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Bismarck, March 20, 2025

The Senate convened at 1:15 p.m., with President Strinden presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mark Ehrmantraut, God's Child Project, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Braunberger.

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-fourth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, and Forty-second Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 619, line 17, after the second "the" insert "Fourth,"

Page 680, line 23, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 682, line 17, replace "bill" with "amended bill"

Page 688, line 33, replace "DO PASS" with "DO NOT PASS"

Page 691, line 47, after the second "the" insert "Fourth,"

Page 706, line 21, replace line 21 with:

"HB 1235: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 4.1 01 27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agriculture infrastructure grant program."

Page 710, line 13, after the second "the" insert "Fourth,"

Page 721, line 19, after the second "the" insert "Fourth,"

Page 742, line 10, replace "Fifth order" with "Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders"

Page 747, line 15, replace "HB 1179," with "HB 1379,"

Page 754, line 3, after the second "the" insert "Fourth,"

Page 771, line 4, after the second "the" insert "Fourth,"

Page 788, line 3, after the second "the" insert "Fourth,"

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

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1615: SEN. CASTANEDA (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.1214.01003](#)) 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 4025: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying all state laws to identify laws that are outdated, unnecessary, or cause undue burden on this state and its citizens.

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

SCR 4025 was declared lost on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1278: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the management of moneys in the state treasury and a cash management board; to provide 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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 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; 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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Braunberger

Engrossed HB 1278, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor; to provide an exemption; 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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 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; 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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Braunberger

Engrossed HB 1001, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; to provide a statement of legislative intent; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1

NAYS, 1 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; 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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Braunberger

Engrossed HB 1024, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1205: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-25.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abandonment of infants in newborn safety devices.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and is PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 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; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Hogan; Lee

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Braunberger

Reengrossed HB 1205, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1206: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-08-01.2 and 39-08-01.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the special punishment for causing injury or death while operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any other drugs or substances and to driving while under the influence of alcohol or any other drugs or substances while being accompanied by 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 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 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; 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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Braunberger

HB 1206, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3029: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying inpatient services, community-based services, and existing waivers for treatment and support of individuals with neurological conditions and behavioral symptoms that put the individual at risk for incarceration, inappropriate placement, or homelessness.

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

HCR 3029 was declared adopted on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. WEBER MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2177 ([25.0947.03001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2177, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2177: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an animal agriculture facility infrastructure fund; to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 11-23-02 and section 57-39.2-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county budget limits and the allocation of sales tax revenue; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 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; 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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Braunberger

Reengrossed SB 2177 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. CORY MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2127 ([25.0258.01001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2127, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2127: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 59-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 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; 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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Braunberger

Engrossed SB 2127 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. KESSEL MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2136 ([25.0781.01001](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2136, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-04-02 and 5-04-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wholesaler and brewer relations.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 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; 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

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Braunberger

Engrossed SB 2136 passed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1002, HB 1007, HB 1014, HB 1200, HB 1347, HB 1394.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: HB 1331.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1204 ([25.0254.02001](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1508.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2217, SB 2238, SB 2362, SB 2369.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, unchanged: SB 2149.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2086 ([25.8120.01001](#)), SB 2129 ([25.8033.02003](#)), SB 2133 ([25.0580.02001](#)), SB 2254

[\(25.1109.03001\)](#).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2064 and SB 2098.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1053, HB 1109, HB 1139, and HB 1440, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1053: Reps. Dressler; D. Johnston; Frelich

HB 1109: Reps. Rohr; Hendrix; Davis

HB 1139: Reps. D. Anderson; J. Olson; Grueneich

HB 1440: Reps. Dockter; Motschenbacher; Dressler

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2060, SB 2064, SB 2084, SB 2088, SB 2107, SB 2139, SB 2140, SB 2149, SB 2157, SB 2290.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2217, SB 2238, SB 2362, SB 2369.

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

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4013, SCR 4020.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1080, HB 1118, HB 1131, HB 1238, HB 1294, HB 1426, HB 1543, HB 1551, HB 1554.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2038, SB 2090, SB 2122, SB 2205, SB 2250, SB 2258, SB 2260, SB 2288, SB 2324, SB 2368.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2098.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2149.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SCR 4024.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SB 2098.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1061, HB 1071, HB 1103, HB 1105, HB 1112, HB 1117, HB 1122, HB 1132, HB 1134, HB 1142, HB 1147, HB 1153, HB 1154, HB 1155, HB 1156, HB 1164, HB 1173, HB 1175, HB 1177, HB 1198, HB 1235, HB 1246, HB 1267, HB 1313, HB 1327, HB 1336, HB 1340, HB 1412, HB 1420, HB 1432, HB 1522, HB 1526, HB 1529, HB 1547, HB 1598.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HCR 3005, HCR 3006, HCR 3007, HCR 3009, HCR 3015, HCR 3016, HCR 3017, HCR 3019, HCR 3024.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was delivered to the Governor for approval on March 20, 2025: SB 2098.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 21, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED HB 1086 ([25.8126.05000](#))**

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1086 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1094 ([25.0416.03000](#))**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1094 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1106 ([25.0651.02000](#))**

Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1106 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1149 ([25.0855.02000](#))**

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1149 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1174 ([25.0879.01000](#))**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1174 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1216**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0068.01004](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1216 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1314 ([25.0412.02000](#))**

Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1314 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1317**

Workforce Development Committee (Sen. Wobbema, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0413.02001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1317 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill affects workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1346 ([25.0920.02000](#))**

Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1346 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1400 ([25.1091.02000](#))**

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1400 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1401 ([25.1105.02000](#))**

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1401 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1437**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0830.02004](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1437 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1464**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0993.02002](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1464 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1568**

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.0954.02002](#))** and when so amended, recommends the measure **BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1568 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1578 ([25.1259.01000](#))**

Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1578 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1597**

Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS ([25.1076.02001](#))** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1597 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1610 ([25.1276.02000](#))**

Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Barta, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1610 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

