

## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, March 17, 2025

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Steve Olson, Peace Lutheran Church, Goodrich, and Grace Lutheran Church, McClusky.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Davis and Dobervich.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**THE HOUSE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:**

Former Rep. Cole Christensen, District 24

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**REP. STEMEN** rose on a point of personal privilege.

**REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE STEMEN**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Mr. Speaker and members of the assembly,

This past Saturday, March 15th, 2025, West Fargo Horace High School secured its first Class 2A State Championship in Girl's Basketball on the Fargo Dome floor. The Hawks were led by Jaiden Haile, who was named North Dakota High School Coaches Association Senior Athlete of the Year and also tournament MVP. They were coached by North Dakota High School Coaches Association Coach of the year, Brent Hintz.

Horace led 28-24 at halftime and was able to extend the lead, over a very talented Bismarck Century team, to the eventual final score of 68-53. The Hawks finished with an overall record of 26-1, a 24 game win streak and accumulated 21 wins by 10 or more points, a truly dominant season.

Congratulations to West Fargo Horace High School on their first state championship and the fact that it coincided with the first Senior Class in the young school's history, is even more impressive.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker!

**REQUEST**

**REP. BOSCH REQUESTED** that the remarks of Rep. Stemen be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that Engrossed SB 2342, which is on the Fourteenth order, be referred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, Engrossed SB 2342 was rereferred.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2193, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED** approval of the amendments to SCR 4007.

SCR 4007, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 3036:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 7 and 13 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to sessions of the legislative assembly; and to provide an effective date.

**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 43 YEAS, 49 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Brandenburg; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Foss; Grueneich; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Hendrix; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Louser; Maki; Marschall; McLeod; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nelson; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Swiontek; Vigasaa; Wagner

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Hager; Hagert; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Jonas; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; Meier; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Schauer; Schneider; Stemen; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vollmer; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

HCR 3036 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**HCR 3034:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 1 and 2 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to term limits for members of the legislative assembly and statewide elected officers; to repeal section 4 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to prohibiting the legislative assembly from proposing certain amendments to article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota; and to provide for application.

**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 20 YEAS, 72 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Brandenburg; Grueneich; Hatlestad; Headland; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Koppelman; Louser; Marschall; Motschenbacher; Nelson; Ostlie; Richter; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Tveit; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Porter; Pyle; Rios; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

HCR 3034 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2288:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.1-11.1 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of a veterans organization's club expenses with net proceeds from charitable gaming.

#### 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 87 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Bahl; Bosch; Brown, C.; Hagert; Headland

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

SB 2288 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2136:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-04-02 and 5-04-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wholesaler and brewer relations.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; 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; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

SB 2136, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2048:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-59-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information technology plans.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley;

Finley-DeVilleville; 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 OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

Engrossed SB 2048, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2377:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-47-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred provider arrangements and restrictions on dental care services.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVilleville; 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 OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

Engrossed SB 2377, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2177:** 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 an animal agriculture facility infrastructure fund; to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 11-23-02 and section 57-39.2-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county budget limits and the allocation of sales tax revenue; to provide a continuing appropriation; 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 71 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVilleville; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner;

Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, C.; Frelich; Heilman; Henderson; Hoverson; Kasper; Koppelman; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Toman; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

Engrossed SB 2177, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2205:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the charitable gaming operating fund.

### 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 67 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Vetter; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Bahl; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Frelich; Headland; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; O'Brien; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

SB 2205 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2250:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages for injuries to timber.

### 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 84 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; 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.; 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; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Bahl; Conmy; Frelich; Hagert; Headland; Henderson; Olson, S.; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

SB 2250 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2058:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 43-35-13, section 43-35-14, subsection 1 of section 43-35-17, and sections 43-35-21 and 43-35-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operations of the board of water well contractors; and to repeal section 43-35-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operations of the board of water well contractors.

**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 77 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Bolinske; Christianson; Heilman; Henderson; Kasper; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Vollmer; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

SB 2058, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2127:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 59-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act; and to provide for application.

**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 90 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; 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; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Johnson, J.; Kasper

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

SB 2127, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2124:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-03-19.8 and a new section to

chapter 26.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance company inquiries and insurance company statements; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-03-19.1 and subsection 6 of section 26.1-03-19.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance company definitions and examination records.

#### 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, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; 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; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** VanWinkle

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

Engrossed SB 2124, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2381:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-49, subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-07, subsection 2 of section 39-06.2-08, subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 39-06.2-09, sections 39-06.2-09.1, 39-06.2-13.1, and 39-06.2-19, and subsection 3 of section 39-16-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver's license fees.

#### 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 24 YEAS, 68 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Beltz; Brandenburg; Dockter; Foss; Grindberg; Hagert; Hanson; Headland; McLeod; Mitskog; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Sanford; Satrom; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Wagner; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grueneich; Hager; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Novak; Olson, S.; Osowski; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Steiner; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Warrey; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

Engrossed SB 2381 failed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**SCR 4024:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying using dedicated funds in the capitol building fund to build a legislative office building.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 50 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Bahl; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Finley-DeVille; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hauck; Heilman; Ista; Karls; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; McLeod; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Richter; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Steiner; Swiontek; Toman; Vetter; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Bolinske; Christianson; Fegley; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Kempenich; Maki; Martinson; Meier; Morton; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Osowski; Pyle; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

SCR 4024 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2258:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement of agency rules.

**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 90 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; 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; 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; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Heinert; O'Brien

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

Engrossed SB 2258 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2260:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 47-20.2-01, 47-20.2-02, 47-20.2-03, 47-20.2-05, and 47-20.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota coordinate system zones.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley;

Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hager; 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 OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

Engrossed SB 2260 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2368:** 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 grasslands grazing grant program.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 84 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; 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

**NAYS:** Bahl; Brown, C.; Christianson; Hendrix; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Marschall

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Dobervich

SB 2368 passed.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2123, SB 2167.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2098 ([25.0282.03001](#)), SB 2291 ([25.1110.02002](#)).

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2064 ([25.8048.01001](#)).

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2285.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1142, HB 1147, HB 1155, HB 1522.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3006, HCR 3009, HCR 3015, HCR 3016, HCR 3017, HCR 3019.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1139 ([25.0099.02001](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause failed: HB 1497 ([25.1192.04001](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2242 and SB 2386.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1067, HB 1097, HB 1217, HB 1222, HB 1224, HB 1328, HB 1338.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3011, HCR 3014.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2101, SB 2114, SB 2163, SB 2173, SB 2175, SB 2223, SB 2257, SB 2261, SB 2310, SB 2356.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4018.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1067, HB 1097, HB 1217, HB 1222, HB 1224, HB 1328, HB 1338.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HCR 3011, HCR 3014.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2032, SB 2042, SB 2047, SB 2078, SB 2091, SB 2100, SB 2126, SB 2229, SB 2275, SB 2332, SB 2358, SB 2367.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2032, SB 2042, SB 2047, SB 2071, SB 2072, SB 2073, SB 2075, SB 2078, SB 2091, SB 2100, SB 2119, SB 2121, SB 2126, SB 2130, SB 2144, SB 2150, SB 2152, SB 2161, SB 2211, SB 2227, SB 2229, SB 2275, SB 2332, SB 2358, SB 2367.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****SB 2052**

**Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8024.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2052 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE****ENGROSSED SB 2084 ([25.8113.02000](#))**

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2084 was placed on the

Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2086**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8120.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2086 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2088 (25.8122.02000)**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2088 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2129**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8033.02003)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2129 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2138 (25.0381.03000)**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2138 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2140 (25.0672.01000)**

**Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2140 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2290 (25.1203.01000)**

**Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2290 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2327**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1215.02002)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2327 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SCR 4013 (25.3065.03000)**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4013 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SCR 4020 (25.3074.01000)**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS**

and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4020 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**