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## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, March 25, 2025

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

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

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that HB 1213, which is on the Sixth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1500, as engrossed: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1213.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1419: SEN. WALEN (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0041.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1151, as engrossed: SEN. LEMM (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0487.02003](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1531: SEN. WEBER (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1245.01001](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1531 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1165, as engrossed: SEN. BARTA (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0536.03001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1274, as engrossed: SEN. WALEN (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0040.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1305, as engrossed: SEN. BRAUNBERGER (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0136.03001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1388:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax rates for individuals, estates, and trusts and the marriage penalty credit; to repeal section 57-38-01.28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the marriage penalty credit; 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 13 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Barta; Cleary; Cory; Enget; Gerhardt; Larson; Magrum; Meyer; Paulson; Sickler; Walen; Wanzek; Weston

**NAYS:** Axtman; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Weber; Wobbema

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

HB 1388 failed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**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.

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

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

**NAYS:** Clemens; Dwyer; Gerhardt; Meyer; Roers; Rummel; Sickler

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

Engrossed HB 1114 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1371:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to providing uniform group insurance program health insurance benefits coverage for retired peace officers.

**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, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; 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:** Enget

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

Engrossed HB 1371 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1602:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52-02.15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political subdivision participation in the public employees retirement system defined contribution retirement plan.

### 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; 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

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

Engrossed HB 1602 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1099:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-06-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the printing of presidential candidate names on a general election ballot.

### 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; 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

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

Engrossed HB 1099 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1023:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public employees retirement 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 39 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; 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; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**NAYS:** Boehm; Enget; Magrum; Powers; Van Oosting; Walen; Wobbema

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

Engrossed HB 1023 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; 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

**NAYS:** Magrum

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

Engrossed HB 1063, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; 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

**NAYS:** Magrum

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

Engrossed HB 1110, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1248:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cost-benefit analysis requirement for health insurance mandated coverage of services.

**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, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; 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

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

Engrossed HB 1248, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; 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

**NAYS:** Magrum

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

Engrossed HB 1058, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1428:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for sales of clothing by a thrift store of a nonprofit corporation; and to provide an effective date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Gerhardt; Rummel; Sorvaag; Thomas

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

HB 1428, as amended, passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 20 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Clemens; Cory; Dever; Dwyer; Gerhardt; Kessel; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Powers; Rummel; Van Oosting; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Enget; Erbele; Hogan; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Roers; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Walen; Wanzek

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

Engrossed HB 1437, as amended, failed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1496:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to landlord obligations owed to a tenant.

**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 11 YEAS, 35 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Cleary; Cory; Davison; Hogan; Luick; Mathern; Sorvaag

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

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

Engrossed HB 1496 failed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1423:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 65-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits for adaptations to real estate and motor vehicles; 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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; 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

**NAYS:** Powers

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

Reengrossed HB 1423 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1528:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-21-01 and 12.1-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to arson and endangering by fire or explosion; 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; 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:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer

Engrossed HB 1528 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1504:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-14-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the veterans' postwar trust fund.

**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, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; 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:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer

Reengrossed HB 1504 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1473:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-15.3-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited acts of drug manufacturers; 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 41 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Clemens; Enget; Gerhardt; Walen

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer

HB 1473 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1332:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-01.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a value-added agriculture facility incentive program; to provide a transfer; 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 PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; 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:** Beard; Clemens; Magrum

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer

Reengrossed HB 1332 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1201:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a limitation on the amount of water not applied to beneficial use.

### 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, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; 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:** Magrum

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer

Engrossed HB 1201 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1458:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding limiting the release of self-spreading viruses and bacteria.

### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and is PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, the roll was called and there were 16 YEAS, 29 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Cory; Davison; Gerhardt; Hogue; Magrum; Paulson; Powers; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weston

**NAYS:** Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Conley; Dever; Enget; Erbele;

Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Weber; Wobbema

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer

Reengrossed HB 1458 failed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1503:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-08-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to punishment for causing injury while operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol; 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 43 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Magrum; Mathern

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer

HB 1503 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1418:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 29-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to arrests without a warrant for harassing a public safety agency.

### 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, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Enget; Erbele; Gerhard; 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:** Magrum

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer

Engrossed HB 1418 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**HCR 3030:** A concurrent resolution to strengthen the sister-state relations between the State of North Dakota and Taiwan and to reaffirm support for Taiwan's international participation.

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

HCR 3030 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. ROERS MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2048 ([25.8018.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2048, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### 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, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; 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; Wobbema

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer; Weston

Reengrossed SB 2048, as amended, passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. LARSON MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2382 ([25.0666.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2382, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2382:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vexatious litigation; and to declare an emergency.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Magrum; Van Oosting

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer; Weston

Reengrossed SB 2382, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. LEE MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2377 ([25.1366.03001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2377, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2377:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-47-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred provider arrangements and restrictions on dental care services.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; 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; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Magrum

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Bekkedahl; Dwyer; Weston

Engrossed SB 2377, as amended, passed.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1021, HB 1066, HB 1113, HB 1345, HB 1444, HB 1507.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1317 ([25.0413.02001](#)), HB 1515 ([25.0936.03004](#)), HB 1597 ([25.1076.02001](#)), HB 1615 ([25.1214.01003](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1568 ([25.0954.02002](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1161.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2027, SB 2209, SB 2278, SB 2302.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2172 ([25.0749.01001](#)).

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2081, SB 2116, SB 2134, SB 2165, SB 2191, SB 2196, SB 2249, SB 2259, SB 2293, SB 2353.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4019.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1086, HB 1094, HB 1149, HB 1174, HB 1314, HB 1346, HB 1400, HB 1401, HB 1578, HB 1610.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3029.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1086, HB 1094, HB 1149, HB 1174, HB 1314, HB 1346, HB 1400, HB 1401, HB 1578, HB 1610.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HCR 3029.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1002, HB 1007, HB 1014, HB 1078, HB 1138, HB 1158, HB 1186, HB 1200, HB 1299, HB 1331, HB 1344, HB 1347, HB 1394, HB 1415, HB 1497, HB 1589, HB 1599.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HCR 3008.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1231**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0275.03001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1231 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1269 ([25.0966.02000](#))**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1269 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HB 1300**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0382.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1300 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1389 ([25.1051.02000](#))**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1389 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1430**

**Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0915.03002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1430 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1454**

**Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS**

[\(25.0975.02001\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1454 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1460**

**Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.0620.03001\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1460 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HB 1530 ([25.1241.01000](#))**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1530 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1567**

**Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1142.04001\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1567 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED HB 1619**

**Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** [\(25.1332.02001\)](#) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1619 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HCR 3033 ([25.3102.01000](#))**

**Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3033 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**

