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Bismarck, March 10, 2025

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

The prayer was offered by Pastor Gretchen Deeg, United Church of Christ, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Patten and Wobbema.

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 Thirty-fifth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 655, line 20, after "**PASS**", insert "and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee**"

Page 655, line 21 replace "placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar." with "referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**"

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1193 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Appropriations Committee** and be rereferred to the **Workforce Development Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, HB 1193 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed HB 1345 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed HB 1345 was rereferred.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. MARCELLAIS rose on a point of personal privilege.

REMARKS OF SENATOR MARCELLAIS

MADAM PRESIDENT: and members of the Senate, it's with great honor I announce the Benson County Wildcats as the North Dakota Division B Girl's State basketball champions.

With a record of 22-1 for the season, on March 8, 2025, the Benson County Wildcats beat the Kenmare/Bowbells Honkers 69-56 to win the North Dakota Division B Girls state basketball tournament, making 23 of 26 free throws and shooting the lights out in the second half.

Congratulations to Coach Kenner and his Wildcats led by Kaitlyn Maddock, who scored her career, 1,000th point in the first quarter and ended with a game high 26 points and the coach's daughter, Aubrey Kenner scoring 19 points led the Benson County Wildcats to win the state championship.

Madam President, members of the Senate, go Benson Wildcats.

REQUEST

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

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1238: SEN. BOSCHEE (Workforce Development Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0477.01002](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1554, as engrossed: SEN. VAN OOSTING (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1279.02001](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4026: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of establishing a state-owned association for the development and production of oil and gas.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS.

SCR 4026 was declared lost on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-11, 39-04-12, 39-04-36, 39-04-37, and 39-04-56 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to display of temporary registration permits; and to provide a penalty.

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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1118, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-23.5-01, 43-23.5-07, 43-23.5-08, and 43-23.5-15 and subsection 6 of section 43-23.5-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of appraisal management companies.

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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1080, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1440: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 3 of section 23-12-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cigar lounges.

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 39 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Cleary; Davison; Enget; Larson; Marcellais; Mathern

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1440, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 24-01-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the length of the state highway system.

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, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Cory

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1053, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1543: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding prescription drug pricing and the maximum fair price as determined by the federal government.

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, 1 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Roers

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1543, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 25-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to residential care and services for the developmentally disabled; to amend and reenact sections 25-16-01, 25-16-02, 25-16-03, 25-16-03.1, 25-16-04, 25-16-05, 25-16-06, 25-16-07, 25-16-08, 25-16-09, 25-16-12, 25-16-13, 25-16-14, 25-16.1-01, 25-16.1-02, 25-16.1-03, and 25-16.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to developmental disability, residential care and services for the developmentally disabled, and receivers for developmentally disabled facilities; to repeal chapter 25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fee for service ratesetting for developmentally disabled facilities; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1109, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-25-40.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of raw milk products; 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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1131, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 12.1-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sentencing alternatives.

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, 37 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Braunberger; Castaneda; Cleary; Davison; Hogan; Klein; Mathern; Meyer

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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1059 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 39-01-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the display of mobility-impaired parking permits; and to provide a penalty.

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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1137 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial driver's licenses; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1093 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1092: 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 the overpass on United States highway 52 as the S/Sgt. Miles Shelley WWII overpass; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee

recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1092 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1091: 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 the bridge on United States highway 81 as the Specialist 4 David LaTraille Vietnam bridge; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1091 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1563: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study related to tribal land taxation.

MOTION

SEN. MARCELLAIS MOVED that Engrossed HB 1563 be amended ([25.1231.02001](#)), which motion failed on a verification vote.

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 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Powers

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1563 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-04-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending time for the application of water to a beneficial use.

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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1042 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of a noncomplying dike, dam, or other device.

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 43 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 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; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Magrum; Walen

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1041 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1152: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 57-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of residential property; 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 1 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Gerhardt

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; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1152 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.6-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assessed communication 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 43 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Braunberger; Hogan

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1096 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mediation agreements.

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 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 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; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Magrum

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1048 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 31-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deoxyribonucleic acid testing, sampling, and procedure; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1044 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-07 and 26.1-26-13.4, subsection 4 of section 26.1-26.8-04, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 26.1-26.8-05, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 26.1-26.8-06, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 26.1-26.8-09, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 26.1-26.8-09, and subsections 2 and 4 of section 26.1-27-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by the insurance commissioner.

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 40 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Cory; Luick; Magrum; Paulson; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Reengrossed HB 1123 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1188: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-20.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment of fees for area career and technology center expenses.

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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1188 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 29-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to juror counseling.

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 32 YEAS, 13 NAYS, 2

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Cleary; Dever; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Boehm; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dwyer; Enget; Hogue; Klein; Magrum; Powers; Thomas

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1047 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reestablishment of parental rights and responsibilities.

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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1034 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1232: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 57-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of residential property; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

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

NAYS: 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1232 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the limitation on the value of a primary prize a permitted organization conducting gaming may award.

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 38 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Cleary; Davison; Dwyer; Hogan; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1192 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1253: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 53-06.1-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the attorney general to impose fines for gaming violations.

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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1253 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1428: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a sales tax exemption for sales of used clothing by a thrift store of a nonprofit corporation; 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 31 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Hogan; Kessel; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Roers; Sickler; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Castaneda; Cory; Gerhardt; Hogue; Klein; Powers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Walen

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1428 passed.

DEEMED RECONSIDERED AND REREFERRED

PRESIDENT STRINDEN STATED that HB 1428 is deemed reconsidered and must be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1441: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to specie legal tender, the taxation of specie legal tender, and United States central bank digital currencies; to amend and reenact section 41-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of United States central bank digital currency.

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 18 YEAS, 27 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Clemens; Cory; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Van Oosting; Walen; Weston

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Wanzek; Weber

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1441 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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.

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, 0 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1471 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

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

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 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 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; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Thomas

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

HB 1311 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1252: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 50-24.1-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tribal health care coordination fund.

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 44 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 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; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

NAYS: Magrum

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Patten; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1252 passed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1030, HB 1031, HB 1033, HB 1035, HB 1039, HB 1040, HB 1043, HB 1045, HB 1051, HB 1055, HB 1056, HB 1062, HB 1065, HB 1069, HB 1070, HB 1072, HB 1074, HB 1075, HB 1077, HB 1079, HB 1082, HB 1083, HB 1084, HB 1085, HB 1087, HB 1115, HB 1116, HB 1120, HB 1124, HB 1133, HB 1135, HB 1148, HB 1173, HB 1178, HB 1180, HB 1211, HB 1212, HB 1215, HB 1261, HB 1281, HB 1293, HB 1334, HB 1357, HB 1397, HB 1403.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1076, HB 1081, HB 1090, HB 1108, HB 1228, HB 1520.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1107, HB 1179, HB 1509.

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 3033.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2043, SB 2046, SB 2050, SB 2053, SB 2056, SB 2067, SB 2077, SB 2080, SB 2083, SB 2145.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SCR 4021.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders

of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1061 ([25.8057.02000](#))**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1061 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1134 ([25.0455.03000](#))**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1134 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1164 ([25.0800.01000](#))**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1164 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1175 ([25.0821.02000](#))**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1175 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1235 ([25.0426.02000](#))**

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1235 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1394 ([25.1075.02000](#))**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1394 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1420 ([25.1098.01000](#))**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1420 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1426**

Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.1147.01001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1426 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1474 ([25.1184.02000](#))**

Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Weber, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS**

(5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1474 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1526 ([25.1238.01000](#))

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1526 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

