

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, February 12, 2025

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Ritchie, Cornerstone Community Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

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

Page 362, remove lines 18 through 24

Page 408, line 42, after the third "the", insert "amended"

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

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Senator Jim Roers

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. Lefor, Ista introduced:

HCR 3027: A concurrent resolution declaring February 13, 2025, as "Giving Hearts Day."
Was read the first time.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the rules be suspended, that HCR 3027 not be printed, not be referred to committee, but be read in title only, be printed in the Journal, and placed on the calendar for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Reps. Lefor, Ista introduced:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027

A concurrent resolution declaring February 13, 2025, as "Giving Hearts Day."

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by the Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as the first 24-hour regional giving event of its kind, with the Alex Stern Family Foundation joining in 2014; and

WHEREAS, givingheartsday.org is a gateway for North Dakota citizens and beyond to support hundreds of charitable organizations working to improve health and quality of life across our state; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation, and Alex Stern Family Foundation jointly support the training and coaching of nonprofit organizations to dramatically improve and expand their impact in their communities; and

WHEREAS, since inception, Giving Hearts Day has raised more than \$195 million to support regional charities, and last year, 612 charities received \$29.3 million through 40,000 caring donors who gave 87,000 gifts, made 1,722 volunteer pledges, and donated more than 5,000 pounds of food and other goods; and

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day 2025 includes nearly 625 charitable causes, and offers more than \$250 million in awards and incentives spanning across the entire state of North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Giving Hearts Day has set a bold goal to build the most generous region in the nation by 2028, supporting North Dakota in becoming the number one state for

volunteerism and donated goods and making Giving Hearts Day the number one giving day in the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly declares February 13, 2025, as "Giving Hearts Day"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Dakota Medical Foundation, Impact Foundation, and the Alex Stern Family Foundation.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3027: A concurrent resolution declaring February 13, 2025, as "Giving Hearts Day."

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read.

HCR 3027 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2356: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1207.01001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2177: SEN. RUMMEL (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0947.01005](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2369: SEN. RUMMEL (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1357.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2363: SEN. WEBER (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1333.02001](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2363 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2209, as engrossed: SEN. MYRDAL (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0929.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2370: SEN. ROERS (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1364.01002](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2370 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2400: SEN. AXTMAN (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1334.02005](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2400 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2354: SEN. AXTMAN (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1182.02001](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2354 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2347: SEN. BRAUNBERGER (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0647.02003](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2228: SEN. MYRDAL (Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1205.01001](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2228 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2200, as engrossed: SEN. DAVISON (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0770.03001](#)) 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 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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 14 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Hogan; Kessel; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Rummel; Weber

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Boehm; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogue; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2331 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2381: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-49, subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-07, subsection 2 of section 39-06.2-08, subdivision c of subsection 3 of section 39-06.2-09, sections 39-06.2-09.1, 39-06.2-13.1, and 39-06.2-19, and subsection 3 of section 39-16-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to driver's license 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 40 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Cleary; Cory; Hogue; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal

Engrossed SB 2381 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2302: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-01-02 and 15-05-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the board of university and school lands and leases on state lands.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Hogan; Magrum

Engrossed SB 2302 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2319: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to periodically reconvened sessions of the legislative assembly.

MOTION

SEN. MAGRUM MOVED that SB 2319 be amended ([25.0707.01001](#)), which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SB 2319: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to periodically reconvened sessions of the legislative assembly.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 21 YEAS, 26 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Castaneda; Cleary; Davison; Dever; Gerhardt; Hogan; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Paulson; Powers; Sickler; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Braunberger; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Marcellais; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Weber

Engrossed SB 2319 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel;

Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

SB 2309 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 8 YEAS, 39 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Cory; Hogan; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern

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

SB 2298 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 6 YEAS, 41 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Braunberger; Hogan; Magrum; Mathern; Wobbema

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

SB 2301 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 6 YEAS, 41 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boschee; Braunberger; Hogan; Magrum; Mathern; Wobbema

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

SB 2279 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-47-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and responsibilities of the board of counselor examiners.

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

NAYS: Magrum

SB 2071 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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

YEAS: Gerhardt; Magrum

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

SB 2300 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 7 YEAS, 40 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Castaneda; Gerhardt; Magrum; Powers; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen

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

SB 2266 failed.

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.

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

SCR 4006 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4021: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Federal Government, Congress, and the Governor of North Dakota to end the disadvantaged business enterprise program.

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

SCR 4021 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2004, SB 2006, SB 2020, SB 2024, SB 2033, SB 2037, SB 2112, SB 2223, SB 2260, SB 2339, SB 2340, SB 2359, SB 2386.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2007.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3027.

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 1025, HB 1058, HB 1197, HB 1428, HB 1496, HB 1499, HB 1508, HB 1529, HB 1580, HB 1589, HB 1592, HB 1598.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is

requested on: HCR 3007.

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 1146, HB 1459.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2201 ([25.0308.06001](#)).

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3027.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 13, 2025, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2107

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0516.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2107 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE REENGROSSED SB 2113

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8094.04001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2113 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2160 ([25.0142.02000](#))

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2160 was referred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2272

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1217.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends the measure **BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** (3 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2272 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2289

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1228.01002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2289 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE SB 2291

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1110.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2291 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This

bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2303**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0768.02002](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2303 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2352**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1336.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2352 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2353 ([25.1338.02000](#))**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2353 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2365**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1351.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2365 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2367**

Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1340.01003](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2367 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2375**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1361.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2375 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2376**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.1295.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2376 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2382**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.0666.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2382 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2384**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1323.01002)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2384 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SCR 4019**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.3089.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4019 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1311: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding volunteer emergency responder recruitment and retention.

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

HB 1471: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to method of dental payment options in preferred provider arrangements.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary