

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE****Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, March 28, 2025**

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

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

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

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG**

This is to inform you that on March 26, 2025, I have signed the following: HB 1002, HB 1007, HB 1014, HB 1078, HB 1138, HB 1158, HB 1186, HB 1200, HB 1299, HB 1331, HB 1344, HB 1347, HB 1394, HB 1415, HB 1497, HB 1589, and HB 1599.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED** approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2010, SB 2082, Engrossed SB 2351, and Engrossed SB 2380.

SB 2082, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

Engrossed SB 2351, as amended, was placed on the Tenth order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

Engrossed SB 2010 and Engrossed SB 2380, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2384, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR**

**SCR 4017:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying whether pornography is a public health hazard.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read.

SCR 4017 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2375:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to joint negotiations by dental providers with dental insurers.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 78 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter;

Richter; Rios; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Bahl; Berg; Bosch; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Finley-DeVile; Koppelman; Lefor; O'Brien; Pyle; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schauer; Warrey

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

Engrossed SB 2375, as amended, passed.

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## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2308:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-01, a new section to chapter 54-07, and a new section to chapter 61-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to standards for well drilling and installation of water well pumps, pitless units, and monitoring wells, a boards review task force, and requirements for firms engaged in water well work, installation of water well pump and pitless units, monitoring well work, and drilling of geothermal systems; to amend and reenact section 6-09-43, subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 15.1-01-04, sections 15.1-07-33 and 23-35-02.2, subsection 1 of section 50-06-01.4, sections 52-02-02 and 52-02-08, subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2, sections 54-54-05, 54-59-26, 54-59-27, 54-59-34, 54-59-36, 54-59-37, 54-59-39, 61-03-01.3, 61-04.1-03, 61-04.1-08, 61-04.1-09, 61-04.1-12, 61-04.1-14, 61-04.1-15, 61-04.1-16, 61-04.1-17, 61-04.1-18, 61-04.1-19, 61-04.1-20, 61-04.1-21, 61-04.1-33, 61-04.1-34, 61-04.1-37, 61-04.1-38, and 61-04.1-39, and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 65-02-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the wastewater recycling treatment guide, boards and commissions, the unemployment insurance advisory council, gubernatorial appointments, the committee on aging, health information technology advisory committee, statewide longitudinal data system committee, atmospheric resource board, the department of health and human services, the council on the arts, the state engineer, the superintendent of public instruction, job service North Dakota, and workforce safety and insurance coordinating committee; to repeal chapter 8-11.1, sections 12-48-06.1, 15.1-37-05, 15.1-37-06, and 15.1-37-08, chapter 17-07, sections 19-24.1-38, 19-24.1-39, and 23-35-02.3, chapters 34-16 and 43-35, sections 50-06-05.6, 50-06.4-10, 50-11.1-25, 50-11.1-26, 50-11.1-27, 52-02-07, 54-34.3-10, 54-54-10, 54-59-25, 54-59-33, 54-59-35, 54-59-38, 54-60-25, 55-01-13, 55-01-14, 61-04.1-04, 61-04.1-05, 61-04.1-06, 61-04.1-07, and 61-04.1-10, and chapter 61-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational and professional boards, the midwest interstate passenger rail compact, prison industry advisory committee, energy policy commission, medical marijuana advisory committee, onsite wastewater recycling technical committee, state board of water well contractors, committee on aging, brain injury advisory council, early childhood council, unemployment insurance advisory council, commission on the status of women, health information technology advisory committee, poet laureate nominating board, rural development council, America 250 commission, atmospheric resource board, and Devils Lake outlet management advisory committee; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide an effective date; 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 85 YEAS, 7 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.; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; 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; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Wolff

**NAYS:** Christianson; Dobervich; Heilman; Johnson, J.; Maki; Vetter; Weisz

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

Engrossed SB 2308, as amended, passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2357:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding the feasibility, benefits, and challenges of creating a composite mental health licensing board.

### ROLL CALL

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

**YEAS:** Brown, C.; Finley-DeVille; Foss; Hanson; Ista; Monson; Richter; Schneider

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

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

Engrossed SB 2357 failed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**SCR 4012:** A concurrent resolution urging Congress to permit the use of M-44 sodium cyanide devices on any land.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; 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; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Brown, C.; Finley-DeVille; Rohr; Steiner; Wolff

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

Engrossed SCR 4012 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 4002:** A concurrent resolution urging Congress to enact legislation allowing a landowner to terminate a perpetual easement owned by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service within the state.

**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 82 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; 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; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Brown, C.; Conmy; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Schneider; Toman

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

SCR 4002 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2096:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of health and human services for regional acute psychiatric treatment and residential supportive housing services.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 14 YEAS, 78 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, K.; Brown, C.; Conmy; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Ista; Johnson, J.; McLeod; Monson; Schneider; Steiner

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; 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; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

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

Reengrossed SB 2096 failed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2190:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance benefits.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 14 YEAS, 78 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Brown, C.; Conmy; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Hoverson; Ista; Mitskog; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; 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; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

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

Engrossed SB 2190 failed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**SCR 4027:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 25 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to charitable gaming and limitations on the use of gaming proceeds.

**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 7 YEAS, 85 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Karls; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Rios; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; 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.; 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, S.; Osowski; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

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

Engrossed SCR 4027 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2221:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-10-38.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for the skilled workforce student loan repayment program; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 15-10-38.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for the skilled workforce scholarship 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 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; 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.; 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

**NAYS:** Wolff

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

SB 2221, as amended, passed.

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### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2076:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prior authorization and certification of medically necessary medication.

### **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; 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.; 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; Jonas

SB 2076, as amended, passed.

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### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2039:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-01 and subdivision a of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of agricultural property and the farm structure and improvements property tax exemption; 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 84 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; 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; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Brown, C.; Dobervich; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Hanson; Ista; Schneider

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Davis; Jonas; Meier

SB 2039, as amended, passed.

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### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2336:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact eight new sections to chapter 43-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of conveyances and elevator contractors, mechanics, and inspectors; to amend and reenact sections 43-09-01 and 43-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions applicable to conveyance regulation and the membership of the state electrical board; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

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

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

**NAYS:** Bahl; Brown, T.; Christianson; Heilman; Henderson; Johnston, D.; Maki; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Tveit; Weisz; Wolff

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

SB 2336 passed.

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### **MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2244, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2348:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 and a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acceptance of health care sharing ministries by an institution of higher education and health care sharing ministries' exemptions from insurance laws and regulations.

### **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 72 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich;

Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson, S.; Osowski; Pyle; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Beltz; Conmy; Dobervich; Foss; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Ista; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Richter; Schreiber-Beck

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Davis; Jonas

Engrossed SB 2348 passed.

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## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2395:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to universal licensure and board operations.

## 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 89 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; 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

**NAYS:** Henderson; Hoverson

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Davis; Jonas

Engrossed SB 2395 passed.

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## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2035:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 21 of section 53-06.1-01, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03, subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-10.1, and subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of an educational organization and public-spirited organization, and raffles; 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 4 YEAS, 87 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Karls; Ostlie; Rohr; Steiner

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; 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.; 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; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Davis; Jonas

SB 2035, as amended, failed.

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#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2330:** 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 human trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness education for students at public schools, nonpublic schools, and tribal schools; and to provide an appropriation.

#### **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, 1 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Davis; Jonas

Engrossed SB 2330, as amended, passed.

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#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2109:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-01-02, 65-01-16, and 65-02-27, subsection 1 of section 65-05-17, and subsection 4 of section 65-05-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of disability, the definition of electronic means, forms and decisions issued by electronic means, requests for rehearing of an administrative order, maximum death benefits, and the scholarship fund; 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 70 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; 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, C.; Conmy; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Ista; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Ostlie; Schneider

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

Engrossed SB 2109, as amended, 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 2005, SB 2146, SB 2274.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2143 ([25.0763.01001](#)), SB 2262 ([25.1173.02001](#)), SB 2379 ([25.1345.02004](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2231.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1481 ([25.1250.03005](#)), HB 1567 ([25.1142.04001](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1213 ([25.0626.03003](#)), HB 1430 ([25.0915.03002](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

**HB 1053:** Sens. Hogan; Rummel; Cory  
**HB 1109:** Sens. Lee; Weston; Hogan  
**HB 1139:** Sens. Weber; Walen; Powers  
**HB 1440:** Sens. Powers; Marcellais; Rummel

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1269, HB 1530.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2049, SB 2171, SB 2183, SB 2233, SB 2247, SB 2253, SB 2254, SB 2255, SB 2299, SB 2352, SB 2359.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1269, HB 1530.

#### **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, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED SB 2017**

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0184.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2017 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2051**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8022.02003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2051 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED SB 2113**

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8094.05001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2113 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2117**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8067.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2117 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2120**

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0120.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2120 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2147**

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0229.06003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2147 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2155**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0379.03001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2155 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2158 ([25.0300.03000](#))**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2158 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2159**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0797.01006](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2159 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2180**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0269.02002)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2180 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2214**

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0555.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2214 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2225**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1186.02002)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2225 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2269**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1278.02002)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2269 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2273 (25.1302.02000)**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2273 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2296 (25.1288.02000)**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2296 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2334**

**Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1274.02003)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2334 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**