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Bismarck, February 24, 2025

The Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., with President Pro Tempore Bekkedahl presiding.

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Bruce Kallis, Chaplain for the Bismarck Police Dept., Crisis Care Chaplaincy, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1515 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Industry and Business Committee** and be rereferred to the **Transportation Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, HB 1515 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SCR 4027 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Judiciary Committee** and be rereferred to the **State and Local Government Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SCR 4027 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2364: SEN. PAULSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0840.02001](#)) 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 2364: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to the property rights of entitlement holders in Uniform Commercial Code transactions.

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 20 YEAS, 27 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Braunberger; Castaneda; Clemens; Cory; Enget; Hogue; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Paulson; Powers; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Wanzek; Weber

Engrossed SB 2364 failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2267: SEN. LUICK (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0988.01001](#)) 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 2267: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 43-18 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to onsite wastewater treatment systems; to amend and reenact section 43-18-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to onsite wastewater treatment system violations; to repeal sections 23-35-02.2 and 23-35-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the onsite wastewater recycling technical committee; and to provide a penalty.

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 41 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Boschee; Braunberger; Gerhardt; Hogan; Lee; Mathern

Engrossed SB 2267 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2217: SEN. AXTMAN (Workforce Development Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0568.05002](#)) 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 2217: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-20 and a new section to chapter 43-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to volunteer licenses; and to amend and reenact sections 43-20-01.1, 43-20-01.2, 43-20-01.3, 43-20-01.4, 43-20-03, 43-20-05, 43-20-12, 43-20-12.3, 43-20-13, 43-20-13.1, and 43-20-13.2, subsection 6 of section 43-28-02, section 43-28-03, subsection 5 of section 43-28-04, sections 43-28-05, 43-28-06, 43-28-08, 43-28-11, 43-28-13, 43-28-15, 43-28-16.2, and 43-28-18, subsection 1 of section 43-28-18.1, and sections 43-28-18.2 and 43-28-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and practice of dental hygienists and dentists, and the board of dental examiners.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

Engrossed SB 2217 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2390, as engrossed: SEN. DWYER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1355.02003](#)) 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 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; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

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 39 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Clemens; Cory; Enget; Powers; Van Oosting

Reengrossed SB 2390 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2012: SEN. WANZEK (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0179.01010](#)) 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 2012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a legacy earnings fund; to amend and reenact section 6-09.4-10.1, subsection 1 of section 21-10-06, and sections 24-02-37.3, 49-17.1-05, 54-27-19.3, and 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board, the flexible transportation fund, the state rail fund, and motor vehicle excise tax collections; to repeal sections 21-10-12 and 21-10-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legacy fund definitions and a legacy earnings fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an effective date; and to provide an exemption.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

Engrossed SB 2012 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2230, as engrossed: SEN. WANZEK (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1189.02001](#)) 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 2230: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the secretary of state's duty to distribute educational and informational materials before an election; to provide an appropriation; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

Reengrossed SB 2230 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2014: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0181.01007](#)) 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 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 amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 6-08.1-02 and sections 6-09-35 and 6-09.14-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidential and exempt records of the Bank of North Dakota and interest rate buydown limits for the partnership in assisting community expansion fund; 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

SEN. DWYER STATED that he had a personal or private interest in Engrossed SB 2014.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Sen. Dwyer not be allowed to vote on Engrossed SB 2014, which motion prevailed.

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, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; 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 OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Dwyer

Engrossed SB 2014 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2263: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for mastery framework training grants.

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, 42 NAYS, 0

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Braunberger; Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible

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

SB 2263 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2370: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance benefits coverage of insulin drugs and supplies.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

Engrossed SB 2370 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2372: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a legacy earnings fund; to amend and reenact section 6-09.4-10.1, subsection 1 of section 21-10-06, and section 54-27-19.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funds invested by the state investment board; to repeal sections 21-10-12 and 21-10-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legacy fund definitions and a legacy earnings 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

SB 2372 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle excise tax allocations; 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

Engrossed SB 2142 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2355: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to intelligent design in science content standards for elementary and secondary students.

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 22 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Hogue; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weston

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Davison; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2355 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2240: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting a political subdivision from seizing personal property without notice; to amend and reenact section 12.1-23-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to theft of property; 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 8 YEAS, 39 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Clemens; Enget; Lemm; Magrum; Paulson; Walen; Wobbema

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

SB 2240 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2252: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a district endorsing caucus or convention; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-03-11, 16.1-03-14, 16.1-11-01, 16.1-12-10, and

16.1-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state party conventions and endorsing caucuses or conventions for primary and general elections.

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, 41 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Enget; Magrum; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston; Wobbema

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

SB 2252 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2394: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to association community bylaws and board of directors.

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, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Van Oosting

SB 2394 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2030: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the housing finance agency and the department of public instruction; to provide for a transfer; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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 4 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Braunberger; Hogan; Mathern

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogue; Kessel; 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

SB 2030 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2378: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-15 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on taxing district budgets without voter approval; 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 16 YEAS, 31 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Hogue; Klein; Luick; Marcellais; Myrdal; Paulson; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Thomas

SB 2378 failed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 3:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with President Pro Tempore Bekkedahl presiding.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that that the Senate suspend Senate rules 601(3)(c) and 601(3)(f) for the purpose of placing SBs 2002, 2015, 2018, 2021, 2128, 2160, 2308, 2395, and SCRs 4013, and 4016 on today's calendar, which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

First Lady Kjersti Armstrong

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 57-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a tax on cigars, other tobacco products, alternative tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and electronic smoking device substances and a tobacco tax distribution fund; to amend and reenact section 57-36-01, subsection 1 of section 57-36-31, and section 57-36-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alternative tobacco products, transfer and allocation of tobacco products tax revenue and tax on cigarettes; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 26 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogan; Kessel; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Sorvaag; Walen; Weber

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Cory; Enget; Gerhardt; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Magrum; Meyer; Paulson; Powers; Schaible; Thomas; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

SB 2281 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2392: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15, a new chapter to title 15.1, a new section to chapter 54-10, and a new chapter to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of prohibited discriminatory practices; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

YEAS: Powers

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

SB 2392 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2326: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-31-01.2 and 14-07.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sexual assault restraining orders and domestic violence protection orders; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

SB 2326 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2321: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-15-28, 32-15-32, and 32-15-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to awarding costs and fees in eminent domain proceedings.

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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

SB 2321 passed.

REQUEST

SEN. LEE REQUESTED that my vote on SB 2281 be reflected in the journal as yes, which request was granted.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2034: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-18.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid for institutions of higher education; and to provide legislative intent.

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, 47 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

SB 2034 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2214: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 6-01-07.1, subsections 4 and 5 of section 10-04-02, sections 10-04-03 and 10-04-16, paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 10-04-16.1, section 26.1-06-12, subsection 3 of section 43-10.1-01, subsection 2 of section 43-23.1-05, subsection 4 of section 51-19-02, subsection 3 of section 51-23-02, subsection 1 of section 51-23-15, subsection 1 of section 54-12-08, subsection 1 of section 54-59-22.1, subsection 4 of section 57-38.5-01, and subsection 5 of section 57-38.6-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the insurance commissioner assuming the duties of the securities commissioner; and to provide an appropriation.

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 29 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Enget; Gerhardt; Hogue; Kessel; Larson; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogan; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Powers; Schaible; Wanzek; Wobbema

SB 2214 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2151: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a county and township bridge fund and a legacy earnings tax relief fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legacy earnings fund; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration 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 1 YEAS, 46 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Magrum

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; 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

SB 2151 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2350: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from open records for employee performance and discipline records contained in personnel records.

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 22 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Dwyer; Enget; Gerhardt; Hogue; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Cleary; Davison; Dever; Erbele; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber

SB 2350 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2341: 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 adoption of the interstate compact for school psychologists.

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 44 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; 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: Boehm; Burckhard; Magrum

SB 2341 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2270: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-17.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of international physicians.

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, 44 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Hogan; Mathern; Roers

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

SB 2270 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4015: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 2 of article V of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the election of public service commissioners; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS. The roll was called and there were 9 YEAS, 38 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Braunberger; Clemens; Hogan; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Van Oosting; Walen

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

SCR 4015 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS. The roll was called and there were 21 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Castaneda; Davison; Enget; Gerhardt; Hogue; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Schaible; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Wobbema

SCR 4023 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4017: A concurrent resolution recognizing pornography as a public health hazard.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4017 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4020: A concurrent resolution recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4020 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4009: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to support admitting Washington, D.C. into the Union as a state of the United States.

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

SCR 4009 was declared lost on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.

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, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Weber

SB 2008 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4011: A concurrent resolution calling for a convention to amend the United States Constitution to impose term limits on members of Congress.

REQUEST

SEN. MAGRUM REQUESTED a verification vote on the adoption of SCR 4011, which request was granted.

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

SCR 4011 was declared lost on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2315: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-05.1 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on legislative lobbyists; to amend and reenact section 54-05.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for legislative lobbyists; and to provide a penalty.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SEN. DEVER STATED that he had a personal or private interest in SB 2315.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SEN. LARSON STATED that she had a personal or private interest in SB 2315.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SEN. CLEARY STATED that he had a personal or private interest in SB 2315.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

SEN. DWYER STATED that he had a personal or private interest in SB 2315.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Sens. Dever, Larson, Cleary, and Dwyer be allowed to vote on SB 2315, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. HOGUE MOVED the previous question, which motion prevailed.

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

YEAS: Magrum

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; 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

SB 2315 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2258: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement of agency rules.

MOTION

SEN. BEARD MOVED that SB 2258 be amended ([25.0826.04001](#)), which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SB 2258: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement of agency rules; and to provide a report.

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 30 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Gerhardt; Hogue; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Barta; Bekkedahl; Braunberger; Burckhard; Conley; Erbele; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible

Engrossed SB 2258 passed.

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, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS. The roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; 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

NAYS: Boschee

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2349: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on the introduction of legislative bills prepared by executive branch agencies and the judicial branch.

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 17 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Cleary; Cory; Davison; Enget; Hogue; Larson; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Wanzek; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2349 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2215: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on the introduction of legislative bills prepared by executive branch agencies and the judicial branch.

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 19 YEAS, 28 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Cleary; Cory; Davison; Enget; Hogue; Larson; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley;

Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber

SB 2215 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2338: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-01.14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative districts; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED 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; Kessel; 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

SB 2338 passed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SCR 4014 be moved to the bottom of the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

MOTION

SEN. LUICK MOVED that SCR 4022 be amended ([25.3060.01001](#)), which motion failed on a verification vote.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS. The roll was called and there were 7 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Conley; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Walen; Weber; Wobbema

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

SCR 4022 was declared lost on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4024: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying using dedicated funds in the capitol building fund to build a legislative office building.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4024 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2393: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-11.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers from the charitable gaming operating fund to the gambling disorder prevention and treatment fund; and to authorize a full-time equivalent position for the department of health and human services.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 5 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boehm; Castaneda; Larson; Luick; Paulson

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

SB 2393 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4013: A concurrent resolution to support the electoral college, denounce the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, and invite interested states to form the Electoral College Interstate Compact.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS.

SCR 4013 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2029, SB 2188, SB 2228, SB 2239, SB 2243, SB 2254, SB 2265, SB 2286, SB 2299, SB 2327, SB 2335, SB 2342, SB 2357, SB 2362, SB 2379, SB 2400.

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 1064, HB 1095, HB 1161, HB 1329, HB 1408, HB 1473, HB 1533, HB 1591, HB 1594, HB 1612.

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 1542, HB 1556, HB 1584.

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 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2025, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2002

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0169.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2002 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2003**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0170.01004](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2003 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2015**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0182.01007](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2015 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2018**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0185.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2018 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2021**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0188.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2021 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2128**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8109.02002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2128 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2160**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0142.02007](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2160 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2308**

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0776.02005](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2308 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2395**

Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1374.01003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2395 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SCR 4013 (25.3065.03000)

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4013 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SCR 4016 (25.3081.01000)

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4016 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sens. Gerhardt, Hogue, Roers and Reps. Nathe, Brandenburg, Vigasaa introduced:

SCR 4028: A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new article to the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to term limits for the governor, lieutenant governor, statewide elected officials, and members of the legislative assembly and prior years of service for members of the legislative assembly and statewide elected officers; to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of article XV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to cumulative term limits for members of the legislative assembly and the office of governor, and legislative authority, initiative petition processes, and severability; and to provide an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor; and to provide for a report.

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

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 6-07.2-19, sections 10-15-49, 47-30.2-01, and 47-30.2-03, subdivision j of subsection 1 of section 47-30.2-22, subsection 4 of section 47-30.2-23, subsection 1 of section 47-30.2-24, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 47-30.2-28, section 47-30.2-44, subsection 2 of section 47-30.2-46, subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 47-30.2-50, section 47-30.2-53, subsection 1 of section 47-30.2-56, subsection 2 of section 47-30.2-57, sections 47-30.2-64 and 47-30.2-66, subsection 4 of section 47-30.2-67, section 47-30.2-75, sections 54-11-13 and 54-27-15.1, subsection 6 of section 57-38-57, and subsections 3 and 8 of section 57-39.2-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of unclaimed property administration from the commissioner of university and school lands to the state treasurer and the salary of the state treasurer.

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

HB 1114: 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 individual and group health insurance coverage of insulin drugs and supplies; and to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance benefits coverage of insulin drugs and supplies.

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

HB 1143: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner for a food distribution facility grant program.

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

HB 1181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gender usage in the North Dakota Century Code and state records.

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

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the collection of data on missing persons and the missing indigenous people task force; to amend and reenact section 54-12-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the criminal justice data information sharing system; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to provide an expiration date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

HB 1222: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-09-33 and 15.1-19-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a requirement for public school students to have the opportunity to recite the pledge of allegiance each morning and immunity for liability stemming from the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

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

HB 1395: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to landlords and criminal background checks.

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

HB 1450: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parent and guardian access to the medical examination room of a minor.

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

HB 1460: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to substitute caregiver and respite care provider requirements in foster homes for adults and the permitted use of an electronic monitoring device by an adult foster care provider; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

HB 1481: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dental insurer rate requirements; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1487: A BILL for an Act to authorize the department of transportation to transfer real property to the office of management and budget; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an exemption.

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

HB 1497: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-11.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to age requirements for an approved four-year old program; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1524: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the funding of regional planning councils; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1572: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a uniform taxing district financial and property tax data reporting system; to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 21-03-07 and sections 57-20-04 and 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to park district bonding authority without a vote, reporting of legislative tax relief information, and delivery and contents of the real estate tax statement; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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

HB 1603: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the state historical society for Native American grave protection and repatriation compliance efforts.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3015: A concurrent resolution urging the Southwest Power Pool and Midcontinent Independent System Operator to promptly and decisively act to maintain the reliability of the bulk power system by addressing market failures that have allowed capacity retirements to outpace replacement.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee**.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

