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**Bismarck, April 24, 2025**

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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Dennis Huenefeld, Chaplain for the North Dakota Highway Patrol, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**VETO MEASURE**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 9 of the North Dakota Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1540 and return it to the House.

House Bill 1540 appropriates \$21.7 million from the general fund for a voucher program to defray tuition and other eligible costs for students attending nonpublic K-12 schools.

Our administration strongly supports expanding school choice to better meet students' individual education needs and foster competition within the K-12 system to drive innovation and improve student outcomes. House Bill 1540 falls far short of truly expanding choice as it only impacts one sector of our student population. Voucher debate aside, this legislation still needs work to address implementation issues. We get one chance to craft policy to benefit the most students and ensure implementation of the program is achievable and realistic.

During the 2023-25 interim, a group of legislators and education stakeholders engaged in a study regarding school choice. The bill drafted from that work proposed state funding for the families of all students – public, nonpublic and homeschool – to cover eligible expenses for their children's education.

Those families all pay taxes, regardless of whether their child attends a public or nonpublic school or is homeschooled, or whether the family lives in a rural or urban school district. It is essential that an Education Savings Account (ESA) program using state tax dollars be made available to all families to enhance their child's education.

In its final form, House Bill 1540 fails to deliver the school choice North Dakota needs, especially in rural areas where nonpublic school options are few and far between. Of North Dakota's 168 school districts, only 19 have nonpublic schools, with the vast majority of those schools located in the larger communities. A meaningful and effective school choice policy should empower all North Dakota families. Senate Bill 2400 is still an available vehicle to combine the best parts of both bills. We encourage thoughtful collaboration and an all-in approach to ensure all students are being supported in an ESA program.

Passing a voucher bill that caters to only a small segment of North Dakota's student population all but guarantees a voter referendum and threatens to derail the prospect of good school choice policy for years to come. We only get one bite at this apple, and House Bill 1540 bites off more than North Dakota citizens can stomach.

For the reasons stated above, House Bill 1540 is vetoed.

**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**REP. WARREY MOVED** that the House do concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1216 ([25.0068.01007](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1216, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1216:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to out-of-pocket expenses for prescription drugs; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health care plans; to provide for application; 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 56 YEAS, 37 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Nathe; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Swiontek; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Wagner; Warrey

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Berg; Bolinske; Christianson; Dressler; Frelich; Hauck; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Kempenich; Koppelman; Louser; Maki; Marshall; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, S.; Osowski; Porter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Steiner; Stemen; Toman; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Engrossed HB 1216 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES 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 on each of these measures, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1369 ([25.0716.04003](#))

Engrossed HB 1459 ([25.1038.02001](#))

Reengrossed HB 1577 ([25.1285.03009](#))

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Reengrossed HB 1369:** Reps. Nathe, Richter, Heinert.

**Engrossed HB 1459:** Reps. D. Anderson, Dockter, Porter.

**Reengrossed HB 1577:** Reps. Wagner, B. Anderson, Mitskog.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate as a Conference Committee on Reengrossed SB 2029, which motion prevailed.

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Reengrossed SB 2029:** Reps. Frelich, Hendrix, Hanson

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED** approval of the amendments to Engrossed SB 2014 and Engrossed SB 2323.

Engrossed SB 2014 and Engrossed SB 2323, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. GRINDBERG MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1029 as printed on HJ pages 1352-1353 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1029, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1029:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 48-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power and duties of the capitol grounds planning 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 90 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 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-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; 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; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Johnston, D.; Maki; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Reengrossed HB 1029 passed.

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### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. HAUCK MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1363 as printed on HJ page 1353 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1363, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1363:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cardiac emergency response plans for public and nonpublic schools and athletic events.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, 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; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; 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; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Headland; Kasper

Reengrossed HB 1363 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1022 as printed on HJ page 1370 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1022, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1022:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the retirement and investment office.

**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, 10 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Christianson; Heilman; Henderson; Johnston, D.; Maki; Morton; Nehring; Schatz; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Reengrossed HB 1022 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. VOLLMER MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1143 as printed on HJ page 1370 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. FRELICH MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2070 as printed on HJ page 1353 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. K. ANDERSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2112 as printed on HJ page 1353 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. HENDRIX MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2133 as printed on HJ page 1353 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2133, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2133:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to blackout number plates.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg;

Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; 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; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Bosch; Frelich; Hager; Heilman; Monson; Rohr; Schatz; VanWinkle

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Engrossed SB 2133, as amended, passed.

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#### **CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. OSTLIE MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2180 as printed on HJ page 1353 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2180, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

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

**SB 2180:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the opportunity to provide public comment at a meeting of a public entity.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 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-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; 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:** Kasper

Engrossed SB 2180, as amended, passed.

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#### **CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. FOSS MOVED** that the conference committee report on SB 2282 as printed on HJ page 1353 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2282, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

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

**SB 2282:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for child care contributions provided by qualified employers; 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, 13 NAYS, 1 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-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Heilman; Henderson; Hoverson; Johnston, D.; Maki; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

SB 2282, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. JONAS MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2330 as printed on HJ page 1353 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2330, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

**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 and tribal schools.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; 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; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Brown, C.; O'Brien; Schreiber-Beck

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Engrossed SB 2330, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. J. JOHNSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2374 as printed on HJ page 1354 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2374, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2374:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 26.1-30, two new sections to chapter 26.1-39, a new section to chapter 26.1-44, and a new subsection to section 26.1-46-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory arbitration endorsements for property insurance, managed repair programs, civil remedy actions against property insurers, notice of property insurance claims, and surplus lines insurance policies; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-02-05, 26.1-25-02.1, 26.1-25-16, 26.1-26-04.1, 26.1-44-03, 26.1-46-01, 26.1-46-08, and 26.1-46-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to unauthorized insurance transactions, exceptions for large commercial risks in fire, property, and casualty insurance rates, surplus lines insurance, risk retention groups and purchasing groups, restrictions on insurance purchased by purchasing groups, and purchasing group taxation and fees; to repeal section 26.1-44-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from search requirements for licensed surplus line producers; to provide a legislative management report; 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 79 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hendrix; Hoverson; 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.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Christianson; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Koppelman; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Schatz; Schauer; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Engrossed SB 2374, as amended, passed.

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### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. ROHR MOVED** that the conference committee report on SCR 4007 as printed on HJ page 1354 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SCR 4007 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

### SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**SCR 4007:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to requiring each resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional amendment to be comprised of a single subject.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read. The roll was called and there were 57 YEAS, 36 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, T.; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Headland; Heinert; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby,

M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Bahl; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Frelich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnston, D.; Mitskog; Morton; Murphy; Nehring; Nelson; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Schatz; Schneider; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vollmer; Warrey; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

SCR 4007 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

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#### **CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. MEIER MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2001 as printed on HJ page 1370 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. KEMPENICH MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2013 as printed on HJ page 1370 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. PYLE MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2011 as printed on HJ page 1370 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2011, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

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

**SB 2011:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an exemption.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 92 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 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-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; 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:** Nehring

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Engrossed SB 2011, as amended, passed.

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#### **CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. BAHL MOVED** that the conference committee report on Reengrossed SB 2396 as printed on HJ page 1370 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2396, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.



**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2396:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-30.5-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual audits of the North Dakota development fund; to provide for a performance audit of the North Dakota development fund; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an appropriation.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 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-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; 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; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Henderson; Maki; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Reengrossed SB 2396, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**REP. BELTZ MOVED** that the conference committee report on Reengrossed SB 2271 as printed on HJ page 1381 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2271, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2271:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adult residential facility payment rates; to amend and reenact section 50-24.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of adult residential facility; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an appropriation.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 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-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; 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.; 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; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Henderson; Morton; Nehring; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Reengrossed SB 2271, as amended, passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. SCHREIBER-BECK MOVED** that the conference committee report on SB 2213 as printed on HJ page 1381 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2213, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2213:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 and two new sections to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mathematics curriculum, professional development, screening and intervention, related administrative rules and reporting requirements, and mathematics instructor competency; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide for a department of public instruction mathematics screening pilot program; to provide an appropriation; 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 63 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Bolinske; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dressler; Fisher; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Maki; Marshall; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

SB 2213, as amended, passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. MURPHY MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2010 as printed on HJ page 1381 be rejected.

#### REQUEST

**REP. NELSON REQUESTED** a verification vote, which request was granted.

The question being on the motion to reject the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2010, the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2010 was rejected on a verification vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. B. ANDERSON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2007 as printed on HJ page 1381 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2007, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home; to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meals provided to employees of the veterans'

home; to provide an exemption; to provide for a legislative management study; 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 92 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 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-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Engrossed SB 2007, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**REP. STEMEN MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2399 as printed on HJ page 1381 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2399, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2399:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance reimbursement of psychiatric residential treatment facilities; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an appropriation.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 90 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Brown, T.; Nehring; Schatz

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Kasper

Engrossed SB 2399, as amended, passed.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1216.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1369, HB 1459, and HB 1577, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**HB 1369:** Reps. Nathe; Richter; Heinert

**HB 1459:** Reps. D. Anderson; Dockter; Porter

**HB 1577:** Reps. Wagner; B. Anderson; Mitskog

**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 1006:** Sens. Wanzek; Sickler; Burckhard

**HB 1298:** Sens. Rummel; Hogan; Klein

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2188 and SB 2397, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

**SB 2188:** Sens. Patten; Kessel; Beard

**SB 2397:** Sens. Patten; Rummel; Sickler

**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:

**SB 2029:** Reps. Frelich; Hendrix; Hanson

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has not adopted the conference committee report on: SB 2010.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report on: HB 1143.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report on: SB 2001, SB 2013, SB 2070, SB 2112.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1022, HB 1029, HB 1363.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2011, SB 2133, SB 2180, SB 2213, SB 2271, SB 2282, SB 2330, SB 2374, SB 2396, SB 2399.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SCR 4007.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2007.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2265, SB 2308.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2224.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1049, HB 1248, HB 1308, HB 1322.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2129, SB 2262, SB 2291, SB 2294, SB 2297.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4017.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1049, HB 1248, HB 1308, HB 1322.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SPEAKER WEISZ ANNOUNCED** that the House will stand in recess until 5:30 p.m.

**THE HOUSE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker Weisz presiding.

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG**

This is to inform you that on April 23, 2025, I have signed the following: HB 1016, HB 1032, HB 1053, HB 1109, HB 1126, HB 1139, HB 1151, HB 1181, HB 1209, HB 1226, HB 1234, HB 1247, HB 1318, HB 1466, HB 1469, HB 1487, HB 1498, HB 1531, HB 1533, HB 1542, and HB 1556.

**MOTION**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that SB 2323 and SB 2400, which are on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion failed on a verification 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 1377 ([25.0517.03002](#))

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Engrossed HB 1377:** Reps. Porter, Dockter, Schauer.

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate as a Conference Committee on Engrossed SB 2004 and Reengrossed SB 2390, which motion prevailed.

**THE SPEAKER APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Engrossed SB 2004:** Reps. Louser, Martinson, Hanson

**Reengrossed SB 2390:** Reps. Louser, Fisher, Longmuir

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2018:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide an appropriation to the attorney general; to

provide an appropriation to the department of career and technical education; to provide a contingent appropriation; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of commerce grant reporting requirements; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-30.5-02, sections 54-60-09, 54-60-19, 54-60-28, 54-60-29, 54-60-29.1, and 54-60-31 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 3 of chapter 51 of the 2023 Session Laws and subsection 13 of section 9 of House Bill No. 1019, as approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly, relating to the purpose of the North Dakota development fund, duties and talent strategy of the division of workforce development, the uncrewed aircraft systems program, the uncrewed aircraft systems program fund, the beyond visual line of sight uncrewed aircraft system program, changing the name of the office of legal immigration to the global talent office, and the Theodore Roosevelt presidential library project; to authorize a Bank of North Dakota line of credit; to provide for a transfer; to provide an application; to provide an exemption; to provide for a legislative management report; and to declare an emergency.

#### REQUEST

**REP. KOPPELMAN REQUESTED** that the House divide Engrossed SB 2018, as amended.

**DIVISION A:** Section 4 of the bill.

**DIVISION B:** Page 2, lines 15 through 20 and 25, page 7, lines 19 through 22 and 26, and page 8, lines 16 and 17.

**DIVISION C:** Page 2, lines 15 through 20, page 3, line 12, page 7, lines 19 through 22, and page 8, lines 15 through 17.

**DIVISION D:** Page 2, lines 15 through 20, 26, and 27, page 7, lines 19 through 22 and 25, page 8, lines 16 and 17, Section 14 of the bill, and page 17, lines 28 through 30.

**DIVISION E:** Sections 10 and 11 of the bill.

**DIVISION F:** Page 2, lines 15 through 20, page 7, lines 19 through 22, page 8, lines 16 and 17, page 17, line 25, and the remainder of the bill.

**SPEAKER WEISZ RULED** that Division A, Division B, and Division C do not meet the requirements of House Rule 319 so will not be allowed to be divided, and Division D, Division E, and Division F will be allowed pursuant to House Rule 319. Division F will now be the remainder of the bill.

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

**REP. BAHL STATED** that he had a personal or private interest in Engrossed SB 2018, as amended.

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that Rep. Bahl be excused from voting on Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### REQUEST

**REP. NATHE REQUESTED** a recorded roll call vote on Division D of Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, which request was granted.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division D of Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, the roll was called and there were 51 YEAS, 41 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Fegley; Fisher; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Hendrix; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Monson; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Novak; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Finley-DeVille; Foss; Frelich; Hager; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Meier; Mitskog; Morton; Murphy; Nehring; Nelson; O'Brien; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schneider; Steiner; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Kasper

Division D of Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

#### REQUEST

**REP. NATHE REQUESTED** a recorded roll call vote on Division E of Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, which request was granted.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division E of Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, the roll was called and there were 52 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Berg; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Davis; Dobervich; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Lefor; Longmuir; Martinson; McLeod; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Frelich; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Klemin; Koppelman; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Meier; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Novak; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Steiner; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Kasper

Division E of Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of Division F of Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, the roll was called and there were 63 YEAS, 29 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Christianson; Frelich; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Kasper

Division F of Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which includes Division D, Division E, and Division F, which have been read, the roll was called and there were 61 YEAS, 31 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg;

Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dressler; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bahl; Kasper

Engrossed SB 2018, as amended, passed but the emergency clause failed.

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## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2323:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51-15 and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocations and the state share of oil and gas tax allocations; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide an 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 74 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Hoverson; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Swiontek; Tveit; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Brown, T.; Christianson; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Marschall; Morton; Motschenbacher; Osowski; Ruby, M.; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; Kasper; Stemen

Engrossed SB 2323, as amended, passed.

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## SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2014:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under its control; to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09 and a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 38-08-04.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a rail revolving loan fund and uses of the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 6-08.1-02 and sections 6-09-35, 6-09-46.2, 6-09.7-05, 6-09.14-04, and 49-17.1-02.1, subsection 1 of section 54-17-40, and subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-17.7-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidential and exempt records of the Bank of North Dakota, the rebuilders loan program, loan guarantees through the strategic investment and improvements fund, interest rate buydown limits for the partnership in assisting community expansion fund, department of transportation review and approval of rail projects, uses of the housing incentive fund, and North Dakota pipeline borrowing authority; to amend and reenact section 15 of chapter 14 of the 2023 Session Laws, relating to a salt cavern underground energy storage research project; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; to provide for a legislative management study;



to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide for a report.

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

**REP. DRESSLER STATED** that he had a personal or private interest in Engrossed SB 2014, as amended.

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that Rep. Dressler be excused from voting on Engrossed SB 2014, as amended, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### 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, 19 NAYS, 4 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Hendrix; Ista; Jonas; Karls; 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; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Anderson, K.; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Heilman; Henderson; Holle; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Maki; Morton; Nehring; Olson, S.; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Toman; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Dressler; Heinert; Kasper; Osowski

Engrossed SB 2014, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2400:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-23 and chapter 15.1-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a criminal offense for the misuse of education savings account funds and the establishment of the education savings account program; to amend and reenact section 15.1-20-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to compulsory school attendance; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

#### 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 14 YEAS, 78 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bahl; Bosch; Fisher; Karls; Lefor; Longmuir; Motschenbacher; Osowski; Porter; Ruby, M.; Steiner; Stemen; Toman; Vetter

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Swiontek; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Heinert; Kasper

Reengrossed SB 2400, as amended, failed.

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**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2014 ([25.0181.02007](#)), SB 2323 ([25.0911.04007](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause failed: SB 2018 ([25.0185.02016](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2400 ([25.1334.04007](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1377, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**HB 1377:** Reps. Porter; Dockter; Schauer

**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:

**SB 2004:** Reps. Louser; Martinson; Hanson

**SB 2390:** Reps. Louser; Fisher; Longmuir

#### MOTION

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

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED SB 2012

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0179.02011](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2012 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1003

Your conference committee (Sens. Sickler, Dwyer, Burckhard and Reps. Nathe, Louser, Hanson) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0147.02005](#) adopted by the Senate, Engrossed HB 1003 is amended by amendment [25.0147.02006](#).

Engrossed HB 1003 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1199

Your conference committee (Sens. Axtman, Larson, Powers and Reps. McLeod, C. Brown, Schneider) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0199.02002](#) adopted by the Senate, Engrossed HB 1199 is amended by amendment [25.0199.02003](#).

Engrossed HB 1199 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1218**

Your conference committee (Sens. Kessel, Enget, Gerhardt and Reps. Hagert, Novak, Dockter) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0817.02002](#) adopted by the Senate, Engrossed HB 1218 is amended by amendment [25.0817.02006](#).

Engrossed HB 1218 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1454**

Your conference committee (Sens. Weston, Hogan, Van Oosting and Reps. D. Ruby, Ostlie, Koppelman) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0975.02003](#) adopted by the Senate, Engrossed HB 1454 is amended by amendment [25.0975.02005](#).

Engrossed HB 1454 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1485**

Your conference committee (Sens. Cleary, Magrum, Mathern and Reps. Beltz, Dobervich, Rios) recommends that in place of amendment [25.1018.02006](#) adopted by the Senate, Engrossed HB 1485 is amended by amendment [25.1018.02007](#).

Engrossed HB 1485 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED HB 1524**

Your conference committee (Sens. Dwyer, Sickler, Wanzek and Reps. Monson, Pyle, Hagert) recommends the **HOUSE ACCEPT** the Senate amendments ([25.1007.03001](#)) to Reengrossed HB 1524.

Reengrossed HB 1524 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
REENGROSSED SB 2265**

Your conference committee (Sens. Cleary, Meyer, Magrum and Reps. T. Brown, Grindberg, Rohr) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0992.03001](#) adopted by the House, Reengrossed SB 2265 is amended by amendment [25.0992.03002](#).

Reengrossed SB 2265 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2308**

Your conference committee (Sens. Roers, Barta, Lee and Reps. Bahl, Karls, Satrom) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0776.03003](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2308 is amended by amendment [25.0776.03006](#).

Engrossed SB 2308 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**

