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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Paul Ewing, Century Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Kempenich, Mitskog, Nelson, Satrom, and VanWinkle.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. HOLLE rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE HOLLE

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Assembly, today I rise with great pride to congratulate an outstanding group of students from Mandan High School for their recent success in the exciting and rapidly growing world of competitive esports—or, as many people know it, competitive video games.

This past weekend, the Mandan High School esports team showed incredible talent, teamwork, and dedication by winning first place in the state Rocket League championship. But that's not all—they also earned second place in both Fortnite Ace and Minecraft BedBreakers, proving that they are not just great at one game, but have a wide range of skills across multiple platforms.

Now, for those of you wondering, “What is Rocket League?”—let me take a moment and explain it.

Rocket League is soccer, but instead of players running around the field, they're driving rocket-powered cars. The cars fly around the arena, doing flips, turbo-boosting off walls, and trying to slam a giant soccer ball into the net. And just to make it even more exciting, other cars are racing at them like something straight out of an action movie.

It's what you'd get if NASCAR and FIFA had a baby—and then raised that baby on a trampoline and a steady diet of energy drinks. And while it may look wild—and yes, it is—it's a serious sport that takes quick reflexes, sharp strategy, good teamwork, and perfect timing. These students aren't just playing video games—they're mastering a digital arena that demands real skill and fast decision-making.

Just like traditional sports, esports teaches important lessons in teamwork, leadership, and perseverance. The Mandan High School esports program isn't just preparing students to be successful in the digital world; it's giving them skills that will help them in school, in their careers, and in life.

So, please join me in congratulating the Mandan High School esports team: Caden Schirado, Jaxon Rabenberg, Shawn Smith, and Brady Stein, along with their coaches—Head Coach Stephen Kessler and Assistant Coach Grant Rissler.

Their achievements are a source of pride for their school, their city, and for all of North Dakota.

Thank you

REQUEST

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

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3037: A concurrent resolution urging the Seventieth Legislative Assembly to consider enacting mandatory reporting requirements for public officials.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 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; Davis; Dobervich; 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; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Engrossed HCR 3037 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the House do not concur in the following Senate amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1218 ([25.0817.02002](#))

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed HB 1218: Reps. Hagert, Novak, Dockter.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. M. RUBY MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1597 ([25.1076.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1597, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1597: A BILL for an Act to provide an exemption; and to provide for the distribution of state financial assistance to eligible ambulance service operations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 83 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 5 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Henderson; Hoverson; Nehring; Rohr; Steiner; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1597 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. KLEMIN MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1110 ([25.8061.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1110, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-10.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to investigative and surveillance records and meetings of the public service commission.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 75 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Brown, T.; Heilman; Henderson; Johnston, D.; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Rohr; Schatz; Steiner; Vetter; Vollmer; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1110 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. SCHAUER MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1063 ([25.8066.02002](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1063, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1063: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public service commission requirements for open meetings; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 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; Davis; Dobervich; 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; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1063 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. KLEMIN MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1305 ([25.0136.03001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1305, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1305: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-22-03 and subsection 1 of section 12.1-22-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal trespass; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; 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; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Kempenich; Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1305 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. LONGMUIR MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1500 ([25.1213.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1500, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1500: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 11-33-17.1, 40-47-05.1, and 58-03-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonconforming structures in counties, cities, and townships.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 87 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 4 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; 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; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

NAYS: Foss; Hager; Hanson

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1500 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. SCHAUER MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1437 ([25.0830.02004](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1437, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1437: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to academic tenure policy at institutions of higher education.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 83 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Beltz; Hager; Hanson; Hendrix; Ista; Murphy; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1437 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. SCHAUER MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1274 ([25.0040.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1274, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1274: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-01, 54-52-02.15, 54-52-06.4, and 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the public employees retirement system public safety retirement plan.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 71 YEAS, 19 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Osowski; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Frelich; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Rohr; Schatz; Steiner; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1274 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. SCHAUER MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1419 ([25.0041.01001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1419, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1419: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-01, 54-52-02.1, 54-52-02.15, 54-52-06.3, 54-52-06.4, and 54-52-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the public employees retirement system public safety retirement plan.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 68 YEAS, 22 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Osowski; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Christianson; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Rohr; Schatz; Steiner; Vetter; Vollmer; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Engrossed HB 1419 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. M. RUBY MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1567 ([25.1142.04001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1567, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1567: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to dental and oral health care status among Medicaid recipients and workforce support to improve access for low-income children, Native American children, and individuals with disabilities.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 87 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 4 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVilleville; 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; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Henderson; Morton; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1567 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. PORTER MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1058 ([25.8051.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1058, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 23.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of aboveground storage tanks; to amend and reenact section 23.1-12-02 and subsection 7 of section 23.1-12-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the department of environmental quality and tank registration fees; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 66 YEAS, 24 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Berg; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Maki; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Vollmer; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1058 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. KLEMIN MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1231 ([25.0275.03001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1231, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to early discontinuation of registration for low-risk sex offenders.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 36 YEAS, 54 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Bosch; Brown, C.; Dockter; Dressler; Foss; Grindberg; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Heinert; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Longmuir; Maki; Meier; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Sanford; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Vetter; Warrey

NAYS: Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVilley; Fisher; Frellich; Grueneich; Hager; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Kempenich; Koppelman; Lefor; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Novak; Olson, S.; Osowski; Porter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schneider; Steiner; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1231 failed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. KLEMIN MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1341 ([25.0859.01002](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1341, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1341: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to simple assault; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 68 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Finley-DeVilley; Fisher; Foss; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

NAYS: Bahl; Bolinske; Christianson; Dressler; Fegley; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Kasper; Kempenich; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Rios; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Vetter

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Martinson; Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom;
VanWinkle

Engrossed HB 1341 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. KLEMIN MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1615 ([25.1214.01003](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1615, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1615: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-03, relating to securing approval for a gaming site authorization.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 79 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; 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; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Dobervich; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Olson, S.; Rohr; Schatz; Schneider; Steiner

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Martinson; Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom;
VanWinkle

Engrossed HB 1615 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. HEADLAND MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to Engrossed HB 1483 ([25.1080.02005](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1483, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1483: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the oil extraction tax rate reduction for oil produced from a new well drilled and completed outside the Bakken and Three Forks formations; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 80 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 6 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; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hager; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir;

Louser; Maki; Marschall; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Davis; Dobervich; Foss; Hanson; Henderson; Johnston, D.; Morton; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Martinson; McLeod; Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed HB 1483 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

REP. SCHAUER MOVED that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1300 ([25.0382.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

HB 1300, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1300: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative term limits.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 48 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Grueneich; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Holle; Johnson, J.; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schauer; Steiner; Stemen; Tveit; Vigesaa; Wagner; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelch; Grindberg; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Lefor; Martinson; Monson; Morton; Nathe; Nehring; O'Brien; Osowski; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Sanford; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Swiontek; Toman; Vetter; Vollmer; Warrey; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Engrossed HB 1300 failed.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED approval of the amendments to SB 2159 and Engrossed SB 2385.

SB 2159 and Engrossed SB 2385, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that SB 2354 be moved to the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED to suspend House Rule 329(4) for three legislative days, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that Engrossed SB 2160, which is on the Fourteenth order, be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Bosch's motion, Engrossed SB 2160 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2354: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of personal electronic devices in schools which provide prekindergarten, elementary, or secondary education.

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 61 YEAS, 29 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVilleville; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dressler; Frelich; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Klemin; Koppelman; Maki; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; Vetter; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Reengrossed SB 2354, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-04-00.1, 25-04-02, 25-04-04, 25-04-04.1, 25-04-05, 25-04-05.1, 25-04-08, 25-04-08.1, 25-04-14, and 25-04-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the life skills and transition center; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide for a department of health and human services study; 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 65 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Monson; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Porter; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, D.; Brown, C.; Conmy; Finley-DeVilleville; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Henderson; Hoverson; Ista; Kasper; Kiefert; Klemin; Maki; Meier; Morton; Murphy; Nehring; Ostlie; Pyle; Rios; Sanford; Schauer; Schneider; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Mitskog; Nelson; Satrom; VanWinkle

Engrossed SB 2112, as amended, passed.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2016, SB 2204, SB 2305, SB 2333.**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)****MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2218.**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)****MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, the emergency clause failed, unchanged: SB 2158.**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)****MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2006 ([25.0173.02001](#)), SB 2022 ([25.0189.02003](#)), SB 2251 ([25.0851.02002](#)).**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 2007 ([25.0174.02001](#)), SB 2009 ([25.0176.02002](#)), SB 2051 ([25.8022.02003](#)).**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)****MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2052 ([25.8024.01002](#)).**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)****MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2104, SB 2341.**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)****MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1258.**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)****MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1027 ([25.0246.03001](#)), HB 1049 ([25.8032.02002](#)), HB 1203 ([25.0503.02002](#)), HB 1308 ([25.0012.01001](#)), HB 1429 ([25.0908.02002](#)), HB 1466 ([25.0453.03003](#)).**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)****MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1498 ([25.1191.02001](#)), HB 1537 ([25.1185.02001](#)), HB 1591 ([25.1256.03003](#)).**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)****MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause failed: HB 1229 ([25.0294.03002](#)).**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)****MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1220 ([25.0232.02002](#)), HB 1291 ([25.0654.02001](#)), HB 1464 ([25.0993.02005](#)).**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 1151:** Sens. Lemm; Myrdal; Weston**HB 1248:** Sens. Roers; Hogan; Clemens**HB 1460:** Sens. Weston; Lee; Clemens**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)****MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2113, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2113: Sens. Weston; Hogan; Van Oosting

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SCR 4017: Reps. Schreiber-Beck; Morton; Hager

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed Rep. Warrey to replace Rep. J. Johnson on the Conference Committee on HB 1248.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4008.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SCR 4008.

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, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
AMENDED SB 2082 ([25.8098.02000](#))**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (20 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2082, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED AND AMENDED SB 2230 ([25.1189.04000](#))**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (19 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2230, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED AND AMENDED SB 2396**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1372.04003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed SB 2396, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
HB 1139**

Your conference committee (Sens. Weber, Powers, Walen and Reps. D. Anderson, J. Olson, Grueneich) recommends the **SENATE REJECT** its amendments ([25.0099.02001](#)) to HB 1139.

HB 1139 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

