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The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Miller presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Ritchie, Cornerstone Community Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Krebsbach.

A quorum was declared by the President.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. HOGUE rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF SENATOR HOGUE

MADAM PRESIDENT: Today our state and nation rightfully honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. King was a childhood hero of mine. When the gun shots that claimed the life of Dr. King rang out in Memphis Tennessee on April 4, 1968, I was in kindergarten, and far too young to appreciate the significance of Dr. King's words and deeds.

But years later in high school I recalled watching a young television reporter named Dan Rather of CBS News do in depth coverage of the assassinations of President Kennedy, his brother Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King Jr. These were late-night, hour-long documentary stories not limited to the sound bites of the 5:30 news segment.

As a high school student then, I came away with the strong conviction that Dr. King was worthy of our lasting honor and respect. Dan Rather would describe him as the bravest man he'd ever met. President Ronald Reagan would declare Martin Luther King holiday on November 2, 1983. Ours is a better country because of the remarkable work of Dr. King.

For me the greatest legacy and lesson of Dr. King is his unyielding commitment to the idea that fundamental change in our country could be achieved through nonviolent means. For decades nearly one tenth of our nation's population was subjected to discrimination based on the color of their skin. Segregation in public transportation was declared unconstitutional by our US Supreme Court less than one year after Dr. King led a peaceful and yearlong boycott of the Montgomery, Alabama transportation system.

Throughout our nation's history, we'd scarcely known anything but violence to resolve our fundamental differences. Violence won us our independence from the British empire. Only violence brought an end to the enslavement of hundreds of thousands of African Americans in 1865. Only large scale and unprecedented violence halted the extermination of 3 million jews in Europe and Russia in the 1940s.

But it was Dr. King's deep dedication to non-violence that awakened the moral sense of the nation. This was a man who regularly was threatened with violence against himself and his family, including his children, and his life and movement were ended by cowardly violence. But the evening before his death while addressing a church congregation in Memphis he reminded his listeners: "I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight that we, as a people, will get to the promised land."

I realize there remain small traces of bigotry and racism in our land, but Dr. King's steadfast commitment to peacefully advocating for racial equality has brought us to that promised land he so eloquently spoke of, and for that, my Senate colleagues, Dr. King deserves our unending gratitude and respect.

REQUEST

SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED that the remarks of Sen. Hogue be printed in the Journal, which

request was granted on a voice vote.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. MATHERN rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF SENATOR MATHERN

MADAM PRESIDENT: Please consider three reasons for us to pause to recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his community were excellent examples of practicing the social teachings of deep faith in the public sphere.

2. All children need models of effective leadership, and children of color particularly need models that show them what they can aspire to.

3. Racism has no place in our state and days like today help us note the progress we have made as well as good work yet to do.

Senators—some 30+ years ago, a bipartisan bill made today possible.
Let's keep it going.

Thank you.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the remarks of Sen. Hogue and Sen. Mathern be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2058: SEN. KANNIANEN (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 204-208 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action taken on the Sixth order, SB 2058 be placed on the Eleventh order, as amended, for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2058: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction of commission and adding wellhead and equipment located at or on oil or gas well sites.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; 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; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Krebsbach

Engrossed SB 2058 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2059: SEN. BEARD (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 208 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2110: SEN. RUMMEL (Transportation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 208 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 12 and 13 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to terminology describing public institutions.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SCR 4001 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SB 2093 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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REMARKS OF MISS NORTH DAKOTA SIDNI KAST

Hello everyone and thank you for having me here today to speak to you!

As stated, my name is Sidni Kast. I was born and raised in Minot by my parents Scott and Brenda and today we are also joined by my grandparents Adrian and Shirley who recently celebrated 68 years of marriage last August. I graduated from Minot High School in 2016, went on to get my Biology degree from Minot State University in 2019 and am currently pursuing my doctorate in physical therapy from the University of North Dakota where I will be graduating in May of 2024. But how did I get here, today, speaking to you as Miss North Dakota? This journey started back in 2019 on a whim, and under my mom's advice of course. I decided to apply for the job of Miss Norsk Hostfest. I did this because the winner would earn a $1,000 scholarship and I knew that was something I needed if I wanted to pursue a doctorate degree as the cost of higher education continues to increase. Following this I was given the option to compete as Miss ND, something I never considered doing but I took a leap of faith for scholarship and the opportunity to sing on a stage again. That first year I competed I made the top 10 but was cut when they announced the top 5 and felt pretty defeated. I was an athlete all my life so competitive was my middle name. It felt as though I had failed when in reality it just wasn’t my time yet. So I started my education at

UND and made the decision to give it one last shot. Because even if I didn't win Miss North Dakota, I would walk away with scholarship dollars for my education, life skills, and friendships.

However, on June 11th, 2022, my life changed in ways I never imagined. It was the day I was crowned Miss North Dakota and began the job of a lifetime. To give you a little background on myself, and something I always preface with is I am no stereotypical "pageant girl". In fact MOST of the women who compete in the Miss America Organization aren't. This organization has been around for over 100 years and has evolved with the women who compete in it. It gives young women the opportunity to discover what they are unconditionally passionate about. And the reason I say unconditional is because you as leaders all understand, It is not easy to fight for a cause 24/7 but when you love it, it is worth the sacrifices. And now, through those sacrifices, I can proudly say I have earned roughly $16,000 from the Miss America Organization.

So what is it that I am unconditionally passionate about? As Miss North Dakota I have the opportunity to travel across our beautiful state to speak about what is called my "social impact initiative" which is a cause or issue a title holder speaks about to students, business owners, community members and today, you. The name of my social impact is called the "One Body Movement". This focuses on a holistic approach to taking care of our bodies each and every day. As a future physical therapist, I will be known as a movement expert. But when I created this idea, I wanted it to be more than movement because our overall health is so much more than that. Specifically I focus on physical, mental, and spiritual health each having a direct correlation to the other and impacting the overall quality of life of each of us. When I explain this to people of all ages I try to make them understand it from a different perspective because oftentimes when we think of health is what we see on instagram, TV, movies. You know the 12 pack abs and perfectly toned arms but I want people of all ages to know, our health is so much more than what we see on the outside. Our health is not only what we feed our bodies, but what we feed our minds. It is who we surround ourselves with but also how we surround ourselves when we're alone.

When I go to school and am speaking to students, I compare their bodies to a car. Because our bodies, like a car, are machines that require maintenance. Now I want you to imagine your car or perhaps your dream car. It likely has four tires. Now, I want you to imagine that each of those tires represents a different part of your life. For me those tires include my physical health, my mental health, my social health and my work/school health. Now for each person those tires will likely represent different things because we all have different responsibilities. But have you ever felt there was a moment in your life where one, or maybe even two of those tires were deflated? The Low tire pressure light came on or perhaps the tires were just flat? As we all know, if we have a flat tire, the car won't move forward. Personally I know that a little too well, you could ask my dad (also known as my personal mechanic) if you'd like more details. I'll give you the perfect example of a real life scenario. Over the last few months I have been quite busy. From the months of June to December I was jam packed with Miss ND appearances, continuing my graduate program, taking finals all while preparing for Miss America. My School/work life tire was filled to the brim, I had never felt more successful with my accomplishments and felt I was finally reaching my full potential professionally. My physical health was at an all time high as I continued to take care of myself to look and feel my best on stage. But what I wasn't giving enough energy to, and what was put on the back burner, were my social health and my mental health. I felt my friendships were put on hold, and I wasn't taking enough time to reflect on how I felt because that time simply did not exist. Has that ever happened to you before where work took priority over family/friends? You spent more time at the office than you did at home?

That is what I was experiencing leading up to Miss America. I had flat tires and I wasn't able to move forward efficiently. No matter how hard I pressed the gas, I felt stuck. And I think we all do that when it comes to certain events or times of the year. We put some important things on the back burner and it catches up to us. So what I preach when I speak to people, and it's a message that even I still learn from and consider when I make decisions is we have to find the balance, as best as we can, between our different tires of life. But at the end of the day, even though I've made all of these comparisons between a car and our bodies, the biggest difference is this. You can replace the tires on your car, you can replace the entire vehicle if you need to, but you cannot replace your body. Because you are only given one. And that is why I call it the "One Body Movement" because it helps people understand themselves as a whole, and not just their imperfections.

So how do we get people to buy-in to this concept? How do we break down the barriers that society has built up? This brings me to a method that many physical therapists use when getting their patients to buy-in to treatment. We ask the most important question: “what is your why”. Your “why” is the thing that gets you out of bed in the morning, the thing that makes you start something, the thing that makes you, you. I’m guessing when you all started doing this, whether it be 40 years ago or 40 days ago, you each had a why. Whether you’re a business owner, or you just started that new year's resolution, you probably had a reason to do so. When it comes to our patients, those whys become more simple than you would think. They want to improve on walking so they can keep up with their grandkids. They want to have better balance so they can enjoy a sunset walk on the beach with their spouse. Or there’s that commercial where the grandfather prepares all year lifting weights overhead so when the time comes, he can lift his granddaughter to put the star on top of the Christmas tree. And THAT is what my goal is. It is to show you that taking care of yourself does not have to be for the 12 pack of abs because let’s be honest, it’s unrealistic but that is what society often makes us think we need to be. But instead it should be for those little moments. The things we don’t think about getting to do, until we can’t do them anymore. And the reason I love this topic so much and am so passionate about it is that everyone can relate to it. And a quote that rings true is this: “If you do not make time for your wellness, you will be forced to make time for your illness.”

What I believe our state needs is better funding for public education and resources to take care of themselves and help future generations thrive. I have been fortunate to grow up in a community that gave me the tools I needed to succeed in my health journey but not everyone is able to have the same opportunity. Our schools especially need better resources when it comes to mental health as that is often the route of all problems as the mind is our most powerful organ. A statement one of my professors made last year that really struck me was: “your zip code defines your health status”. I’ll say it again, “your zip code defines your health status”. Now if this were 5 years ago and you said that to me I wouldn’t really understand it because how could where you live dictate if you were diagnosed with cancer, struggled with disease, or worse. But that just proves how much our environment can influence our health and why we need to put regulations in place that gives each member of society a fighting chance. And it is often these people, with the higher chance of poor health, to be unable to afford the demanding prices of a hospital stay. That is why I am so passionate about educating people on the prevention of illness. But, when I tell people this, the first thing they mention is the cost. Why buy the expensive fruits and vegetables when you can go a cheaper route with the chips. That gym membership is way too much. Therapy? That’s not included in my insurance plan! But do you want to know what’s more expensive than all of those things combined? Hospital bills. Surgery expenses. But people get so stuck on looking at the cost of today that they don’t realize our lives are a lifelong investment. Sooner or later, you have to pay up and it’s up to you to decide which route you take.

So perspective is a huge part of all of this right? That’s something I’ve learned when it comes to my own life. It was last spring when I relied on my perspective pretty frequently. Oftentimes, in many graduate programs, the first year is the most challenging. It's time for weaning out of the class, even though our professors obviously want everyone to succeed. You have to prove to them, and to yourself, that you’re truly passionate about this profession or else you wouldn’t put yourself through such a grueling time. So when I was going through this, and trust me, there were days I asked myself - is this worth it? And I would then remind myself of the Sidni a short year before that very moment. The Sidni who was impatiently waiting for an answer on whether or not she was accepted into the school of her dreams to pursue a field that she knew was the perfect fit for her. So that perspective, that shift in mindset is exactly what got me through a difficult time and is something we can all benefit from.

What I will close with today is the same message I used to close my Miss North Dakota interview AND to close my Miss America interview. It is a quote from the song “Invictus”. A song that my high school choir director, Lindsey Kerzmann, shared with me just one week before I became Miss North Dakota. It is about a man in the 1800s who suffered a double amputation of his legs and he wrote these words to show that even though all of the odds were against him, that the world seemed dark, he was not going to let that stop him from prevailing. The quote is “I am the master of my fate, the captain of my soul.” These words have stuck with me since that moment and have helped me realize that no matter what happens to me, no matter the failures or success I endure, I will have the power to control my own actions, my own fate and that the only person that can limit me, is myself.

Thank you for having me, if you have any interest in having me speak or make an appearance at your events you can email me at missnorthdakota2022@gmail.com or find me on social media

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the remarks of Miss North Dakota, Sidni Kast be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2043: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 29-29.1-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a warrant for electronic communication information; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 29-29.1-02, subsection 1 of section 29-29.1-03, and section 29-29.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for valid issuance and to warrant validity days.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SB 2043 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2141 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 4.1-53-48, subsection 3 of section 4.1-53-57, subsection 2 of section 4.1-53-61, subsection 2 of section 4.1-55-17, and section 4.1-57-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for certification under the plant variety protection act; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2062 passed.

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MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2038, SB 2039, SB 2040, SB 2041, SB 2047, SB 2057, SB 2084, SB 2101, SB 2104, SB 2109, SB 2130.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3003.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1048, HB 1049, HB 1051, HB 1058, HB 1091, HB 1093, HB 1094, HB 1121, HB 1139, HB 1142, HB 1143, HB 1165.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1114.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3003.

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

MOTION
SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2099: Education Committee (Sen. Elkin, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2099 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2162: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Kannianen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2162 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SCR 4002: Education Committee (Sen. Elkin, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4002 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS
Sens. Meyer, Lee and Rep. Louser introduced:
SB 2263: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-10.2-01, 47-10.2-02, 47-10.2-03, and 47-10.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to escrow accounts.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Kannianen, Boehm, Rust and Reps. B. Anderson, Fegley, Longmuir introduced:
SB 2264: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 49-22-08.1, 49-22.1-06, and

49-22.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification to landowners.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sens. Hogan, Lee and Reps. Dobervich, Strinden introduced:
SB 2265: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a dual special needs plan for Medicaid; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Erbele, Larsen and Reps. Brandenburg, Hatlestad introduced:
SB 2266: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 06-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to credit union membership.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Bekkedahl, Hogue, Larson and Reps. Ista, Klemin, Roers Jones introduced:
SB 2267: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-02.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of attorneys that may participate in the rural attorney recruit program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. Davison, Dever, Lee, Mathern and Rep. Strinden introduced:
SB 2268: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for a pilot program for support services for youth at risk.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Davison, Schaible, Sorvaag and Reps. Bosch, Heinert, Monson introduced:
SB 2269: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-19-00.1, 15-19-01, 15-19-02, 15-19-06, 15-19-08, 15-20.1-03, and 15.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the center for distance education.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Sens. Bekkedahl, Davison, Schaible and Reps. Heinert, Nathe, Sanford introduced:
SB 2270: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a financial incentive to recruit licensed teachers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Sen. Luick introduced:
SB 2271: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the attorney general to impose fines for gaming violations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sen. Mathern and Reps. Rohr, Schneider introduced:
SB 2272: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-02-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the object of the state hospital.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Myrdal, Hogan, Klein, Vedaa and Reps. Hanson, Monson introduced:
SB 2273: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a rural grocery store sustainability and food access expansion pilot grant program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Sens. Clemens, Beard, Larsen, Magrum and Rep. Vetter introduced:
SB 2274: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-02.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discrimination based on vaccination status or possession of an immunity passport.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Wanzek, Bekkedahl, Erbele and Reps. Brandenburg, Kempenich, Nathe introduced:
SB 2275: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state share of oil and gas taxes.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Sens. Cleary, Dever, Lee introduced:
SB 2276: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to legally responsible individuals providing Medicaid waiver services.

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

Sens. Myrdal, Klein, Larson and Reps. K. Anderson, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2277: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-08-06, 11-08-11, 11-08-14, 11-10-02, 11-10-11, 11-10-14, 11-10-20, 11-10-22, 11-10-28, and 11-22-01, subsection 2 of section 12.1-32-08, and sections 27-01-01.1, 27-05.2-01, 27-05.2-02, and 27-05.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clerks of district court; to repeal section 27-05.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to clerks of court; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Myrdal, Larson and Reps. Christensen, Karls, Klemin introduced:

SB 2278: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding municipal courts and judges.

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

Sens. Myrdal, Luick, Weber, Weston and Reps. Grueneich, Monson introduced:

SB 2279: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the farm structure and improvements property tax exemption; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Paulson, Boehm, Clemens and Reps. Koppelman, Louser, McLeod introduced:

SB 2280: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-11-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the form of the primary election ballot.

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

Sen. Luick introduced:

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 53-06.1-12.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a charitable gaming technology fund; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03 and subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gaming license fees and deposits in a charitable gaming technology fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Sens. Dwyer, Estenson, Vedaa and Reps. Cory, O'Brien, Pyle introduced:

SB 2282: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-01-18, 28-01-22.1, and 28-01-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on civil actions alleging sexual assault, sexual abuse, gross sexual imposition, or childhood sexual abuse; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Lee, Dever, Hogan and Reps. Ista, Swiontek, Weisz introduced:

SB 2283: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.5-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to basic care payment rates; to provide for a study; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Schaible, Elkin and Reps. Heinert, Nathe introduced:

SB 2284: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-01-01, subsection 8 of section 15.1-15-02, subsection 6 of section 15.1-19-10, section 15.1-21-12.1, section 15.1-27-03.1, subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-03.2, section 15.1-27-04.1, and subsection 5 of section 15.1-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state board of public school education members, the definition of "probationary teacher", the definition of "weapon", modification of weighting factors and transition maximums, an increase in per student payments, and professional development for reading; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Schaible, Kessel and Reps. Heinert, Rohr introduced:

SB 2285: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to crashes involving damage to property; and to provide a

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

Sens. Schaible, Kessel and Reps. Heinert, Rohr introduced:
SB 2286: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 29-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to peace officers acting outside their jurisdiction; and to amend and reenact sections 11-15-03, 25-03.1-25, and 40-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of the sheriff, powers and duties of the chief of police and police officers, and detentions.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. K. Roers, Hogan and Reps. Nelson, Rohr, Strinden introduced:
SB 2287: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 43-12.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the health care professional student loan repayment program; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sens. K. Roers, Hogue and Reps. Boschee, Rohr introduced:
SB 2288: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15-10-48.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing program matching grants; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sens. Patten, Bekkedahl, Kannianen, Kessel and Reps. Bosch, Porter introduced:
SB 2289: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the energy development and transmission committee.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sens. Patten, Kessel and Reps. Kempenich, J. Olson introduced:
SB 2290: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for grasslands grazing grants; and to provide an exemption.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Sens. Hogan, Braunberger, Dever and Reps. Mitskog, Strinden introduced:
SB 2291: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the temporary assistance for needy families program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. K. Roers, Barta and Reps. Louser, Satrom, Schauer introduced:
SB 2292: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-12 and 16.1-05-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election offenses and election observers; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Meyer, Kannianen and Reps. Dockter, Headland, Nathe, Vetter introduced:
SB 2293: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for military pay; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Dever, Clemens, Paulson and Reps. Heinert, Porter introduced:
SB 2294: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-05.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to discretionary special allocation hunting licenses.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Vedaa and Rep. Louser introduced:
SB 2295: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 24-02-01.1 and section 26.1-25-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unsatisfied judgment fund and the assigned risk plan; and to repeal chapter 26.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the unsatisfied judgment fund.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Paulson, Larsen, Weston and Reps. Christensen, Satrom, Vetter introduced:
SB 2296: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 28-32 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to agency adjudications and judicial deference in administrative hearings.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. Kannianen, Beard and Reps. D. Anderson, J. Olson introduced:
SB 2297: A BILL for an Act amend and reenact subsection 25 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a lifetime combination license.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sens. Vedaa, Hogue and Reps. O'Brien, Pyle, Schreiber-Beck introduced:
SB 2298: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recreational activities on land owned or leased by the state.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sens. Vedaa, Hogue, Kannianen, Paulson and Rep. Louser introduced:
SB 2299: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 51-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to scrap metal dealer registration, catalytic converters, and catalytic converter theft; to amend and reenact sections 51-35-01, 51-35-02, 51-35-03, and 51-35-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to purchases by scrap metal dealers; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Larsen, Vedaa and Reps. Kasper, Louser introduced:
SB 2300: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23.1-15-01 and 23.1-15-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to owner and law enforcement of abandoned vehicles.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Braunberger, Cleary, Kreun and Reps. Hanson, Mitskog introduced:
SB 2301: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a child care stabilization program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sens. Wanzek, Dever, Lee, K. Roers and Reps. Steiner, Weisz introduced:
SB 2302: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-06.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting discrimination in the organ transplant process.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sen. Luick introduced:
SB 2303: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-21.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maximum basement depths in residential properties.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Hogue, Luick and Reps. Karls, Kempenich, Nathe introduced:
SB 2304: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01 and subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gaming licenses for alcoholic beverage establishments and bingo halls.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Burckhard, Vedaa introduced:
SB 2305: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-44-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surplus lines insurance diligent search requirements; and to amend and reenact sections 26.1-44-02 and 26.1-44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to surplus lines insurance.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Kessel, K. Roers and Reps. Boschee, Nathe, Stemen introduced:
SB 2306: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 11-11.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job development authorities.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sen. Bekkedahl introduced:

SB 2307: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the judicial branch and adjutant general; and to provide a bond issue limit.

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

Sen. Magrum and Rep. Hoverson introduced:

SB 2308: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 4 of section 16.1-01-04.1, section 16.1-07-06, subdivision g of subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15, and section 16.1-15-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mail ballot elections; and to repeal chapter 16.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mail ballot elections.

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

Sens. Magrum, Larsen, Paulson and Reps. Bellew, S. Olson, Prichard introduced:

SB 2309: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a primary residence property tax relief fund, a property tax credit for property used as a primary residence, and limitations on the true and full valuation of property for tax purposes; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 15.1-27-04.1, subsection 4 of section 21-10-13, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-20-07.1, and section 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of state school aid, information displayed on property tax statements, transfer of legacy fund earnings, and deposit of oil and gas tax revenues; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Magrum, Paulson and Reps. S. Olson, VanWinkle introduced:

SB 2310: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state reimbursement for the cost of claims; and to provide for application.

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

Sens. Beard, Bekkedahl, Kessel, Patten and Reps. Dyk, Rios introduced:

SB 2311: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 35-24-02 and 35-27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to well or pipeline construction liens and construction liens.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sen. Magrum and Rep. Hoverson introduced:

SB 2312: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to large expenditure disclosure statements required of political committees; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-03.5 and section 16.1-08.1-03.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to independent expenditures; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Magrum, Larson and Rep. Christensen introduced:

SB 2313: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 32-15-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eminent domain and the assessment of damages.

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

Sens. Magrum, Dwyer and Reps. Heilman, S. Olson, Prichard introduced:

SB 2314: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 49-19-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to common carrier use of eminent domain; and to amend and reenact section 49-19-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to common carrier use of eminent domain.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sen. Magrum and Rep. Hoverson introduced:

SB 2315: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution limitations in legislative races; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 16.1-08.1-02.3, subsection 4 of section 16.1-08.1-02.4, and section 16.1-08.1-03.14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign disclosure statements; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Magrum and Reps. Christensen, Hoverson introduced:
SB 2316: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-01-01 and sections 16.1-15-02, 16.1-15-04, and 16.1-16-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to decertification of election equipment, manual ballot recounts, and county election officials' responsibilities.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sen. Magrum introduced:
SB 2317: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 38-25-05, 38-25-06, and 38-25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amalgamation of the underground storage of oil and gas; to repeal section 38-25-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to amalgamating property interests; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sen. Magrum and Rep. Hoverson introduced:
SB 2318: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 16.1-08.1-01 and sections 16.1-08.1-02.3 and 16.1-08.1-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting of aggregate expenditures for political purposes; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Larsen, Vedaa and Reps. Louser, Mock introduced:
SB 2319: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 5-01-14 and subsection 3 of section 5-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to microbrew pub and brewer taproom licenses.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Larsen, Larson and Rep. Louser introduced:
SB 2320: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-01-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees chargeable by abstracters.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sen. Hogan and Reps. Dobervich, O'Brien, Schreiber-Beck introduced:
SB 2321: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to open adoption.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. Hogan, Lee introduced:
SB 2322: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mental health and well-being advisory committee; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sen. Hogan and Rep. Dakane introduced:
SB 2323: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for early childhood programs.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sen. Hogan introduced:
SB 2324: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 4.1-39-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the crop protection product harmonization and registration board.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Barta, J. Roers and Reps. Beltz, Boschee, Schreiber-Beck introduced:
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 vulnerable adult restitution fund for victims of securities violations; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Dwyer, Kannianen, Sorvaag, Weber and Reps. D. Anderson, Nelson introduced:

SB 2326: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-02-01.3 and 61-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of economic analysis for flood control and water conveyance projects and works.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

Sens. Clemens, Dever and Reps. Dyk, Hoverson introduced:

SB 2327: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-15.2 and a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of the fathers' adoption registry and an exemption to open records requests pertaining to the registry; to amend and reenact sections 14-15-09 and 14-15-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements to petition for adoption and relinquishment of parental rights; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Erbele, Klein and Reps. Headland, Vigesaa, Weisz introduced:

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 15.1-27-03.1 and subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weighting factors for rural schools.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Myrdal, Weber and Reps. Brandenburg, Headland, Thomas introduced:

SB 2329: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-27-19.1 and 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocations to non-oil-producing townships from the township highway aid fund and an allocation of motor vehicle excise tax collections to the township highway aid fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Klein, Hogan, Meyer and Reps. Bosch, Kreidt introduced:

SB 2330: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-10-11 and 21-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board and legacy fund definitions; and to repeal section 6-09-49.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy infrastructure loan fund.

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

Sen. Paulson and Reps. Bellew, Hoverson introduced:

SB 2331: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to move-in and post move-out inspections of leased property.

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

Sens. Barta, Cleary, Lee and Reps. Boschee, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

SB 2332: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for providing primary, palliative, and hospice home-based services.

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

Sens. Larsen, Meyer, Paulson and Reps. Christensen, Hagert, Stemen introduced:

SB 2333: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-03-02 and 54-35-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annually reconvened sessions of the legislative assembly.

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

Sens. Bekkedahl, Sorvaag, Wanzek and Reps. Brandenburg, Kempenich introduced:

SB 2334: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a local revenue loss reimbursement fund; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-04.15 and section 57-39.2-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for a fertilizer plant; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sen. Patten introduced:

SCR 4007: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the formation of a search and rescue volunteer association.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary