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Bismarck, March 25, 2025

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Weisz presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dennis Huenefeld, North Dakota Adult and Teen Challenge, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Hoverson, Kempenich, Kiefert, and Toman.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. WARREY rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE WARREY

MR. SPEAKER:

It's my privilege and honor to recognize another gem from District 22, the 2025 Class A state champion Kindred Vikings boys basketball team. This Kindred version of the Vikings was down 26 points in the first half and it looked really desperate. As Vikings fans, we know what desperate looks like don't we? But unlike the football Vikings across the Red River, these Vikings fought back and were not going to be denied. The Kindred Vikings scrapped and clawed their way into contention by the middle of the 4th quarter. After back and forth lead changes, the Vikings had what appeared to be a chance to tie the game at the free throw line down two with 6 seconds left. Senior Jake Starcevic hit the first one, but missed the second one, and a crazy scene unfolded. Vikings senior Presley Peraza used his tremendous leaping ability to secure the rebound, and threw it out to teammate senior Carson Ouse who narrowly missed a 3 pointer, but that was followed by a miraculous tip in at the buzzer from sophomore Brooks Bakko that sent the crowd into absolute pandemonium. Kindred had secured an amazing 59-58 come from behind victory to clinch its first boys basketball state class A state championship. All 4 players previously mentioned earned All State tournament team honors, and Kindred coach Brad Woehl was deservedly selected as ND Class A Coach of the Year. We send our congratulations to the coaching staff, players, cheerleaders, statisticians, student managers and community on their terrific season, and for providing an instant hoops classic that people will remember for decades.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. DOBERVICH rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE DOBERVICH

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

I rise today to recognize National Social Work Month and National Social Work Day. The National Association of Social Workers introduced National Professional Social Work Month 62 years ago to generate awareness and interest in the profession of social work. In 1984, the United States Government formally recognized March as National Social Work Month via bipartisan legislation signed into law by President Ronald Reagan. The third Tuesday of March is designated National Social Worker Day. The 2025 Social Work Month theme is "Social Work: Compassion + Action". This year's theme recognizes the years of education and training social workers go through to develop the skills and expertise which they combine with their care and empathy to bring positive results for individuals, communities, and society. Thank you North Dakota social workers for your commitment to supporting North Dakotans.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

REP. LEFOR rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF REPRESENTATIVE LEFOR**MR. SPEAKER:**

The Dickinson State University women's wrestling team is in just its second season of existence. Four wrestlers qualified for the national tournament including Jenna Gerhardt, Larhae Whaley, Kiley Hubby and Jumoke Adekoye, all four women won at least one match. The team wrapped up the historic weekend at the NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship which was highlighted by Jumoke Adekoye's dominant run to the programs' first ever national title.

Competing at 131 pounds, she put together a flawless tournament, winning all five of her matches enroute to the championship. In the championship match she secured the national title with a 5-3 victory.

Additionally, her performance earned her the tournament's most outstanding wrestler award. Please join me in congratulating Jumoke Adekoye on becoming an NAIA All American, the National tournament Outstanding Wrestler award and NAIA National Champion. You all make Dickinson State University proud.

Congratulations. Go Hawks!

REQUEST

REP. BOSCH REQUESTED that the remarks of Rep. Warrey, Rep. Dobervich and Rep. Lefor be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER WEISZ DEEMED approval of the amendments to SB 2143, Engrossed SB 2262, Engrossed SB 2308, and Engrossed SB 2379.

SB 2143, Engrossed SB 2262, Engrossed SB 2308, and Engrossed SB 2379, as amended, were placed on the Fourteenth order of business on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 2169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 43-26.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to physical therapy patient management.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVillie; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Klemm; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; 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; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Henderson; Kasper; Morton; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hoverson; Kempenich; Kiefert; McLeod; Toman

SB 2169 passed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that SB 2294 be moved to the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2294: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifying nonresident medical marijuana patients; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 4 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 8 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 26 of section 19-24.1-01, subsection 47 of section 19-24.1-01, and sections 19-24.1-03, 19-24.1-11, and 19-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical marijuana recordkeeping, cannabinoid edible products, patient qualifications, and disclosure of information.

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 58 YEAS, 31 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Bolinske; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Finley-DeVile; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Ista; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Marschall; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Vetter; Vollmer; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Bahl; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Fegley; Fisher; Hauck; Heilman; Holle; Johnson, J.; Karls; Kasper; Maki; Martinson; Meier; Morton; Murphy; Osowski; Ostlie; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vigesaa; Wagner; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hoverson; Kempenich; Kiefert; McLeod; Toman

Engrossed SB 2294, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 12.1-32-08 and sections 27-03-05, 27-05.2-03, and 29-26-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to court fees.

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 64 YEAS, 24 NAYS, 6 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Headland; Heinert; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Olson, S.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Bolinske; Brown, T.; Christianson; Dressler; Frelich; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Morton; Nehring; Osowski; Rios; Schatz; VanWinkle; Vollmer; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hatlestad; Hoverson; Kempenich; Kiefert; McLeod; Toman

Engrossed SB 2057, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2292: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12.1-34-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reimbursement of medical screening and examination for sexual assault victims.

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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; 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; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hatlestad; Hoverson; Kiefert; McLeod; Toman

Engrossed SB 2292 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-02-31 and subsection 6 of section 26.1-03-19.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of insurance department 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 2 YEAS, 89 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Nehring; O'Brien

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVile; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; 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; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hoverson; Kiefert; Toman

Engrossed SB 2089 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2360: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding geothermal energy.

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 87 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; 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; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Rohr; Steiner; VanWinkle; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hoverson; Kiefert; Toman

SB 2360 passed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that SCR 4002 and SCR 4012, which are on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4006: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to establish federal protections for the wild horse herd at Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

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 87 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; 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; Tveit; Vetter; Vigasaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

NAYS: Henderson; Morton; Nehring; VanWinkle

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hoverson; Kiefert; Toman

SCR 4006 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2317: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-40.5-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the revocation of a transfer of township zoning authority.

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 42 YEAS, 49 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, K.; Bahl; Berg; Bolinske; Brown, T.; Christianson; Davis; Dobervich; Dressler; Frellich; Grindberg; Hager; Hauck; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; McLeod; Mitskog; Morton; Motschenbacher; Nehring; O'Brien; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Schatz; Steiner; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vollmer; Weisz; Wolff

NAYS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Beltz; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Dockter; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Grueneich; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; Meier; Monson; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Ruby, D.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Stemen; Swiontek; Vigessaa; Wagner; Warrey

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hoverson; Kiefert; Toman

Engrossed SB 2317 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

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

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frellich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; 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; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigessaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hoverson; Kiefert; Toman

SCR 4001 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2174: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-33-02.1 and 58-03-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of odors in an animal feeding operation and zoning authority over animal feeding operations in counties and townships; 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 66 YEAS, 25 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Beltz; Berg; Bosch; Brandenburg; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heinert; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kempenich; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson, J.; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen;

Swiontek; Tveit; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Weisz

NAYS: Bahl; Bolinske; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Frelich; Hager; Heilman; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Johnston, D.; Kasper; Koppelman; Maki; Marschall; Mitskog; Morton; O'Brien; Olson, S.; Osowski; Rios; Ruby, D.; VanWinkle; Warrey; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hoverson; Kiefert; Toman

Engrossed SB 2174 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 8 of section 26.1-33.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to life settlement producer licenses and reporting requirements.

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 89 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Davis; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; 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; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Conmy; Dobervich; Hoverson; Kiefert; Toman

SB 2092, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2297: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 23-06.5-03 and section 23-12-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of incapacity and informed consent of incapacitated patients and minors.

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, 6 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Brown, T.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVill; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Hendrix; Holle; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; O'Brien; Olson, J.; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schauer; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Henderson; Morton; Olson, S.; Rohr; Schatz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Hoverson; Kiefert; Toman

Engrossed SB 2297, as amended, passed.

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: 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: 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: 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 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.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on March 25, 2025: 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.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on March 25, 2025: HCR 3008.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED SB 2036 ([25.0324.04000](#))**

Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2036 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2039**

Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0380.01004](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2039 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2076**

Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.8085.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2076 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED SB 2096 ([25.0114.06000](#))**

Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 1 NAY, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2096 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2190 ([25.0084.03000](#))**

Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 3 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2190 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2199 ([25.0513.02000](#))**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2199 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2221**

Human Services Committee (Rep. M. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0638.02001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2221 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2357 ([25.1301.02000](#))**

Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2357 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SCR 4027 ([25.3104.02000](#))**

Judiciary Committee (Rep. Klemin, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4027 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk