

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE****Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, February 3, 2025**

The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Speaker Weisz presiding.

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Bobby GreyEagle, Nations Movement-CRU, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representative Holle.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**APPOINTMENT**

THE SPEAKER APPOINTED the following members to the House Memorial Committee:

Donald Longmuir  
Lisa Meier  
LaurieBeth Hager  
Dori Hauck  
Carrie McLeod  
SuAnn Olson  
Macy Bolinske  
Karen Rohr  
Bernie Satrom

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED** approval of the amendments to HB 1118, Engrossed HB 1123, HB 1254, HB 1265, HB 1345, HB 1355, HB 1368, HB 1405, HB 1432, HB 1521, HB 1558, and HB 1599.

HB 1265, as amended, was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

HB 1355, as amended, was placed on the Tenth order of business on the calendar.

HB 1118, Engrossed HB 1123, HB 1254, HB 1345, HB 1368, HB 1405, HB 1432, HB 1521, HB 1558, and HB 1599, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

**MOTION**

**REP. K. ANDERSON MOVED** that the House reconsider its action whereby HB 1358 failed to pass for want of a Constitutional majority, which motion failed on a verification vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1182:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for a road project grant.

**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, 87 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Brandenburg; Fisher; Grueneich; Mitskog; Monson; Sanford

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Foss; Frelch; Grindberg; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson,

S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

HB 1182 failed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1351:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting sexually explicit deep fake videos and images; to amend and reenact section 12.1-32-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sexual offenders and registration requirements; 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 93 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

Engrossed HB 1351 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1336:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-31.2-02, subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02, and subdivision h of subsection 5 of section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to orders prohibiting contact and use of orders prohibiting contact as an alternative to sentencing.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

Engrossed HB 1336 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1522:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-05-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to golf carts on city streets.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Fisher; Hager; Hoverson; Pyle; Rios; Schatz; Warrey

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

HB 1522 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1386:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-27.2-01 and 12.1-27.2-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prohibition on possessing certain computer-generated images; 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 91 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Christianson; Vetter

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

Engrossed HB 1386 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1027:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-03, 26.1-22-01,

26.1-22-02, 26.1-22-02.1, 26.1-22-03.1, 26.1-22-09, 26.1-22-10, 26.1-22-11, 26.1-22-14, 26.1-22-16, 26.1-22-17, 26.1-22-21, and 26.1-22-22, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 26.1-23.1-01, and section 37-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the administration of the state fire and tornado fund from the insurance commissioner to the office of management and budget; to repeal sections 26.1-22-03, 26.1-22-05, 26.1-22-06, 26.1-22-06.1, 26.1-22-08, 26.1-22-10.1, 26.1-22-13, 26.1-22-15, 26.1-22-18, 26.1-22-19, and 26.1-22-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the state fire and tornado fund; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a continuing 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 87 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Morton; Ruby, D.; Schatz; VanWinkle; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle; Hoverson

Engrossed HB 1027 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1125:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23-06.1, 43-23-08, 43-23-13.1, and 43-23-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real estate licensing.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

Engrossed HB 1125 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1387:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-02 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to school closures on election days if schools are used as polling places.

#### 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 85 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Christianson; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Osowski; Schatz

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

Engrossed HB 1387 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1179:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to paid time off for faculty at public 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 82 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Fegley; Fisher; Henderson; Kasper; Maki; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Rohr; Tveit; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

Engrossed HB 1179 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1263:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-60.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hearings on petitions to seal a criminal record.

#### 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 93 YEAS, 0

NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

Engrossed HB 1263 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1334:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating rhubarb as the official state vegetable.

### 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 81 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christianson; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey

**NAYS:** Brown; Christy; Conmy; Henderson; Kasper; Louser; Monson; Pyle; Vetter; Weisz; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle; O'Brien

HB 1334 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1255:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of public funds to support public broadcasting.

### 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 61 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Christianson; Dockter; Dressler; Fisher; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Kiefert; Koppelman; Lefor; Louser; Marschall; McLeod; Meier; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; Novak; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner;

Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Beltz; Brandenburg; Brown; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Klemin; Longmuir; Maki; Martinson; Mitskog; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Richter; Sanford; Schneider; Warrey

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

HB 1255 passed.

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#### MOTION

**REP. VIGESAA MOVED** that HB 1255 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Vigesaa's motion, HB 1255 was rereferred.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1193:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for a peace officer and correctional officer appreciation grant program.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Louser; Maki; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; VanWinkle; Vetter; Wagner; Weisz

**NAYS:** Bolinske; Bosch; Dressler; Fegley; Hagert; Hauck; Henderson; Koppelman; Longmuir; Marschall; Martinson; Nathe; Nehring; Osowski; Ostlie; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Tveit; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Warrey; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

HB 1193 passed.

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#### DEEMED RECONSIDERED AND REREFERRED

**SPEAKER WEISZ STATED** that HB 1193 is deemed reconsidered and is rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1331:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the North Dakota state college of science; and to declare an emergency.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 88 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin;

Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

**NAYS:** Henderson; Koppelman; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Wolff

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

HB 1331 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1378:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 47-10.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of interest on escrow accounts for residential mortgages; to amend and reenact section 47-10.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for escrow accounts; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

### 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 14 YEAS, 78 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bahl; Bolinske; Brown; Finley-DeVilleville; Hager; Heilman; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Schauer; Warrey; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Brandenburg; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Weisz

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Bosch; Holle

Engrossed HB 1378 failed.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

**SPEAKER WEISZ ANNOUNCED** that HB 1331 is rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee** pursuant to House Rule 329.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1246:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-19.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individuals authorized to act in the absence of a coroner.

### 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 82 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Brandenburg; Brown; Christianson; Christy; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVilleville; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy;

Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Osowski; Ostlie; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

**NAYS:** Anderson, B.; Bosch; Headland; Heinert; Longmuir; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Novak; Porter; Toman

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Holle

HB 1246 passed.

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**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 1026, HB 1063, HB 1188, HB 1220, HB 1224, HB 1313, HB 1317, HB 1341, HB 1347, HB 1364, HB 1401, HB 1404, HB 1479, HB 1615.

**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: HCR 3001, HCR 3005.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2088, SB 2120, SB 2164, SB 2275, SB 2277, SB 2293, SB 2329.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2032.

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the absent member be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### MOTION

**REP. BOSCH MOVED** that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1007

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigasaa, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0151.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1007 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1143

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0709.02001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (8 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1143 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1233 ([25.0404.01000](#))

**Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigasaa, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (22 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1233 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1509

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1176.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1509 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HB 1523**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1210.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1523 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HB 1554**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1279.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1554 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HB 1577**

**Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1285.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1577 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HB 1591 (25.1256.02000)**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1591 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Bosch's motion.

**Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk**