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Bismarck, January 20, 2023

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

The prayer was offered by National Chaplain Alice Delzer, AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Eleventh Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 265, line 15, replace “1138” with “1136”

SEN. BEARD MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2185 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2185 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2195 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Judiciary Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2195 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2274 be returned to the Senate floor from the **State and Local Government Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2274 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2310 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Judiciary Committee** and be rereferred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2310 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2128: SEN. HOGAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 265 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2128 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2180: SEN. KLEIN (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 266 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2145: SEN. AXTMAN (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 265-266 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gender usage in the North Dakota Century Code; 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 8 YEAS, 39 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Clemens; Conley; Dwyer; Larsen; Magrum; Rust; Vedaa; Weston

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

SB 2199 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2176: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-40.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle purchase price adjustments and the provision of a motor vehicle excise tax credit against the purchase price of a replacement vehicle; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase price of a motor vehicle; 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 23 YEAS, 24 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kreun; Larsen; Lemm; Luick; Paulson; Roers, J.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weston

NAYS: Axtman; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Davison; Dever; Hogan; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Larson; Lee; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, K.; Rummel; Sickler; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2176 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-25.1-02, subsection 5 of section 50-25.1-05, and sections 50-25.1-05.2, 50-25.1-05.5, 50-25.1-16, 50-25.1-17, 50-25.1-18, 50-25.1-20, and 50-25.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child abuse and neglect, the child abuse information index, disclosure of records for child protection purposes, prenatal exposure to controlled substances and alcohol, and alternative response assessments.

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 2103 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the publication of the abstract of an insurance company annual statement.

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 36 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Sickler; Sorvaag; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Boehm; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Magrum; Mathern; Rust; Schaible; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weston

Engrossed SB 2143 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to municipal judges.

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 2138 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2223: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-08-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the residency requirement for military installation school board members.

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 2223 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2229: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating curling as the official state sport.

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 30 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Elkin; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Krebsbach; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, K.; Sickler; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Clemens; Dwyer; Erbele; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Luick; Roers, J.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber

SB 2229 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 18-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a volunteer fire department private donation and contribution fund; and to amend and reenact section 18-10-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection and auditing of rural fire district funds.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 9 YEAS, 38 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Burckhard; Conley; Dwyer; Elkin; Larsen; Mathern; Roers, J.; Rust; Vedaa

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Cleary; Clemens; Davison; Dever; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, K.; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

SB 2133 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-01-03, 37-01-43, and 37-07.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of the North Dakota national guard.

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 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; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Roers, K.

SB 2095 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-35-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the core functions of public health units.

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 34 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Lee; Luick; Mathern; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Dwyer; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Vedaa; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Roers, K.

SB 2153 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 43-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disciplinary proceedings of the state board of chiropractic examiners.

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 45 YEAS, 1 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; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Roers, K.

SB 2064 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2235: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 1-03-01 and 1-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recognizing Juneteenth and Native American Heritage Day as holidays; and to repeal section 1-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Juneteenth.

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, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Braunberger; Hogan; Mathern; Piepkorn

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Roers, K.

SB 2235 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2204: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-14-01.1, 37-14-03.3, and 37-14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to veterans' relief and rehabilitation.

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 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; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Roers, K.

SB 2204 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4003 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

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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 2028, SB 2030, SB 2042, SB 2052, SB 2065, SB 2077, SB 2079, SB 2081, SB 2082, SB 2087, SB 2125, SB 2158, SB 2192.

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 1050, HB 1052, HB 1150, HB 1152, HB 1154, HB 1156, HB 1173, HB 1187, HB 1266, HB 1323, HB 1331.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of

business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 23, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2096: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2096 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2100: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2100 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 3, line 31, replace "fifty dollars" with "twenty-five dollars"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2106: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2106 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to repeal sections 29-16-01, 29-21-16, and 29-22-33 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to issues of fact, plea of once in jeopardy, and special verdicts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. REPEAL. Sections 29-16-01, 29-21-16, and 29-22-33 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2118: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2118 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2137: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2137 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2161: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2161 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2168: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2168 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2189: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2189 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2191: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2191 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2193: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2193 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2196: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2196 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Erbele, J. Roers, Wanzek and Reps. Brandenburg, Monson, Thomas introduced:

SB 2347: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the threshold for procuring plans, drawings, and specifications from an architect or engineer for construction of a public improvement.

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

Sens. Piepkorn, Clemens, Magrum and Reps. Heinert, Schauer, Schneider introduced:

SB 2348: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-10-71.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a motor vehicle owner's liability for fleeing a peace officer; to amend and reenact subdivision h of subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statutory fees for traffic offenses; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Klein, Lemm, Wanzek and Reps. Brandenburg, D. Johnson, Vigesaa introduced:

SB 2349: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption from insurance regulations for nonprofit agricultural membership organizations.

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

Sens. Clemens, Rummel, Wobbema and Reps. Prichard, D. Ruby introduced:

SB 2350: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10, a new section to chapter 40-05, and a new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic signs.

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

Sens. Kreun, Burckhard, Elkin, Rummel and Reps. O'Brien, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

SB 2351: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a data collection system for classroom and hallway clearings.

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

Sens. Hogue, Klein, K. Roers and Reps. Bosch, Lefor, Schauer introduced:

SB 2352: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liability of officers and executive committee members of a political organization.

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

Sen. Mathern and Rep. Brandenburg introduced:

SB 2353: A BILL for an Act to provide for a needs assessment; and to provide for a report.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary