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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Matt Thompson, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2190: SEN. HOGAN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 362 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2190 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2201: SEN. K. ROERS (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 362-364 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2201 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2149: SEN. CLEARY (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 360-362 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2149 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2213: SEN. LARSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 364 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 SB 2213, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2213 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2336: SEN. ESTENSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 366 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2216: SEN. BRAUNBERGER (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 364-366 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2216 be placed at the top of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to adopt the amendments to SB 2216, the proposed amendments were adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2216: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the nondisclosure of a defendant's contact information; and to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of a law enforcement officer's contact information.

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 2216 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2365: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding township participation in the national flood insurance program.

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 2365 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 59-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual retirement and employee benefit trusts.

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 2210 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 7 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bekkedahl; Davison; Kannianen; Larsen; Piepkorn; Rust; Vedaa

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

SB 2270 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2202: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a domestic violence forensic medical examination grant program.

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 2202 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2343: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records of a public entity governing body; and to amend and reenact sections 15-10-17 and 44-04-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defining a public entity governing body and state board of higher education policy.

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 20 YEAS, 27 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Braunberger; Cleary; Davison; Dever; Erbele; Hogan; Kannianen; Kessel; Krebsbach; Lee; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Dwyer; Elkin; Estenson; Hogue; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Piepkorn; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

SB 2343 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 19-25 of the North Dakota Century

Code, relating to a prescription drug reference rate pilot program; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 14 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Braunberger; Cleary; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Hogan; Kreun; Larson; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Rust; Sorvaag; Weber

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen; Lee; Lemm; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

SB 2031 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the expansion of the national guard tuition grants to include out-of-state postsecondary education institutions.

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 2094 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

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 2278 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2200: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for North Dakota governor's schools.

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 2200 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2206: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-22-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance cash value exemptions.

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 2206 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 2169, SB 2258, SB 2359.

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 1189, HB 1195, HB 1234, HB 1263, HB 1264, HB 1355, HB 1444.

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, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, February 3, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2139: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2139 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 19, replace "individuals" with "residents"

Page 3, line 19, after "director" insert "after the coroner notifies the appropriate public or court authority in writing that no individuals identified in subdivisions a through k have accepted the duty of final disposition. A person identified under this subdivision who exercises the duty of final disposition of the body of a deceased individual is

immune from civil liability for any act or omission arising out of the duty of final disposition"

Page 5, line 14, remove the overstrike over "~~casket or~~"

Page 5, line 17, remove the overstrike over "~~casket~~" and insert immediately thereafter "or"

Page 5, line 19, replace "final disposition" with "cremation or burial"

Page 5, line 20, after "section" insert ". The presumption of final disposition of an individual who is indigent is by cremation. The human service zone shall create a process to review and accommodate a request for burial due to religious beliefs"

Page 5, line 22, overstrike "defray the" and insert immediately thereafter "contribute to non-burial or non-cremation"

Page 5, line 22, overstrike "of"

Page 5, line 23, remove "final disposition"

Page 5, line 23, overstrike "Funds adequate to allow for burial instead of"

Page 5, overstrike line 24

Page 5, line 25, remove "Except for burial conducted under subdivision d, final disposition must be"

Page 5, remove line 26

Page 5, line 27, remove "f."

Page 5, line 27, after "services" insert "and human service zones"

Page 5, line 27, replace "develop" with "maintain"

Page 5, line 28, replace "authorization method" with "eligibility policy"

Page 5, line 28, replace "that must" with "to"

Page 5, line 28, remove "final disposition"

Page 5, line 29, replace "under this subsection" with "the purposes of indigent burial application"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2142: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2142 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 2, remove "health care"

Page 1, line 7, remove "**health care** "

Page 1, line 8, remove "health care"

Page 1, line 9, remove "health care"

Page 1, line 11, remove "health care"

Page 1, line 11, remove "in health care"

Page 1, line 12, remove "facilities"

Page 1, line 13, remove "working in a health care facility"

Page 1, line 16, replace "health care facilities" with "employers"

Page 1, line 19, remove "health care immigrated and other"

Page 1, line 22, remove "health care"

Page 1, line 23, remove "in"

Page 1, line 24, remove "health care facilities"

Page 2, line 3, remove "health care"

Page 2, line 4, remove the first "health care"

Page 2, line 4, remove the second "health care"

Page 2, line 6, remove "health care"

Page 2, line 8, remove "**HEALTH**"

Page 2, line 9, remove "**CARE**"

Page 2, line 11, replace "$536,257" with "$242,500"

Page 2, line 13, replace "$536,257" with "$242,500"

Page 2, line 15, remove "health care"

Page 2, line 16, replace "five" with "one"

Page 2, line 17, replace "positions" with "position"

Page 2, line 17, remove "health care"

Page 2, line 17, remove ", including one attorney, one"

Page 2, line 18, remove "administrative assistant, and three nurse positions"

Page 2, line 19, remove "health care"

Page 2, line 19, remove the second "health"

Page 2, line 20, replace "care facilities" with "employers"

Page 2, line 20, remove "health care"

Page 2, line 21, replace "$536,257" with "$242,500"

Page 2, after line 22, insert:

"**SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - IMMIGRATION - BUDGET SECTION REPORT - REPORT TO SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall study the immigration needs in the state. The study must include input from the department of commerce regarding the implementation of the office of immigration, the number of immigrants assisted, efficiencies gained in helping immigrant individuals with the immigration process, collaborative efforts with businesses, the status of the immigration communication system, the status of developing a fee system to defray the administrative costs of the office, and other immigration needs in the state. The study must be completed by July 1, 2024. The interim committee assigned the responsibility for this study shall provide a recommendation regarding the current and future immigration needs of the state and the role of the office of immigration to the budget section. The legislative management shall report its findings and

recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2151: Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2151 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2161: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2161 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2165: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2165 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2218: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2218 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2230: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2230 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2236: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2236 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2238: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2238 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

Page 1, line 20, replace "within a fifty-mile [80.47-kilometer] radius" with "the department will maintain no fewer than twenty-one staffed fingerprinting stations across the state, aligning locations to demand"

Page 2, line 21, remove the underscored colon

Page 2, line 22, replace "a. The" with "the"

Page 2, line 23, remove "; or"

Page 2, remove line 24

Page 2, line 25, remove "for another purpose within the last two years"

Page 2, line 28, overstrike "after" and insert immediately thereafter "before"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2246: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)

recommends **BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2246 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2261: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2261 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2267: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2267 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2271: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2271 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2277: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2277 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 9, line 4, overstrike "funding for the provision" and insert immediately thereafter "employment"

Page 9, line 4, overstrike "clerk" and insert immediately thereafter "clerks"

Page 9, line 4, overstrike "services"

Page 9, line 4, remove "must"

Page 9, line 4, overstrike "be provided" and insert immediately thereafter "must commence"

Page 9, line 23, replace "funding" with "employment"

Page 11, line 3, replace "$12,267,050" with "$13,799,866"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2283: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2283 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

"**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $19,118,386, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and the sum of $7,984,183 from special funds, to the department of health and human services for the basic care payment system, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 2, line 13, replace "**PAYMENT SYSTEM**" with "**AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY LICENSURE AND REGULATION**"

Page 2, line 14, replace "$500,000" with "$600,000"

Page 2, line 16, after "system" insert "and the licensure and regulation of basic care and assisted living facilities"

Page 2, line 22, after "5." insert "The calculation of annual inflation;

6."

Page 2, line 23, remove "and"

Page 2, line 24, replace "6." with "7."

Page 2, line 25, replace the period with "; and

8. The licensure and regulation of basic care and assisted living facilities."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2286: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2286 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2289: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2289 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2299: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2299 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2305: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2305 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "**and signed statement**"

Page 2, line 25, overstrike "**and signed statement**"

Page 3, line 1, remove the overstrike over "~~Fails or refuses to file the report of placement~~"

Page 3, remove the overstrike over line 2

Page 3, line 3, remove the overstrike over "~~b.~~"

Page 3, line 5, remove the overstrike over "~~c.~~"

Page 3, line 5, remove "b."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2323: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2323 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 2, after "programs" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study regarding early child care programs and child care services to identify major needs and systemic approaches to stabilize child care infrastructure"

Page 1, line 6, replace "$30,000,000" with "$20,000,000"

Page 1, line 9, remove "award grants with the funds appropriated in this"

Page 1, line 10, remove "section based on recommendations from the children's cabinet under section 50-06-43.1 to"

Page 1, line 12, after the semicolon insert "and"

Page 1, line 14, remove the semicolon

Page 1, remove lines 15 and 16

Page 1, line 17, remove "priority given to programs in underserved areas"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - EARLY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the early child care programs and child care services to identify major needs and systemic approaches to stabilize child care infrastructure. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2325, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2325 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2327: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2327 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 provide for a legislative management study regarding parentage and adoption policies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - REVIEW OF PARENTAGE AND ADOPTION POLICY. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying, with the assistance of the department of health and human services and the North Dakota commission on uniform state laws, the parentage and adoption practices currently in statute.

1. The study must include:

   a. Current policies on determining and notifying a biological parent of parentage or a hearing on a petition for adoption;

   b. The current practices of collection and storage of personal information of parents;

   c. Best practices for protecting the privacy of individuals involved in the adoption process, including those regarding the adequate storage of personal data, methods of notifying a parent of parentage or of a hearing on a petition for adoption, and collecting and keeping correct contact and personal information from involved individuals;

d. The feasibility and desirability of adopting certain language from the 2017 Uniform Parentage Act, particularly those relating to more modern practices with the handling of personal data and the means of notification;

e. Any information relevant to the adoption process and its modernization which the department of health and human services may deem important;

f. The financial costs associated with the establishment and maintenance of a parentage registry within the state; and

g. Any barriers to establishment or maintenance of a parentage registry.

2. The legislative management may seek the assistance of the North Dakota commission on uniform state laws in the development of recommended policies and procedures.

3. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2332: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2332 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2349: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2349 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2354: Education Committee (Sen. Elkin, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2354 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2368: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2368 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2377: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Kannianen, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2377 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 4, remove "and within the"

Page 1, line 5, remove "Trenton Service Area"

Page 1, line 22, remove the second the comma

Page 1, line 23, remove "including areas within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 2, line 14, remove ", including areas within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 2, line 27, remove ", including areas within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 3, line 29, remove ", including areas within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 3, line 29, overstrike the comma

Page 4, line 7, remove ", including areas within the"

Page 4, line 8, remove "Trenton Service Area,"

Page 5, line 5, remove ", including areas within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 5, line 12, remove ", including areas"

Page 5, line 13, remove "within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 5, line 14, overstrike "Chapters" and insert immediately thereafter "A tribe or tribes shall adopt ordinances in conformity with chapters"

Page 5, line 14, remove the underscored comma

Page 5, line 15, remove "not in conflict with federal law or the agreement,"

Page 5, line 15, overstrike "govern" and insert immediately thereafter "governing"

Page 5, line 16, after "administration" insert "by the tax commissioner"

Page 5, line 21, remove ", including areas within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 6, line 20, remove ", including areas within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 6, line 26, remove ", including areas within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 6, line 27, overstrike "Chapters" and insert immediately thereafter "A tribe or tribes shall adopt ordinances in conformity with chapters"

Page 6, line 27, remove the underscored comma

Page 6, line 28, remove "not in conflict with federal law or the agreement,"

Page 6, line 28, overstrike "govern" and insert immediately thereafter "governing"

Page 6, line 28, after "administration" insert "and collection"

Page 6, line 28, after "taxes" insert "by the tax commissioner"

Page 7, line 7, remove ", including areas within the Trenton Service Area"

Page 8, line 5, remove ", including areas within the Trenton Service"

Page 8, line 6, remove "Area,"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2391: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Kannianen, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2391 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 5, line 9, replace "seven and one-half" with "eight"

Page 5, line 14, replace "seven and one-half" with "eight"

Page 6, line 23, replace "seven and one-half" with "eight"

Page 6, line 30, replace "seven and one-half" with "eight"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1279, as engrossed: Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1279 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary