust the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit used to calculate state aid. The superintendent shall divide the district's baseline funding determined in subsection 1 by the district's weighted student units after the school district becomes an elementary district to determine the district's adjusted baseline funding per weighted student unit. The superintendent shall use the district's adjusted baseline funding per weighted student unit in the calculation of state aid for the first school year in which the school district becomes an elementary district and for each year thereafter.

c. Beginning with the 2021-22 school year and for each school year thereafter, the superintendent shall reduce the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. Each year the superintendent shall calculate the amount by which the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit exceeds the payment per weighted student unit provided in subsection 3. The superintendent shall reduce the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit by fifteen percent of the amount by which the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit exceeds the payment per weighted student unit for the 2021-22 school year. For each year thereafter, the reduction percentage is increased by an additional fifteen percent. However, the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, after the reduction, may not be less than the payment per weighted student unit provided in subsection 3.

3. a. For the 2021-22 school year, the superintendent shall calculate state aid as the greater of:

(1) The district's weighted student units multiplied by ten thousand one hundred thirty-six dollars;

(2) One hundred two percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, multiplied by the district's weighted student units, not to exceed the district's 2017-18 baseline weighted student units, plus any weighted student units in excess of the 2017-18 baseline weighted student units multiplied by ten thousand one hundred thirty-six dollars; or

(3) The district's baseline funding as established in subsection 1 less the amount in paragraph 1, with the difference reduced by fifteen percent and then the difference added to the amount determined in paragraph 1.

b. For the 2022-23 school year and each school year thereafter, the superintendent shall calculate state aid as the greater of:

(1) The district's weighted student units multiplied by ten thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars;

(2) One hundred two percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, multiplied by the district's weighted student units, not to exceed the district's 2017-18 baseline weighted student units, plus any weighted student units in excess of the 2017-18 baseline weighted student units multiplied by ten thousand two hundred thirty-seven dollars; or

(3) The district's baseline funding as established in subsection 1 less the amount in paragraph 1, with the difference reduced by thirty percent for the 2022-23 school year and the reduction percentage increasing by fifteen percent each school year

thereafter until the difference is reduced to zero, and then the difference added to the amount determined in paragraph 1.

c. The superintendent also shall adjust state aid determined in this subsection to ensure the amount does not exceed the transition maximum as follows:

(1) ~~For the 2021-22 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, multiplied by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.~~

~~(2)~~ ~~For the 2022-23 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, multiplied by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.~~

~~(3)~~ For the 2023-24 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, plus twenty percent of the difference between the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection and one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. The transition maximum is determined by multiplying the transition maximum rate, which may not exceed the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection, by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

~~(4)~~(2) For the 2024-25 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, plus forty percent of the difference between the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection and one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. The transition maximum is determined by multiplying the transition maximum rate, which may not exceed the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection, by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

~~(5)~~(3) For the 2025-26 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, plus sixty percent of the difference between the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection and one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. The transition maximum is determined by multiplying the transition maximum rate, which may not exceed the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection, by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

~~(6)~~(4) For the 2026-27 school year, the transition maximum rate is one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit, as established in subsection 2, plus eighty percent of the difference between the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection and one hundred ten percent of the district's baseline funding per weighted student unit. The transition maximum is determined by multiplying the transition maximum rate, which may not exceed the rate under paragraph 1 of subdivision b of this subsection, by the district's weighted student units from the previous school year.

4. After determining the product in accordance with subsection 3, the superintendent of public instruction shall:

   a. Subtract an amount equal to ~~sixty~~the sum of:

      (1) Forty mills multiplied by the taxable valuation of residential, agricultural, and commercial property in the school district. For purposes of this paragraph, "taxable valuation" means, for taxable year 2023, the 2022 taxable valuation of the school district, and for taxable year 2024 and each year thereafter, the 2022 taxable valuation increased by five percent per year, or the actual increase in taxable valuation, as compared to the previous year's taxable valuation calculation, whichever is less, beginning with taxable year 2024 and each year thereafter; and

      (2) Sixty mills multiplied by the taxable valuation of centrally assessed property in the school district; and

   b. Subtract an amount equal to seventy-five percent of all revenue types listed in subdivisions c and d of subsection 1. Before determining the deduction for seventy-five percent of all revenue types, the superintendent of public instruction shall adjust revenues as follows:

      (1) Tuition revenue shall be adjusted as follows:

         (a) In addition to deducting tuition revenue received specifically for the operation of an educational program provided at a residential treatment facility, tuition revenue received for the provision of an adult farm management program, and tuition received under an agreement to educate students from a school district on an air force base with funding received through federal impact aid as directed each school year in paragraph 3 of subdivision c of subsection 1, the superintendent of public instruction also shall reduce the total tuition reported by the school district by the amount of tuition revenue received for the education of students not residing in the state and for which the state has not entered a cross-border education contract; and

         (b) The superintendent of public instruction also shall reduce the total tuition reported by admitting school districts meeting the requirements of subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 15.1-29-12 by the amount of tuition revenue received for the education of students residing in an adjacent school district.

      (2) After adjusting tuition revenue as provided in paragraph 1, the superintendent shall reduce all remaining revenues from all revenue types by the percentage of mills levied in ~~2020~~2022 by the school district for sinking and interest relative to the total mills levied in ~~2020~~2022 by the school district for all purposes.

5. The amount remaining after the computation required under subsection 4 is the amount of state aid to which a school district is entitled, subject to any other statutory requirements or limitations.

6. On or before June thirtieth of each year, the school board shall certify to the superintendent of public instruction the final average daily membership for the current school year.

7. For purposes of the calculation in subsection 4, each county auditor, in collaboration with the school districts, shall report the following to the superintendent of public instruction on an annual basis:

a. The amount of revenue received by each school district in the county during the previous school year for each type of revenue identified in subdivisions c and d of subsection 1;

b. The total number of mills levied in the previous calendar year by each school district for all purposes, separated by property classification; and

c. The number of mills levied in the previous calendar year by each school district for sinking and interest fund purposes, separated by property classification.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 15.1-27-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15.1-27-04.2. State aid - Minimum local effort - Determination.

If a district's taxable valuation per student is less than twenty percent of the state average valuation per student, the superintendent of public instruction, for purposes of determining state aid in accordance with subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-04.1, shall ~~utilize an amount equal to sixty~~deduct the sum of the following:

1. Forty mills times twenty percent of the state average valuation of residential, agricultural, and commercial property per student multiplied by the number of weighted student units in the district; and

2. Sixty mills times twenty percent of the state average valuation of centrally assessed property per student multiplied by the number of weighted student units in the district.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. a. Any person sixty-five years of age or older or permanently and totally disabled, in the year in which the tax was levied, with an income that does not exceed the limitations of subdivision c is entitled to receive a reduction in the assessment on the taxable valuation on the person's homestead. An exemption under this subsection applies regardless of whether the person is the head of a family.

b. The exemption under this subsection continues to apply if the person does not reside in the homestead and the person's absence is due to confinement in a nursing home, hospital, or other care facility, for as long as the portion of the homestead previously occupied by the person is not rented to another person.

c. The exemption must be determined according to the following schedule:

(1) If the person's income is not in excess of ~~twenty-two~~fifty thousand dollars, a reduction of one hundred percent of the taxable valuation of the person's homestead up to a maximum reduction of ~~five~~nine thousand ~~six hundred twenty-five~~ dollars of taxable valuation.

(2) If the person's income is in excess of ~~twenty-two~~fifty thousand dollars and not in excess of ~~twenty-six~~seventy-five thousand dollars, a reduction of ~~eighty~~fifty percent of the taxable valuation of the person's homestead up to a maximum reduction of four thousand five hundred dollars of taxable valuation.

~~(3) If the person's income is in excess of twenty-six thousand dollars and not in excess of thirty thousand dollars, a reduction of sixty percent of the taxable valuation of the person's~~

~~homestead up to a maximum reduction of three thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars of taxable valuation.~~

~~(4) If the person's income is in excess of thirty thousand dollars and not in excess of thirty-four thousand dollars, a reduction of forty percent of the taxable valuation of the person's homestead up to a maximum reduction of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars of taxable valuation.~~

~~(5) If the person's income is in excess of thirty-four thousand dollars and not in excess of thirty-eight thousand dollars, a reduction of twenty percent of the taxable valuation of the person's homestead up to a maximum reduction of one thousand one hundred twenty-five dollars of taxable valuation.~~

~~(6) If the person's income is in excess of thirty-eight thousand dollars and not in excess of forty-two thousand dollars, a reduction of ten percent of the taxable valuation of the person's homestead up to a maximum reduction of five hundred sixty-three dollars of taxable valuation.~~

d. Persons residing together, as spouses or when one or more is a dependent of another, are entitled to only one exemption between or among them under this subsection. Persons residing together, who are not spouses or dependents, who are co-owners of the property are each entitled to a percentage of a full exemption under this subsection equal to their ownership interests in the property.

e. This subsection does not reduce the liability of any person for special assessments levied upon any property.

f. Any person claiming the exemption under this subsection shall sign a verified statement of facts establishing the person's eligibility. Any income information contained in the statement of facts is a confidential record.

g. ~~A person is ineligible for the exemption under this subsection if the value of the assets of the person and any dependent residing with the person exceeds five hundred thousand dollars, including the value of any assets divested within the last three years.~~

~~h.~~ The assessor shall attach the statement filed under subdivision f to the assessment sheet and shall show the reduction on the assessment sheet.

~~i.~~h. An exemption under this subsection terminates at the end of the taxable year of the death of the applicant.

i. A person who is eligible for an exemption under this subsection is eligible to receive a full or partial exemption under this subsection based on the date of submission of the verified statement of facts required under subdivision f. If the person submits the verified statement of facts:

(1) By February first of the current taxable year, the person is eligible for the full exemption under this subsection.

(2) After February first of the current taxable year and no later than November fifth of the current taxable year, the person is eligible to receive a pro rata share of the exemption under this subsection. To claim a pro rata share of the exemption under this subsection, the person shall submit the verified statement of facts by the fifth day of the month preceding the first full month of the prorated exemption. The tax commissioner shall calculate the pro rata share of the exemption based on the

number of months remaining in the taxable year, beginning the month after the verified statement of facts is timely submitted.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 57-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-15-01. Levy in specific amounts - Exceptions.

With the exception of special assessment taxes and such general taxes as may be definitely fixed by law, all state, county, city, township, school district, and park district taxes must be levied or voted in specific amounts of money. For purposes of communicating with the public and comparing the amount levied in the current taxable year to the amount levied in the preceding taxable year, taxing districts shall express levies in terms of dollars rather than mills.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 57-15-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-15-01.1. Protection of taxpayers and taxing districts.

Each taxing district may levy the lesser of the amount in dollars as certified in the budget of the governing body, or the amount in dollars as allowed in this section, subject to the following:

1. No taxing district may levy more taxes expressed in dollars than the amounts allowed by this section.

2. For purposes of this section:

   a. "Base year" means the taxing district's taxable year with the highest amount levied in dollars in property taxes of the three taxable years immediately preceding the budget year~~;~~.

   b. "Budget year" means the taxing district's year for which the levy is being determined under this section~~;~~.

   c. "Calculated mill rate" means the mill rate that results from dividing the base year taxes levied by the sum of the taxable value of the taxable property in the base year plus the taxable value of the property exempt by local discretion or charitable status, calculated in the same manner as the taxable property~~; and~~.

   d. "Property exempt by local discretion or charitable status" means property exempted from taxation as new or expanding businesses under chapter 40-57.1; improvements to property under chapter 57-02.2; or buildings belonging to institutions of public charity, new single-family residential or townhouse or condominium property, property used for early childhood services, or pollution abatement improvements under section 57-02-08.

   e. "Taxing district" means any political subdivision, other than a school district, empowered by law to levy taxes.

3. A taxing district may elect to levy the amount levied in dollars in the base year. Any levy under this section must be specifically approved by a resolution approved by the governing body of the taxing district. Before determining the levy limitation under this section, the dollar amount levied in the base year must be:

   a. Reduced by an amount equal to the sum determined by application of the base year's calculated mill rate for that taxing district to the final base year taxable valuation of any taxable property and property exempt by local discretion or charitable status which is not included in the taxing district for the budget year but was included in the taxing district for the base year.

b. Increased by an amount equal to the sum determined by the application of the base year's calculated mill rate for that taxing district to the final budget year taxable valuation of any taxable property or property exempt by local discretion or charitable status which was not included in the taxing district for the base year but which is included in the taxing district for the budget year.

c. Reduced to reflect expired temporary mill levy increases authorized by the electors of the taxing district. ~~For purposes of this subdivision, an expired temporary mill levy increase does not include a school district general fund mill rate exceeding one hundred ten mills which has expired or has not received approval of electors for an extension under subsection 2 of section 57-64-03.~~

~~d. Reduced by the amount of state aid under chapter 15.1-27, which is determined by multiplying the budget year taxable valuation of the school district by the lesser of the base year mill rate of the school district minus sixty mills or fifty mills, if the base year is a taxable year before 2013.~~

4. In addition to any other levy limitation factor under this section, a taxing district may increase its levy in dollars to reflect new or increased mill levies authorized by the legislative assembly or authorized by the electors of the taxing district.

5. Under this section a taxing district may supersede any applicable mill levy limitations otherwise provided by law, or a taxing district may levy up to the mill levy limitations otherwise provided by law without reference to this section, but the provisions of this section do not apply to the following:

a. Any irrepealable tax to pay bonded indebtedness levied pursuant to section 16 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota.

b. The one-mill levy for the state medical center authorized by section 10 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota.

6. ~~A school district choosing to determine its levy authority under this section may apply subsection 3 only to the amount in dollars levied for general fund purposes under section 57-15-14 or, if the levy in the base year included separate general fund and special fund levies under sections 57-15-14 and 57-15-14.2, the school district may apply subsection 3 to the total amount levied in dollars in the base year for both the general fund and special fund accounts. School district levies under any section other than section 57-15-14 may be made within applicable limitations but those levies are not subject to subsection 3.~~

~~7.~~ Optional levies under this section may be used by any city or county that has adopted a home rule charter unless the provisions of the charter supersede state laws related to property tax levy limitations.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 57-15-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Unless authorized by the electors of the school district in accordance with this section, a school district may not impose greater levies than those permitted under section 57-15-14.2.

a. In any school district having a total population in excess of four thousand according to the last federal decennial census there may be levied any specific number of mills that upon resolution of the school board has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting upon the question at any regular or special school district election.

b. In any school district having a total population of fewer than four thousand, there may be levied any specific number of mills that upon resolution of the school board has been approved by fifty-five percent of the qualified electors voting upon the question at any regular or special school election.

c. After June 30, 2009, in any school district election for approval by electors of increased levy authority under subsection 1 or 2, the ballot must specify the number of mills proposed for approval, and the number of taxable years for which that approval is to apply. After June 30, 2009, approval by electors of increased levy authority under subsection 1 or 2 may not be effective for more than ten taxable years.

d. The authority for a levy of up to a specific number of mills under this section approved by electors of a school district before July 1, 2009, is terminated effective for taxable years after 2015. If the electors of a school district subject to this subsection have not approved a levy for taxable years after 2015 of up to a specific number of mills under this section by December 31, 2015, the school district levy limitation for subsequent years is subject to the limitations under ~~section 57-15-01.1 or~~ this section.

e. For taxable years beginning after 2012:

(1) The authority for a levy of up to a specific number of mills, approved by electors of a school district for any period of time that includes a taxable year before 2009, must be reduced by one hundred fifteen mills as a precondition of receiving state aid in accordance with chapter 15.1-27.

(2) The authority for a levy of up to a specific number of mills, approved by electors of a school district for any period of time that does not include a taxable year before 2009, must be reduced by forty mills as a precondition of receiving state aid in accordance with chapter 15.1-27.

(3) The authority for a levy of up to a specific number of mills, placed on the ballot in a school district election for electoral approval of increased levy authority under subdivision a or b, after June 30, ~~2013~~2022, must be stated as a specific number of mills of general fund levy authority and must include a statement that the statutory school district general fund levy limitation is ~~seventy~~fifty mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of residential, agricultural, and commercial property in the school district and seventy mills on the dollar of taxable valuation of centrally assessed property in the school district.

f. The authority for an unlimited levy approved by electors of a school district before July 1, 2009, is terminated effective for taxable years after 2015. If the electors of a school district subject to this subsection have not approved a levy of up to a specific number of mills under this section by December 31, 2015, the school district levy limitation for subsequent years is subject to the limitations under ~~section 57-15-01.1 or~~ this section.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 57-15-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-15-14.2. School district levies. ~~(Effective for taxable years through December 31, 2024)~~

~~1. The board of a school district may levy a tax not exceeding the amount in dollars that the school district levied for the prior year, plus twelve percent and the dollar amount of the adjustment required in section 15.1-27-04.3,~~

~~up to a levy of seventy mills on the taxable valuation of the district, for any purpose related to the provision of educational services. The proceeds of this levy must be deposited into the school district's general fund and used in accordance with this subsection. The proceeds may not be transferred into any other fund.~~

~~2. The board of a school district may levy no more than twelve mills on the taxable valuation of the district, for miscellaneous purposes and expenses. The proceeds of this levy must be deposited into a special fund known as the miscellaneous fund and used in accordance with this subsection. The proceeds may not be transferred into any other fund.~~

~~3. The board of a school district may levy no more than three mills on the taxable valuation of the district for deposit into a special reserve fund, in accordance with chapter 57-19.~~

~~4. The board of a school district may levy no more than the number of mills necessary, on the taxable valuation of the district, for the payment of tuition, in accordance with section 15.1-29-15. The proceeds of this levy must be deposited into a special fund known as the tuition fund and used in accordance with this subsection. The proceeds may not be transferred into any other fund.~~

~~5. The board of a school district may levy no more than five mills on the taxable valuation of the district, pursuant to section 57-15-15.1, for purposes of developing a school safety plan in accordance with section 15.1-09-60. The proceeds of this levy must be deposited into a special fund known as the school safety plan fund and used in accordance with this subsection.~~

~~6. Nothing in this section limits the board of a school district from levying:~~

~~a. Mills for a building fund, as permitted in sections 15.1-09-49 and 57-15-16; and~~

~~b. Mills necessary to pay principal and interest on the bonded debt of the district, including the mills necessary to pay principal and interest on any bonded debt incurred under section 57-15-17.1 before July 1, 2013.~~

~~School district levies. (Effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024)~~

1. a. The board of a school district may levy a tax ~~not exceeding~~for the school district's local contribution to the costs of education which may not exceed the amount in dollars that ~~the school district levied for the prior year, plus twelve percent, up to~~would be generated by a levy of ~~seventy~~:

   (1) Forty mills on the taxable valuation of residential, agricultural, and commercial property in the district~~, for any purpose related to the provision of educational services~~. For purposes of this paragraph, "taxable valuation" means, for taxable year 2023, the 2022 taxable valuation of the school district, and for taxable year 2024 and each year thereafter, the 2022 taxable valuation increased by five percent per year, or the actual increase in taxable valuation, as compared to the previous year's taxable valuation calculation, whichever is less, beginning with taxable year 2024 and each year thereafter.

   (2) Sixty mills on the taxable valuation of centrally assessed property in the district.

   b. The proceeds of this levy must be deposited into the school district's general fund and may be used ~~in accordance with this subsection~~for

any purposes related to the provision of educational services. The proceeds may not be transferred into any other fund.

2. The board of a school district may levy no more than ten mills on the taxable valuation of the district, for any purpose related to the provision of educational services. The proceeds of this levy must be deposited into the school district's general fund and used in accordance with this subsection. The proceeds may not be transferred into any other fund.

3. The board of a school district may levy no more than twelve mills on the taxable valuation of the district, for miscellaneous purposes and expenses. The proceeds of this levy must be deposited into a special fund known as the miscellaneous fund and used in accordance with this subsection. The proceeds may not be transferred into any other fund.

~~3.~~4. The board of a school district may levy no more than three mills on the taxable valuation of the district for deposit into a special reserve fund, in accordance with chapter 57-19.

~~4.~~5. The board of a school district may levy no more than the number of mills necessary, on the taxable valuation of the district, for the payment of tuition, in accordance with section 15.1-29-15. The proceeds of this levy must be deposited into a special fund known as the tuition fund and used in accordance with this subsection. The proceeds may not be transferred into any other fund.

~~5.~~6. The board of a school district may levy no more than five mills on the taxable valuation of the district, pursuant to section 57-15-15.1, for purposes of developing a school safety plan in accordance with section 15.1-09-60. The proceeds of this levy must be deposited into a special fund known as the school safety plan fund and used in accordance with this subsection.

~~6.~~7. Nothing in this section limits the board of a school district from levying:

a. Mills for a building fund, as permitted in sections 15.1-09-49 and 57-15-16; and

b. Mills necessary to pay principal and interest on the bonded debt of the district, including the mills necessary to pay principal and interest on any bonded debt incurred under section 57-15-17.1 before July 1, 2013.

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

c. ~~Provide~~For tax statements to be mailed to an owner of a residential, agricultural, or commercial parcel of land, provide information identifying the property tax savings provided by the state of North Dakota. The tax statement must include a line item that is entitled "legislative tax relief" and identifies the dollar amount of property tax savings realized by the taxpayer under chapter 50-34 for taxable years before 2019, chapter 50-35 for taxable years after 2018, and chapter 15.1-27.

(1) For purposes of this subdivision, legislative tax relief under chapter 15.1-27 is determined by multiplying the taxable value for the taxable year for each parcel shown on the tax statement by the number of mills of mill levy reduction grant under chapter 57-64 for the 2012 taxable year plus the ~~number of mills determined by subtracting from the 2012 taxable year mill rate of the school district in which the parcel is located the~~ lesser of:

(a) ~~Fifty~~Seventy mills; or

(b) The 2012 taxable year mill rate of the school district minus ~~sixty~~forty mills.

(2) Legislative tax relief under chapter 50-35 is determined by multiplying the taxable value for the taxable year for each parcel shown on the tax statement by the number of mills of relief determined by dividing the amount calculated in subsection 1 of section 50-35-03 for a human service zone by the taxable value of taxable property in the zone for the taxable year.

SECTION 10. REPEAL. Sections 15.1-27-04.3, 15.1-27-15.1, and 15.1-27-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.

SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT PROGRAM. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $80,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the tax commissioner for the purpose of paying the state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 4, 6, 7, and 8 of this Act are effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1245

Page 2, line 3, replace "February" with "March"

Page 2, line 6, after "year" insert ", including the amount in each fund which is committed for a specific use"

Page 2, line 7, remove "the state auditor is conducting or has completed"

Page 2, line 7, replace "of the county" with "is complete"

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new subsection to section 14-07.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of domestic violence and stalking; to"

Page 1, line 1, remove "section 14-07.1-01 and"

Page 1, line 2, remove "the definition of stalking and"

Page 1, remove lines 5 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 7

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"**SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 14-07.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

As used in this section and in section 14-07.1-03:

a. "Domestic violence" has the meaning provided in section 14-07.1-01 and includes stalking.

b. "Stalking" has the meaning provided for in the term "stalk" in section 12.1-17-07.1."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

Page 1, line 9, replace "that" with "on the number, size, location, and manner of placement or installation of an electric vehicle charging station on the common or limited common area which"

Page 1, line 10, replace "its" with "the"

Page 1, line 11, after "performance" insert "of the electric vehicle charging station"

Page 2, line 12, remove "a common area or in"

Page 2, line 16, after "installation" insert "in a limited common area"

Page 2, line 23, remove "and"

Page 2, line 25, after "station" insert "; and

(5) Comply with any other reasonable regulations, including regulations on the number, size, location, and manner of placement or installation of electric vehicle charging stations on the limited common area, as required by the administrative body governing the condominium"

Page 3, line 4, remove "and"

Page 3, line 5, after "(4)" insert "Other costs not listed in this subsection which may arise; and

(5)"

Page 3, line 7, remove ", whether located within a unit or within a"

Page 3, line 8, remove "common area or limited common area,"

Page 3, after line 17, insert:

"e. This section does not prohibit the administrative body governing a condominium from imposing reasonable regulations on the number, size, and manner of placement of an electric vehicle charging station in common areas or limited common areas.

f. The administrative body governing the condominium may deny the installation of an electric vehicle charging station based on bona fide safety requirements, consistent with an applicable building code or recognized safety standard, for the protection of persons and property."

Page 3, line 22, after the underscored period insert "The administrative body governing the condominium may deny the installation of an electric vehicle charging station if a reasonable area is not available or the area cannot be reasonably accessed by the owner."

Page 4, line 4, remove "In any action by a unit owner requesting to have an electric vehicle charging station"

Page 4, remove line 5

Page 4, line 6, replace "awarded reasonable attorney's fees if the unit owner prevails" with "Any unit owner installing an electric vehicle charging station shall indemnify and hold the administrative body governing the condominium harmless from all liability, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the administrative body governing

the condominium resulting from a claim arising out of the instillation, maintenance, operation, or use of the electric vehicle charging station"

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1324

Page 1, line 13, after the period insert "The secretary of state shall have discretion over the random sampling process as to the validity of the individual signatures, or groupings of signatures, and may determine whether those signatures are to be counted as part of the necessary signature amount."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

Page 1, line 6, replace "study" with "consider studying"

Page 1, line 7, replace "may" with "must"

Page 1, line 10, replace "possessed" with "restricted"

Page 1, line 13, remove "the tax"

Page 1, line 14, remove "commissioner,"

Page 1, line 14, after the second comma insert "the commissioner of higher education, and representatives of"

Page 1, line 16, remove "and"

Page 1, line 16, after "association" insert ", and the national rifle association"

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1423

Page 8, line 24, replace "county commissioners" with "township supervisors"

Page 10, line 7, replace "county" with "township"

Page 11, line 4, replace "creating" with "considering the impact of"

Page 11, line 7, after "ordinance" insert ", if necessary"

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation;"

Page 1, line 15, after "board" insert ", or any other state entity investing public funds,"

Page 1, line 18, after "board" insert ", or other state entity,"

Page 1, remove lines 22 and 23

Page 1, line 24, replace "refusing" with "Refusing"

Page 1, line 24, after "insure" insert "or charging a different rate"

Page 2, line 2, after "factors" insert ", unless the refusal or different rate is the result of the application of sound underwriting and actuarial principles related to actual or reasonably anticipated loss experience"

Page 2, line 12, remove "**DIVESTMENT OF COMPANIES**"

Page 2, line 13, replace "**THAT BOYCOTT ENERGY OR COMMODITIES**" with "**ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE TRENDS**"

Page 2, line 13, remove "During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative"

Page 2, replace lines 14 through 26 with:

"1. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study environmental, social, and governance trends, laws, and policies that impact businesses and industries of this state. The study must include input from representatives from state government and industry with expertise in the areas of energy, agriculture, investment, insurance, economic development, finance, procurement, and contracting, and laws related to these areas.

2. The study must identify laws and regulations enacted by the federal government and other state governments related to environmental, social, and governance policies and trends which impact the state's energy and production agriculture industries. The study also must examine corporate environmental, social, and governance policies and trends impacting the state's energy and production agriculture industries, including finance, lending, insurance, and boycotts of energy or production agriculture commodities.

3. The study may identify industry-specific public policy strategies for immediate and long-term implementation to help the state continue to be a global leader in energy and agriculture. Strategies may include marketing and advocacy for state industries, exploration of emerging technology and practices, and examination of investment policy.

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

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE TRENDS STUDY. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $45,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative management for the purpose of defraying costs associated with the study of current environmental, social, and governance policies, trends, and issues that impact citizens, businesses, and industries of this state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

Page 1, line 1, after "16.1-01-04.1" insert "and subsection 2 of section 16.1-15-08"

Page 2, line 27, overstrike "either a polling place election board member"

Page 2, overstrike line 28

Page 2, line 29, overstrike "the office of"

Page 2, line 29, after the second "election" insert "via print or electronic means"

Page 3, line 4, replace "but" with "and the card or license indicates the individual is a noncitizen, but the individual"

Page 3, line 7, remove "show satisfactory proof of citizenship to either a polling place election"

Page 3, remove line 8

Page 3, line 9, replace "an employee of the office of" with "present a nondriver identification card issued under subsection 2 of section 39-06-03.1 or an operator's license issued under section 39-06-14 that no longer reflects that the individual is a noncitizen, to"

Page 3, line 10, after "election" insert "via print or electronic means"

Page 3, line 13, remove "After an individual has submitted satisfactory evidence of citizenship, the proper"

Page 3, remove line 14

Page 3, line 15, replace "of citizenship under this subsection may be presented via paper or electronic means" with "This section does not effect any associated consent decree or administrative rules adopted related to a consent decree consented to or enacted before August 1, 2023"

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 16.1-15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Each ballot within a sealed envelope set aside for an individual ~~who was unable to provide a valid form of identification when appearing to vote in the election~~as outlined in subsections 5 and 6 of section 16.1-01-04.1 must be delivered to the election official responsible for the administration of the election so the envelope containing the ballot is available if the individual for whom the ballot was set aside appears in the official's office to verify the individual's eligibility as an elector. The verified and unverified ballots set aside must be delivered to the members of the canvassing board for proper inclusion in or exclusion from the canvass of votes."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1497

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "amend and reenact section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum number of gaming sites allowed and the maximum number of electronic pull tab devices allowed at a site; and to"

Page 1, line 1, remove "of the state's charitable gaming"

Page 1, line 2, remove "industry"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

53-06.1-03. Permits, site authorization, and licenses - Organization requirements - Site inspection.

1. Except as authorized by the attorney general, an organization that has its license suspended or revoked, or has relinquished or not renewed its license and not disbursed its net proceeds, is ineligible for a license or permit. Only one of two or more closely related organizations may have a license or permit at one time. A college or university fraternity, sorority, or club is not closely related to an educational organization. An organization shall apply for a permit as follows:

   a. An organization recognized as a public-spirited organization by the governing body of a city or county may apply for permits. A local permit may allow the organization to conduct only raffles, bingo, or

sports pools. A restricted event permit may allow the organization to conduct only raffles, bingo, sports pools, paddlewheels, twenty-one, and poker. The organization or closely related organizations as a whole may only award a primary prize that does not exceed eight thousand dollars and total prizes of all games do not exceed forty thousand dollars per year. These maximum prize amounts do not apply to raffles conducted under chapter 20.1-08. The determination of what is a "public-spirited organization" is within the sole discretion of the governing body. An organization shall disclose on the application its intended use of the net income from the gaming activity. A governing body may issue a permit for games to be held at designated times and places.

b. An organization shall apply to the governing body of the city or county in which the proposed site is located. Application must be made on a form prescribed by the attorney general. Approval may be granted at the discretion of the governing body. A governing body may establish a fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars for each permit. A permit must be on a fiscal year basis from July first to June thirtieth or on a calendar-year basis.

c. An organization that has a local permit or a restricted event permit may use the net income from the gaming activity for any purpose that does not violate this chapter or gaming rules, unless the organization is a state political party or legislative district party committee, the organization may use the net income from a raffle for a political purpose. For purposes of this subdivision, a public-spirited use includes a political purpose.

d. An organization that has a restricted event permit is restricted to one event per year and:

(1) May not pay remuneration to employees for personal services;

(2) Shall use chips as wagers;

(3) Shall redeem a player's chips for merchandise prizes or cash;

(4) Shall disburse net income to eligible uses referenced in subdivision c, if applicable, and in section 53-06.1-11.1; and

(5) Shall file a report prescribed by the attorney general with the governing body and attorney general.

2. An eligible organization shall apply for a license to conduct only bingo, electronic quick shot bingo, raffles, calcuttas, pull tabs, punchboards, twenty-one, paddlewheels, poker, or sports pools by:

a. First securing approval for a site authorization from the governing body of the city or county in which the proposed site is located. Approval, which may be granted at the discretion of the governing body, must be recorded on a site authorization form that is to accompany the license application to the attorney general for final approval. A governing body may not require an eligible organization to donate net proceeds to the city, county, or related political subdivision or for community programs or services within the city or county as a condition for receiving a site authorization from the city or county. A governing body may limit the number of tables for the game of twenty-one per site and the number of sites upon which a licensed organization may conduct games within the city or county. A governing body may charge a one hundred dollar fee for a site authorization; and

b. Annually applying for a license from the attorney general before July first on a form prescribed by the attorney general and remitting a one

hundred fifty dollar license fee for each city or county that approves a site authorization. However, the attorney general may allow an organization that only conducts a raffle or calcutta in two or more cities or counties to annually apply for a consolidated license and remit a one hundred fifty dollar license fee for each city or county in which a site is located. An organization shall document that it qualifies as an eligible organization. If an organization amends its primary purpose as stated in its articles of incorporation or materially changes its basic character, the organization shall reapply for licensure.

3. A licensed organization or organization that has a permit shall conduct games as follows:

   a. Only one licensed organization or organization that has a permit may conduct games at an authorized site on a day, except that a raffle may be conducted for a special occasion by another licensed organization or organization that has a permit when one of these conditions is met:

      (1) When the area for the raffle is physically separated from the area where games are conducted by the regular organization.

      (2) Upon request of the regular organization and with the approval of the alcoholic beverage establishment, the regular organization's license or permit is suspended for that specific time of day by the attorney general.

   b. Except for a temporary site authorized for fourteen or fewer consecutive days for not more than two events per quarter or a licensed organization authorized on or before January 1, 2023, to conduct gaming at more than fifteen sites, a licensed organization, including any of the organization's affiliates, may not have more than ~~twenty-five~~fifteen sites ~~unless granted a waiver by the attorney general. If the attorney general finds that there is no other licensed organization interested in conducting gaming at a site for which a waiver is being sought, the attorney general may approve the waiver for no more than five sites~~.

   c. Games of electronic quick shot bingo, pull tabs, punchboards, twenty-one, paddlewheels, poker, and sports pools may be conducted only during the hours when alcoholic beverages may be dispensed according to applicable regulations of the state, county, or city.

   d. An organization may not permit a person under twenty-one years of age to directly or indirectly play pull tabs, punchboards, twenty-one, calcuttas, sports pools, paddlewheels, or poker. An organization may not permit an individual under eighteen years of age to directly or indirectly play electronic quick shot bingo. An organization may not permit an individual under eighteen years of age to directly or indirectly play bingo unless the individual is accompanied by an adult, bingo is conducted by an organization that has a permit, or the game's prize structure does not exceed that allowed for a permit.

   e. An organization may not install more than ten electronic pull tab devices at a site.

   f. An organization with more than fifteen licensed sites under subdivision b may not increase its number of sites beyond the number of sites licensed as of January 1, 2023.

4. A permit, or site authorization and license, must be displayed at a site.

5. The attorney general may issue a conditional license to an eligible organization whose regularly issued license has expired or been suspended, revoked, or relinquished. The attorney general shall designate the time period for which the conditional license is valid and may impose any conditions.

6. A governing body or local law enforcement official may inspect a site's gaming equipment and examine or cause to be examined any gaming-related books and records of a licensed organization or organization that has a permit."

Page 1, line 5, replace "consider studying" with "study"

Page 1, line 10, remove "and"

Page 1, line 11, after "e.", insert "An evaluation of restricting the placement of electronic pull tab devices to a designated area within an alcoholic beverage establishment, including:

(1) Limiting the permissible locations of electronic pull tab devices based on gross sales of alcohol;

(2) Creating barriers to limit the visibility and audibility of electronic pull tab devices; and

(3) Preventing minors from accessing electronic pull tab devices; and

f."

Renumber accordingly

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1506

Page 1, line 2, after "bicycling" insert "or riding an animal while"

Page 1, line 22, replace "**Bicyclists**" with "**Bicycling or riding an animal while**"

Page 1, line 23, after "bicycle" insert "or riding an animal"

Page 2, line 2, replace "twenty" with "two hundred"

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1517.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1278, HB 1285, HB 1329, HB 1345, HB 1358, HB 1387, HB 1444, HB 1462, HB 1534.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2048: Sens. K. Roers; Barta; Braunberger
SB 2061: Sens. Wobbema; Larson; Sickler
SB 2063: Sens. Paulson; Clemens; Larsen
SB 2094: Sens. Weber; Lemm; Hogan
SB 2187: Sens. Axtman; Sickler; Piepkorn
SB 2196: Sens. Patten; Kannianen; Sorvaag
SB 2241: Sens. Kessel; Klein; Boehm
SB 2242: Sens. Kessel; Kannianen; Boehm
SB 2273: Sens. Myrdal; Weston; Hogan
SB 2334: Sens. Weber; Patten; Piepkorn

SCR 4014: Sens. Patten; Kessel; Magrum

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2052, SB 2269, SB 2291, SB 2378.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1140, HB 1318.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2065, SB 2076, SB 2113, SB 2183, SB 2221, SB 2223, SB 2289, SB 2363.

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DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on March 31, 2023: HB 1140, HB 1318.

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 Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 3, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2029, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2029 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 27, after "~~fifty~~" insert "forty"

Page 2, line 27, remove the overstrike over "~~million dollars~~"

Page 2, line 27, remove "an amount equal"

Page 2, remove line 28

Page 2, line 29, remove "most recently adjourned special or regular session of the legislative assembly"

Page 2, line 30, after "~~fifty~~" insert "forty"

Page 2, line 31, remove the overstrike over "~~million dollars~~"

Page 2, line 31, remove "an amount equal to two percent of the current biennial state"

Page 3, line 1, remove "general fund budget"

Page 3, line 3, after "governor" insert ". The director of the office of management and budget shall notify the members of the legislative assembly of any requests submitted which, if approved, would exceed the limit under this subsection"

Page 3, line 5, after "~~fifty~~" insert "forty"

Page 3, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~million dollars~~"

Page 3, line 5, remove "an"

Page 3, remove lines 6 and 7

Page 3, line 8, remove "assembly"

Page 4, line 13, after "~~five~~" insert "ten"

Page 4, line 13, remove the overstrike over "~~million dollars~~"

Page 4, line 13, remove "an"

Page 4, remove lines 14 and 15

Page 4, line 16, remove "assembly"

Page 4, line 17, after "~~five~~" insert "ten"

Page 4, line 17, remove the overstrike over "~~million dollars~~"

Page 4, line 17, remove "an amount equal to one percent of the current biennial"

Page 4, line 18, remove "state general fund budget"

Page 4, line 20, after "governor" insert ". The director of the office of management and budget shall notify the members of the legislative assembly of any requests submitted which, if approved, would exceed the limit under this subsection"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2036, 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 2036 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "thirteen" with "twelve"

Page 1, line 2, after "sections" insert "21-06-07,"

Page 1, line 3, remove "61-01-23,"

Page 1, after line 11, insert:

"**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 21-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

21-06-07. Political subdivisions may invest funds.

1. Counties, cities, school districts, park districts, water resource boards, and townships in this state may invest moneys in their general fund, or balances in any special or temporary fund, in:

   a. Bonds, treasury bills and notes, or other securities that are a direct obligation of, or an obligation insured or guaranteed by, the treasury of the United States, or its agencies, instrumentalities, or organizations created by an act of Congress.

   b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase written by a financial institution in which the underlying securities for the agreement to repurchase are of a type listed above.

   c. Certificates of deposit fully insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or by the state.

d. Certificates of deposit, savings deposits, or other deposits fully insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation and placed for the benefit of the public depositor by a public depository through an appropriate deposit placement service as determined by the commissioner of financial institutions.

e. State and local securities:

(1) Any security that is a general obligation of any state or local government with taxing powers and is rated in the highest three categories by a nationally recognized rating agency.

(2) An obligation of the state housing finance agency that is rated in the highest two categories by a nationally recognized rating agency.

(3) Any security that is a general obligation of a school district and is rated in the highest two categories by a nationally recognized rating agency.

(4) Obligations of this state and general obligations of its political subdivisions.

f. Commercial paper issued by a United States corporation rated in the highest quality category by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies and matures in two hundred seventy days or less.

2. Bonds, treasury bills and notes, or other securities so purchased must be taken into consideration in making levies for the ensuing year, and when funds are needed for current expenses, the governing board and authorities of such municipalities may convert those obligations into cash."

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 23

Page 3, line 17, after "3." insert ""Benefited property" means property that has accrued a benefit from a project.

4. "Benefits" means the degree to which a society or an economy subject to a project is improved through lower costs, fewer damages, or enhancements.

5."

Page 3, line 20, replace "4." with "6."

Page 3, line 21, replace "5." with "7."

Page 3, line 23, replace "6." with "8."

Page 3, line 31, replace "7." with "9."

Page 4, line 1, replace "8." with "10."

Page 4, line 6, replace "9." with "11."

Page 4, line 8, replace "10." with "12."

Page 4, line 11, replace "11." with "13."

Page 4, line 13, replace "12." with "14."

Page 4, line 18, replace "13." with "15."

Page 20, after line 26, insert:

"3. Before filing an appeal under this section, a landowner or political subdivision that meets the threshold for filing an appeal under this section may request assistance from the North Dakota mediation service to resolve grievances arising from the final assessment list. If the North Dakota mediation service agrees to assist the aggrieved person, the water resource board shall participate in good faith in the mediation. Requesting assistance or engaging in mediation under this section is not a prerequisite or a bar to appealing to the department under this section. Deadlines to initiate appeals are not tolled by a person requesting assistance from the North Dakota mediation service under this section."

Page 24, line 20, remove "water resource board, and the"

Page 24, line 21, replace "necessary expense must be deemed a part of the cost of maintenance" with "county or township and all necessary maintenance expenses must be borne forty percent by the county and sixty percent by the water resource board"

Page 24, line 22, after the third "the" insert "highway authority and the"

Page 24, line 23, remove "denies a request for maintenance submitted by the county or"

Page 24, line 24, replace "township, the county or township" with "cannot agree on the necessity or proper methodology for maintaining the bridge or culvert, the requesting party"

Page 26, line 3, remove the overstrike over "~~a~~"

Page 26, line 3, remove "an artificial"

Page 26, line 4, after the first "the" insert "result of a natural occurrence, such as sedimentation or vegetation, or by the"

Page 26, line 30, after the second "a" insert "natural or artificial"

Page 26, line 30, remove the overstrike over "~~a~~"

Page 26, line 31, remove the overstrike over "~~watercourse, as defined by section 61-01-06, or~~"

Page 26, line 31, remove the overstrike over "~~including if the~~"

Page 27, line 1, remove the overstrike over "~~watercourse or~~"

Page 27, line 1, remove "whether or not the artificial"

Page 27, line 2, remove the overstrike over "~~watercourse or~~"

Page 27, remove lines 22 through 30

Page 28, remove lines 1 and 2

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2089, as reengrossed and amended: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2089, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House as printed on page 1266 of the House Journal, Reengrosseed Senate Bill No. 2089 is amended as follows:

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

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

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

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

Page 1, line 22, replace "chapter" with "section"

Page 2, line 4, replace "chapter" with "section"

Page 2, line 6, remove "natural gas capture and"

Page 2, line 7, replace "utilization incentive" with "oil and gas research"

Page 2, line 9, replace "chapter" with "section"

Page 2, remove lines 12 through 24

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment removes a transfer from the strategic investment and improvements fund to the oil and gas research fund for the clean natural gas capture and emissions reduction program.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2126: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2126 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 3 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of raffle boards; and to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to affixing a North Dakota gaming stamp.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

For a raffle board, an organization permitted to conduct raffles shall sell the numbered squares on the board for the same price and may sell squares at a site thirty days before the drawing.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. A licensed distributor shall affix a North Dakota gaming stamp to each deal of pull tabs, raffle board, punchboard, sports pool board, calcutta board, and series of paddlewheel ticket cards sold or otherwise provided to a licensed organization or organization that has a permit and shall purchase the stamps from the attorney general for thirty-five cents each. Ten cents of each stamp sold by the attorney general, up to thirty-six thousand dollars per biennium, must be credited to the attorney general's operating fund to defray the costs of issuing and administering the gaming stamps. If an organization hosts an event with a raffle board and only sells numbered squares on the event, the organization is exempt from the requirements under this subsection."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2194, as reengrossed: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2194 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

Page 1, line 2, remove "section 54-44.4-05"

Page 1, line 3, replace ", and to procurement exemptions" with "; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 38-08-04.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund; and to provide a report"

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

Page 1, after line 23, insert:

"7. By June first of each even-numbered year, the commissioner shall provide a report to the energy development and transmission committee."

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 4 with:

"**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 38-08-04.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Moneys in the fund may be used for the following purposes:

   a. Contracting for the plugging of abandoned wells.

   b. Contracting for the reclamation of abandoned drilling and production sites, saltwater disposal pits, drilling fluid pits, and access roads.

   c. To pay mineral owners their royalty share in confiscated oil and to defray the expenses of the post-production royalty oversight program provided under section 1 of this Act.

   d. Defraying costs incurred under section 38-08-04.4 in reclamation of saltwater handling facilities, treating plants, and oil and gas-related pipelines and associated facilities and to defray the expenses of the pipeline restoration and reclamation oversight program provided under chapter 4.1-01.

   e. Reclamation and restoration of land and water resources impacted by oil and gas development, including related pipelines and facilities that were abandoned or were left in an inadequate reclamation status before August 1, 1983, and for which there is not any continuing reclamation responsibility under state law. Land and water degraded by any willful act of the current or any former surface owner are not eligible for reclamation or restoration. The commission may expend up to five million dollars per biennium from the fund in the following priority:

      (1) For the restoration of eligible land and water that are degraded by the adverse effects of oil and gas development including related pipelines and facilities.

      (2) For the development of publicly owned land adversely affected by oil and gas development including related pipelines and facilities.

      (3) For administrative expenses and cost in developing an abandoned site reclamation plan and the program.

(4) Demonstration projects for the development of reclamation and water quality control program methods and techniques for oil and gas development, including related pipelines and facilities.

f. For transfer by the office of management and budget, upon request of the industrial commission, to the environmental quality restoration fund for use by the department of environmental quality for the purposes provided under chapter 23.1-10, if to address environmental emergencies relating to oil and natural gas development, including the disposal of oilfield waste and oil or natural gas production and transportation by rail, road, or pipeline. If a transfer requested by the industrial commission has been made under this subdivision, the department of environmental quality shall request the office of management and budget to transfer from subsequent deposits in the environmental quality restoration fund an amount sufficient to restore the amount transferred from the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2283, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2283 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 2, replace "six" with "two"

Page 2, line 3, replace "four" with "two"

Page 2, line 8, after "~~facility~~" insert "provide a rate"

Page 2, line 8, remove "rates"

Page 2, line 8, replace "ten" with "five"

Page 2, line 9, replace "July 1, 2024" with "ending June 30, 2025, after which the increase is not effective"

Page 2, line 11, overstrike "one hundred eighty" and insert immediately thereafter "three hundred sixty-five"

Page 2, line 12, after "**APPROPRIATION**" insert "**- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - BASIC CARE PAYMENT SYSTEM**"

Page 3, after line 3, insert:

"**SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - BASIC CARE BAD DEBT.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of implementing subsection 5 of section 50-24.5-02.3"

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. Weisz, Klemin, Lefor, Nelson, Toman and Sens. Hogue, Klein introduced:
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

HCR 3036: A concurrent resolution urging Congress not to support legislation, or other efforts, relating to the adoption of a Central Bank Digital Currency in the United States.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk