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## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 29, 2025

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Strinden presiding.

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Angie Kutzer, Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Centers, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Burckhard.

A quorum was declared by the President.

**REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Myrdal, Chairman)** has unanimously approved the introduction of a bill for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 54-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a rural catalyst committee, grant program, and fund; to amend and reenact section 54-40.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for regional planning councils; and to provide for a transfer.

The bill will be SB 2390.

**REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Myrdal, Chairman)** has unanimously approved the introduction of a bill for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of a notice of intention to evict.

The bill will be SB 2366.

**REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Myrdal, Chairman)** has unanimously approved the introduction of 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; and to provide for a legislative management report.

The bill will be SB 2399.

**REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Myrdal, Chairman)** has unanimously approved the introduction of a bill for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of the education savings account program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an appropriation.

The bill will be SB 2400.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2276 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee** and be rereferred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2276 was rereferred.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2297 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Judiciary Committee** and be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2297 was rereferred.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2325 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee** and be rereferred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2325 was rereferred.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2304 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Finance and Taxation Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

**REQUEST**

**SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED** the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw SB 2304. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the President.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2013 be moved to the bottom of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2138: SEN. DAVISON (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0381.02003](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2273: SEN. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1302.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2204: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0456.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2144: SEN. KLEIN (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0648.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2278: SEN. GERHARDT (Education Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0846.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2186: SEN. LUICK (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0805.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2137: A BILL** for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of supplemental feed for hunting; 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 31 YEAS, 15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Luick; Marcellais; Schaible; Wanzek; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Wobbema; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

**NAYS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Dever; Lee; Mathern; Sorvaag; Bekkedahl; Dwyer; Weber; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Cleary; Rummel

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

Engrossed SB 2137 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2023:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission.

#### 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 43 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Van Oosting; Walen; Powers

**NAYS:** Myrdal; Enget; Castaneda

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

Engrossed SB 2023 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2310:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-09.1-05, 32-09.1-10, and 32-09.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to garnishments.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

SB 2310 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2199:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disabled veteran deer hunting licenses.

#### 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley;

Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

Engrossed SB 2199 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2257:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 12.1-23-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grading of theft offenses of values not exceeding five hundred dollars; and to provide a penalty.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

SB 2257 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2155:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gratis antelope licenses.

#### 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 23 YEAS, 23 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Hogan; Larson; Dever; Hogue; Lee; Mathern; Bekkedahl; Davison; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Cory; Conley; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Cleary; Rummel; Barta; Gerhardt; Walen; Castaneda

**NAYS:** Boschee; Erbele; Klein; Luick; Marcellais; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Thomas; Weber; Wobbema; Beard; Boehm; Kessel; Enget; Van Oosting; Powers

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

Engrossed SB 2155 failed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens;

Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

SB 2250 passed.

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

**SB 2288:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of a veterans organization's club expenses with net proceeds from charitable gaming.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

SB 2288 passed.

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

**SB 2224:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the abolition of the gaming commission and the authorization of the attorney general to administer and regulate gaming.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 25 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Luick; Schaible; Myrdal; Clemens; Paulson; Patten; Lemm; Thomas; Weber; Wobbema; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Gerhardt; Enget; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

**NAYS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Magrum; Meyer; Roers; Dwyer; Cory; Conley; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Barta; Van Oosting

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

SB 2224 passed.

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

**SB 2220:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the implementation of operational guidelines and training for law enforcement officers and state's attorneys addressing the crimes of human trafficking, prostitution, and the commercial exploitation of children.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 10 YEAS, 36 NAYS,

0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Dever; Bekkedahl; Magrum; Paulson; Lemm; Conley; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Van Oosting

**NAYS:** Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Meyer; Roers; Patten; Dwyer; Cory; Thomas; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Burckhard

SB 2220 failed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**SCR 4003:** A concurrent resolution to rescind all extant applications by the North Dakota Legislative Assembly to call a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution under Article V of the United States Constitution.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS.

SCR 4003 was declared lost on a voice vote.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2027, SB 2089, SB 2152, SB 2161, SB 2169, SB 2175, SB 2210.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1165, HB 1241, HB 1259, HB 1426.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1149, HB 1228.

### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed.

### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025, which motion prevailed.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2032

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0386.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2032 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2088

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8122.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2088 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2150 ([25.0606.01000](#))**

**Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2150 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2164**

**Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0928.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2164 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2166 ([25.0208.01000](#))**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2166 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2181 ([25.0544.02000](#))**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2181 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2184**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0755.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2184 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2203 ([25.0036.01000](#))**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2203 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2206**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0285.03001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2206 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2209**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0929.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2209 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2218 ([25.1151.01000](#))**

**Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND

NOT VOTING). SB 2218 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**SB 2233 ([25.0887.02000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2233 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**SB 2275**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0702.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2275 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**SB 2323 ([25.0911.02000](#))**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2323 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**SB 2328**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.1162.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2328 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**SB 2334 ([25.1274.02000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2334 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

Sen. Braunberger introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

**SB 2366:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of a notice of intention to evict.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Wanzek, Myrdal, Thomas and Reps. Brandenburg, Beltz, Kempenich introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

**SB 2390:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 54-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a rural catalyst committee, grant program, and fund; to amend and reenact section 54-40.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for regional planning councils; and to provide for a transfer.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Larson, Roers and Reps. Mitskog, M. Ruby introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

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

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Axtman, Hogue, Sickler, Myrdal and Reps. Bosch, M. Ruby introduced:  
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

**SB 2400:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of the education savings account program; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Sens. Myrdal, Van Oosting and Reps. Frelich, Grindberg, Karls, Steiner introduced:

**SCR 4010:** A concurrent resolution urging the the National Collegiate Athletic Association to revoke its transgender student-athlete eligibility policy, which directly discriminates against female student athletes in collegiate women's sports.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Klein's motion.

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**

