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Bismarck, January 22, 2025

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Weisz presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Paul Letvin, Submerge Church, West Fargo.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1570 be returned to the House floor from the **Human Services Committee** and be rereferred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, HB 1570 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1445 be returned to the House floor from the **Political Subdivisions Committee** and be rereferred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, HB 1445 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1617 be returned to the House floor from the **Education Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REQUEST

REP. FINLEY-DEVILLE REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1617. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1166, HB 1231, HB 1377, and HB 1410.

HB 1410, as amended, was placed on the Tenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

HB 1166, HB 1231, and HB 1377, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3002: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to authorizing sports betting.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS. The roll was called and there were 24 YEAS, 70 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Dockter; Headland; Louser; Martinson; Nathe; Toman; Weisz; Longmuir; Grueneich; Pyle; Heinert; Ruby, M.; O'Brien; Vetter; Richter; Hager; Stemen; Jonas; Bahl; Christy; Murphy; Motschenbacher; Warrey

NAYS: Brandenburg; Hatlestad; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Meier; Monson; Nelson; Porter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schatz; Steiner; Vigesaa; Schneider; Mitskog; Schreiber-Beck; Lefor; Anderson, B.; Dobervich; Hanson;

Marschall; Satrom; Johnston, D.; Bosch; Fegley; Hoverson; Schauer; Fisher; Hager; Tveit; Ostlie; Ista; Beltz; Hauck; Conmy; Finley-DeVile; Davis; Anderson, K.; Johnson, J.; Olson, S.; Olson, J.; VanWinkle; Heilman; Swiontek; Frelich; Novak; McLeod; Henderson; Rios; Holle; Wagner; Nehring; Brown; Hendrix; Christianson; Maki; Dressler; Wolff; Bolinske; Osowski; Foss; Morton; Vollmer; Berg; Grindberg

HCR 3002 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1440: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 3 of section 23-12-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cigar lounges.

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 81 YEAS, 13 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Brandenburg; Dockter; Hatlestad; Headland; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson; Porter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Vigesaa; Weisz; Schreiber-Beck; Lefor; Anderson, B.; Longmuir; Grueneich; Marschall; Pyle; Heinert; Ruby, M.; O'Brien; Vetter; Johnston, D.; Fegley; Hoverson; Schauer; Fisher; Richter; Tveit; Ostlie; Beltz; Hagert; Stemen; Hauck; Conmy; Anderson, K.; Johnson, J.; Olson, S.; Olson, J.; VanWinkle; Heilman; Swiontek; Jonas; Frelich; Novak; McLeod; Henderson; Bahl; Rios; Christy; Holle; Murphy; Wagner; Motschenbacher; Warrey; Nehring; Hendrix; Christianson; Maki; Dressler; Wolff; Bolinske; Osowski; Morton; Vollmer; Berg; Grindberg

NAYS: Karls; Schneider; Mitskog; Dobervich; Hanson; Satrom; Bosch; Hager; Ista; Finley-DeVile; Davis; Brown; Foss

Engrossed HB 1440 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1170: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee annual leave.

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

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Hatlestad; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Porter; Sanford; Weisz; Schneider; Mitskog; Schreiber-Beck; Lefor; Anderson, B.; Dobervich; Longmuir; Hanson; Grueneich; Pyle; O'Brien; Satrom; Schauer; Hager; Richter; Ostlie; Ista; Beltz; Hagert; Stemen; Conmy; Finley-DeVile; Davis; Olson, S.; Olson, J.; Heilman; Swiontek; Jonas; McLeod; Bahl; Rios; Christy; Holle; Murphy; Wagner; Motschenbacher; Warrey; Brown; Osowski; Foss; Berg; Grindberg

NAYS: Brandenburg; Dockter; Headland; Kasper; Kempenich; Koppelman; Louser; Nelson; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Vigesaa; Marschall; Heinert; Ruby, M.; Vetter; Johnston, D.; Bosch; Fegley; Hoverson; Fisher; Tveit; Hauck; Anderson, K.; Johnson, J.; VanWinkle; Frelich; Novak; Henderson; Nehring; Hendrix; Christianson; Maki; Dressler; Wolff; Bolinske; Morton; Vollmer

Engrossed HB 1170 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-44.4 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to purchases by state officials and employees and multiple award vendor pool contracts; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 44-04-18.4, sections 54-44.4-01, 54-44.4-02, 54-44.4-05, subsection 1 of section 54-44.4-07, subsection 1 of section 54-44.4-09, sections 54-44.4-09.1, 54-44.4-12, 54-44.4-13, and 54-44.4-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state purchasing practices.

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

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Brandenburg; Dockter; Hatlestad; Headland; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson; Porter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Vigesaa; Weisz; Schneider; Mitskog; Schreiber-Beck; Lefor; Anderson, B.; Dobervich; Longmuir; Hanson; Grueneich; Marschall; Pyle; Heinert; Ruby, M.; O'Brien; Satrom; Vetter; Johnston, D.; Bosch; Fegley; Hoverson; Schauer; Fisher; Hager; Richter; Tveit; Ostlie; Ista; Beltz; Hagert; Stemen; Hauck; Conmy; Finley-DeVile; Davis; Anderson, K.; Johnson, J.; Olson, S.; Olson, J.; Heilman; Swiontek; Jonas; Frelich; Novak; McLeod; Henderson; Bahl; Rios; Christy; Holle; Murphy; Wagner; Motschenbacher; Warrey; Nehring; Brown; Hendrix; Christianson; Maki; Dressler; Wolff; Bolinske; Osowski; Foss; Morton; Vollmer; Berg; Grindberg

NAYS: Kasper

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: VanWinkle

Engrossed HB 1122 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1324: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax deduction for cash and noncash tips received by a food or beverage service establishment employee; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 23 YEAS, 71 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Kasper; Koppelman; Louser; Meier; Rohr; Toman; Schneider; Mitskog; Marschall; Vetter; Johnston, D.; Fisher; Davis; Johnson, J.; Heilman; Frelich; Henderson; Rios; Holle; Hendrix; Christianson; Bolinske; Morton

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Brandenburg; Dockter; Hatlestad; Headland; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Martinson; Monson; Nathe; Nelson; Porter; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schatz; Steiner; Vigesaa; Weisz; Schreiber-Beck; Lefor; Anderson, B.; Dobervich; Longmuir; Hanson; Grueneich; Pyle; Heinert; Ruby, M.; O'Brien; Satrom; Bosch; Fegley; Hoverson; Schauer; Hager; Richter; Tveit; Ostlie; Ista; Beltz; Hagert; Stemen; Hauck; Conmy; Finley-DeVile; Anderson, K.; Olson, S.; Olson, J.; VanWinkle; Swiontek; Jonas; Novak; McLeod; Bahl; Christy; Murphy; Wagner; Motschenbacher; Warrey; Nehring; Brown; Maki; Dressler; Wolff; Osowski; Foss; Vollmer; Berg; Grindberg

HB 1324 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1159: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring vendors to provide physical copies of tickets upon request.

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 27 YEAS, 67 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Dockter; Hatlestad; Kasper; Koppelman; Martinson; Monson; Sanford; Schneider; Mitskog; Dobervich; Marschall; Vetter; Hager; Ista; Conmy; Anderson, K.; Olson, S.; Heilman; Jonas; Novak; Rios; Murphy; Wagner; Hendrix; Christianson; Osowski; Morton

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Brandenburg; Headland; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Louser; Meier; Nathe; Nelson; Porter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Vigesaa; Weisz; Schreiber-Beck; Lefor; Anderson, B.; Longmuir; Hanson; Grueneich; Pyle; Heinert; Ruby, M.; O'Brien; Satrom; Johnston, D.; Bosch; Fegley; Hoverson; Schauer; Fisher; Richter; Tveit; Ostlie; Beltz; Hagert; Stemen; Hauck; Finley-DeVille; Davis; Johnson, J.; Olson, J.; VanWinkle; Swiontek; Frelich; McLeod; Henderson; Bahl; Christy; Holle; Motschenbacher; Warrey; Nehring; Brown; Maki; Dressler; Wolff; Bolinske; Foss; Vollmer; Berg; Grindberg

HB 1159 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1262: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 30.1-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to guardians of incapacitated persons.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 4 YEAS, 90 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Louser; Hoverson; Schauer; Fisher

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Brandenburg; Dockter; Hatlestad; Headland; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson; Porter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Vigesaa; Weisz; Schneider; Mitskog; Schreiber-Beck; Lefor; Anderson, B.; Dobervich; Longmuir; Hanson; Grueneich; Marschall; Pyle; Heinert; Ruby, M.; O'Brien; Satrom; Vetter; Johnston, D.; Bosch; Fegley; Hager; Richter; Tveit; Ostlie; Ista; Beltz; Hagert; Stemen; Hauck; Conmy; Finley-DeVille; Davis; Anderson, K.; Johnson, J.; Olson, S.; Olson, J.; VanWinkle; Heilman; Swiontek; Jonas; Frelich; Novak; McLeod; Henderson; Bahl; Rios; Christy; Holle; Murphy; Wagner; Motschenbacher; Warrey; Nehring; Brown; Hendrix; Christianson; Maki; Dressler; Wolff; Bolinske; Osowski; Foss; Morton; Vollmer; Berg; Grindberg

HB 1262 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1420: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-24.4-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid to public libraries.

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

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Brandenburg; Dockter; Hatlestad; Headland; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson; Porter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Vigesaa; Weisz; Schneider; Mitskog; Schreiber-Beck; Lefor; Anderson, B.; Dobervich; Longmuir; Hanson; Grueneich; Marschall; Pyle; Heinert; Ruby, M.; O'Brien; Satrom; Vetter; Johnston, D.; Bosch; Fegley; Hoverson; Schauer; Fisher; Hager; Richter; Tveit;

Ostlie; Ista; Beltz; Hagert; Stemen; Hauck; Conmy; Finley-DeVille; Davis; Johnson, J.; Olson, S.; Olson, J.; VanWinkle; Heilman; Swiontek; Jonas; Frelich; Novak; McLeod; Bahl; Rios; Christy; Holle; Murphy; Wagner; Motschenbacher; Warrey; Nehring; Brown; Hendrix; Christianson; Maki; Dressler; Wolff; Bolinske; Osowski; Foss; Morton; Vollmer; Berg; Grindberg

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Henderson

HB 1420 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1354: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23.3-01 and 43-23.3-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of agency and evaluation, the standards of professional appraisal practice, and appraisal and evaluation guidelines.

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

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Brandenburg; Dockter; Hatlestad; Headland; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Nathe; Nelson; Porter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Vigesaa; Weisz; Schneider; Mitskog; Schreiber-Beck; Lefor; Anderson, B.; Dobervich; Longmuir; Hanson; Grueneich; Marschall; Pyle; Heinert; Ruby, M.; O'Brien; Satrom; Vetter; Johnston, D.; Bosch; Fegley; Hoverson; Schauer; Fisher; Hager; Richter; Tveit; Ostlie; Ista; Beltz; Hagert; Stemen; Hauck; Conmy; Finley-DeVille; Davis; Anderson, K.; Johnson, J.; Olson, S.; Olson, J.; VanWinkle; Heilman; Swiontek; Jonas; Frelich; Novak; McLeod; Henderson; Bahl; Rios; Christy; Holle; Murphy; Wagner; Motschenbacher; Warrey; Nehring; Brown; Hendrix; Christianson; Maki; Dressler; Wolff; Bolinske; Osowski; Foss; Morton; Vollmer; Berg; Grindberg

HB 1354 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-01-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to concurrent federal jurisdiction on military installations.

HB 1033, which is on the Eleventh order, was laid over one legislative day.

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 1117, HB 1132, HB 1142, HB 1153, HB 1173, HB 1174, HB 1178.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2045, SB 2134, SB 2135.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1060 ([25.8055.01000](#))

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1060 was placed on the

Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1100 ([25.0574.01000](#))**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1100 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1156 ([25.0074.03000](#))**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1156 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1161 ([25.0636.01000](#))**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1161 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1187 ([25.0858.01000](#))**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1187 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1200**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0856.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1200 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1221 ([25.0802.01000](#))**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1221 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1314**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0412.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1314 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1436 ([25.0838.01000](#))**

Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1436 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Bosch's motion.

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk