

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 20, 2025

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Pro Tempore Bekkedahl presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Leann Simmons, First Presbyterian Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

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

Page 135, line 14, replace "110" with "111"

Page 135, line 15, replace "112" with "111" and replace "30" with "31"

Page 172, line 16, after "**Chairman**") insert "recommends the following Senate employees for the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly:"

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

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Senator Deb Mathern

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. HOGUE rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF SENATOR HOGUE

MR. PRESIDENT: Today is a momentous day for our state and for our nation. Of course, today we have Inauguration Day to celebrate the election of the 47th president of the United States, Donald Trump. It is also the third Monday of January, Mr. President, and by law and tradition we celebrate the life, the leadership and the courage of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Many of you are aware that Dr. King, from the 1950s up to his assassination on April 4, 1968, was a staunch advocate of civil justice, racial justice and equality. It is a very special man we celebrate today.

Many of us recognize him for not only his leadership and courage, but for his oratorical skills as well. His courage really took on a number of different forms. For one, he advocated for non-violent change, sit-ins, the marches and peaceful protests. He was not unanimously supported by other black leaders in the United States. There was a segment of black leadership that felt violence was the only way to achieve social justice in the 1960s. They advocated it was the only way the black man could be released from his chains. There was another component of the black community that advocated that no change would happen through civil dialogues with political leaders and elected officials. Dr. King is the one who said no, we have to change the hearts and minds of the people, and we do that through symbolic, peaceful protests that explain why we are still an oppressed people.

Another area where Dr. King's courage shone through was with violence. As I indicated earlier, he was not a proponent of violence, yet he was frequently a victim of it. In 1958, he was stabbed in the chest with a letter opener. It took the quick thinking of a number of police officers that did not allow that letter opener to be removed from his chest because his doctor said he would have bled out right then and there. Throughout his career he was pelted with

rocks, Coke bottles and the like. Of course, we know ultimately, he was a victim of violence when he was assassinated, when the shots rang out in Memphis, Tennessee in April of 1968.

I wanted to take you back by sending a picture by email of the Washington mall in August of 1963. You will have to try to imagine it if you didn't see my email.

Dr. King's ability to move an audience was unmatched in the 1960s. We had great orators, both Kennedy brothers, and a number of others, but imagine if you will, August of 1963, Dr. King goes to the Washington mall, to the base of the Lincoln Memorial and he gives his "I Have a Dream" speech. He starts out by talking about how President Lincoln's promise in the Emancipation Proclamation had not been delivered. He had a dream that the promise would someday be delivered. He talked about a dream that his four young children would grow up in a country where their abilities would not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. That speech is regarded as one of the finest speeches in the history of our country. I would encourage you to listen to it when you have a moment, it's thirty-two minutes long.

Mr. President, I think that largely the dreams Dr. Martin Luther King articulated have been fulfilled, yet there remains work to be done, and I certainly think his life is worth celebrating.

I thank the Senate for their attention and it's good to be honoring him today.

REQUEST

SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED that the remarks of Sen. Hogue be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. BOSCHÉE rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF SENATOR BOSCHÉE

MR. PRESIDENT: Today, we honor the life and legacy of a man whose vision, courage, and unwavering commitment to justice forever changed the course of our nation—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King reminded us that America's greatest strength lies in its promise: the promise of liberty, equality, and opportunity for all. His powerful words and tireless actions served as a beacon of hope during one of the most turbulent periods in our nation's history. He taught us that darkness cannot drive out darkness—only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate—only love can do that.

Dr. King's dream of a society where character matters more than color is not just a vision for the past but a call to action for all of us in the present. It's a call to ensure that our laws, our communities, and our hearts reflect the ideals of fairness and dignity that Dr. King so eloquently championed.

Here in North Dakota, we take pride in fostering strong, resilient communities. So as we take this day to reflect on how we can continue to build bridges and address inequities, ensuring that everyone—regardless of their background—has the opportunity to thrive. Dr. King's work was rooted in the belief that when one of us rises, we all rise, and when one of us suffers, we all bear that burden.

Let us be inspired by his unwavering belief in nonviolence and dialogue, his courage in the face of adversity, and his faith in the power of people united for good. As we reflect on Dr. King's legacy, may we recommit ourselves to the ongoing work of justice, to the pursuit of equity, and to the creation of a more inclusive society—not just for ourselves but for future generations.

Dr. King once said, "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice." Yet, we know that arc does not bend on its own. It requires the collective will of individuals, institutions, and leaders—like those of us in this chamber—to make it so.

As we honor Dr. King today, let us remember that his dream is not finished, his vision not fully realized. But we, in this moment, can carry that torch forward. Together, we can ensure that the ideals of justice and equality shine brightly here in North Dakota and beyond.

Thank you, Mr. President.

REQUEST

SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED that the remarks of Sen. Boschee be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2113, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed SB 2113 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2143, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2143 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2134: SEN. BARTA (State and Local Government Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0587.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2045: SEN. GERHARDT (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.8010.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-01-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to watercourse determinations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2044 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2046: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for a one-time premium credit for North Dakota national guard, armed forces, veterans, and a surviving spouse of a veteran; to amend and reenact section 65-04-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to decisions issued by electronic means; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SB 2046 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-04-05.1, 61-16.1-53.1, and 61-32-08 of North Dakota Century Code, relating to hearing and appeals processes of the department of water resources.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2059 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2130: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prequalification, selection, and contracting of architect, engineer, construction management, land surveying services; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SB 2130 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-04.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal responsibility proceedings following a verdict or finding.

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 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SB 2077 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-03-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appeals of stream crossing calculations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2118 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2083: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 44-04-18.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the designation of a sensitive image as an exempt record; and to amend and reenact section 44-04-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a sensitive image.

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 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

Engrossed SB 2083 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2090: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-01-02, subsection 1 of section 18-01-03.1, sections 18-01-06, 18-01-07, 23-15-04, and 54-12-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to updating language for the state fire marshal department and to the attorney general's authority to appoint the state fire marshal; to repeal sections 18-01-35 and 18-01-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fund fees collected by the state fire marshal department; and to provide for a retroactive application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2090 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-05-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the formation of irrigation districts.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2065 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 27-01-10, 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 43 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Hogue; Mathern; Magrum; Boehm

Engrossed SB 2057 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2165: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12-63-04 and sections 12-63-05 and 12-63-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the peace officer standards and training board and peace officer licensing fees.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2165 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-04-15.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a change in the purpose of use of a conditional or perfected water permit.

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, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Luick; Myrdal; Magrum; Dwyer; Conley; Weber

SB 2141 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2026: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-18 and a new section to chapter 54-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certification of a foreign grantee's right to own property and the filing of foreign ownership information statements with the secretary of state; to amend and reenact sections 11-11-70, 40-05-26, 47-01-09, and 47-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of a board of county commissioners, a board of city commissioners, and a city council regarding development by a foreign country of concern or foreign organization of concern, prohibiting ownership of real property by a foreign country of concern or a foreign organization of concern, and required filings for foreign persons investing in agricultural lands; to repeal section 47-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required filings for foreign persons investing in agricultural lands; to provide a penalty; and to provide a contingent 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 23 YEAS, 24 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Larson; Burckhard; Luick; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Myrdal; Clemens; Magrum; Paulson; Dwyer; Lemm; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Powers

NAYS: Boschee; Hogan; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Bekkedahl; Davison; Meyer; Roers; Patten; Cory; Thomas; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Castaneda

SB 2026 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2116: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 49-22-13 and a new subsection to section 49-22.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public hearings for energy conversion and transmission facilities; and to amend and reenact sections 49-22-03, 49-22-16.4, and 49-22.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public hearings and light-mitigating technology systems.

ROLL CALL

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

EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2116 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-11-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to projects the state energy research center is permitted to pursue.

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

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

NAYS: Mathern; Magrum

SB 2159 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2157: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to the creation of a farm safety insurance discount program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

SB 2157 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 37-17.3-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state radio system and service fees.

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

YEAS: Boschee; Hogan; Larson; Burckhard; Dever; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Luick;

Marcellais; Mathern; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Bekkedahl; Davison; Myrdal; Clemens; Meyer; Roers; Paulson; Patten; Dwyer; Lemm; Cory; Thomas; Conley; Weber; Wobbema; Sickler; Braunberger; Axtman; Weston; Beard; Boehm; Cleary; Rummel; Kessel; Barta; Gerhardt; Enget; Van Oosting; Walen; Castaneda; Powers

NAYS: Magrum

SB 2114 passed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2042, SB 2062, SB 2119, SB 2121, SB 2124, SB 2125, SB 2136, SB 2146.

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 1035, HB 1039, HB 1041, HB 1042, HB 1043, HB 1062, HB 1071, HB 1077, HB 1080, HB 1088, HB 1096, HB 1097, HB 1099, HB 1110, HB 1135, HB 1137, HB 1138, HB 1148, HB 1154, HB 1158, HB 1162, HB 1180, HB 1186.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1044, HB 1078, HB 1108, HB 1140.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SCR 4005.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2102 (25.0360.01000)

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2102 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2110

Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8052.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2110 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2117

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.8067.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2117 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2132

Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0700.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2132 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2135 ([25.0691.01000](#))**

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2135 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2173 ([25.0814.01000](#))**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2173 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2179 ([25.1036.01000](#))**

Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2179 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Myrdal, Luick introduced:

SB 2224: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the abolition of the gaming commission and the authorization of the attorney general to administer and regulate gaming.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. Thomas, Cory, Clemens and Reps. Grueneich, D. Ruby introduced:

SB 2247: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-04-36 and section 39-05-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obtaining a new vehicle certificate of title and the removal of number plates on a vehicle.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Sens. Barta, Dever, Lee and Reps. D. Ruby, Weisz, Louser introduced:

SB 2248: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 19-02.1-16.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to step therapy protocols; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide for application; and to provide an expiration date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Barta, Sickler and Reps. Bahl, Karls, McLeod introduced:

SB 2249: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to step therapy protocol exceptions; to provide for a report to the legislative assembly; to provide for application; and to provide an expiration date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Kessel and Reps. Kasper, Klemin introduced:

SB 2250: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-03-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to damages for injuries to timber.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Cleary, Weston, Castaneda, Paulson and Reps. M. Ruby, Rohr introduced:

SB 2251: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-01, subsection 5 of section 54-10-14, and sections 54-10-19 and 54-10-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits conducted by the state auditor, charges for audits, and subpoenas issued by the state auditor.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sen. Walen and Reps. Henderson, Kasper, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2252: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a district endorsing caucus or convention; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-03-11, 16.1-03-14, 16.1-11-01, 16.1-12-10, and 16.1-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state party conventions

and endorsing caucuses or conventions for primary and general elections.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Boschee, Cory, Burckhard, Sickler and Reps. D. Ruby, M. Ruby introduced:
SB 2254: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for fixed route city transportation services grants; and to provide for a legislative management study.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Dever, Hogan and Reps. Porter, M. Ruby introduced:
SB 2255: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications, term, and duties of the state health officer.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

Sens. Sorvaag, Patten, Sickler, Davison and Reps. Nathe, Swiontek introduced:
SB 2256: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a research technology park fund; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide a transfer; and to provide a report.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Sen. Myrdal introduced:
SB 2257: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 12.1-23-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grading of theft offenses of values not exceeding five hundred dollars; and to provide a penalty.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sens. Beard, Klein, Paulson and Rep. Koppelman introduced:
SB 2258: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the enforcement of agency rules; and to provide a report.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Lee, Cleary, Meyer and Reps. Grindberg, Louser, Mitskog introduced:
SB 2259: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 44-04-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of blanks and records.
Was read the first time and referred to the **State and Local Government Committee**.

Sens. Klein, Barta, Kessel and Reps. Nelson, Schauer introduced:
SB 2261: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a prison industries workforce development income tax credit; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an effective date.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry and Business Committee**.

Sens. Braunberger, Schaible introduced:
SB 2262: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15.1-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority for the kindergarten through grade twelve coordination council to enter contracts; and to provide an appropriation.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Education Committee**.

Sens. Braunberger, Schaible introduced:
SB 2263: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for mastery framework training grants.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Workforce Development Committee**.

Sen. Braunberger and Reps. Conmy, Dobervich introduced:
SB 2264: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-23-09, sections 14-02-07, 14-03-01, 14-03-08, 14-05-06, 14-05-18, 14-07-01, 14-07-03, 14-07-04, 14-07-06, 14-07-07, 14-07-08, 14-07-12, 14-07-13, and 14-07-14, subsection 9 of section 14-12.2-28, subsection 4 of section 14-14.1-30, sections 14-15-03, 14-15-20, 14-18-05, 14-18-08, and 20.1-03-06, subsections 8, 28, and 31 of section 20.1-03-12, section 30.1-10-02, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 30.1-10-04, sections 35-01-04, 47-18-04, 47-18-05, 47-18-14, and 50-25.1-10,

subsection 4 of section 54-52.4-02, subsection 2 of section 57-38-31, subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-04, section 57-40.3-07, and subsection 3 of section 57-40.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of marriage and the recognition of marital relationships.

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

Sens. Meyer, Burckhard, Hogan, Luick, Sorvaag and Rep. Schauer introduced:

SB 2265: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs for a veterans' national cemetery grant.

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

Sens. Castaneda, Barta, Thomas, Weston and Rep. D. Ruby introduced:

SB 2266: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the office of management and budget for a grant; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Myrdal, Klein, Magrum and Reps. K. Anderson, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2267: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 43-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to onsite wastewater treatment systems; to amend and reenact sections 23-35-02 and 43-18-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the core functions of public health units and onsite wastewater treatment system violations; to repeal sections 23-35-02.2 and 23-35-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the onsite wastewater recycling technical committee; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Barta introduced:

SB 2268: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alcoholic beverage establishment.

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

Sens. Roers, Rummel and Reps. Christy, Stemen introduced:

SB 2269: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall elections for members of a governing body of a city; and to amend and reenact section 16.1-01-09.1 and subsection 1 of section 44-08-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall petitions and recall elections for political subdivision officials.

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

Sens. Roers, Davison, Mathern and Reps. McLeod, Schreiber-Beck, Beltz introduced:

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

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

Sens. Cleary, Dever, Lee and Reps. Beltz, Ista, McLeod introduced:

SB 2271: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adult residential facility payment rates; to amend and reenact section 50-24.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of adult residential facility; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Barta, Klein, Boschee and Reps. Lefor, O'Brien, Warrey introduced:

SB 2272: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota insurance incentive program; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. Bekkedahl, Boschee, Lee and Reps. Koppelman, Satrom introduced:

SB 2273: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 43-26.1-01 and section 43-26.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to diagnostic imaging by physical therapists.

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

Sens. Kessel, Thomas, Wanzek and Reps. Brandenburg, Hagert, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

SB 2274: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to creating a farm management program within the department of agriculture; to amend and reenact section 15-20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of career at technical education; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Luick, Bekkedahl, Davison, Lemm and Rep. Fisher introduced:

SB 2275: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a pilot program to provide stipends for kindergarten through grade three teachers who teach students a foreign language; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sen. Luick introduced:

SB 2276: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandating the formation of joint water resource boards for projects affecting two or more counties.

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

Sens. Boehm, Hogue, Larson and Reps. Heinert, Lefor, Tveit introduced:

SB 2277: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to designating state highway 200 as the North Dakota fallen peace officers memorial highway; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. Boehm, Castaneda, Wobbema and Reps. Frelich, Henderson, Holle introduced:

SB 2278: A BILL for an Act to provide a legislative management study relating to the retention of library materials.

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

Sens. Schaible, Klein, Wanzek and Reps. Kempenich, Weisz introduced:

SB 2279: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-27-04.1, 15.1-27-04.2, and 57-15-01.1, subsection 1 of section 57-15-14, section 57-15-14.2, and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid payments, state aid minimum local effort, the protection of taxpayers and taxing districts, voter approval of excess levies in school districts, school district levies, and information displayed on property tax statements; to repeal sections 15.1-27-04.3, 15.1-27-15.1, and 15.1-27-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adjustments to state aid payments, isolated school district transition payments, and taxable valuation impact on state aid; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Meyer, Barta, Bekkedahl, Cleary and Reps. Nelson, Warrey introduced:

SB 2280: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prior authorization for health and dental insurance.

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

Sens. Hogan, Cleary and Reps. Foss, Nelson introduced:

SB 2281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 57-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a tax on cigars, other tobacco products, alternative tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and electronic smoking device substances and a tobacco tax distribution fund; to amend and reenact section 57-36-01, subsection 1 of section 57-36-31, and section 57-36-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alternative tobacco products, transfer and allocation of tobacco products tax revenue and tax on cigarettes; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Hogan, Weber, Wobbema and Reps. Mitskog, O'Brien introduced:

SB 2282: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,

relating to an income tax credit for child care contributions provided by qualified employers; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Hogan, Marcellais and Rep. Davis introduced:

SB 2283: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-32-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to smaller subsurface water management systems; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Hogan, Weber, Van Oosting and Reps. Dobervich, McLeod, S. Olson introduced:

SB 2284: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-15-16 and 23-02.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure of information in adoption proceedings and access to birth records.

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

Sens. Cory, Sickler, Paulson and Reps. Koppelman, Vetter, Schauer introduced:

SB 2285: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to judicial deference.

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

Sens. Erbele, Mathern and Reps. Dobervich, Nelson introduced:

SB 2286: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding university of North Dakota health profession programs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Erbele, Klein, Lemm and Reps. Fisher, Grueneich, Hauck introduced:

SB 2287: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority to transact business associated with video livestock auction markets; and to repeal sections 4.1-28-03 and 4.1-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and fees for video livestock auction market representatives.

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

Sens. Dever, Dwyer and Rep. Klemin introduced:

SB 2288: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of a veterans organization's club expenses with net proceeds from charitable gaming.

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

Sens. Roers, Hogan, Larson and Reps. Heinert, O'Brien, Schneider introduced:

SB 2289: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disclosure of domestic violation protection order records to a sheriff.

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

Sens. Dwyer, Sickler, Cleary and Reps. Klemin, Heinert, Schneider introduced:

SB 2290: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-03.2-01 and 32-03.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when a court or jury may give exemplary damages.

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

Sens. Dwyer, Sickler, Larson, Weston and Reps. Hanson, Klemin introduced:

SB 2291: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 30.1-28 and two new sections to chapter 30.1-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal, resignation and death of a guardian, notices in a guardianship, notices in a conservatorship, and confidentiality of reports; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-12-13, subsection 1 of section 25-03.1-18.1, subsection 1 of section 27-20.1-17, sections 30.1-01-06 and 30.1-28-03.1, subsection 3 of section 30.1-28-03.2, section 30.1-28-04, subsection 1 of section 30.1-28-05, section 30.1-28-07, subsection 1 of section 30.1-28-09, sections 30.1-28-10.1, 30.1-28-12, 30.1-28-12.1, 30.1-28-12.2, and 30.1-29-05, subsection 6 of section 30.1-29-07, subsection 2 of section 30.1-29-08, sections 30.1-29-13 and 30.1-29-18, subsection 3 of section 30.1-29-19, subsection 1 of section 30.1-29-20.1, subsection 2 of

section 30.1-29-22, and subsection 5 of section 30.1-29-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to incapacitated persons, court-authorized involuntary treatment, guardianship of a child, guardianship of an incapacitated person, and protection of property of persons under disability and minors; and to repeal sections 30.1-26-01, 30.1-28-08, and 30.1-28-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to visitors in a guardianship proceeding and appointment of successor guardians.

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

Sens. Lee, Hogan, Roers and Reps. Meier, Nelson, Mitskog introduced:

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.

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

Sens. Roers, Cleary, Meyer and Reps. Dockter, M. Ruby, Vetter introduced:

SB 2293: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 18 of section 19-24.1-01, and subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical marijuana container sizes, caregivers, and documentation.

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

Sens. Roers, Cleary, Meyer and Reps. Dockter, M. Ruby, Vetter introduced:

SB 2294: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 19-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifying senior and nonresident medical marijuana patients; to amend and reenact 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, 19-24.1-03.1, 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.

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

Sens. Walen, Magrum and Reps. Kasper, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2295: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state education funding for all students in the state; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-27-02 and 57-15-01.1, subsection 1 of section 57-15-14, section 57-15-14.2, and subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required reports, school district levy authority, and information displayed on property tax statements; to repeal sections 15.1-27-04.1, 15.1-27-04.2, 15.1-27-04.3, 15.1-27-15.1, 15.1-27-20.2, and 15.1-29-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adjustments to state aid payments and a property tax levy for tuition payments; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Walen, Luick, Enget and Reps. Fegley, Vigesaa introduced:

SB 2296: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-27-02 and 23-27-04.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to first responders.

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

Sens. Roers, Barta, Lee, Sorvaag and Rep. O'Brien introduced:

SB 2297: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-12-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to informed consent of incapacitated individuals.

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

Sen. Mathern introduced:

SB 2298: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a valuation reduction for property used as a primary residence; to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 4 of section 15.1-27-04.1, subsection 26 of section 57-02-08, sections 57-02-08.1, 57-02-08.3, 57-02-08.9, 57-02-08.10, and 57-02-11.1, subsection 1 of section 57-23-06, and section 57-55-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state school aid, removal of the homestead credit, homestead renter refund, and the primary residence credit; to repeal sections 57-02-08.2 and 57-02-08.8 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead credit certification and disabled veterans' credit; to provide for retroactive application; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Paulson, Castaneda, Luick and Reps. D. Ruby, VanWinkle, Wolff introduced:

SB 2299: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-10-14, subsection 1 of section 54-10-15, and sections 61-35-09 and 61-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oversight of water districts.

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

Sens. Wobbema, Paulson, Van Oosting introduced:

SB 2300: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mandatory secure storage of a student's personal electronic device during the schoolday; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Wobbema, Beard, Clemens introduced:

SB 2301: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the homestead tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Patten, Beard, Kessel and Reps. Hagert, Novak, Porter introduced:

SB 2302: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 38-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications for applications for oil and gas leases on state lands or state school lands; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Wobbema, Boehm, Cory, Gerhardt and Reps. Hauck, Koppelman introduced:

SB 2303: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an education savings account program.

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

Sens. Walen, Marcellais introduced:

SB 2304: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-51.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tribal oil and gas tax revenue allocation withholding.

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

Sens. Hogan, Cleary, Lee, Weston and Rep. Dobervich introduced:

SB 2305: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the family paid caregiver service program and the cross-disability advisory council.

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

Sens. Hogan, Braunberger and Reps. Meier, Mitskog, O'Brien introduced:

SB 2306: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a child care workforce recruitment and retention program.

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

Sens. Boehm, Erbele, Hogue, Weston and Reps. Steiner, Tveit introduced:

SB 2307: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 12.1-27.1-01 and two new sections to chapter 12.1-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a public library, required safety policies and technology protection measures, and the attorney general's review of public libraries, school districts, and state agencies for compliance with statutes protecting minors from explicit sexual material; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 12.1-27.1-01 and sections 12.1-27.1-03.1, 12.1-27.1-03.5, and 12.1-27.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obscenity control; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Roers, Hogue and Reps. Lefor, Louser introduced:

SB 2308: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 34-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a boards review task force; to amend and reenact section 6-09-43, subdivision j of subsection 2 of section 15.1-01-04, sections 15.1-02-04, 15.1-07-33, 23-35-02.2, 34-16-01, and 34-16-02, subsection 30 of section 38-14.1-02, subdivision t of subsection 1 of section 38-14.1-14, subsection 1 of section 50-06-01.4, section 52-02-02, 52-02-08, subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2, sections 54-54-05, 54-59-26, 54-59-27, 54-59-39, 61-03-01.3, 61-04.1-03, 61-04.1-09, 61-04.1-12, 61-04.1-14, 61-04.1-15, 61-04.1-16, 61-04.1-17, 61-04.1-18, 61-04.1-19, 61-04.1-20, 61-04.1-21, 61-04.1-33, 61-04.1-34, 61-04.1-37, 61-04.1-38, and 61-04.1-39, and subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 65-02-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the wastewater recycling treatment guide, boards and commissions, soil classifiers, the unemployment insurance advisory council, gubernatorial appointments, the committee on aging, health information technology advisory committee, statewide longitudinal data system committee, atmospheric resource board, the department of health and human services, the council on the arts, the state engineer, the superintendent of public instruction, job service North Dakota, and workforce safety and insurance coordinating committee; to repeal chapter 8-11.1, section 12-48-06.1, chapter 17-07, sections 15.1-37-05, 15.1-37-06, 15.1-37-08, 19-24.1-38, 19.1-24.1-39, and 23-35-02.3, chapters 43-35 and 43-36, sections 50-06-05.6, 50-06.4-10, 50-11.1-25, 50-11.1-26, 50-11.1-27, 52-02-07, 54-34.3-10, 54-54-10, 54-59-25, 54-59-33, 54-59-34, 54-59-35, 54-59-36, 54-59-37, 54-59-38, 54-60-25, 55-01-13, 55-01-14, 61-04.1-04, 61-04.1-05, 61-04.1-06, 61-04.1-07, 61-04.1-08, and 61-04.1-10, and chapter 61-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the midwest interstate passenger rail compact, prison industry advisory committee, energy policy commission, medical marijuana advisory committee, onsite wastewater recycling technical committee, state board of water well contractors, state board of registration for professional soil classifiers, committee on aging, brain injury advisory council, early childhood council, unemployment insurance advisory council, commission on the status of women, health information technology advisory committee, statewide longitudinal data system committee, poet laureate nominating board, rural development council, America 250 commission, atmospheric resource board, and Devils Lake outlet management advisory committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. Gerhardt, Boehm, Rummel and Reps. Dressler, Hauck, Rohr introduced:

SB 2309: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth deer hunting permits.

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

Sens. Barta, Klein, Patten and Reps. Vollmer, Warrey introduced:

SB 2310: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-09.1-05, 32-09.1-10, and 32-09.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to garnishments.

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

Sens. Barta, Kessel, Rummel and Reps. Hagert, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

SB 2311: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-01-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the bioscience innovation grant program.

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

Sen. Magrum introduced:

SB 2312: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a property tax exemption for property owned by a charitable organization and used for equine events; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Magrum, Boehm introduced:

SB 2313: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-08-04.12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reclamation of land disturbed by oil and gas activity.

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

Sens. Magrum, Castaneda, Enget, Paulson and Reps. S. Olson, Hoverson introduced:

SB 2314: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of, investigation of, and penalty for approving a development agreement in the state for a foreign adversary; to amend and reenact sections 11-11-70 and 40-05-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the investigation of and penalty for approving a development agreement in the state for a foreign adversary; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Mathern, Cleary, Lee and Reps. Hendrix, D. Johnston introduced:

SB 2316: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to long-term care services for patients with ventilator or psychiatric needs.

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

Sens. Magrum, Walen, Castaneda and Rep. S. Olson introduced:

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.

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

Sens. Hogan, Cleary, Weston and Reps. Dobervich, Frelich introduced:

SB 2318: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to paid family caregiver services.

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

Sens. Magrum, Gerhardt introduced:

SB 2319: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-03-02 and 54-35-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to periodically reconvened sessions of the legislative assembly; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Magrum and Rep. Morton introduced:

SB 2320: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-06-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the carbon dioxide pipeline tax exemption; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Magrum, Luick, Paulson introduced:

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

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

Sen. Magrum introduced:

SB 2322: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 32-15-02, 49-19-01, 49-19-11, and 49-19-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the revocation of common carrier status of carbon dioxide pipelines; and to repeal section 38-22-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exercise of public domain in geological storage of carbon dioxide.

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

Sens. Bekkedahl, Sorvaag, Hogue and Reps. Lefor, Brandenburg, Richter introduced:

SB 2323: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an energy impact grant fund; to amend and reenact sections 57-51-15 and 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocations and the state share of oil and gas tax allocations; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an exemption; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Bekkedahl, Davison, Lee, Patten and Reps. Bosch, Grindberg introduced:

SB 2324: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a county home rule charter conforming with statute; and to amend and reenact section 11-09.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amendment or repeal of a county home rule charter.

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

Sens. Luick, Wanzek, Weber and Rep. Brandenburg introduced:

SB 2325: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonfederal easements granted on wetland areas.

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

Sens. Boschee, Cleary, Larson and Reps. Satrom, Schneider introduced:

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

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

Sens. Wanzek, Erbele, Conley and Reps. Beltz, Brandenburg, Hagert introduced:

SB 2327: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-01.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to uses of the agriculture diversification and development fund; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Erbele and Reps. Brandenburg, Headland introduced:

SB 2328: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a life science research council; to repeal section 4.1-01-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the bioscience innovation grant program; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a transfer; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Lee, Bekkedahl, Erbele and Rep. Fegley introduced:

SB 2329: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 and a new section to chapter 58-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maintenance or vacating of streets and alleys in a dissolved city and the care of property in a dissolved city; and to amend and reenact section 40-53.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dissolution, care of property, management, and disposition of funds in a dissolved city.

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

Sens. Boehm, Myrdal, Paulson and Reps. McLeod, S. Olson, Rohr introduced:

SB 2330: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 and a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory human trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness education for students and faculty at public schools and public institutions of higher education; to provide for a report; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Boschee, Rummel, Kessel and Reps. Lefor, Steiner introduced:

SB 2331: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Theodore Roosevelt national park working group; to provide a report; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sen. Boschee and Reps. Brandenburg, Mitskog, Nelson introduced:

SB 2332: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a legacy earnings emergency services and public safety fund and advisory board; to amend and reenact section 21-10-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of legacy fund earnings; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Kessel, Sorvaag and Reps. Beltz, Brandenburg, Hagert introduced:

SB 2333: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a low-carbon fuels fund; to amend and reenact sections 39-04-39 and 54-44.5-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the distribution of certain vehicle registration fees and ethanol production incentives; to repeal chapter 17-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to ethanol production incentives; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide a transfer; and to provide a report.

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

Sens. Gerhardt, Barta, Meyer and Reps. Koppelman, Rohr introduced:

SB 2334: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of alcoholic beverage establishment for purposes of conducting gaming.

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

Sens. Magrum, Dwyer, Paulson introduced:

SB 2335: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-11.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the recovery of attorney's fees in an action relating to oil and gas production.

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

Sens. Kessel, Barta, Klein and Reps. Kempenich, Warrey introduced:

SB 2336: A BILL for an Act to create and enact eight new sections to chapter 43-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of conveyances and elevator contractors, mechanics, and inspectors; to amend and reenact sections 43-09-01 and 43-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions applicable to conveyance regulation and the membership of the state electrical board; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary