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

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Dennis Huenefeld, ND Highway Patrol, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A guorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 1052, after line 31, insert:

"REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED AND AMENDED HB 1566

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1127.03003)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1566, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development."

Page 1058, line 30, replace "Engrossed" with "Reengrossed"

SEN. BEARD MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate do not concur in the following House amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the House on each of these measures, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2011 (25.0178.02002) Engrossed SB 2013 (25.0180.02001) Engrossed SB 2020 (25.0187.02001) Engrossed SB 2112 (25.8077.02002) Reengrossed SB 2271 (25.1225.03001) Engrossed SB 2308 (25.0776.03003)

Reengrossed SB 2396 (25.1372.04003)

Engrossed SB 2399 (25.1375.02001)

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed SB 2011: Sens. Sickler, Erbele, Burckhard. Engrossed SB 2013: Sens. Burckhard, Erbele, Wanzek. Engrossed SB 2020: Sens. Erbele, Wanzek, Dwyer. Engrossed SB 2112: Sens. Lee, Hogan, Weston.

Reengrossed SB 2271: Sens. Roers, Hogan, Van Oosting.

Engrossed SB 2308: Sens. Roers, Barta, Lee.

Reengrossed SB 2396: Sens. Roers, Barta, Castaneda. Engrossed SB 2399: Sens. Weston, Clemens, Van Oosting.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1049, Engrossed HB 1229, HB 1300, and Engrossed HB 1322, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed HB 1049: Sens. Axtman, Powers, Boschee **Engrossed HB 1229:** Sens. Rummel, Paulson, Cory

HB 1300: Sens. Myrdal, Sickler, Castaneda

Engrossed HB 1322: Sens. Weston, Roers, Van Oosting

MOTION

SEN. LEE MOVED that the House be requested to return HB 1283 to the Senate for the purpose of reconsideration, which motion failed on a verification vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1318: SEN. LUICK (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0622.01006) 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 1318: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pesticide labeling.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 29 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Wanzek; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Beard; Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Cleary; Cory; Enget; Gerhardt; Hogan; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Paulson; Powers; Sickler; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston

HB 1318, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1165, as engrossed and amended: SEN. BARTA (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.0536.03003) 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 1165: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-20-16, subsection 1 of section 4.1-20-18, section 16.1-01-00.1, subsection 1 of section 16.1-01-09, section 16.1-01-15.1, subsection 3 of section 16.1-05-01, section 16.1-06-02, subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 16.1-06-04, section 16.1-07-07, subsection 4 of section 16.1-07-08, section 16.1-07-09, subsection 3 of section 16.1-07-21, section 16.1-07-24, subsection 2 of section 16.1-07-26, sections 16.1-11-27 and 16.1-11.1-04, subsection 1 of section 16.1-11.1-07, subsection 3 of section 16.1-12-02.2, and subsection 2 of section 16.1-13-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to absentee ballots, election practices and administration; and to repeal sections 16.1-07-30 and 40-21-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election notices and municipal voter registration.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Braunberger; Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern

Engrossed HB 1165, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1580: SEN. WALEN (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.1311.02001) 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 1580: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to state employee compensation levels.

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

HB 1580, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1307, as engrossed: **SEN. CASTANEDA (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED** that the amendments (25.0079.02002) 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 1307: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-09.1-04, 11-09.1-05, 40-05.1-05, 40-05.1-06, and 40-49-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election laws in home rule counties and cities and nominating petition signature thresholds in park districts.

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, 2 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; 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

NAYS: Hogan; Mathern

Engrossed HB 1307, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1119, as engrossed: SEN. POWERS (Workforce Development Committee) MOVED that the amendments (25.8078.02005) 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 1119: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding child care provider licensing; to provide for a program evaluation regarding child care services; and to create a child care services licensing advisory committee.

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; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Castaneda; Enget; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal

Engrossed HB 1119, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1408, as amended: **SEN. ROERS (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments (25.0902.02005) 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 1408: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annually reconvened sessions of the legislative assembly; to provide an effective date; 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 17 YEAS, 30 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Cory; Davison; Larson; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Van Oosting

NAYS: Axtman; Beard; Boehm; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

HB 1408, as amended, failed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1425, as engrossed and amended: **SEN. CASTANEDA (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments (25.1149.02004) 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 1425: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-16, a new chapter to title 12, and two new sections to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prosecution-led diversion programs, deflection process, and supervision for presentence programs; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 38 YEAS, 9

NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Beard; Clemens; Dwyer; Enget; Larson; Luick; Myrdal; Sickler; Thomas

Engrossed HB 1425, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1130, as engrossed and amended: **SEN. SCHAIBLE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments (25.0319.02002) 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 1130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the option for a school district to reduce its local contribution deduction in the school state aid formula by the percentage of the local contribution which comes from in lieu of revenue.

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 26 YEAS, 21 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed HB 1130, as amended, passed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1119
(25.8078.02005), HB 1130 (25.0319.02002), HB 1165 (25.0536.03003), HB 1307
(25.0079.02002), HB 1318 (25.0622.01006), HB 1425 (25.1149.02004), HB 1580
(25.1311.02001).

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1408 (25.0902.02005).

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2004 (25.0171.02007).

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass, unchanged: SB 2289, SB 2326.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2011, SB 2013, SB 2020, SB 2112, SB 2271, SB 2308, SB 2396, and SB 2399, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2011: Sens. Sickler; Erbele; Burckhard

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SB 2013: Sens. Burckhard; Erbele; Wanzek
SB 2020: Sens. Erbele; Wanzek; Dwyer
SB 2112: Sens. Lee; Hogan; Weston
SB 2271: Sens. Roers; Hogan; Van Oosting
SB 2308: Sens. Roers; Barta; Lee
SB 2396: Sens. Roers; Barta; Castaneda
SB 2399: Sens. Weston; Clemens; Van Oosting
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MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a
like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2009: Reps. Nathe; Martinson; Swiontek

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and
subsequently passed: HB 1004, HB 1166, HB 1351, HB 1386, and HB 1489.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1018, HB 1019, and HB 1363, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1018: Reps. Louser; Martinson; Hanson **HB 1019:** Reps. Sanford; Swiontek; Martinson **HB 1363:** Reps. Hauck; Novak; Heinert

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

HB 1049: Sens. Axtman; Powers; Boschee **HB 1229:** Sens. Rummel; Paulson; Cory **HB 1300:** Sens. Myrdal; Sickler; Castaneda **HB 1322:** Sens. Weston; Roers; Van Oosting

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1151.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2036, SB 2117, SB 2120, SB 2137, SB 2198, SB 2210, SB 2214, SB 2221.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1280, HB 1499.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2017, SB 2076, SB 2143, SB 2216, SB 2245, SB 2269, SB 2334, SB 2351.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2016, SB 2017, SB 2076, SB 2143, SB 2216, SB 2245, SB 2269, SB 2334, SB 2351.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2158, SB 2204, SB 2218, SB 2305, SB 2333.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1025, HB 1026, HB 1095, HB 1162, HB

1194, HB 1197, HB 1219, HB 1223, HB 1254, HB 1263, HB 1297, HB 1303, HB 1317, HB 1354, HB 1355, HB 1374, HB 1375, HB 1404, HB 1410, HB 1468, HB 1470, HB 1479, HB 1481, HB 1511, HB 1549, HB 1562, HB 1592, HB 1603.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1280, HB 1499.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HCR 3003, HCR 3025, HCR 3028.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1058, HB 1063, HB 1110, HB 1258, HB 1274, HB 1305, HB 1341, HB 1419, HB 1437, HB 1483, HB 1500, HB 1567, HB 1597, HB 1615.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 14, 2025: SB 2158, SB 2204, SB 2218, SB 2305, SB 2333.

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., Tuesday, April 15, 2025, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1011 (25.0155.02000)

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1011 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1020

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0164.02001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1020 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1193

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.0501.02008) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1193 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1266 (25.0623.02000)

Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1266 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED AND AMENDED HB 1329

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.1112.02004) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1329, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED AND AMENDED HB 1330

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** (25.0779.02004) and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1330, as amended, was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1534 (25.0791.03000)

Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1534 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1053

Your conference committee (Sens. Hogan, Rummel, Cory and Reps. Dressler, D. Johnston, Frelich) recommends the **SENATE REJECT** its amendments (<u>25.8041.02001</u>) to Engrossed HB 1053.

Engrossed HB 1053 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ENGROSSED HB 1151

Your conference committee (Sens. Lemm, Myrdal, Weston and Reps. K. Anderson, Henderson, S. Olson) recommends the **HOUSE ACCEPT** the Senate amendments (25.0487.02003) to Engrossed HB 1151.

Engrossed HB 1151 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary