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The Senate convened at 9:00 a.m., with President Miller presiding.

The prayer was offered by Senator Hogan, District 21, Fargo.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2018: 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 2018 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 2, after "society" insert "; to amend and reenact sections 55-03-01 and 55-03-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permit fees; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 22 with:

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	Base Level	Adjustments or Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and wages	$15,791,624	$1,757,194	$17,548,818
Operating expenses	4,473,663	(512,832)	3,960,831
Capital assets	1,251,015	4,883,413	6,134,428
Grants	600,000	1,203,340	1,803,340
Cultural heritage grants	500,000	0	500,000
America's 250th celebration	0	750,000	750,000
Exhibits	0	595,000	595,000
Total all funds	$22,616,302	$8,676,115	$31,292,417
Less estimated income	3,229,952	6,073,389	9,303,341
Total general fund	$19,386,350	$2,602,726	$21,989,076
Full-time equivalent positions	78.75	3.25	82.00"

Page 1, line 23, after "**FUNDING**" insert "**- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**"

Page 1, line 24, after "biennium" insert "and the 2023-25 biennium one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act"

Page 2, replace lines 2 through 7 with:

"Historical site and extraordinary repairs	$4,200,000	$4,500,000
Essential infrastructure at historic sites	950,000	0
State archives digital repository upgrade	25,000	0
Inflationary costs	0	120,795
Geographic information system remote access and upgrade	0	250,000
Medora site planning	0	150,000
Digital humanities advancement grant	0	30,000
Scanner and microfilm plotter	0	236,044
Exhibit engagement	0	670,000
Paul Bruhn historical revitalization grant	0	750,000
Underrepresented community grant	0	125,000
America's 250th celebration	0	750,000
Total all funds	$5,175,000	$7,581,839

Total special funds	5,150,000	6,100,000
Total general fund	$25,000	$1,481,839

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 historical society 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 16, insert:

"**SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - STRATEGIC INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS FUND - STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes $5,095,500 from the strategic investment and improvements fund, of which $4,500,000 is for critical repairs to historic site structures and $595,000 is for creating new and repairing existing exhibits.

SECTION 6. ESTIMATED INCOME - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes $100,000 of grant funding from the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying expenses of the Lewis and Clark interpretive center.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENT. Section 55-03-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

55-03-01. Permit required to investigate, evaluate, or mitigate adverse effect on cultural resources, historic buildings, structures, or objects - Application - Fee.

Any person engaged in identifying, evaluating, or mitigating adverse effects on cultural resources, historic buildings, structures, or objects on any lands in North Dakota, under ~~section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 [Pub. L. 89-665; 80 Stat. 915; 16 U.S.C. 470, as amended by Pub. L. 91-243, Pub. L. 93-54, Pub. L. 94-422, and Pub. L. 94-458], 36 CFR 800, or subdivision u of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-14~~any applicable state law, shall obtain an annual permit from the director of the state historical society. The permit application must be in the form prescribed by the director. Each application must be accompanied by a filing fee ~~of one hundred dollars~~as determined by the director. The director may waive the fee requirement if the applicant is an instrumentality of the state. Following issuance of the annual permit, the permittee shall submit to the state historical society payment in the amount ~~of fifty dollars~~determined by the director with every cultural resources identification, monitoring report, evaluation, and mitigation report submitted to the director in compliance with the federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements identified in this section. A permittee submitting a report on behalf of a nonprofit corporation formed under chapter 10-33 does not have to pay the fee for filing the report.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. Section 55-03-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

55-03-01.1. Permit required to investigate, excavate, or otherwise record cultural resources on land owned by an instrumentality of the state and to excavate cultural resources on private land.

Any person engaged in the investigation, excavation, or other recording of cultural resources on land owned by an instrumentality of the state or in the excavation of cultural resources on private land for any purposes other than those identified in section 55-03-01 first shall obtain a permit from the director. A permit may be granted only for the investigation, excavation, or other recording of cultural resources at the locations described in the application for permit. Each application must be accompanied by a fee ~~of one hundred dollars~~as determined by the director, unless the director waives the fee.

SECTION 9. EXEMPTION - FEDERAL STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND. Section 54-44.1-11 does not apply to the appropriation in section 5 of chapter 18 of

the 2021 Session Laws as amended by section 2 of chapter 548 of the 2021 Special Session Session Laws, and any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be continued and used for the purpose of deferred maintenance and extraordinary repair projects during the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - RECORDS RETENTION. During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the records management programs of state agencies and institutions related to records deemed historic in value. The study must include a review of state agencies' and institutions' compliance with the records management programs. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2018 - State Historical Society - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Salaries and wages	$15,791,624	$1,757,194	$17,548,818
Operating expenses	4,473,663	(512,832)	3,960,831
Capital assets	1,251,015	4,883,413	6,134,428
Grants	600,000	1,203,340	1,803,340
Cultural heritage grants	500,000		500,000
America's 250th		750,000	750,000
Exhibits		595,000	595,000
Total all funds	$22,616,302	$8,676,115	$31,292,417
Less estimated income	3,229,952	6,073,389	9,303,341
General fund	$19,386,350	$2,602,726	$21,989,076
FTE	78.75	3.25	82.00

Department 701 - State Historical Society - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for the Cost to Continue Salaries[1]	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases[2]	Adjusts Funding in Various Line Items[3]	Adds FTE to Fully Fund Interpretive Resource Specialist Position[4]	Adds 3 FTE Positions[5]	Adds Funding for ITD Increases[6]
Salaries and wages	$106,849	$1,112,346	($296,853)	$64,814	$770,038	
Operating expenses			(1,120,944)			$24,072
Capital assets			165,809			
Grants			328,340			
Cultural heritage grants						
America's 250th						
Exhibits						
Total all funds	$106,849	$1,112,346	($923,648)	$64,814	$770,038	$24,072
Less estimated income	10,449	116,500	(923,648)	0	770,038	50
General fund	$96,400	$995,846	$0	$64,814	$0	$24,022
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	3.00	0.00

	Adds Funding for Operating Expenses[7]	Adjusts Funding for Bond Payments[8]	Adds Funding for Historic Building Improvements[9]	Adds One-time Funding for Inflationary Costs[10]	Adds One-time Funding for Geographic Information System Upgrades[11]	Adds One-time Funding for Medora Site Planning[12]
Salaries and wages						
Operating expenses	$26,445			$120,795	$250,000	$150,000
Capital assets		($586,640)	$500,000			
Grants						
Cultural heritage grants						
America's 250th						
Exhibits						
Total all funds	$26,445	($586,640)	$500,000	$120,795	$250,000	$150,000
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	25,000	0
General fund	$26,445	($586,640)	$500,000	$120,795	$225,000	$150,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	Adds One-time Funding for Federal Grants[13]	Adds One-time Funding for Newspaper Preservation[14]	Adds One-time Funding for Improving Exhibit Engagement[15]	Adds One-time Funding for Historical Building Improvements[16]	Adds One-time Funding for America's 250th Celebration[17]	Total Senate Changes
Salaries and wages						$1,757,194
Operating expenses	$30,000	$6,800				(512,832)
Capital assets		229,244	$75,000	$4,500,000		4,883,413
Grants	875,000					1,203,340
Cultural heritage grants						
America's 250th					$750,000	750,000
Exhibits			595,000			595,000
Total all funds	$905,000	$236,044	$670,000	$4,500,000	$750,000	$8,676,115
Less estimated income	905,000	0	670,000	4,500,000	0	6,073,389
General fund	$0	$236,044	$0	$0	$750,000	$2,602,726
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.25

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

[2] The following is 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	$643,530	$91,244	$734,774
Health insurance increase	352,316	25,256	377,572
Total	$995,846	$116,500	$1,112,346

[3] Funding is adjusted in various line items due to reduction in federal funding.

[4] Funding of $64,814 from the general fund is added for a 0.25 FTE interpretive resource specialist position to provide for the position as 1.00 FTE.

[5] Funding of $770,038 is added for 3 FTE positions, of which 1 FTE is for a trade services III position ($216,688), 1 FTE is for a trade services IV position ($244,142), and 1 FTE is for a program management II position ($309,208). Funding for these positions will be from museum store revenues.

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

[7] Funding of $26,445 is added from the general fund for software and maintenance contracts for:

- Geographic information system ($14,400)
- Newspaper preservation ($12,045)

[8] Funding is decreased from the general fund due to bond payments relating to the research collections expansion and the Chateau de Mores interpretive center ending in 2024.

[9] Funding is added from the general fund for ongoing historic building improvements and repairs.

[10] One-time funding of $120,795 is added from the general fund for increases in utilities at historic sites.

[11] One-time funding of $250,000 is added to update the geographic information system to allow remote access to ensure all contractors can obtain culturally sensitive information.

[12] One-time funding of $150,000 is added from the general fund for Medora area planning to coordinate with the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library.

[13] One-time funding of $905,000 is added for the following federally funded programs:
- Digital humanities advancement grant ($30,000)
- Paul Bruhn historical revitalization grant ($750,000)
- Underrepresented community grant ($125,000)

[14] One-time funding of $236,044 is added from the general fund for a scanner and microfilm plotter to assist in the newspaper preservation project.

[15] One-time funding of $670,000 is added for improving exhibit engagement at historical properties, of which $595,000 is from the strategic investment and improvements fund and $75,000 is from funds received by the Historical Foundation.

[16] One-time funding of $4.5 million is added from the strategic investment and improvements fund for historic building improvements, repair, and maintenance.

[17] One-time funding of $750,000 from the general fund is added to allow the America 250 Commission to plan and monitor events relating to America's 250th celebration and to provide grants to communities to help in their commemorations.

This amendment also:
- Adds a section to identify $5,095,500 from the strategic investment and improvements fund, of which $4,500,000 is for critical repairs to historic site structures and $595,000 is for creating new and repairing existing exhibits.
- Adds a section to identify $100,000 of funding in the estimated income line item from the Department of Transportation for defraying the expenses of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center for the 2023-25 biennium.
- Adds sections to amend and reenact Sections 55-03-01 and 55-03-01.1 allowing the Director of the State Historical Society to set filing and permit fees.
- Adds a section to allow continuation of funding from the federal State Fiscal Recovery Fund from the 2021-23 biennium for deferred maintenance and extraordinary repair projects in the 2023-25 biennium.
- Provides for a Legislative Management study related to records retention compliance of records deemed historic in value.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2107, as engrossed: 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). Engrossed SB 2107 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 7, line 29, remove "<u>, and the court shall impose a</u>"

Page 7, line 30, remove "<u>minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment</u>"

Page 7, line 30, after the underscored period insert "<u>A conviction under this subsection carries a presumptive minimum term of imprisonment of five years. If the sentencing court does not impose at least the presumptive minimum term of imprisonment for an offense under this section, the court shall justify the reasoning for a departure from the presumptive minimum sentence within the judgment.</u>"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2115: Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2115 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 6, line 4, overstrike "2" and insert immediately thereafter "3"

Page 6, line 4, overstrike "4" and insert immediately thereafter "5"

Page 6, line 5, overstrike "4" and insert immediately thereafter "5"

Page 6, line 9, overstrike "2" and insert immediately thereafter "3"

Page 6, line 15, overstrike "**Physician assistant -**"

Page 13, line 22, remove "**- Late fees**"

Page 14, line 18, overstrike "of"

Page 23, line 30, after "settlement" insert "made on behalf of an individual licensee"

Page 24, line 1, replace "An investigation or discipline" with "Discipline"

Page 24, line 1, after the second underscored comma insert "or"

Page 24, line 2, remove ", or health care facility"

Page 24, line 4, after "restriction" insert "of privileges due to practice concerns"

Page 24, line 4, remove "action, including any surrender or"

Page 24, line 5, replace "nonrenewal while investigation is pending" with "for reasons relating to the licensee's clinical competence which results in a limitation, restriction, suspension, revocation, relinquishment, or nonrenewal of the licensee's privileges to avoid an investigation or other disciplinary action"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2116: Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2116 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, after "54-06-04" insert ", subsection 4 of section 65-01-15.1 as amended in section 2 of House Bill No. 1279, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, subsection 5 of section 65-01-15.2, as created in section 3 of House Bill No. 1279, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly,"

Page 1, line 1, after "sections" insert "65-02-09,"

Page 1, line 3, after the first comma insert "presumption of compensability for firefighters and law enforcement officers, information provided by workforce safety and insurance to the public,"

Page 1, line 5, remove "65-02-09,"

Page 1, line 7, remove "general"

Page 1, line 8, remove "information to the public and biennial report to the governor and secretary of state,"

Page 1, line 9, after "of" insert "a"

Page 2, after line 14, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 4 of section 65-01-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended in section 2 of House Bill No. 1279, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

4. For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" means an individual who is licensed to perform peace officer law enforcement duties under chapter 12-63 and is employed full time by the bureau of criminal investigation, the game and fish department, the state highway patrol, the parole and probation division, the North Dakota state university police department, the North Dakota state college of science police department, the university of North Dakota police department, the Bismarck state college police department, a county sheriff's department, a city police department, or the parks and recreation department pursuant to section 55-08-04.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Subsection 5 of section 65-01-15.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, as created in section 3 of House Bill No. 1279, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" means an individual who is licensed to perform peace officer law enforcement duties under chapter 12-63 and is employed full time by the bureau of criminal investigation, the game and fish department, the state highway patrol, the parole and probation division, the North Dakota state university police department, the North Dakota state college of science police department, the university of North Dakota police department, the Bismarck state college police department, a county sheriff's department, a city police department, or the parks and recreation department pursuant to section 55-08-04.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 65-02-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

65-02-09. General information to public ~~- Biennial report~~.

The organization~~, from time to time,~~ may publish ~~and distribute among employers and employees~~ general information as to the business transacted by the organization as in its judgment may be useful. ~~The director shall submit a biennial report to the governor and the secretary of state in accordance with section 54-06-04.~~ The ~~report must include~~organization shall make the following information from no less than the two previous fiscal years available to the public:

1. A statement of the number of awards made by it.

2. A general statement of the causes of accidents leading to the injuries for which the awards were made.

3. A detailed statement of the disbursements from the fund.

4. A statement of the conditions of the various funds carried by the organization.

5. A breakdown of those allocated loss adjustment expenses that reflect the attorney's fees and costs paid to attorneys who represent injured workers, the attorney's fees and costs paid to attorneys with whom the organization contracts to represent the organization, the amount paid for administrative law judges for hearings, and the amount paid for the court reporter and any other legal expenses.

~~6. Any other matters which the organization wishes to call to the attention of the governor, including any recommendation for legislation or otherwise which it may have to make."~~

Page 4, line 23, remove "65-02-09,"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2129, 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 2129 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 2, line 27, remove "and from special funds derived"

Page 2, line 28, remove "from the American Rescue Plan Act or other federal funds and other income,"

Page 2, line 29, replace "$4,000,000" with "$400,000"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2184: Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2184 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, remove "create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century"

Page 1, remove lines 2 and 3

Page 1, line 4, remove "relating to the duties of the state auditor; to provide a penalty; to"

Page 1, line 5, replace "; and to provide an effective date" with "regarding occupational and professional regulation by the state"

Page 1, remove lines 7 through 23

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 4, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 6, remove lines 1 through 7

Page 6, line 12, remove "and"

Page 6, line 12, after "actions" insert "; and audit processes"

Page 6, remove lines 17 and 18

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2195: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2195 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4013: State and Local Government Committee (Sen. K. Roers, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4013 was

placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and"

Page 1, line 2, after "the" insert "required number of signatures needed to place a measure on the ballot, the"

Page 1, line 2, replace "constitutional amendments" with "measures, the requirement of a single subject for each petition and measure, the individuals able to circulate a petition, and the requirement that all ballot measures must be voted on at the general election"

Page 1, line 4, after "to" insert "qualified"

Page 1, line 5, remove "who have resided in the state for at least one hundred twenty days, prohibit petition"

Page 1, line 6, remove "circulators from receiving money or items of value for circulating a petition"

Page 1, line 7, after "from" insert "qualified"

Page 1, line 8, after the comma insert "require all petitions and measures to be limited to a single subject,"

Page 1, line 8, remove "approval by sixty-seven percent of the voters"

Page 1, line 9, replace "for the measure to become effective" with "all initiated measures under article III be voted on at the general election"

Page 1, line 12, replace "amendment" with "amendments"

Page 1, line 12, replace "section" with "sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and"

Page 1, line 13, replace "is" with "are"

Page 1, line 14, replace "primary" with "general"

Page 1, line 14, replace "June" with "November"

Page 1, after line 15, insert:

"**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 2 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 2. An initiated measure may not embrace or be comprised of more than one subject. A petition to initiate or to refer a measure must be presented to the secretary of state for approval as to form and compliance with the single subject requirement. A request for approval must be presented over the names and signatures of twenty-five or more qualified electors as sponsors, one of whom must be designated as chairman of the sponsoring committee. The secretary of state shall approve the petition for circulation if it is in proper form and contains the names and addresses of the sponsors and the full text of the measure.

The legislative assembly may provide by law for a procedure through which the legislative council may establish an appropriate method for determining the fiscal impact of an initiative measure and for making the information regarding the fiscal impact of the measure available to the public.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 3 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 3. The petition ~~shall~~may be circulated only by qualified electors. ~~They~~An individual circulating a petition shall swear thereon that the qualified electors

who have signed the petition did so in their presence. Each qualified elector signing a petition also shall ~~also~~ write in the date of signing and ~~his post-office~~the qualified elector's complete residential address. ~~No~~A law ~~shall~~may not be enacted limiting the number of copies of a petition. The copies ~~shall~~must become part of the original petition when filed.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 4 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 4. The petition may be submitted to the secretary of state if signed by qualified electors equal in number to two percent of the resident population of the state at the last federal decennial census.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 5 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 5. An initiative petition ~~shall~~must be submitted not less than one hundred twenty days before the ~~statewide~~general election at which the measure is to be voted upon. A referendum petition may be submitted only within ninety days after the filing of the measure with the secretary of state. The submission of a petition ~~shall suspend~~suspends the operation of any measure enacted by the legislative assembly except emergency measures and appropriation measures for the support and maintenance of state departments and institutions. The submission of a petition against one ~~or more items~~item or ~~parts~~part of any measure ~~shall~~does not prevent the remainder from going into effect. A referred measure may be voted upon at a statewide election or at a special election called by the governor.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 6 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 6. The secretary of state shall pass upon each petition, and if the secretary of state finds it insufficient, the secretary of state shall notify the "committee for the petitioners" and allow twenty days for correction. All decisions of the secretary of state in regard to any petition are subject to review by the supreme court. ~~But if~~If the sufficiency of the petition is being reviewed at the time the ballot is prepared, the secretary of state shall place the measure on the ballot and no subsequent decision ~~shall~~may invalidate the measure if it is at the election approved by a majority of the votes cast ~~thereon~~on the measure. If proceedings are brought against any petition upon any ground, the burden of proof is upon the party attacking ~~it~~the petition and the proceedings must be filed with the supreme court no later than seventy-five days before the date of the applicable statewide election at which the measure is to be voted upon.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 7 of article III of the Constitution of North Dakota is amended and reenacted as follows:

Section 7. All decisions of the secretary of state in the petition process are subject to review by the supreme court in the exercise of original jurisdiction. A proceeding to review a decision of the secretary of state must be filed with the supreme court no later than seventy-five days before the date of the applicable statewide election at which the measure is to be voted upon. If the decision of the secretary of state is being reviewed at the time the ballot is prepared, the secretary of state shall place the measure on the ballot and no court action ~~shall~~may invalidate the measure if ~~it~~the measure is approved at the election by a majority of the votes cast ~~thereon~~on the measure."

Page 1, line 18, remove "The petition"

Page 1, remove lines 19 and 20

Page 1, line 21, replace "any money or an in-kind item of value for circulating a petition" with "The proposed amendment may not embrace or be comprised of more than one subject, and the secretary of state may not approve the initiative petition for circulation if the proposed amendment comprises more than one subject"

Page 1, line 21, after "by" insert "qualified"

Page 1, line 25, remove "If the measure is approved by at least sixty-seven percent of the voters, the measure"

Page 2, line 1, remove "becomes effective thirty days after the election."

Renumber accordingly

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1168 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Workforce Development Committee** and be rereferred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, HB 1168 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1390 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Workforce Development Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, HB 1390 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2118: SEN. KESSEL (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 705-706 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 2118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23.1-15-01, 23.1-15-03, 23.1-15-04, and 23.1-15-05, subsection 1 of section 23.1-15-07, and sections 23.1-15-08 and 23.1-15-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abandoned motor vehicles; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed SB 2118 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2300 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2300: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23.1-15-01 and 23.1-15-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to owner and law enforcement of abandoned vehicles.

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

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary;

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

SB 2300 failed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2367: SEN. RUMMEL (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 660 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 2367: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of the state share of oil and gas taxes.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed SB 2367 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2253: SEN. LARSEN (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 709-710 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 2253: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of onsite wastewater treatment system installers; to amend and reenact sections 23-35-02.2, 43-18.2-01, and 43-18.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the onsite wastewater recycling treatment technologies guide, permits for installation of an onsite wastewater treatment system, investigation of onsite wastewater treatment systems, and sewer and water installers; to repeal section 23-35-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the onsite wastewater recycling technical committee; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 36 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Hogan; Krebsbach; Kreun; Lee; Mathern; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel

Engrossed SB 2253 passed.

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MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2256 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2256: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-35-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the composition of the onsite wastewater recycling technical committee.

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

YEAS: Mathern

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

SB 2256 failed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2009: SEN. WANZEK (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 686-693 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 2009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a post-production royalty oversight program; to amend and reenact sections 4.1-01-02, 4.1-01-21.1, 49-22-09, and 49-22-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner, the environmental impact mitigation fund, factors to be considered in evaluating applications and designations of sites, corridors, and routes, and mitigating direct and indirect environmental impacts; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed SB 2009 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2221: SEN. AXTMAN (Workforce Development Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 707 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 2221: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-58-08.1 and three new sections to chapter 43-58 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic medicine; to amend and reenact section 43-17-03, subsection 2 of section 43-57-01, section 43-57-03, subsection 1 of section 43-57-06, subsection 2 of section 43-57-07, section 43-57-11, subsection 2 of section 43-58-01, and sections 43-58-05, 43-58-08, and 43-58-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic medicine; and to provide a penalty.

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 45 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 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

NAYS: Erbele; Lee

Engrossed SB 2221 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2374: SEN. BOEHM (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 714 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 2374: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a postproduction royalty oversight program; and to provide a report to the energy development and transmission committee.

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

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

NAYS: Luick

Engrossed SB 2374 passed.

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MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with President Miller presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2389: SEN. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 714-715 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 2389: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the prior authorization process for health insurance.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed SB 2389 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2017: SEN. MEYER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 693-697 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 2017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department; to provide a contingent appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.

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

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

NAYS: Beard; Boehm

Engrossed SB 2017 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2291: SEN. MATHERN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 711 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 2291: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the utilization of federal temporary assistance for needy families block grant funding received by the state.

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

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

Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Piepkorn; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rummel; Rust; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

Engrossed SB 2291 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2372: SEN. LUICK (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 711-714 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 2372: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 61-16.1-11 and section 61-16.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to joint water resource boards and the construction of a water project in more than one county; and to amend and reenact sections 61-16.1-12.1 and 61-16.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to joint water resource boards.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed SB 2372 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2022: SEN. DEVER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 702-705 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 2022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the retirement and investment office; to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.3-20 and a new section to chapter 54-52.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from the state employee classification system and an incentive compensation program; to amend and reenact section 54-52.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operating costs of the retirement and investment office; and to provide an exemption.

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

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

NAYS: Larsen; Magrum

Engrossed SB 2022 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2284, as engrossed: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 710-711 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 2284: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-01-01, subsection 8 of section 15.1-15-02, subsection 6 of section 15.1-19-10, section 15.1-27-03.1, subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-03.2, section 15.1-27-04.1, and subsection 5 of section 15.1-36-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state board of public school education members, the definition of "probationary teacher", the definition of "weapon", modification of weighting factors and transition maximums, and an increase in per student payments; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a report; to provide an appropriation; to provide for an exemption; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Reengrossed SB 2284 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2019: SEN. SORVAAG (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 697-702 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 2019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department; to provide for a transfer; and to provide for an exemption.

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 44 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Boehm; Magrum; Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2019 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2243: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 707-708 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 2243: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-10-06.2, 23-10-12, and 47-10-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transferability, revocation, and suspension of licenses for a mobile home park and required disclosures to tenants residing in a mobile home park; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed SB 2243 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2003: SEN. DWYER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 676-686 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 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of an opioid settlement fund; to amend and reenact sections 53-12.1-09 and 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers from the lottery operating fund to the multijurisdictional drug task force grant fund and the salary of the attorney general; to provide a transfer; to provide an exemption; to provide for a report; and to provide for a legislative management study.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed SB 2003 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2129, as engrossed: SEN. MATHERN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 730 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 2129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the alternatives-to-abortion program; and to provide for an appropriation to the department of health and human services to establish and maintain the alternatives-to-abortion program.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Reengrossed SB 2129 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2249: SEN. SICKLER (Workforce Development Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 708 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 2249: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the efficiency of administration of occupational boards; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an effective date.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; 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: Braunberger; Hogan; Lee; Piepkorn

Engrossed SB 2249 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2184: SEN. WOBBEMA (Workforce Development Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 730 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 2184: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding occupational and professional regulation by the state.

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

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

NAYS: Lee

Engrossed SB 2184 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2018: SEN. MEYER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 723-727 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 2018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society; to amend and reenact sections 55-03-01 and 55-03-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permit fees; to provide an exemption; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

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

NAYS: Magrum

Engrossed SB 2018 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2107, as engrossed: SEN. PAULSON (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 727 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 2107: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 12.1-17-14 and 62.1-02-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to shooting offenses and drug trafficking; to amend and reenact sections 12.1-08-02, 12.1-17-01, 12.1-32-02.1, 12.1-32-07.4, 39-10-71, and 62.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentences for crimes committed with firearms and for fleeing law enforcement; and to provide a penalty.

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 41 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Braunberger; Estenson; Larsen; Magrum; Mathern; Piepkorn

Reengrossed SB 2107 passed.

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MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SCR 4013, which is on the Sixth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2115: SEN. SICKLER (Workforce Development Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 728 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 2115: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-17-02.5, two new subsections to section 43-17-07.1, section 43-17-27.2, and a new subsection to section 43-17-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and discipline of physicians and physician assistants; to amend and reenact sections 43-17-01, 43-17-02, 43-17-02.1, 43-17-02.2, 43-17-02.3, 43-17-03, 43-17-04, 43-17-05, 43-17-06, 43-17-07, 43-17-11, 43-17-14, 43-17-18, 43-17-24, 43-17-25, 43-17-26.1, 43-17-27.1, 43-17-31, 43-17-32.1, 43-17-37, 43-17-38, 43-17-43, 43-17-46, 43-17.1-01, 43-17.1-02, 43-17.1-05, 43-17.1-05.1, 43-17.1-06, and 43-17.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and discipline of physicians and physician assistants; and to repeal sections 43-17-21 and 43-17-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and discipline of physicians and physician assistants.

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

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

NAYS: Magrum

Engrossed SB 2115 passed.

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CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2116: SEN. WOBBEMA (Workforce Development Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 728-730 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 2116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-06-04, subsection 4 of section 65-01-15.1 as amended in section 2 of House Bill No. 1279, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, subsection 5 of section 65-01-15.2, as created in section 3 of House Bill No. 1279, as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, and sections 65-02-09, 65-03-01, 65-04-30, and 65-05.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports submitted to the governor and secretary of state, presumption of compensability for firefighters and law enforcement officers, information provided by workforce safety and insurance to the public, enforcement of safety regulations, submission of financial statements to the office of management and budget, and the organization's educational revolving loan fund; and to repeal sections 65-01-13, 65-02-28, 65-03-02, and 65-04-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an information fund and continuing appropriation to pay publication and statistical processing expenses, organization claim file destruction, penalty for violation of a safety rule or regulation, and the retrospective rating program.

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

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Estenson; 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

NAYS: Hogan

Engrossed SB 2116 passed.

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SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2275: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state share of oil and gas taxes.

MOTION

SEN. WANZEK MOVED that SB 2275 be amended as follows.

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~The next~~"

Page 1, line 20, after "~~four~~" insert "two"

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~hundred million dollars into the strategic investment and improvements~~"

Page 1, remove the overstrike over line 21

Page 1, line 22, remove the overstrike over "~~8.~~"

Page 2, line 4, remove the overstrike over "~~9.~~"

Page 2, line 4, remove "8."

Page 2, line 4, after "8." insert "The next fifty-five million two hundred fifty thousand dollars or the amount necessary to provide a total of one hundred fifteen million dollars, including the allocations under subsection 8, into the funds designated for infrastructure development in non-oil-producing counties under sections 57-51.1-07.7 and 57-51.1-07.8 with fifty percent deposited into the municipal infrastructure fund and fifty percent deposited into the county and township infrastructure fund;

10. The next two hundred million dollars into the strategic investment and improvements fund;

11."

Page 2, line 4, overstrike "seventy" and insert immediately thereafter "fifteen"

Page 2, line 4, overstrike "two hundred fifty thousand"

Page 2, line 5, after "dollars" insert ", including the allocations under subsections 8 and 9,"

Page 2, line 10, replace "9." with "12."

Page 2, line 11, replace "10." with "13."

Renumber accordingly

REQUEST

SEN. DAVISON REQUESTED a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to SB 2275, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to SB 2275 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, 37 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Conley; Dwyer; Erbele; Luick; Myrdal; Rust; Sickler; Vedaa; Wanzek; Weber

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

SB 2275 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 2124, SB 2128, SB 2139, SB 2149, SB 2187, SB 2237, SB 2238, SB 2290, SB 2326, SB 2364, SB 2370, SB 2378.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2004, SB 2185.

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 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2035: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2035 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2296: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2296 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 1, replace "two" with "a"

Page 1, line 1, replace "sections" with "section"

Page 1, line 2, replace "agency adjudications and" with "limiting"

Page 1, line 2, remove "in administrative"

Page 1, line 3, replace "hearings" with "to governmental entities; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, remove lines 5 through 17

Page 1, line 21, remove the underscored colon

Page 1, line 22, replace "1. When" with ", in"

Page 1, line 22, after "interpreting" insert "or applying"

Page 1, line 22, replace "regulatory document, an administrative law" with "rule, a"

Page 1, line 23, replace "an administrative agency's" with "a governmental entity's"

Page 1, line 23, replace "a" with "the"

Page 1, line 24, remove "other regulatory document to determine the meaning."

Page 2, remove lines 1 and 2

Page 2, line 3, replace "maximizes individual liberty" with "rule. After applying all customary rules of interpretation, the court shall resolve any remaining ambiguity against increased agency authority"

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"**SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - AUTHORITY OF HEARING OFFICERS.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the impact of granting statutory authority under chapter 28-32 to a hearing officer, who may not be the agency head, to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue orders. The study must include a review of chapter 28-32 and input from governmental entities and other interested parties. 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 2304: 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 2304 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

Page 1, line 2, remove "53-06.1-03"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and bingo halls"

Page 1, line 12, replace "the licensed premises" with "an establishment"

Page 1, line 13, replace the first "and" with an underscored comma

Page 1, line 13, remove "under an on-sale license and patrons must be"

Page 1, line 14, replace "twenty-one years of age or older to enter. The term" with ", and consumed. This"

Page 1, line 14, replace "a" with "an off-sale liquor store,"

Page 1, line 15, after the underscored period insert "An alcoholic beverage establishment must be licensed under chapter 5-02 and be devoted to the service of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on the premises. The term includes a bar located within a hotel, bowling center, golf course, or restaurant."

Page 4, remove lines 12 through 31

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 8

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2345, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2345 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

Page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon insert "and"

Page 1, line 3, remove "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, remove lines 20 through 30

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 3

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home; and to provide for a report.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; and to provide for a transfer.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of community health workers; to provide for a community health worker task force; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 13-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residential mortgage loan servicers; to provide a penalty; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

HB 1095: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inclusion of comprehensive medication management services in health benefit plans.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

HB 1191: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and sections 49-07-01.1, 51-05.1-01, 51-05.1-01.2, 51-05.1-04.1, and 51-05.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks of licenses, the registration of auctioneers, and cross-references; to repeal sections 51-05.1-01.1, 51-05.1-02, 51-05.1-02.1, and 51-05.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to auctioneers' and clerks' licenses; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1205: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting public libraries from maintaining explicit sexual material; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide for application.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher license requirements for reading instruction competency; to amend and reenact section 15.1-32-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dyslexia screening and intervention program; to repeal section 15.1-32-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory dyslexia screening; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

HB 1286: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of triggered oil extraction tax rate changes for wells located outside the exterior boundaries of a reservation; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1296: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03 and

subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval for a gaming site authorization and modification of allowable expense limits.

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

HB 1387: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 53-06.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rent limits for electronic pull tab devices.

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

HB 1398: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computer science and cybersecurity instruction for adult learners; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-21-01, 15.1-21-02, and 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory computer science and cybersecurity instruction and minimum requirements for high school graduation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1416: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-36-12.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to freedom of choice for health care services.

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

HB 1435: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 50-24.8-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Medicaid fraud retention of records requirements; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1449: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 5-01-14, section 5-01-19, and subsection 3 of section 5-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to event permits for microbrew pubs, domestic distilleries, and brewer taproom licensees, and the domestic farm product requirement for domestic distilleries.

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

HB 1457: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20.3-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creating a preference for foster home families in the adoption process.

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

HB 1476: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of contract nursing agencies.

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

HB 1478: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the self-certification of an individual admitted into the hospice program for the medical use of marijuana; and to amend and reenact section 19-24.1-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designated caregivers and criminal history record check exemptions.

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

HB 1484: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01, subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03, and subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of "off sale" and "on sale", gaming site authorization and licensure, and the authorization of employees to provide limited assistance related to gaming; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1487: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial entities use of merchant codes to track firearm and ammunition-related purchases; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

HB 1497: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's charitable gaming industry.

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

HB 1528: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-46-02, 54-46-04, 54-46-05, and 54-46-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the final disposition of records, mandatory records retention policies for state agencies, and the administration of employee accounts upon employee departure from an agency; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1534: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-15-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waiver of certain adoption requirements for licensed foster care providers.

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