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Bismarck, February 10, 2023

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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Bobby GreyEagle, Nations Movement-Cru, Bismarck.

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

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 Twenty-sixth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 475, after line 47 insert:

"**MOTION**

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2152 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.
Page 1, line 11, after "voluntary" insert "registry"

Renumber accordingly"

Page 476, line 8, replace "Engrossed" with "Reengrossed"

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2294: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2294 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2331: 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 2331 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 9, after the second "damages" insert ", with normal wear and tear excepted"

Page 1, line 14, replace "Notwithstanding any other provision of law" with "Except as provided in section 47-16-07.3"

Page 1, line 17, after the first underscored comma insert "without communicating to the landlord a reason for the absence,"

Page 1, line 20, after the underscored period insert "The tenant may designate an agent to act on behalf of the tenant for the inspections under this section."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2366: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2366 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect

workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2390: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2390 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 23, replace "annual" with "adjusted"

Page 1, line 23, replace "fifteen" with "one hundred"

Page 1, line 24, after "dollars" insert "per quarter"

Page 1, line 24, replace "five" with "at least one"

Page 1, line 24, replace "annual" with "adjusted"

Page 2, line 7, replace "fifty" with ":

a. Fifty-eight"

Page 2, line 7, after "quarter" insert "for organizations with total adjusted gross proceeds of five hundred thousand dollars or more;

b. Sixty percent of the adjusted gross proceeds per quarter for organizations with total adjusted gross proceeds of one hundred thousand dollars or more but less than five hundred thousand dollars; and

c. Sixty-two percent of the adjusted gross proceeds per quarter for organizations with total adjusted gross proceeds of less than one hundred thousand dollars"

Renumber accordingly

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2353 be placed on the Sixth order, and after action taken on the Sixth order, that Engrossed SB 2353 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2329, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed SB 2329 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2390: SEN. ESTENSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 490 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2331: SEN. PAULSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 489 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2353: SEN. HOGAN (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 483 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 2353: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to soil conservation districts.

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; 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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

Engrossed SB 2353 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2156: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-24.6-02 and 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the drug use review board and medical assistance prior authorization.

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; 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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

Engrossed SB 2156 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

MOTION

SEN. LUICK MOVED that SB 2303 be amended as follows.

Page 1, line 2, after "properties" insert "and required disclosures"

Page 1, line 6, after "**property**" insert "**- Required disclosures by developer**"

Page 1, after line 6 insert "1."

Page 1, line 9, after the underscored period insert "Before the sill height of the structure is determined, the basement depth must comply with this section.

2. Before a developer sells land to a purchaser for the construction of a one-family or two-family dwelling after August 1, 2023, the developer shall disclose to the purchaser, the ordinary high water mark of the underlying water table. The developer also shall disclose to the purchaser the risks associated with toxic black mold growth in a basement built below the ordinary high water mark of the underlying water table.

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Renumber accordingly

REQUEST

SEN. K. ROERS REQUESTED a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to SB 2303, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to SB 2303 failed on a verification vote.

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 10 YEAS, 36 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Burckhard; Clemens; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Lemm; Luick; Myrdal; Vedaa; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

SB 2303 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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; 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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

Engrossed SB 2351 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2231: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 14-02.4-03.1 and 15.1-06-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred pronoun discriminatory practices and school policies on expressed gender.

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

YEAS: Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers, J.; Rust; Schaible; Sickler;

Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Braunberger; Davison; Hogan; Krebsbach; Lee; Mathern; Piepkorn; Roers, K.; Rummel; Weber

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

Engrossed SB 2231 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2260: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09, a new section to chapter 15.1-09, and a new section to chapter 23-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fundamental parental rights, parental involvement in education, and parental right to consent to medical treatment of the parent's child.

REQUEST

SEN. MATHERN REQUESTED that the Senate divide Engrossed SB 2260, which request was granted on a verification vote.

DIVISION A: Section 1 and 2

DIVISION B: Section 3

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division A of Engrossed SB 2260, the roll was called and there were 40 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Axtman; Braunberger; Davison; Hogan; Mathern; Rummel

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

Division A of Engrossed SB 2260 was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division B of Engrossed SB 2260, the roll was called and there were 40 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Braunberger; Hogan; Krebsbach; Lee; Mathern; Piepkorn

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

Division B of Engrossed SB 2260 was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which includes Division A and Division B, which have been read, the roll was called and there were 40 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson;

Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Braunberger; Hogan; Lee; Mathern; Piepkorn

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

Engrossed SB 2260 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2157: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to documentary proof of citizenship in elections; and to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-04.1, subsection 2 of section 39-06-03.1, subsection 5 of section 39-06-14, and subsection 1 of section 39-06-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nondriver photo identification cards and operator licenses for noncitizens.

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 3 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Clemens; Conley; Myrdal

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

SB 2157 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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; 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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

SB 2273 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2132: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 34-07-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to labor exceptions for minors performing sports-attendant services; and to amend and reenact section 34-07-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maximum hours of labor for minors.

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; 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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

SB 2132 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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; 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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

SB 2352 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2388: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-24.1-05, 19-24.1-18, and 19-24.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reapplication for registered identification cards for marijuana.

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; 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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

Engrossed SB 2388 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 1 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Magrum

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

SB 2316 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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

YEAS: Beard; Clemens; Klein; Lemm; Magrum; Paulson; Sickler; Wanzek

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; Lee; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele

SB 2308 failed.

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MOTION

SEN. BOEHM MOVED that Engrossed SB 2063 be amended as follows, which motion failed on a verification vote.

Page 1, line 3, after "items" insert "; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide for a legislative management report"

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FEDERAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.** During the 2023-24 interim,

the legislative management shall consider studying the federal highway administration's national electric vehicle infrastructure formula program. The study must include an assessment of the data collection, access, and reliability of acquiring, installing, and connecting electric vehicle charging stations; an evaluation of the proper operation and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations; an examination of long-term electric vehicle charging station data sharing and the overall impact on the state's electric grid; and an assessment of the federal regulations setting the minimum standards and requirements for projects funded under the national electric vehicle infrastructure formula program and projects for the construction of publicly accessible electric vehicle chargers. The study may include input from the department of transportation. 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

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authorization and appropriations necessary to administer the national electric vehicle infrastructure program grants and other discretionary funding items.

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MOTION

SEN. MEYER MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the amendments to Engrossed SB 2063 lost, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authorization and appropriations necessary to administer the national electric vehicle infrastructure program grants and other discretionary funding items.

MOTION

SEN. LARSEN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2063 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

Page 1, line 3, after "items" insert "; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide for a legislative management report"

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

"**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - FEDERAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the federal highway administration's national electric vehicle infrastructure formula program. The study must include an assessment of the data collection, access, and reliability of acquiring, installing, and connecting electric vehicle charging stations; an evaluation of the proper operation and maintenance of electric vehicle charging stations; an examination of long-term electric vehicle charging station data sharing and the overall impact on the state's electric grid; and an assessment of the federal regulations setting the minimum standards and requirements for projects funded under the national electric vehicle infrastructure formula program and projects for the construction of publicly accessible electric vehicle chargers. The study may include input from the department of transportation. 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

REQUEST

SEN. LARSEN REQUESTED that the Senate divide Reengrossed SB 2063, which request was granted.

DIVISION A: Section 1

DIVISION B: Section 2

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division A of Reengrossed SB 2063, the roll was called and there were 31 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Kreun; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Barta; Beard; Boehm; Burckhard; Estenson; Kannianen; Krebsbach; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Meyer; Myrdal; Vedaa; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele; Lee

Division A of Reengrossed SB 2063 was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division B of Reengrossed SB 2063, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Piepkorn

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele; Lee

Division B of Reengrossed SB 2063 was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-45.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authorization and appropriations necessary to administer the national electric vehicle infrastructure program grants and other discretionary funding items; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide for a legislative management report.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which includes Division A and Division B, which have been read, the roll was called and there were 35 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Kannianen; Larsen; Lemm; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Vedaa; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele; Lee

Reengrossed SB 2063 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Clemens; Estenson; Hogue; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Paulson; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Weston

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Hogan; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Wanzek; Weber; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele; Lee

SB 2280 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 19 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Clemens; Dwyer; Hogan; Hogue; Larsen; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Myrdal; Paulson; Sickler; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Davison; Dever; Elkin; Estenson; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Meyer; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Conley; Erbele; Lee

SB 2312 failed.

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REQUEST

SEN. CONLEY REQUESTED that the record reflect he intended to vote NAY on SB 2312, which request was granted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 12 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Clemens; Larsen; Magrum; Mathern; Paulson; Sickler; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele; Lee

SB 2318 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2032: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for the paraprofessional-to-teacher 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 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Larsen

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele; Lee

SB 2032 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2386: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-02-13 and 16.1-02-15, subsection 3 of section 16.1-05-04, subsection 2 of section 16.1-05-07, section 16.1-06-21, subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-15, and sections 16.1-11-33 and 16.1-15-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pollbooks, voter lists, reports generated from the central voter file, and reports submitted to the county auditor.

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 3 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Klein; Lemm; Magrum

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele; Lee

SB 2386 failed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2198: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.4-02, 54-52.4-04, and 54-52.4-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee family medical leave.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; 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: Erbele; Lee

SB 2198 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2366: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of accessibility of natural gas in small communities.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Estenson; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Larson; 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: Erbele; Lee

SB 2366 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 15 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Hogan; Klein; Larson; Meyer; Paulson; Vedaa; Weber

NAYS: Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Dwyer; Elkin; Estenson; Hogue; Kannianen; Kessel; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Erbele; Lee

SB 2294 failed.

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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 2152, SB 2182, SB 2245, SB 2266, SB 2381, SB 2384.

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 1149.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HCR 3016.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3016.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3016.

MOTION
SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the absent members 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 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 13, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2006: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2006 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 3, after "credit" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for materials used to construct, expand, or upgrade a facility that refines renewable feedstock into sustainable aviation fuel; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 and subsection 3 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner and use tax exemptions"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "transfer" insert "; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 22 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$22,594,196	$1,656,202	$24,250,398
Operating expenses	7,466,120	1,647,250	9,113,370
Capital assets	6,000	0	6,000
Homestead tax credit	18,000,000	900,000	18,900,000
Disabled veterans' tax credit	16,300,000	2,445,000	18,745,000
Total all funds	$64,366,316	$6,648,452	$71,014,768
Less estimated income	125,000	0	125,000
Total general fund	$64,241,316	$6,648,452	$70,889,768
Full-time equivalent positions	118.00	(1.00)	117.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly for the 2021-23 biennium and the 2023-25 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

One-Time Funding Description	2021-23	2023-25
Information technology enhancements	$0	$500,000
Total general fund	$0	$500,000

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The state tax commissioner shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

"**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-01-04. Salary.

The annual salary of the state tax commissioner is one hundred ~~twenty-one~~thirty thousand ~~eight hundred fourteen~~ dollars through June 30, ~~2022~~2024, and one hundred ~~twenty-four~~thirty-five thousand two hundred ~~fifty~~ dollars thereafter.

SECTION 6. A new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Sales and use tax exemption for materials used to construct, expand, or upgrade a facility that refines renewable feedstock into sustainable aviation fuel.

1. As used in this section, "renewable feedstock" means ethanol and other types of feedstock from renewable sources.

2. Gross receipts from sales of tangible personal property used to construct, expand, or upgrade a facility that refines renewable feedstock into sustainable aviation fuel are exempt from taxes under this chapter.

3. The exemption may be received only at the time of purchase. To receive the exemption, the owner of the facility must receive from the tax commissioner a certificate indicating the tangible personal property the owner intends to purchase to construct, expand, or upgrade the facility qualifies for the exemption under this section.

4. This chapter and chapter 57-40.2 apply to an exemption under this section.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. The tax imposed by this section does not apply to:

   a. Production equipment or tangible personal property as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.2~~;~~.

   b. Machinery, equipment, or other tangible personal property used to construct an agricultural commodity processing facility as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.3 or 57-39.2-04.4~~;~~.

   c. Tangible personal property used to construct or expand a system used to compress, process, gather, or refine gas recovered from an oil or gas well in this state or used to expand or build a gas-processing facility in this state as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.5~~;~~.

   d. Tangible personal property used to construct or expand a qualifying oil refinery as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.6~~;~~.

   e. Tangible personal property used to construct or expand a qualifying facility as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.10~~;~~.

f. Tangible personal property used to construct or expand a qualifying facility as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.11~~;~~.

g. Materials used in compressing, gathering, collecting, storing, transporting, or injecting carbon dioxide for use in enhanced recovery of oil or natural gas as provided in section 57-39.2-04.14~~;~~.

h. Tangible personal property used to construct a qualifying fertilizer or chemical processing facility as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.15~~; or~~.

i. Tangible personal property used to construct a qualified straddle plant, a qualified fractionator, or qualified associated infrastructure as authorized or approved for exemption by the tax commissioner under section 57-39.2-04.16.

j. Tangible personal property used to construct, expand, or upgrade a facility that refines renewable feedstock into sustainable aviation fuel as authorized or approved by the tax commissioner under section 6 of this Act.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE - EXPIRATION DATE. Sections 6 and 7 of this Act are effective for taxable events occurring after June 30, 2023, and remain effective until June 30, 2025, after which sections 6 and 7 become ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2006 - State Tax Commissioner - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	$22,594,196	$1,656,202	$24,250,398
Operating expenses	7,466,120	1,647,250	9,113,370
Capital assets	6,000		6,000
Homestead tax credit	18,000,000	900,000	18,900,000
Disabled veterans' credit	16,300,000	2,445,000	18,745,000
Total all funds	$64,366,316	$6,648,452	$71,014,768
Less estimated income	125,000	0	125,000
General fund	$64,241,316	$6,648,452	$70,889,768
FTE	118.00	(1.00)	117.00

Department 127 - State Tax Commissioner - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Cost to Continue Salaries[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Removes an FTE Position[3]	Adds Salary Equity Funding for Elected Officials[4]	Adds Funding for Operating Expenses[5]	Adds Funding for Tax Credit Programs[6]
Salaries and wages	$159,434	$1,663,353	($167,444)	$859		
Operating expenses					$1,147,250	
Capital assets						
Homestead tax credit						$900,000
Disabled veterans' credit						2,445,000
Total all funds	$159,434	$1,663,353	($167,444)	$859	$1,147,250	$3,345,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	$159,434	$1,663,353	($167,444)	$859	$1,147,250	$3,345,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	(1.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds One-Time Funding for IT Costs[7]	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages		$1,656,202
Operating expenses	$500,000	1,647,250
Capital assets		
Homestead tax credit		900,000
Disabled veterans' credit		2,445,000
Total all funds	$500,000	$6,648,452
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	$500,000	$6,648,452
FTE	0.00	(1.00)

[1] Funding is added from the general fund for cost to continue salary increases.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$1,110,808	$0	$1,110,808
Health insurance increase	552,545	0	552,545
Total	$1,663,353	$0	$1,663,353

[3] Funding of $167,444 from the general fund and 1 undesignated vacant FTE position are removed.

[4] Funding is added for providing a salary equity increase for the Tax Commissioner. The Tax Commissioner's annual salary is increased from the current level of $124,250 to $130,000 (4.6 percent) effective July 1, 2023. This funding is in addition to the funding added for the general 4 percent annual salary increases for state employees.

[5] Funding of $1,147,250 is added from the general fund for the following operating expenses:
- $36,596 for increases in Information Technology Department rates;
- $400,000 for GenTax support to provide total funding of $4.4 million;
- $96,000 for information technology data processing; and
- $614,654 for a new Capitol space rent model.

[6] Funding of $3,345,000 is added from the general fund to increase the funding for the homestead tax credit program by $900,000, from $18,000,000 to $18,900,000, and to increase the funding for the disabled veterans' tax credit program by $2,445,000, from $16,300,000 to $18,745,000.

[7] One-time funding of $500,000 is added from the general fund for GenTax support enhancements.

This amendment also adds sections to:
- Provide the statutory changes necessary to increase the Tax Commissioner's annual salary to $130,000 (4.6 percent) effective July 1, 2023, and to $135,200 (4 percent) effective July 1, 2024.
- Create a sales and use tax exemption for materials to construct, expand, or upgrade a facility that refines renewable feedstock into sustainable aviation fuel and provide effective and expiration dates related to the exemption. The sales and use tax exemption may decrease the collections deposited in the general fund and state aid distribution fund but the amount cannot be determined.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2007: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2007 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 17 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation

Salaries and wages	$2,394,979	$493,295	$2,888,274
Operating expenses	338,358	40,049	378,407
Total all funds	$2,733,337	$533,344	$3,266,681
Less estimated income	486,868	22,530	509,398
Total general fund	$2,246,469	$510,814	$2,757,283
Full-time equivalent positions	13.00	0.00	13.00"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2007 - Labor Commissioner - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	$2,394,979	$493,295	$2,888,274
Operating expenses	338,358	40,049	378,407
Total all funds	$2,733,337	$533,344	$3,266,681
Less estimated income	486,868	22,530	509,398
General fund	$2,246,469	$510,814	$2,757,283
FTE	13.00	0.00	13.00

Department 406 - Labor Commissioner - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adds Funding to Reclassify FTE Position[3]	Reduces Funding for Fringe Benefits and Operating Expenses[4]	Adds Funding for a New Capitol Space Rent Model[5]	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	$16,463	$189,480	$310,862	($23,510)		$493,295
Operating expenses				(34,218)	$74,267	40,049
Total all funds	$16,463	$189,480	$310,862	($57,728)	$74,267	$533,344
Less estimated income	0	33,628	46,630	(57,728)	0	22,530
General fund	$16,463	$155,852	$264,232	$0	$74,267	$510,814
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

[1] Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary increase	$113,060	$23,811	$136,871
Health insurance increase	42,792	9,817	52,609
Total	$155,852	$33,628	$189,480

[3] Funding is added to reclassify an unfunded FTE compliance investigator II to a wage and hour division director position.

[4] Funding for fringe benefits and operating expenses is reduced.

[5] Funding is added for a new Capitol space rent model.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2008: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2008 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 2, replace "and to provide for a transfer" with "to amend and reenact sections 57-43.2-19 and 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the public service commissioners and the transfer and distribution of funds in the highway tax distribution fund; and to provide a report"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 24 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$9,991,488	$1,956,555	$11,948,043
Operating expenses	1,801,570	296,167	2,097,737
Capital assets	25,000	100,000	125,000
Grants	20,000	0	20,000
Abandoned mined lands contractual services	6,000,000	0	6,000,000
Rail rate complaint case	900,000	0	900,000
Railroad safety program	614,724	61,274	675,998
Specialized legal services	420,000	0	420,000
Total all funds	$19,772,782	$2,413,996	$22,186,778
Less estimated income	13,347,095	641,306	13,988,401
Total general fund	$6,425,687	$1,772,690	$8,198,377
Full-time equivalent positions	43.00	4.00	47.00"

Page 2, line 1, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 2, line 2, after "biennium" insert "and the 2023-25 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 2, replace lines 4 through 7 with:

"Real-time kinematic equipment	$120,000	$0
Indirect cost recovery shortfall	0	101,700
Drone	0	20,000
Weights and measures equipment	0	70,000
Copier replacement	0	10,000
Total all funds	$120,000	$201,700
Total other funds	114,600	18,200
Total general fund	$5,400	$183,500

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The public service commission shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 2, replace lines 8 through 16 with:

"**SECTION 3. BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA - LINE OF CREDIT.** The Bank of North Dakota shall extend a line of credit to the public service commission to provide funding to pay costs associated with a rail rate complaint case. The line of credit may not exceed $900,000, and the interest rate associated with the line of credit must be the prevailing interest rate charged to North Dakota governmental entities. The public service commission shall repay the line of credit from amounts available from damages or proceeds received, net of legal fees, from a successful outcome of a rail complaint case. If moneys available on June 30, 2025, are not sufficient to repay the line of credit, the public service commission shall request from the legislative assembly a deficiency appropriation to repay the line of credit.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 57-43.2-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-43.2-19. Transfer, deposit, and distribution of funds. ~~(Effective through June 30, 2025)~~

All taxes, license fees, penalties, and interest collected under this chapter must be transferred to the state treasurer who shall deposit moneys in a highway tax distribution fund, except all special fuels excise taxes collected on sales of diesel fuel to a railroad under section 57-43.2-03 of up to ~~two~~three hundred ~~ninety-seven~~thirty-two thousand three hundred ~~sixty-two~~twenty-seven dollars per year must be transferred to the state treasurer who shall deposit the moneys in the rail safety fund.

The highway tax distribution fund must be distributed in the manner as prescribed by section 54-27-19.

~~**Transfer, deposit, and distribution of funds. (Effective after June 30, 2025)** All taxes, license fees, penalties, and interest collected under this chapter must be transferred to the state treasurer who shall deposit moneys in the highway tax distribution fund. The highway tax distribution fund must be distributed in the manner as prescribed by section 54-27-19.~~

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-01-05. Salary of commissioners.

The annual salary of a commissioner is one hundred ~~fifteen~~twenty-four thousand ~~three~~eight hundred ~~four~~ dollars through June 30, ~~2022~~2024, and one hundred ~~seventeen~~twenty-nine thousand ~~six~~seven hundred ~~ten~~ninety-two dollars thereafter. All fees received or charged by any commissioner for any act or service rendered in any official capacity must be accounted for and paid over by the commissioner monthly to the state treasurer and must be credited to the general fund of the state."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2008 - Public Service Commission - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	$9,991,488	$1,956,555	$11,948,043
Operating expenses	1,801,570	296,167	2,097,737
Capital assets	25,000	100,000	125,000
Grants	20,000		20,000
Abandoned mined lands contractual services	6,000,000		6,000,000
Rail rate complaint case	900,000		900,000
Railroad safety program	614,724	61,274	675,998
Specialized legal services	420,000		420,000
Total all funds	$19,772,782	$2,413,996	$22,186,778
Less estimated income	13,347,095	641,306	13,988,401
General fund	$6,425,687	$1,772,690	$8,198,377
FTE	43.00	4.00	47.00

Department 408 - Public Service Commission - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adds Funding for Temporary Salaries and Railroad Safety Program[3]	Adds 4 FTE Positions[4]	Adds Salary Equity Funding for Elected Officials[5]	Adds Funding for ITD Increases[6]
Salaries and wages	$71,888	$715,983	$129,648	$919,018	$18,318	
Operating expenses				21,500		$42
Capital assets						
Grants						
Abandoned mined lands contractual services						
Rail rate complaint case						
Railroad safety program	9,173	37,043	15,058			
Specialized legal services						
Total all funds	$81,061	$753,026	$144,706	$940,518	$18,318	$42
Less estimated income	27,589	309,523	106,706	209,330	0	0
General fund	$53,472	$443,503	$38,000	$731,188	$18,318	$42
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for Operating Expenses[7]	Adds Funding for Capitol Space Rent Model[8]	Adds One-Time Funding for Shortfall of Indirect Cost Recovery[9]	Adds One-Time Funding for Capital Assets[10]	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages			$101,700		$1,956,555
Operating expenses	$53,558	$221,067			296,167
Capital assets				$100,000	100,000
Grants					
Abandoned mined lands contractual services					
Rail rate complaint case					
Railroad safety program					61,274
Specialized legal services					
Total all funds	$53,558	$221,067	$101,700	$100,000	$2,413,996
Less estimated income	(30,042)	0	0	18,200	641,306
General fund	$83,600	$221,067	$101,700	$81,800	$1,772,690
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00

[1] Funding is added for the cost to continue salary increases.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary Increases	$314,322	$217,702	$532,024
Health insurance increase	129,181	91,821	$221,002
Total	$443,503	$309,523	$753,026

[3] Funding is increased for temporary salaries and the railroad safety program.

[4] Funding of $940,518, including $731,188 from the general fund and $209,330 from other funds, is added for 4 FTE positions and related operating expenses:

	FTE	Salaries and Wages	Operating Expenses	Total
Environmental scientist	1.00	$216,564	$0	$216,564
Legal assistant	1.00	164,482	3,000	167,482
Analyst and engineer	2.00	537,972	18,500	556,472
Total	4.00	$919,018	$21,500	$940,518

[5] Funding is added for providing a salary equity increase for the Public Service Commissioners. The Public Service Commissioners' annual salaries are increased from the current level of $117,610 to $124,800 (6 percent) effective July 1, 2023. This funding is in addition to the funding added for the general 4 percent annual salary increases for state employees.

[6] Funding is added for Information Technology Department rate increases.

[7] Funding for operating expenses is increased by $83,600 from the general fund and decreased by $30,042 from federal funds for dues and memberships.

[8] Funding is added from the general fund for a new Capitol space rent model.

[9] One-time funding is added for a shortfall of indirect cost recovery due to decreased federal indirect cost rates.

[10] One-time funding of $100,000 is added for a drone ($20,000), weights and measures equipment ($70,000), and copier replacement ($10,000).

This amendment also adds sections to:

- Provide for a line of credit at the Bank of North Dakota of $900,000 to pay costs associated with a rail rate complaint case. The section authorizing a $900,000 transfer from the beginning farmer revolving loan fund is removed.
- Amend North Dakota Century Code Section 57-43.2-19 to increase the deposit from special fuel taxes into the rail safety fund and to remove the sunset date.
- Provide the statutory changes necessary to increase the Public Service

Commissioners' annual salaries to $124,800 (6 percent) effective July 1, 2023, and to $129,792 (4 percent) effective July 1, 2024.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2010: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2010 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner;"

Page 1, line 2, remove "an appropriation for the distribution of funds from the insurance"

Page 1, line 3, replace "tax distribution fund" with "a transfer"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 16 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$8,076,281	$3,376,478	$11,452,759
Operating expenses	1,507,359	1,396,627	2,903,986
Capital assets	0	75,000	75,000
Grants	0	2,400,000	2,400,000
Total special funds	$9,583,640	$7,248,105	$16,831,745
Full-time equivalent positions	38.00	11.00	49.00"

Page 1, line 17, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 1, line 18, after "biennium" insert "and the 2023-25 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 1, replace lines 20 through 24 with:

"Office remodel	$100,000	$75,000
State flexibility to stabilize the market grant	662,000	0
Coal and fossil fuel industry insurance study	200,000	0
Reinsurance pool study	200,000	0
Retirement leave payouts	0	98,300
Total special funds	$1,162,000	$173,300

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. The insurance commissioner shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 10 with:

SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL INCOME - APPROPRIATION - REPORTING. In addition to the amounts appropriated in section 1 of this Act, any federal funds that become available are appropriated to the insurance commissioner for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The insurance commissioner shall report any additional federal funds under this section to the office of management and budget and the legislative council.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

26.1-01-09. Salary of commissioner.

The annual salary of the commissioner is one hundred ~~twelve~~thirty thousand ~~two hundred forty-one~~ dollars through June 30, ~~2022~~2024, and one hundred ~~fourteen~~thirty-five thousand ~~four~~two hundred ~~eighty-six~~ dollars thereafter.

SECTION 5. TRANSFER - UNSATISFIED JUDGMENT FUND. The office of management and budget shall transfer any remaining balance from the unsatisfied judgment fund to the insurance regulatory trust fund on August 1, 2023.

SECTION 6. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 5 of this Act is contingent on the passage of Senate Bill No. 2295 by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly. If this section takes effect, it becomes effective August 1, 2023."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2010 - Insurance Department - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	$8,076,281	$3,376,478	$11,452,759
Operating expenses	1,507,359	1,396,627	2,903,986
Capital assets		75,000	75,000
Grants		2,400,000	2,400,000
Insurance tax payments	20,728,540	(20,728,540)	
Total all funds	$30,312,180	($13,480,435)	$16,831,745
Less estimated income	30,312,180	(13,480,435)	16,831,745
General fund	$0	$0	$0
FTE	38.00	11.00	49.00

Department 401 - Insurance Department - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Transfers an FTE for IT Unification[3]	Adjusts Funding for Salaries and Operating Expenses[4]	Transfers FTE for State Fire Marshal[5]	Adds FTE for State Fire Marshal[6]
Salaries and wages	$62,195	$593,139	($226,656)	$185,968	$1,797,805	$838,979
Operating expenses			148,164	(233,516)	365,094	368,122
Capital assets						
Grants						
Insurance tax payments						
Total all funds	$62,195	$593,139	($78,492)	($47,548)	$2,162,899	$1,207,101
Less estimated income	62,195	593,139	(78,492)	(47,548)	2,162,899	1,207,101
General fund	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	(1.00)	0.00	8.00	4.00

	Adds Funding for Operating Expenses[7]	Removes Funding for Payments to Fire Departments[8]	Increases Funding to North Dakota Firefighters Association[9]	Adds One-Time Funding for Retirement Leave Payouts[10]	Adds One-Time Funding for Office Remodel[11]	Adds Salary Equity Funding for Elected Officials[12]
Salaries and wages				$98,300		$26,748
Operating expenses	$748,763					
Capital assets					$75,000	
Grants			$2,400,000			
Insurance tax payments		($19,588,470)	(1,140,070)			
Total all funds	$748,763	($19,588,470)	$1,259,930	$98,300	$75,000	$26,748
Less estimated income	748,763	(19,588,470)	1,259,930	98,300	75,000	26,748
General fund	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages	$3,376,478
Operating expenses	1,396,627
Capital assets	75,000
Grants	2,400,000
Insurance tax payments	(20,728,540)
Total all funds	($13,480,435)
Less estimated income	(13,480,435)
General fund	$0
FTE	11.00

[1] Funding is added for the cost to continue salary increases.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	Other Funds
Salary increase	$414,226
Health insurance increase	178,913
Total	$593,139

[3] One FTE information technology (IT) position is transferred to the Information Technology Department for the IT unification initiative, including a decrease in salaries and wages and an increase in operating expenses.

[4] Funding is increased for salaries and wages and decreased for operating expenses.

[5] Eight FTE fire marshal positions are transferred from the Attorney General to the Insurance Commissioner.

[6] Four FTE fire marshal positions are added, including related operating expenses.

[7] Funding is increased for operating expenses, including $408,558 for IT data processing, $166,323 for travel, $108,025 for professional fees and services, and $26,775 for operating fees and services.

[8] Funding is removed for payments to fire departments and districts. Payments to fire departments and districts will be made pursuant to a continuing appropriation provided for in Senate Bill No. 2211.

[9] Funding is increased for payments to the North Dakota Firefighter's Association to provide a total of $2.4 million from the insurance regulatory trust fund rather than the insurance tax distribution fund.

[10] One-time funding of $98,300 from special funds is added for retirement leave payouts.

[11] One-time funding of $75,000 from special funds is added for an office remodeling project.

[12] Funding is added from special funds for a salary equity increase for the Insurance Commissioner. The Insurance Commissioner's salary is increased from the current level of $114,486 to $130,000 (14 percent) effective July 1, 2023, and to $135,200 (4 percent) effective July 1, 2024.

This amendment also adds sections to:

- Provide an appropriation of any federal funds received by the insurance commission in excess of the amount appropriated.
- Provide the statutory changes necessary to increase the Insurance Commissioner's annual salary to $130,000 (14 percent) effective July 1, 2023, and to $135,200 (4 percent) effective July 1, 2024.
- Provide a transfer of any remaining balance from the unsatisfied judgment fund to the insurance regulatory trust fund contingent on the passage of Senate Bill No. 2295. The section identifying funding from the unsatisfied judgment fund included in

the Insurance Commissioner's appropriation is removed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2014: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2014 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 16 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Protection and advocacy operations	$7,402,940	$260,111	$7,663,051
Total all funds	$7,402,940	$260,111	$7,663,051
Less estimated income	4,263,590	44,081	4,307,671
Total general fund	$3,139,350	$216,030	$3,355,380
Full-time equivalent positions	28.50	0.00	28.50"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2014 - Protection and Advocacy Project - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Protection and advocacy operations	$7,402,940	$260,111	$7,663,051
Total all funds	$7,402,940	$260,111	$7,663,051
Less estimated income	4,263,590	44,081	4,307,671
General fund	$3,139,350	$216,030	$3,355,380
FTE	28.50	0.00	28.50

Department 360 - Protection and Advocacy Project - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Base Payroll Changes[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adds Funding for ITD Rate Increase[3]	Decreases Federal Funds Authority[4]	Total Senate Changes
Protection and advocacy operations	$45,900	$434,880	$9,013	($229,682)	$260,111
Total all funds	$45,900	$434,880	$9,013	($229,682)	$260,111
Less estimated income	25,304	243,794	4,665	(229,682)	44,081
General fund	$20,596	$191,086	$4,348	$0	$216,030
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

[1] Funding is adjusted for base payroll changes.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
Salary Increase	$125,739	$161,815	$287,554
Health insurance increase	65,347	81,979	147,326
Total	$191,086	$243,794	$434,880

[3] Funding is added for information technology rate increases.

[4] Federal funds spending authority is decreased due to reflect estimated federal grant funding.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2021: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2021 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 2, after "insurance" insert "; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a report"

Page 1, replace lines 8 through 13 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Workforce safety and insurance operations	$62,122,928	$12,763,904	$74,886,832
Total special funds	$62,122,928	$12,763,904	$74,886,832
Full-time equivalent positions	260.14	0.00	260.14"

Page 1, line 14, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 1, line 15, after "biennium" insert "and the one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 1, replace lines 17 through 20 with:

"Claims and policy system replacement project	$7,500,000	$4,950,000
MyWSI extranet enhancement project	3,050,000	1,830,000
Building upgrades	514,000	0
Total special funds	$11,064,000	$6,780,000

The 2023-25 biennium one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2025-27 biennium. Workforce safety and insurance shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 3. EXEMPTION - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE. The amount of $291,000 transferred from the office of management and budget to workforce safety and insurance from federal funds derived from the state fiscal recovery fund pursuant to subsection 10 of section 1 of chapter 550 of the 2021 Session Laws is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and is available for deferred maintenance of the workforce safety and insurance building during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2021 - Workforce Safety and Insurance - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
WSI operations	$62,122,928	$12,763,904	$74,886,832
Total all funds	$62,122,928	$12,763,904	$74,886,832
Less estimated income	62,122,928	12,763,904	74,886,832
General fund	$0	$0	$0
FTE	260.14	0.00	260.14

Department 485 - Workforce Safety and Insurance - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for the Cost to Continue Salaries[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adds Funding for Information Technology Costs[3]	Adds One-Time Funding for the CAPS Replacement Project[4]	Adds One-Time Funding for the myWSI Enhancement Project[5]	Total Senate Changes
WSI operations	$379,160	$3,769,928	$1,834,816	$4,950,000	$1,830,000	$12,763,904
Total all funds	$379,160	$3,769,928	$1,834,816	$4,950,000	$1,830,000	$12,763,904
Less estimated income	379,160	3,769,928	1,834,816	4,950,000	1,830,000	12,763,904
General fund	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

[1] Funding is added for the cost to continue salary increases.

[2] The following funding is added for 2023-25 biennium salary adjustments of 4 percent on July 1, 2023, and 4 percent on July 1, 2024, and increases in health insurance premiums from $1,429 to $1,648 per month:

	Other Funds
Salary increase	$2,553,097
Health insurance increase	1,216,831
Total	3,769,928

[3] Funding of $1,834,816 from the Workforce Safety and Insurance fund is added for information technology rate increases from the Information Technology Department ($197,244) and increases for information technology contractual services for software support of agency systems and projects ($1,637,572).

[4] One-time funding of $4,950,000 is added from the Workforce Safety and Insurance fund for the claims and policy system replacement project. The agency has spent $16,745,803 on the project since July 2015 and anticipates $20,101,118 is needed to complete the project by May 2031 at a total cost of $36,846,921.

[5] One-time funding of $1,830,000 is added from the Workforce Safety and Insurance fund for the myWSI enhancement project. The agency has spent $3,900,036 on the project since November 2016 and anticipates $2,762,244 is needed to complete the project by September 2026 at a total cost of $6,662,280.

This amendment also adds a section to provide Workforce Safety and Insurance an exemption to continue $291,000 transferred from the Office of Management and Budget from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund for deferred maintenance of state-owned buildings during the 2021-23 biennium into the 2023-25 biennium.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2071, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2071 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2076: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2076 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 7, overstrike "or" and insert immediately thereafter an underscored comma

Page 1, line 9, replace "as designated by the director of the department" with an underscored comma

Page 1, line 9, overstrike ", when requested"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "by the department,"

Page 2, line 1, after "check" insert "in the manner provided in subsection 1 of section 12-60-24"

Page 2, line 6, after "entity" insert "as defined in subsection 7 of section 10-01.1-02"

Page 2, line 7, after "partner" insert "in a partnership as defined in subsection 19 of section 45-13-01"

Page 2, line 8, remove "An entity contracted with the applicant to operate, manage, or supervise the"

Page 2, remove line 9

Page 2, line 10, remove "(3)"

Page 2, line 11, replace "(4)" with "(3)"

Page 2, line 12, replace "(5)" with "(4)"

Page 2, line 12, remove "corporation, holding corporation, and any other entity that"

Page 2, remove line 13

Page 2, line 14, replace "sought" with "of a corporation as defined in subsection 46 of section 10-19.1-01"

Page 2, line 17, replace "Director" with "A board member as defined in subsection 8 of section 10-19.1-01"

Page 2, line 18, replace "Partner" with "A partner in a partnership as defined in subsection 19 of section 45-13-01"

Page 2, line 19, replace "Officer" with "An officer as defined in section 10-15-29 or 10-19.1-52"

Page 2, line 20, remove "All individuals having managerial, supervisory, or substantial"

Page 2, remove line 21

Page 2, line 22, replace "operations involving radioactive material" with "A radiation safety officer as defined in North Dakota Administrative Code subsection 34 of section 33.1-10-01-04"

Page 2, line 23, replace "Holder" with "A holder"

Page 2, line 24, replace "Holder" with "A holder"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2163: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2163 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2166, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2166 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2181, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2181 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2197: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2197 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

Page 1, line 10, after the second "applicant" insert "is a resident of the state and"

Page 1, line 12, replace "six" with "twelve"

Page 1, line 12, after "months" insert "during the past thirty-six months"

Page 1, line 13, remove "or former"

Page 1, line 13, replace "was" with "has been"

Page 1, line 15, replace "six" with "twelve"

Page 1, line 21, after "must" insert "remain a resident of the state and"

Page 2, line 1, replace "two thousand" with "one thousand five hundred"

Page 2, line 3, replace "sixteen" with "twelve"

Page 2, line 3, after "dollars" insert "and the combined award for all family members associated with an individual employee in the oil and gas industry may not exceed twenty-four thousand dollars"

Page 2, line 9, after the eighth underscored comma insert "McLean,"

Page 2, line 13, replace "$10,250,000" with "$5,125,000"

Page 2, line 17, replace "$250,000" with "$125,000"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2205: Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2205 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2208: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2208 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 2, line 3, remove "within three months from the date of the request,"

Page 2, line 6, replace "Is one of only fact, rather than of fact and law, or of law" with "Requires the attorney general to make a factual determination"

Page 2, line 12, replace "Amounts to" with "Provides"

Page 2, remove lines 17 through 19

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2215: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2215 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2219: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2219 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

Page 1, line 7, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management study;"

Page 4, after line 29, insert:

"**SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS FOR NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT.** During the 2023-24

interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the desirability and feasibility of repealing the department of health and human services' ability to suspend motor vehicle licenses for nonpayment of child support. The study must include an assessment of possible alternative mechanisms that could be implemented to encourage compliance with an existing child support payment plan. The study may include input from the supreme court, the attorney general, and the department of health and human services. 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 2239: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, 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 2239 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 4 of section 54-52-01, subsection 1 of section 54-52-02.9, subsection 2 of section 54-52-05,"

Page 1, line 1, remove "subsection 3 of"

Page 1, line 2, replace the first "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 2, remove the first comma

Page 1, line 2, remove "subsection 3 of section"

Page 1, line 2, after "54-52.6-02" insert ", subsection 1 of section 54-52.6-09, and section 54-52.6-10"

Page 1, line 3, after "employer" insert "and employee"

Page 1, line 5, remove "and"

Page 1, line 5, after "application" insert "; and to provide an effective date"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 54-52-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. "Eligible employee" means all permanent employees who meet all of the eligibility requirements set by this chapter and who are eighteen years or more of age, and includes appointive and elective officials under sections 54-52-02.5, 54-52-02.11, and 54-52-02.12, and nonteaching employees of the superintendent of public instruction, including the superintendent of public instruction, who elect to transfer from the teachers' fund for retirement to the public employees retirement system under section 54-52-02.13, and employees of the state board for career and technical education who elect to transfer from the teachers' fund for retirement to the public employees retirement system under section 54-52-02.14. Eligible employee does not include ~~nonclassified~~ state employees who elect to become members of the retirement plan established under chapter 54-52.6 ~~but does include employees of the judicial branch and employees of the board of higher education and state institutions under the jurisdiction of the board~~.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 54-52-02.9 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Within one hundred eighty days of beginning employment, a temporary employee may elect to participate in the public employees retirement

system and receive credit for service after enrollment. Monthly, the temporary employee shall pay to the fund an amount equal to eight and twelve hundredths percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary. The amount required to be paid by a temporary employee increases by two percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, and with an additional two percent increase, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013, ~~and~~ with an additional increase of two percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2024.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 54-52-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. Each member must be assessed and required to pay monthly four percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the member, and such assessment must be deducted and retained out of such salary in equal monthly installments commencing with the first month of employment. Member contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the member beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, ~~and~~ with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, ~~and~~ with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2024."

Page 2, remove lines 3 through 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 7 with:

"**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-52.6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52.6-01. Definition of terms.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Board" means the public employees retirement system board.

2. ~~"Deferred member" means a person who elected to receive deferred vested retirement benefits under chapter 54-52.~~

~~3.~~ "Eligible employee" means a permanent state employee~~, except an employee of the judicial branch or an employee of the board of higher education and state institutions under the jurisdiction of the board, who is eighteen years or more of age and who is in a position not classified by North Dakota human resource management services. If a participating member loses permanent employee status and becomes a temporary employee, the member may still participate in the defined contribution retirement plan~~ who elects to participate in the retirement plan under this chapter.

~~4.~~3. "Employee" means ~~any person~~an individual employed by the state, whose compensation is paid out of state funds, or funds controlled or administered by the state or paid by the federal government through any of its executive or administrative officials.

~~5.~~4. "Employer" means the state of North Dakota.

~~6.~~5. "Participating member" means an eligible employee who elects to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan established under this chapter.

~~7.~~6. "Permanent employee" means a state employee whose services are not limited in duration and who is filling an approved and regularly funded position and is employed twenty hours or more per week and at least five months each year.

~~8.~~7. "Wages" and "salaries" means earnings in eligible employment under this chapter reported as salary on a federal income tax withholding statement plus any salary reduction or salary deferral amounts under 26 U.S.C. 125, 401(k), 403(b), 414(h), or 457. "Salary" does not include fringe benefits such as payments for unused sick leave, personal leave, vacation leave paid in a lump sum, overtime, housing allowances, transportation expenses, early retirement, incentive pay, severance pay, medical insurance, workforce safety and insurance benefits, disability insurance premiums or benefits, or salary received by a member in lieu of previously employer-provided fringe benefits under an agreement between an employee and a participating employer. Bonuses may be considered as salary under this section if reported and annualized pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52.6-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52.6-02. Election.

1. ~~The board shall provide an opportunity for each eligible employee who is a member of the public employees retirement system on September 30, 2001, and who has not made a written election under this section to transfer to the defined contribution retirement plan before October 1, 2001, to elect in writing to terminate membership in the public employees retirement system and elect to become a participating member under this chapter.~~ Except as provided in section 54-52.6-03, an election made by an eligible employee under this section is irrevocable. ~~The board shall accept written elections under this section from eligible employees during the period beginning on July 1, 1999, and ending 12:01 a.m. December 14, 2001.~~ An eligible employee who does not make a written election or who does not file the election during the period specified in this section continues to be a member of the public employees retirement system. An eligible employee who makes and files a written election under this section ceases to be a member of the public employees retirement system ~~effective twelve midnight December 31, 2001~~; becomes a participating member in the defined contribution retirement plan under this chapter ~~effective 12:01 a.m. January 1, 2002~~; and waives all of that ~~person's~~employee's rights to a pension, annuity, retirement allowance, insurance benefit, or any other benefit under the public employees retirement system ~~effective December 31, 2001~~. This section does not affect ~~a person's~~an employee's right to health benefits or retiree health benefits under chapter 54-52.1. An eligible employee who is first employed and entered upon the payroll of that ~~person's~~employee's employer after ~~September 30, 2001~~December 31, 2023, may make an election to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan established under this chapter at any time during the first six months after the date of employment. If the board, in its sole discretion, determines that the employee was not adequately notified of the employee's option to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan, the board may provide the employee a reasonable time within which to make that election, which may extend beyond the original six-month decision window.

2. ~~If an individual who is a deferred member of the public employees retirement system on September 30, 2001, is re-employed and by virtue of that employment is again eligible for membership in the public employees retirement system under chapter 54-52, the individual may elect in writing to remain a member of the public employees retirement system or if eligible to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan established under this chapter to terminate membership in the public~~

~~employees retirement system and become a participating member in the defined contribution retirement plan established under this chapter. An election made by a deferred member under this section is irrevocable. The board shall accept written elections under this section from a deferred member during the period beginning on the date of the individual's re-employment and ending upon the expiration of six months after the date of that re-employment. If the board, in its sole discretion, determines that the employee was not adequately notified of the employee's option to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan, the board may provide the employee a reasonable time within which to make that election, which may extend beyond the original six-month decision window. A deferred member who makes and files a written election to remain a member of the public employees retirement system retains all rights and is subject to all conditions as a member of that retirement system. A deferred member who does not make a written election or who does not file the election during the period specified in this section continues to be a member of the public employees retirement system. A deferred member who makes and files a written election to terminate membership in the public employees retirement system ceases to be a member of the public employees retirement system effective on the last day of the payroll period that includes the date of the election; becomes a participating member in the defined contribution retirement plan under this chapter effective the first day of the payroll immediately following the date of the election; and waives all of that person's rights to a pension, an annuity, a retirement allowance, insurance benefit, or any other benefit under the public employees retirement system effective the last day of the payroll that includes the date of the election. This section does not affect any right to health benefits or retiree health benefits to which the deferred member may otherwise be entitled.~~

~~3.~~ An eligible employee who elects to participate in the retirement plan established under this chapter must remain a participant even if that employee ~~returns to the classified service or~~ becomes employed by a political subdivision that participates in the public employees retirement system. The contribution amount must be as provided in this chapter, regardless of the position in which the employee is employed.

3. Notwithstanding the irrevocability provisions of this chapter, if a member who elects to participate in the retirement plan established under this chapter becomes a supreme or district court judge, becomes a member of the highway patrol, becomes employed in a position subject to teachers' fund for retirement membership, or becomes an employee of the board of higher education or state institution under the jurisdiction of the board who is eligible to participate in an alternative retirement program established under subsection 6 of section 15-10-17, the member's status as a member of the defined contribution retirement plan is suspended, and the member becomes a new member of the retirement plan for which that member's new position is eligible. The member's account balance remains in the defined contribution retirement plan, but no new contributions may be made to that account. The member's service credit and salary history that were forfeited as a result of the member's transfer to the defined contribution retirement plan remain forfeited, and service credit accumulation in the new retirement plan begins from the first day of employment in the new position. If the member later returns to employment that is eligible for the defined contribution plan, the member's suspension must be terminated, the member again becomes a member of the defined contribution retirement plan, and the member's account resumes accepting contributions. At the member's option, and pursuant to rules adopted by the board, the member may transfer any available balance as determined by the provisions of the alternate retirement plan into the member's account under this chapter.

4. After consultation with its actuary, the board shall determine the method by which a participating member ~~or deferred member~~ may make a written

election under this section. If the participating member ~~or deferred member~~ is married at the time of the election, the election is not effective unless the election is signed by the individual's spouse. However, the board may waive this requirement if the spouse's signature cannot be obtained because of extenuating circumstances.

5. If the board receives notification from the internal revenue service that this section or any portion of this section will cause the public employees retirement system or the retirement plan established under this chapter to be disqualified for tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code, then the portion that will cause the disqualification does not apply.

6. A participating member who becomes a temporary employee may still participate in the defined contribution retirement plan upon filing an election with the board within one hundred eighty days of transferring to temporary employee status. The participating member may not become a member of the defined benefit plan as a temporary employee. The temporary employee electing to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan shall pay monthly to the fund an amount equal to eight and twelve hundredths percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary. The amount required to be paid by a temporary employee increases by two percent times the temporary employee's present monthly salary beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012, ~~and~~ with an additional increase of two percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2013, ~~and~~ with an additional increase of two percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014, and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2024. The temporary employee shall also pay the required monthly contribution to the retiree health benefit fund established under section 54-52.1-03.2. This contribution must be recorded as a member contribution pursuant to section 54-52.1-03.2. An employer may not pay the temporary employee's contributions. A temporary employee may continue to participate as a temporary employee until termination of employment or reclassification of the temporary employee as a permanent employee.

7. A former participating member who has accepted a retirement distribution pursuant to section 54-52.6-13 and who subsequently becomes employed by an entity different from the employer with which the member was employed at the time the member retired but which does participate in any state-sponsored retirement plan may, before re-enrolling in the defined contribution retirement plan, elect to permanently waive future participation in the defined contribution retirement plan, whatever plan in which the new employing entity participates, and the retiree health program and maintain that member's retirement status. Neither the member nor the employer are required to make any future retirement contributions on behalf of that employee.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. Each participating member shall contribute monthly four percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the participant, and this assessment must be deducted from the participant's salary in equal monthly installments commencing with the first month of participation in the defined contribution retirement plan established under this chapter. Participating member contributions increase by one percent of the monthly salary or wage paid to the participant beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2012; with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the reporting period of January 2013; ~~and~~ with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2014; and with an additional increase of one percent, beginning with the monthly reporting period of January 2024.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 54-52.6-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-52.6-10. Vesting.

1. A participating member is immediately one hundred percent vested in that member's contributions made to that member's account under this chapter. A participating member vests in the employer contributions made on that member's behalf to an account under this chapter according to the following schedule:

~~1.~~ a. Upon completion of two years of service, fifty percent.

~~2.~~ b. Upon completion of three years of service, seventy-five percent.

~~3.~~ c. Upon completion of four years of service, one hundred percent.

2. A participating member also becomes one hundred percent vested in the employer contributions upon reaching age sixty-five. A participating member who was a member ~~or deferred member~~ of the public employees retirement system under chapter 54-52 who makes an election to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan pursuant to this chapter must be credited with the years of service accrued under the public employees retirement system on the effective date of participation in the defined contribution retirement plan for the purpose of meeting vesting requirements for benefits under this section. Any forfeiture as a result of the failure of a participating member to vest in the employer contribution must be deposited in the administrative expenses account."

Page 3, line 16, replace "1" with "4"

Page 3, line 17, after "analysis" insert ", with the current contribution formula applying until January 2024"

Page 3, line 18, replace "Section 2" with "The election provision of section 6"

Page 3, line 18, replace "June 30" with "December 31"

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

"**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this Act become effective January 1, 2024."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2247: Education Committee (Sen. Elkin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2247 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 2, replace "divisive" with "specified"

Page 1, line 9, remove ""Divisive concept" means a concept that:"

Page 1, remove lines 10 through 23

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 12

Page 2, line 13, remove "2."

Page 2, line 18, replace "3." with "2."

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

"3. "Specified concept" means a concept that:

a. One race or sex is inherently superior or inferior to another race or sex;

b. An individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, is inherently privileged, racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or subconsciously;

c. An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment because of the individual's race or sex;

d. An individual's moral character is determined by the individual's race or sex;

e. An individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, bears responsibility for an action committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex;

f. An individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or another form of psychological distress solely because of the individual's race or sex;

g. A meritocracy is inherently racist or sexist, or designed by a particular race or sex to oppress another race or sex;

h. This state or the United States is fundamentally or irredeemably racist or sexist;

i. Promotes or advocates the violent overthrow of the United States government;

j. Promotes division between, or resentment of, a race, sex, religion, creed, nonviolent political affiliation, social class, or class of people;

k. Ascribes a character trait, value, moral or ethical code, privilege, or belief to a race or sex, or to an individual because of the individual's race or sex;

l. The rule of law does not exist, but instead is a series of power relationships and struggles among racial or other groups;

m. All Americans are not created equal and are not endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

n. Governments should deny to any person within the government's jurisdiction the equal protection of the law;

o. Includes race or sex stereotyping; or

p. Includes race or sex scapegoating."

Page 2, line 21, replace "seminar, workshop, instruction, and orientation" with "noncredit earning:

a. Seminar;

b. Workshop; or

c. Orientation"

Page 2, line 22, replace "**Divisive**" with "**Specified**"

Page 2, line 27, after "to" insert "or oppose"

Page 2, line 27, replace "divisive" with "specified"

Page 2, line 28, after "endorse" insert "or oppose"

Page 3, line 5, after "a" insert "state or federal"

Page 3, line 7, replace "**divisive**" with "**specified**"

Page 3, line 9, after "mandatory" insert "noncredit earning"

Page 3, line 10, replace "divisive" with "specified"

Page 3, line 11, after the first "a" insert "noncredit earning"

Page 3, line 11, after "materials" insert "in a noncredit earning training"

Page 3, line 12, replace "divisive" with "specified"

Page 3, line 14, replace "divisive" with "specified"

Page 3, line 22, after "biennial" insert ", confidential, and statistically sound"

Page 4, after line 1 insert "1."

Page 4, line 2, replace "an" with ":

a. An"

Page 4, line 3, replace "divisive" with "specified"

Page 4, line 4, replace "or" with an underscored comma

Page 4, line 4, after "advocate" insert ", or oppose"

Page 4, line 4, replace "divisive" with "specified"

Page 4, line 4, after "concept" insert ";

b. An institution from considering the subject matter competency of a candidate for a faculty position or promotion if the subject matter is germane to the candidate's field of scholarship;

c. An institution from training students or employees on the nondiscrimination requirements of federal or state law, or from requiring a student, faculty member, or employee to comply with federal or state laws, including antidiscrimination laws, or from taking action against a student, professor, or employee for a violation of federal or state law; or

d. Limit or restrict the academic freedom of faculty or to prevent faculty members from teaching, researching, or writing publications about the specified concepts or related topics.

2. This chapter does not authorize an institution to infringe on the rights of freedom of speech protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2264: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2264 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, after the first comma insert "49-22-08.2,"

Page 1, line 1, after "49-22.1-07" insert ", and 49-22.1-08"

Page 2, after line 29, insert:

"**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-22-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-22-08.2. Combining application - Notice of filing.

A utility may file a separate application for a certificate or a permit, or combined into one application. If a combined application is filed, the applicant shall mail a notice of filing in a single mailing to the owners of record as required under sections 49-22-08 and 49-22-08.1."

Page 6, after line 9, insert:

"**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 49-22.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-22.1-08. Combining application - Notice of filing.

A utility may file a separate application for a certificate or a permit, or combined into one application. If a combined application is filed, the applicant shall mail a notice of filing in a single mailing to the owners of record as required under sections 49-22.1-06 and 49-22.1-07."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2297: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2297 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to"

Page 1, line 6, overstrike "dedication to teaching firearm hunter safety,"

Page 1, overstrike line 7

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "section 20.1-03-11.1 to"

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "certified hunter education volunteer instructors."

Page 1, line 9, remove "An eligible individual"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "must have served as a lead or assistant certified"

Page 1, overstrike lines 10 and 11

Page 1, line 12, overstrike "signed by the director and the person receiving the license. The" and insert immediately thereafter "the dedication of certified game and fish department volunteer instructors:

a. A complimentary resident certificate and combination license to resident instructors, provided under section 20.1-03-11.1; or

b. A complimentary composite of nonresident licenses to include a certificate, fishing license, general game and habitat license, small game license, statewide waterfowl license, spring white goose license, furbearer and nongame license, and a reciprocal trapping license to nonresident instructors.

Any license issued under this subsection is valid for the lifetime of the instructor. An individual is eligible for a license under this subsection if the individual has served and maintained an active status as a certified volunteer instructor in the state for thirty years. Any"

Page 1, line 12, after the second "license" insert "issued under this subsection"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2328, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2328 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2338: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2338 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2380, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2380 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

Page 1, line 2, after "units" insert "; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 1, line 7, remove the overstrike over "~~(Effective through June 30,~~ "

Page 1, line 7, after "**~~2024~~**" insert "**2026**"

Page 1, line 7, remove the overstrike over the boldfaced closing parenthesis

Page 1, line 23, after "district" insert "in the state"

Page 1, line 24, after the first "unit" insert "in the state"

Page 2, line 12, after "below" insert "each year for four years. The prorated reimbursement is"

Page 3, line 8, remove the overstrike over "**~~Per student payments - Cooperating districts. (Effective after June 30,~~** "

Page 3, line 8, after "**~~2024~~**" insert "**2026**"

Page 3, line 8, remove the overstrike over the boldfaced closing parenthesis

Page 3, remove the overstrike over lines 9 through 23

Page 3, after line 23 insert:

"**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - COOPERATING SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SPECIAL EDUCATION UNIT ADMINISTRATIVE COST-SHARING REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $100,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of providing administrative cost-sharing reimbursements to eligible cooperating school districts and special education units in the state, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4007: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4007 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1030: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-38.1, 15-10-38.2, 15-10-38.4, 15-10-59, 15-62.5-01, and 15-62.5-03, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 15-62.5-04, and sections 15-63-01, 15-63-02, 15-63-03, 15-63-04, 15-63-05, 15.1-21-02.6, and 15.1-21-02.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to skilled workforce student loan repayment and scholarships, dual-credit tuition scholarships, the North Dakota scholars program, Indian scholarships, and academic and career and technical education scholarships; to repeal section 15-63-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of Indian scholarship refunds; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17-03, subsection 8 of section 54-17-07.3, section 54-17-07.9, and subsection 2 of section 54-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to updating position titles, clarification for mortgage insurance requirements, execution of instruments, and industrial commission powers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to job shadowing with the department of corrections and rehabilitation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 49-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the commission.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-03-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the department of water resources authority to require operating plans for dams.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-04-01.1, subsection 5 of section 61-04-05, and section 61-04-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to informational hearings for water permit applications.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 61-04-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to comments on the cancellation of water rights; and to amend and reenact sections 61-04-24 and 61-04-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the notice and hearing process for the cancellation of water rights.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1076: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-38 of the North Dakota Century Code relating to the department of water resources authority regarding water permit thresholds for dikes, dams, and other devices; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to water storage contracts.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 15 of section 49-22-03 and section 49-22-16.5, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of utility-scale energy storage and route adjustments for electric transmission lines; and to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 49-22-03, subsection 4 of section 49-22-13, subsection 4 of section 49-22-22, subsections 6 and 7 of section 49-22.1-01, subsection 4 of section 49-22.1-10, and subsection 4 of section

49-22.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of electric energy conversion facility, the publication of notices of public hearings, payment of an administrative fee, adding hydrogen to definitions, the publication of a public hearing, and the payment of an administrative fee.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-02, 43-19.1-09, 43-19.1-10, 43-19.1-11, 43-19.1-14, 43-19.1-15, 43-19.1-18, 43-19.1-19, 43-19.1-20, 43-19.1-22, 43-19.1-24, 43-19.1-26, and 43-19.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration and regulation of professional engineers and land surveyors.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23.3-01 and 43-23.3-02, subsection 1 of section 43-23.3-03, sections 43-23.3-04 and 43-23.3-05, subsection 1 of section 43-23.3-06, and sections 43-23.3-07, 43-23.3-08, 43-23.3-09, 43-23.3-10, 43-23.3-11, 43-23.3-13, 43-23.3-17, 43-23.3-18, and 43-23.3-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of real estate appraisers; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to military definitions.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-04-03, subsection 5 of section 43-04-12, and section 43-04-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from regulation of barbers, barber licensure fees, and disciplinary hearings for barbers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating the bridge on state highway 18 as the veterans memorial bridge; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to communication of property tax levies with the public.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership, spending authority, and funding for the kindergarten through grade twelve educational coordination council.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.4-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to withholding school district state aid payments and the school district credit enhancement program.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 24-05-04, section 24-08-01, and subsection 2 of section 24-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county highways and bridges; and to repeal section 24-08-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cost limitations for a county bridge.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-25-02, subsection 1 of section 43-25-05, subsection 1 of section 43-25-07, section 43-25-09, subsection 1 of section 43-25-10, and subsection 1 of section 43-25-18, relating to the practice and licensure of massage therapy.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-21-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optional high school curriculum.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 and a new section to chapter 15.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to virtual instruction of military-connected students; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-20-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compulsory school attendance.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 39-10-26.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to yielding the right of way for a stationary motor vehicle; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1144: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 and section 50-11.1-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required training for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1156: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15-19-01 and section 15.1-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided by the center for distance education.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for school construction loans.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license plates for mobility-impaired individuals.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1170: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for certain natural gas pipeline property; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of additional community members to career and technology center boards.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special permits for vehicles of excessive size; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1187: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of a school district to pay signing bonuses.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1193: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-01-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to leave of absence without loss of pay for military duties.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1196: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to free tuition for dependents of disabled veterans or veterans killed in action.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1203: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the peace officer standards and training board; and to amend and reenact section 12-63-01 and subsection 1 of section 12-63-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reserve peace officer licenses.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1210: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 60 of section 57-39.2-04 and subsection 27 of section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification requirements for sales and use tax exemptions for certain sales made to a senior citizen organization.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-10-18.2, subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 39-04-18, subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.8, and subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits for surviving spouses of disabled veterans; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1221: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to professional transparency for health care practitioners.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1222: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-19.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 37-19.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a veteran and required documentation when claiming veterans' preference for employment.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a motor vehicle excise tax exemption for enrolled tribal members; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-44.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to working papers of higher education internal auditors and compliance officers.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1232: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of career and technical education for career exploration software; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1237: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exemption of infrastructure fees from levy limitations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1238: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-35.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending the moratorium on the unobligated general fund balance deductions from state aid formula payments; and to provide for a legislative management study regarding the impact of the ending fund balance on school credit and school efficacy.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1243: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-03.1-01, 32-03.1-02, and 32-03.1-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Good Samaritan Act, actions barred, and immunity for persons offering wholesome food or grocery product.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the income tax credit for employment of individuals with developmental disabilities or severe mental illness; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1246: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-10-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required traffic-control devices.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the impact of a property tax exemption for agricultural products storage.

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

HB 1248: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of restructuring the taxation of residential and commercial property.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1250: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-19.1-01 and 37-19.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of designated electronic communication and the procedural requirements for refusing veterans preference.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1259: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 15.1-15-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individuals under short-term contracts with a school district.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1266: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to completion of existing approved projects and reapplication for renaissance zone designation following expiration of renaissance zone designations.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1267: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-28-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1272: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the industrial commission and reviewing the enhanced oil recovery potential status of a well.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1280: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.1-11 and sections 39-06-36.1 and 54-12-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary restricted licenses, restoration of revoked or suspended licenses upon successful completion of drug court, and partial suspension of twenty-four seven sobriety program for drug court program participants; to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 7 of section 39-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary restricted licenses; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1295: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-08, 39-04-10.4, and 39-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to number plates.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1302: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4.1-37-03 and 4.1-37-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to anhydrous ammonia facility applications.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1304: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a special education permit; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1305: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to incorporating additional and different requirements for the North Dakota scholarship.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1310: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electric vehicle charging station installation in condominiums; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1316: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to multipassenger bicycles; to amend and reenact

sections 39-01-01, 39-08-01, 39-08-18, and 39-10.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions relating to multipassenger bicycles, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, open container prohibition, and exempting multipassenger bicycles from the point system; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1326: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-02.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to death records.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1329: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section15.1-13-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reducing the years required for a teacher to be eligible for a lifetime teaching license.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1336: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-04-10.16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special license plates for emergency responders, firefighters, and search and rescue personnel.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1346: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 39-24-04 and section 39-24-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to snowmobile registration exemption and penalties; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1348: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-20.2-01, 15-20.2-04, 15-20.2-05, 15-20.2-06, and 15-20.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to career and technology center boards.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1351: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating the bridge on state highway 1806 as the PVT. Albert Grass WWI bridge; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1352: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating the bridge on United States highway 52 as the PO3 Patrick G. Glennon Vietnam bridge; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1353: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resource planning.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

HB 1354: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating the overpass on United States highway 281 as the hidden wounds veterans overpass; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1355: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating the bridge on state highway 6 as the PFC. Ronald C. Goodiron Vietnam bridge; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1359: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-26.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county aid distribution fund; to provide for application; and to provide an expiration date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1370: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for sales of grain bins; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1381: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to classifying a transportation network company driver as an independent contractor.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1383: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of an income tax credit for qualified compensation paid to an apprentice; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1389: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-15-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of basic and long-term care to service members and veterans.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HB 1392: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority to deposit money into institution accounts at the Bank of North Dakota.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1417: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to entries against a driving record.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1439: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for property of churches; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1475: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 39-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to speed limitations on multilane highways; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HB 1495: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 40-05-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for cities granting property tax incentives; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1498: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 60 of section 57-39.2-04 and subsection 27 of section 57-40.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain sales made to senior citizen organizations; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution encouraging North Dakota citizens to purchase United States flags made out of hemp and manufactured in North Dakota.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

HCR 3009: A concurrent resolution designating the second week in May of 2023-24 as "North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week".
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

HCR 3011: A concurrent resolution urging the Insurance Commissioner to facilitate a change in the essential health benchmark plan for future Affordable Care Act health plans.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary