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The Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., with President Miller presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Kai Hardee, Gateway Community Fellowship, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Axtman, Hogan, Krebsbach, and Wanzek.

A quorum was declared by the President.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2055: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2055 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2060: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2060 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2067: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2067 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2090: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2090 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2092: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2092 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2105: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2105 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2119: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2119 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your procedural **Rules Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** recommends that Senate Rule 501 be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Senate Rule 501 is amended as follows:

501. Standing committees.

1. The Committee on Committees consists of eight members. The Majority Leader, by virtue of office, is a member of the committee and shall serve as its chairman. The Majority Leader shall appoint four other members from the majority party and three members from the minority party to the committee. The committee shall appoint

standing committees concerned with matters in the fields as indicated and procedural committees.

2. The five-day standing committee is Appropriations: (~~15~~16 members) Bills and resolutions referred or rereferred under Senate Rule 329. Except for the committee chairman, each member of the committee must be appointed to one of the following divisions of the committee which, for purposes of North Dakota Century Code Section 54-03-10, are deemed standing committees:

   a. Education and Environment.

   b. Government Operations.

   c. Human Resources.

3. The three-day standing committees are:

   a. Education: (~~7~~6 members)

      Public Schools; Libraries; Institutions of Higher Learning.

   b. Finance and Taxation: (6 members)

      Public Debt; Taxes and Tax Laws.

   c. Human Services: (6 members)

      Human Services; Public Health; Public Safety.

   d. Industry and Business: (5 members)

      Banks and Banking; Corporations; Insurance; Matters pertaining to Private Business and Industry.

   e. Judiciary: (7 members)

      Elections and Election Privileges; Judiciary.

4. The two-day standing committees are:

   a. Agriculture and Veterans Affairs: (6 members)

      Agriculture; Livestock; Drainage and Irrigation; Warehouse and Grain Grading; Military and Veterans Affairs.

   b. Energy and Natural Resources: (6 members)

      Game and Fish; Public Lands; Mines and Mining; Gas and Oil; Forestry.

   c. State and Local Government: (6 members)

      Cities; Counties; Townships; Park Districts; Apportionment; State and Federal Affairs; Government Pensions and Benefits; Industrial Commission and institutions under its supervision; State Historical Society and State Parks.

   d. Transportation: (~~6~~5 members)

      Highways and Bridges; Railroads; Motor Vehicles; Airlines and Airports.

   e. Workforce Development: (6 members)

      Occupations and Professions; Population; Workforce; Job Service North Dakota; Department of Commerce; Workforce Safety and Insurance; Workers' Compensation; Unemployment Compensation; Labor Laws and kindred subjects.

5. The procedural committees are:

   a. Arrangements for Senate Committee Rooms, to consist of three members.

   b. Correction and Revision of the Journal, to consist of three members.

   c. Delayed Bills, to consist of five members.

   d. Employment, to consist of five members.

   e. Inaugural Planning, to consist of three members.

   f. Rules, to consist of eight members.

6. When an executive nomination is received, the Committee on Committees shall appoint a select committee to consider it. The select committee shall meet and consider the nominee forthwith, and shall report its recommendations to the Senate.

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2036 and SB 2037 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee** and be rereferred to the **Agriculture Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2036 and SB 2037 were rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2126 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Human Services Committee** and be rereferred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2126 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2055: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-26-13.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the withdrawal of producer licensing applications; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-26-30, 26.1-26-33, subsection 1 of section 26.1-26-52, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 26.1-26.8-06, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 26.1-26.8-09, and subsections 7 and 8 of section 26.1-33.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of producer licenses, producer notification of electronic mail address changes, automobile rental company staff soliciting insurance, and the renewal of public adjuster and life settlement licenses; and to repeal sections 26.1-26-37 and 26.1-26-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to physical copies of a producer's license.

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 43 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Hogan; Krebsbach; Wanzek

SB 2055 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-34-07 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to medical screening and acute forensic medical examination costs.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Hogan; Krebsbach; Wanzek

SB 2067 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

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 43 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Hogan; Krebsbach; Wanzek

SB 2119 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 12-47-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of wireless electronic communications devices at the department of corrections and rehabilitation; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Hogan; Krebsbach; Wanzek

SB 2105 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2060: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 7 of section 10-04-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees of an effective offering; and to amend and reenact subsection 17 of section 10-04-06, subsection 5 of section 10-04-08.4, sections 10-04-10, 10-04-10.1, and 10-04-10.3, subsection 1 of section 10-04-16, and subsection 1 of section 10-04-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempt transaction filling requirements, federal crowdfunding, investment advisors' custody, postregistration recordkeeping, effectiveness of orders, and professional services for investigations.

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 43 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Hogan; Krebsbach; Wanzek

SB 2060 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

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 43 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Hogan; Krebsbach; Wanzek

SB 2090 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

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 43 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Axtman; Hogan; Krebsbach; Wanzek

SB 2092 passed.

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MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 9, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2034: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2034 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 24, replace "executive director" with "commissioner"

Page 1, line 24, replace "executive director's" with "commissioner's"

Page 2, line 11, after "member" insert ", who shall be selected from the legislative chamber of which the presiding officer of the cabinet is not a member,"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2049: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2049 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2050: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2050 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2051: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2051 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 9, line 30, after the first comma insert "a"

Page 9, line 30, overstrike the second comma and insert immediately thereafter "of a children's advocacy center, a"

Page 10, line 1, overstrike the first comma

Page 10, after line 2, insert:

"3. As used in this section, "board member" means an individual serving on the board of a children's advocacy center."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2072: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2072 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2074: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2074 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 18, replace "not public records subject to" with "exempt under"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2080: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2080 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2085: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2085 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2086: Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2086 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2102: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2102 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Larson, Bekkedahl, Paulson and Reps. Dockter, Vetter introduced:

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

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

Sens. Sickler, Barta, K. Roers and Rep. Strinden introduced:

SB 2148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-17-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the corporate practice of medicine.

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

Sens. Hogan, Cleary, Dever, Lee and Reps. O'Brien, Swiontek introduced:

SB 2149: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 and chapter 57-40.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the 988 crisis hotline program and the 988 crisis stabilization fund and the imposition of a 988 access fee; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Myrdal, Boehm, Luick and Reps. Porter, Rohr, M. Ruby introduced:

SB 2150: NO INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH LC NUMBER 23.0137.05000.

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

Sens. Mathern, Davison, Hogue and Reps. Dakane, Lefor, Nathe introduced:
SB 2151: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of an office of immigration and the immigration workforce loan program; to provide a transfer; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a report.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Cleary, Hogan and Reps. McLeod, Mitskog, Wagner introduced:
SB 2152: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of recovery residences.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Hogan, K. Roers and Reps. Dobervich, Rohr, Weisz introduced:
SB 2153: NO INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH LC NUMBER 23.0204.01000.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Lemm, J. Roers and Reps. Mitskog, Schauer, Schreiber-Beck introduced:
SB 2154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to organizations with local permits to conduct charitable gaming.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Hogan, Hogue and Reps. Dobervich, M. Ruby, Strinden introduced:
SB 2155: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for federally qualified health center grants; and to provide for a legislative management study on expanding the number of federally qualified health centers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

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

Sens. Lee, Paulson, Rummel and Reps. Beltz, Jonas, Wagner introduced:
SB 2157: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to documentary proof of citizenship in elections; and to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-04.1, subsection 2 of section 39-06-03.1, subsection 5 of section 39-06-14, and subsection 1 of section 39-06-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nondriver photo identification cards and operator licenses for noncitizens.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Dever, Hogan and Reps. Dobervich, Rohr, Weisz introduced:
SB 2158: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the comprehensive health association of North Dakota.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Hogan, K. Roers and Reps. Mitskog, M. Ruby, Strinden introduced:
SB 2159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-43.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the children's cabinet.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Hogan, K. Roers and Reps. Dobervich, Porter, Weisz introduced:
SB 2160: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-09.15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage of telehealth.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

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

Sens. Patten, Beard, Kannianen, Kessel and Reps. Headland, Nathe introduced:

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

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. Wanzek, Conley and Reps. Headland, Ostlie, Satrom, Vigesaa introduced:

SCR 4003: A concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Jamestown women's volleyball team for its outstanding season and for securing the university's first National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national championship.

Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Klein's motion.

Shanda Morgan, Secretary