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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rich Wyatt, Living Hope Nazarene Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. ENGET MOVED that the Senate reconsider its action whereby SB 2251 passed, which motion failed on a verification vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2171: SEN. ROERS (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0328.02001) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2010: SEN. MATHERN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0177.01002) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2324: SEN. LEE (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0991.01001) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2244: SEN. CASTANEDA (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0808.01001) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2231: SEN. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0532.01001) be adopted and then be REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2231 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2285: SEN. MYRDAL (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.1100.01001) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1038: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0329.05002) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with DO PASS, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1038, as amended, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, HB 1038, as amended, was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that after action taken on the Sixth order, SB 2249 be placed on the

Eleventh order for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2249: SEN. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0138.02001) 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 2249: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to health care mandates.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

Engrossed SB 2249 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2259: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 44-04-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of blanks and records.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2259 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2182: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-32-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amendment of an administrative rule by agreement of the agency and administrative rules committee.

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2182 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

Engrossed SB 2048 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2227: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employee participation in the public employees retirement system; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

Engrossed SB 2227 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2098: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state alert notice system; and to repeal sections 39-03-13.2 and 54-12-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's silver and blue alert notice systems.

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: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible;

Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

Engrossed SB 2098 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2225: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a housing for opportunity, mobility, and empowerment program; to provide for a legislative management report; and to declare an emergency.

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 37 YEAS, 9 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Wanzek; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Clemens; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

Engrossed SB 2225 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2232: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption for postpartum exposure to controlled substances and alcohol; to amend and reenact sections 50-25.1-16 and 50-25.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting requirements for prenatal exposure to controlled substances and alcohol abuse and toxicology test requirements; and to repeal section 50-25.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting requirements for prenatal exposure to alcohol misuse.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2232 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2388: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the over-the-counter availability of ivermectin.

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

YEAS: Enget; Magrum; Van Oosting

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2388 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2237: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-05 and a new subsection to section 34-05-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the labor commissioner's oversight of certain landlord-tenant disputes.

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 5 YEAS, 41 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Braunberger; Cory; Hogan; Mathern

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2237 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2235: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rents and the priority of payments under a rental agreement.

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 6 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Braunberger; Cory; Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogue; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2235 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 37-17.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state's hazardous chemical fee system.

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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Magrum

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2082 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2397: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision f of subsection 4 of section 24-02-37.3, subsection 4 of section 54-27-19.4, subdivision c of subsection 4 of section 57-51.1-07.7, and subdivision b of subsection 6 of section 57-51.1-07.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of non-oil-producing county for purposes of the flexible transportation fund, legacy earnings township aid fund, municipal infrastructure fund, and county and township infrastructure fund; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2397 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2312: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for property owned by a charitable organization and used for equine events; and to provide an effective date.

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 2 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boehm; Magrum

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

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2312 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2236: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to late fees on rents under a rental agreement.

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 7 YEAS, 39 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Braunberger; Cleary; Cory; Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogue; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Kessel

SB 2236 failed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2005, SB 2011, SB 2017, SB 2022, SB 2193, SB 2229, SB 2251, SB 2255, SB 2261, SB 2287, SB 2294.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2149.

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 1027, HB 1125, HB 1179, HB 1246, HB 1263, HB 1334, HB 1336, HB 1351, HB 1386, HB 1387, HB 1522.

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, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2176

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.1017.01002) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2176 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2190

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.0084.01001) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2190 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce

development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2200

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS (25.0770.02001) and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2200 was placed on the Sixth 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 NOT 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 2213 (25.0425.02000)

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2213 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2284 (25.0297.01000)

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2284 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2290 (25.1203.01000)

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2290 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2320

Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.0972.01002) and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2320 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2366 (25.0575.01000)

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2366 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sen. Luick introduced:

SCR 4022: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 1 and 3 of article II of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to elective franchise for an election on a question related to property tax or bonding; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the State and Local Government Committee.

Sen. Luick introduced:

SCR 4023: A concurrent resolution to repeal section 10 of article X of the Constitution of

North Dakota, relating to the statewide property tax levy of one mill for support of the state medical center at the University of North Dakota; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary