

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, February 6, 2025

The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Speaker Weisz presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Alan Hathaway, Riverdale Community Church and Garrison Church of God, Riverdale.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representative Christy.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. B. Anderson, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Eighteenth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 451, replace lines 11-13 with:

"DEEMED RECONSIDERED AND REREFERRED

SPEAKER WEISZ STATED that HB 1255 is deemed reconsidered and is rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee.**"

REP. B. ANDERSON MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1270 be returned to the House floor from the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

REQUEST

REP. SCHREIBER-BECK REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1270. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1207, which is on the Sixth order, be rereferred to the **Agriculture Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, HB 1207 was rereferred.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1068, HB 1144, HB 1194, HB 1266, HB 1321, HB 1349, HB 1418, HB 1441, HB 1483, HB 1487, HB 1504, and HB 1585.

HB 1266, HB 1321, HB 1487, and HB 1504, as amended, were rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

HB 1068, HB 1144, HB 1194, HB 1349, HB 1418, HB 1441, HB 1483, and HB 1585, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of labor and human rights.

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

NAYS: Wolff

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

Engrossed HB 1007 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities department; and to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 10-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the securities department.

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 91 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Johnston, D.; Wolff

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

Engrossed HB 1011 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1273: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of a policy, order, or ordinance that limits free speech.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 20 YEAS, 73 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Frelich; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.;

Koppelman; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Ruby, D.; VanWinkle; Wolff

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Martinson; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

HB 1273 failed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that HB 1272, which is on the Eleventh order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1279: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-60-02, 57-60-02.2, 57-60-14, and 57-61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from the coal conversion facilities tax and the imposition of a lignite research tax, allocation of the coal conversion facilities privilege tax and the lignite research tax, and an exemption from the coal severance tax; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 81 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Brown; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Henderson; Ista; Steiner; Vigasaa

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

HB 1279 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1482: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 21-03-04 and 21-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements of a municipal bond election.

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 88 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Fisher; Hoverson; Ista; Louser; Mitskog

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

HB 1482 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1502: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the growth of the state general fund budget.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 19 YEAS, 74 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bolinske; Frelich; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Ruby, D.; Schatz; VanWinkle; Wolff

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

HB 1502 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1546: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales and use tax exemption for purchases made by a contractor, subcontractor, or builder on behalf of the state of North Dakota; to amend and reenact section 57-40.2-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use tax on contractors; 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 5 YEAS, 88 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Grueneich; Meier; Toman; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck;

Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Wolff

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

HB 1546 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1548: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for a fitness center grant at the life skills and transition center.

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 16 YEAS, 77 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, K.; Bosch; Christianson; Grueneich; Hoverson; Ista; Karls; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; O'Brien; Ostlie; Rios; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

HB 1548 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1466: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-01 and subsection 2 of section 5-01-19.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of a domestic and manufacturing distillery and satellite locations.

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

Engrossed HB 1466 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1471: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to method of dental payment options in preferred provider arrangements.

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

Engrossed HB 1471 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1357: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-06-06, and sections 15.1-07-25.3 and 15.1-07-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to protection of student data and data sharing agreements; 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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

Engrossed HB 1357 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1498: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of a school board to pay a first-year signing bonus for teachers; to amend and reenact section 15-20.2-07 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of center boards; 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 89 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Dressler; Henderson; Schatz; Wolff

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

Engrossed HB 1498 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1379: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 and a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a personal and corporate income tax adjustment for capital gains from the sale of bullion; 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 82 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Brown; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Murphy; Schneider

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy; Rios

Engrossed HB 1379 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1608: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employee leave for rest and worship; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 17 YEAS, 76 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kempenich; Koppelman; Marschall; Monson; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Rios; Schatz; Steiner; VanWinkle

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Holle; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

HB 1608 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2028: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-01-01.1, 6-01-04, 6-01-10, 6-01-11, and 6-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget approval process and reports of the department of financial institutions; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an expiration 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 59 YEAS, 34 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Christianson; Dressler; Foss; Frelich; Hanson; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Wolff

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Christy

SB 2028, as amended, passed.

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 1118, HB 1123, HB 1219, HB 1345, HB 1355, HB 1368, HB 1397, HB 1398, HB 1432, HB 1509, HB 1554, HB 1558, HB 1599.

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: HCR 3006.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1520.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2010, SB 2244, SB 2285, SB 2290, SB 2324.

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 2171.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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 12:30 p.m., Friday, February 7, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1066 ([25.8080.02000](#))**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1066 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1102 ([25.0611.01000](#))**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (20 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1102 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1128 ([25.0317.03000](#))**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1128 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1130**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0319.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1130 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1206 ([25.0022.01000](#))**

Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1206 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1221 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1226**

Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0890.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1226 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1291**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0654.01003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1291 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1319**

Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0451.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1319 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1344**

Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0867.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1344 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1369**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0716.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1369 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1374**

Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1032.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1374 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1392 ([25.0608.01000](#))**

Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1392 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1423**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1101.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1423 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1476**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS**

([25.1137.02003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1476 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1494**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1069.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1494 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1501 ([25.0583.02000](#))**

Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1501 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1503 ([25.0671.02000](#))**

Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1503 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1507**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1258.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1507 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1512**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1178.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1512 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1518 ([25.1126.01000](#))**

Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1518 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1524**

Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1007.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1524 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1528**

Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1221.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1528 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1535**

Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1040.02001\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1535 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1561 ([25.0968.02000](#))**

Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1561 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1565**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.0927.02001\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1565 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1592 ([25.1292.02000](#))**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1592 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1618 ([25.1331.01000](#))**

Education Committee (Rep. Heinert, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1618 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3007 ([25.3047.01000](#))**

Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3007 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk