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**Bismarck, February 19, 2025**

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

The prayer was offered by Sister Kathleen Atkinson, Ministry on the Margins, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**SEN. ROERS** rose on a point of personal privilege.

**REMARKS OF SENATOR ROERS**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Madam President and Members of the Senate,

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of one of our own, State Representative Josh Christy. Representative Christy passed away on the evening of February 18th, leaving behind a legacy of service, kindness, and dedication to his community, his state, and his family.

Elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives in District 27, Josh was in his second legislative session. Throughout his time here, he exemplified what it means to be a true servant leader. Known for his quiet professionalism, Josh was a gentle giant—someone whose presence brought calm and whose intellect shone through in every discussion and decision. His approach was one of humility and service, and he was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who asked, regardless of the issue or the challenge.

Beyond his work here at the Legislature, Josh's dedication extended to his family. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Mary, and three daughters; twins Reagan and Abby, and little Olivia, whom he nicknamed Guacamole. These girls were the center of his life. His love for them was evident in everything he did, and his commitment to them shaped his character as a husband and father. We extend our deepest condolences to them during this incredibly difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

In his time here, Representative Christy worked tirelessly for the people of District 27 and for all of North Dakota. He cared deeply about our state and its citizens, always striving to improve the lives of others. Josh was a man of principle, one who lived by the highest standards of integrity, and his service as a legislator will forever be remembered with respect and admiration.

In a fitting final act of generosity, Representative Christy chose to donate his organs, ensuring that other families would have a chance to hold onto their loved ones, just as his family will hold on to him in their hearts. This selfless decision embodies the very essence of who he was; a man who never stopped giving, even in the face of tragedy.

As we grieve the loss of Representative Christy, we also honor the incredible impact he had on our lives, our work, and our state. His legacy will live on through the lives he touched, both here in the Legislature and in his community. He leaves behind a void that cannot be filled, but also a powerful example of what it means to serve with grace, kindness, and dedication.

Please join me in a moment of silence to honor the memory of Representative Josh Christy, and to express our deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of working alongside him.

May we continue his work with the same quiet professionalism, intellectual curiosity, and servant leadership that he demonstrated each and every day.

Thank you, Madam President

#### REQUEST

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

#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2384 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed.

#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2305, as engrossed: SEN. HOGAN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0909.03001](#)) 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 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 pilot project and the cross-disability advisory council; and to provide an appropriation.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

Reengrossed SB 2305 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2036, as engrossed: SEN. MATHERN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0324.03002](#)) 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 2036:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 27-20.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fitness to proceed and remediation of juveniles; to amend and reenact section 12.1-04-01, subsections 4 and 5 of section 12.1-04-08, and section 27-20.4-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the age of an offender, suspension or dismissal of proceedings, and predispositional assessment; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Powers

Reengrossed SB 2036 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2271, as engrossed: SEN. CLEARY (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1225.02001](#)) 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 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; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an appropriation.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Powers

Reengrossed SB 2271 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2354, as engrossed: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1182.03001](#)) 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 2354:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district personal electronic device policies.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

Reengrossed SB 2354 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2396, as engrossed: SEN. DWYER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1372.03001](#)) 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 2396:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a performance audit of the department of commerce and the North Dakota development fund; and to provide an appropriation.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Mathern

Reengrossed SB 2396 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2380: SEN. BOEHM (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1138.02004](#)) 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 2380:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a commercial entity's liability for publishing or distributing sexual material harmful to a minor; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Mathern

Engrossed SB 2380 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2313: SEN. KESSEL (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1310.01002](#)) be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2313 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**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.

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

**YEAS:** Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Gerhardt; Hogan; Magrum; Mathern

**NAYS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; 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; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2313 failed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2373: SEN. PAULSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1348.02001](#)) 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 2373:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 53-06.1-01 and subsection 3 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of an alcoholic beverage establishment and the permissible locations for gaming.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed SB 2373 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2383: SEN. CORY (Judiciary Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0774.02001](#)) 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 2383:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental rights and responsibilities, equal residential responsibility, and the presumption of fitness; to amend and reenact sections 14-09-00.1, 14-09-06.2, and 14-09-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of equal decisionmaking responsibility and equal parenting time, the best interests of the child factors, and the residence of a child; 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 12 YEAS, 35 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bekkedahl; Castaneda; Cory; Davison; Hogue; Larson; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Paulson; Powers; Weston

**NAYS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2383 failed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2377: SEN. CLEMENS (Human Services Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1366.01004](#)) 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 2377:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-47-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred provider arrangements and restrictions on dental care services.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

Engrossed SB 2377 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2097: SEN. BURCKHARD (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0231.03001](#)) 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 2097:** 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 creation of a rural community endowment fund and a rural community endowment fund committee; to provide an appropriation for the rural community endowment fund; to provide for a transfer; and to provide for a report.

**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 31 YEAS, 16 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Cory; Enget; Gerhardt; Larson; Lemm; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers

Engrossed SB 2097 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**SB 2256: SEN. THOMAS (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0792.02001](#)) 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 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.

#### 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 33 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Walen; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Castaneda; Clemens; Enget; Gerhardt; Larson; Luick; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Van Oosting; Weber

Engrossed SB 2256 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2297: SEN. ROERS (Human Services Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1234.01002](#)) 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 2297:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-12-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to informed consent of incapacitated patients and minors.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Magrum

Engrossed SB 2297 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**SB 2374: SEN. BARTA (Industry and Business Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1236.01001](#)) 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 2374:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 26.1-30, two new sections to chapter 26.1-39, a new section to chapter 26.1-44, and a new subsection to section 26.1-46-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory arbitration endorsements for property insurance, managed repair programs, civil remedy actions against property insurers, notice of property insurance claims, and surplus lines insurance policies; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-02-05, 26.1-25-02.1, 26.1-25-16, 26.1-26-04.1, 26.1-44-03, 26.1-46-01, 26.1-46-08, and 26.1-46-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to unauthorized insurance transactions, exceptions for large commercial risks in fire, property, and casualty insurance rates, surplus lines insurance, risk retention groups and purchasing groups, restrictions on insurance purchased by purchasing groups, and purchasing group taxation and fees; to repeal section 26.1-44-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from search requirements for licensed surplus line producers; and to provide a

penalty.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

**NAYS:** Magrum; Powers

Engrossed SB 2374 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2174:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-33-02.1 and 58-03-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of odors in an animal feeding operation and zoning authority over animal feeding operations in counties and townships; and to provide an effective date.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 42 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** 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; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Boschee; Braunberger; Hogan; Magrum; Van Oosting

Engrossed SB 2174 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**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; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a legislative management report; and to provide an effective date.

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

**SEN. MEYER STATED** that he had a personal or private interest in Engrossed SB 2280.

#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that Sen. Meyer be allowed to vote on Engrossed SB 2280, which motion prevailed.

#### ROLL CALL

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

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; 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; Paulson; Powers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Magrum; Patten; Roers; Thomas

Engrossed SB 2280 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2398:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of the military compatibility commission.

#### MOTION

**SEN. CASTANEDA MOVED** that Engrossed SB 2398 be amended ([25.1367.03002](#)).

#### REQUEST

**SEN. MAGRUM REQUESTED** a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2398, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to Engrossed SB 2398 were adopted on a verification vote.

#### ROLL CALL

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

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

Engrossed SB 2398 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2069:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 46-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication requirements.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 25 YEAS, 22 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Castaneda; Cory; Davison; Dwyer; Gerhardt; Hogue; Kessel; Larson; Lee; Luick; Meyer; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Sorvaag; Walen; Wanzek; Weston

**NAYS:** Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Enget; Erbele; Hogan; Klein; Lemm; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Myrdal; Schaible; Thomas; Van Oosting; Weber; Wobbema

Reengrossed SB 2069 passed.

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### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2231:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to covered services for medical assistance.

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

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

**NAYS:** Magrum; Powers; Roers

Engrossed SB 2231 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2028 ([25.0060.02001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2028, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2028:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-01-01.1, 6-01-04, 6-01-10, 6-01-11, and 6-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget approval process and reports of the department of financial institutions; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; and to provide an expiration date.

#### ROLL CALL

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

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; 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:** Burckhard; Cleary; Hogue; Magrum

Reengrossed SB 2028 passed.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2025, SB 2096, SB 2156, SB 2216, SB 2296, SB 2323, SB 2382.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1038 ([25.0329.05005](#)).

#### 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 1029, HB 1067, HB 1151, HB 1193, HB 1218, HB 1294, HB 1297, HB 1316, HB 1346, HB 1371, HB 1422, HB 1437, HB 1444, HB 1455, HB 1469, HB 1470, HB 1480, HB 1485, HB 1500, HB 1515, HB 1547, HB 1555, HB 1582, HB 1583.

#### 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 3017.

#### 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 1003, HB 1016.

#### 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 12:30 p.m., Thursday, February 20, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2034 ([25.0334.02000](#))**

**Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2034 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2104**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0488.01002](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2104 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2129**

**Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.8033.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2129 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2228 ([25.1205.02000](#))**

**Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2228 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2239 ([25.0612.03000](#))**

**Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (16 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2239 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2263 ([25.0582.02000](#))**

**Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2263 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2272 ([25.1217.02000](#))**

**Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2272 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2307**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0552.04003](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2307 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2321 ([25.0662.01000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2321 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2326 ([25.1239.02000](#))**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2326 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2364**

**Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0840.02001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2364 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2370 ([25.1364.02000](#))**

**Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2370 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
SB 2392 ([25.1277.02000](#))**

**Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2392 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**