

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, April 8, 2025

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

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

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

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 Thirtieth and Fifty-first Days and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 534, line 30, after "Marcellais;" insert "Mathern;"

Page 534, remove line 32

Page 924, line 10, replace "has committee" with "is PLACED ON THE CALENDAR"

Page 924, line 11, replace "recommendation of DO PASS" with "WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION"

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that HB 1556, which is on the Sixth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1003, as engrossed: SEN. SICKLER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments ([25.0147.02005](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to create and enact a new chapter to title 51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an electronic smoking device directory, electronic smoking device manufacturing fee, and electronic smoking fund; to amend and reenact sections 31-01-16, 54-12-11, and 54-12-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation and mileage and travel expenses for witnesses, the salary of the attorney general, and twenty-four seven sobriety program fees; to provide for a report; and to provide an exemption.

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 41 YEAS, 5 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; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Braunberger; Gerhardt; Hogan; Powers; Weston

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

Engrossed HB 1003, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1297: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting approval voting and ranked-choice voting in elections; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 11-09.1-05 and subsection 9 of section 40-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to home rule powers in counties and cities.

MOTION

SEN. BRAUNBERGER MOVED that HB 1297 be amended ([25.0495.01002](#)).

REQUEST

SEN. DAVISON REQUESTED a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to HB 1297, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to HB 1297 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 38 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Boschee; Braunberger; Cleary; Dever; Hogan; Rummel; Sickler; Wanzek

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

HB 1297 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1265: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-11 and a new chapter to title 54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state information technology research center, advanced technology review committee, compute credits grant program, and advanced technology grant fund.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and is PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, the roll was called and there were 13 YEAS, 33 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Castaneda; Gerhardt; Hogan; Kessel; Larson; Marcellais; Mathern; Patten; Roers; Sickler

NAYS: Axtman; Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Burckhard; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Hogue; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

Reengrossed HB 1265 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1191: 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 an office of entrepreneurship; and to provide for a legislative management report.

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 18 YEAS, 28 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Davison; Dever; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Weber

NAYS: Beard; Bekkedahl; Boehm; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Larson; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Marcellais; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

Reengrossed HB 1191 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-24-07, 26.1-01-03, 26.1-21-01, 26.1-21-02, 26.1-21-04, 26.1-21-07, 26.1-21-09.1, 26.1-21-10, 26.1-21-11, 26.1-21-12, 26.1-21-14, 26.1-21-16, 26.1-21-18, 26.1-21-19, 26.1-21-21, 26.1-21-23, 61-06-08, and 61-16.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the administration of the state bonding fund from the insurance commissioner to the office of management and budget; to repeal sections 26.1-21-03, 26.1-21-08, 26.1-21-09, 26.1-21-13, 26.1-21-15, 26.1-21-17, 26.1-21-20, 26.1-21-22, and 26.1-21-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of the state bonding fund; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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, 2 NAYS, 1 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; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Hogan; Magrum

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

HB 1026 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-19-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the suspension and expulsion of kindergarten through grade twelve students.

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, 1 NAYS, 1

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; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Magrum

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

Engrossed HB 1223 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1531: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the agriculture commissioner to conduct an irrigation expansion study; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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; 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; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Powers

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

HB 1531, as amended, passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1387: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school closures on election days if schools are used as polling places.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 46 NAYS, 1 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; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

Engrossed HB 1387 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-21.1-03 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to the perpetual care 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 39 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

NAYS: Boehm; Enget; Gerhardt; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Walen

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

HB 1219 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1479: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the designation and establishment of North Dakota Constitution Day.

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, 1 NAYS, 1 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; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Roers

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

HB 1479 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1368: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-32-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the administrative rules committee to void an administrative rule.

MOTION

SEN. WALEN MOVED that Engrossed HB 1368 be amended ([25.0688.03002](#)).

REQUEST

SEN. MYRDAL REQUESTED a verification vote on the motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Engrossed HB 1368, which request was granted.

The proposed amendments to Engrossed HB 1368 were adopted on a verification vote.

HB 1368: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-32-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the administrative rules committee to void an administrative rule.

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 22 YEAS, 24 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Cory; Dwyer; Enget; Gerhardt; Hogue; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Van Oosting; Walen; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

NAYS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Conley; Davison; Dever; Erbele; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Wanzek

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

Engrossed HB 1368, as amended, failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1510: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-18.2 and a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial planning resources for new teachers and onsite child care; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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 22 YEAS, 24 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Cleary; Conley; Davison; Hogan; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Weber

NAYS: Beard; Boehm; Castaneda; Clemens; Cory; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogue; Larson; Magrum; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

Reengrossed HB 1510, as amended, failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1254: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-24-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state librarian.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 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; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Thomas

Engrossed HB 1254 passed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1032 ([25.0279.03003](#)), HB 1160 ([25.0641.02004](#)), HB 1169 ([25.0410.02003](#)), HB 1199 ([25.0199.02002](#)), HB 1209 ([25.0393.03001](#)), HB 1247 ([25.0807.02001](#)), HB 1469 ([25.1079.03001](#)), HB 1489 ([25.0903.03003](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HCR 3018 ([25.3080.02004](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1487 ([25.1172.03001](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1259 ([25.0767.02001](#)), HB 1455 ([25.0932.02001](#)).

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1555.

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 3037.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2112 ([25.8077.02002](#)), SB 2354 ([25.1182.04002](#)).

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1058, HB 1063, HB 1110, HB 1274, HB 1305, HB 1341, HB 1419, HB 1437, HB 1483, HB 1500, HB 1567, HB 1597, and HB 1615.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently failed to pass: HB 1231.

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 1218, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1218: Reps. Hagert; Novak; Dockter

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2273.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: SCR 4008.

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1001, HB 1024, HB 1064, HB 1073, HB 1088, HB 1106, HB 1127, HB 1140, HB 1146, HB 1167, HB 1170, HB 1204, HB 1205, HB 1206, HB 1233, HB 1241, HB 1260, HB 1278, HB 1316, HB 1319, HB 1364, HB 1447, HB 1515, HB 1561, HB 1564.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG

This is to inform you that on April 7, 2025, I have signed the following: SB 2039, SB 2057, SB 2063, SB 2092, SB 2109, SB 2124, SB 2138, SB 2172, SB 2296, and SB 2335.

Also, on April 8, 2025, I have signed the following: SB 2176, SB 2379, and SB 2398.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on April 8, 2025: SB 2261.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on April 8, 2025: SCR 4008.

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., Wednesday, April 9, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1016**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0160.02002)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1016 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED AND AMENDED HB 1225 (25.0996.03000)**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1225, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1226**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0890.02001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1226 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1263 (25.0892.02000)**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1263 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1363**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.0316.03001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1363 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1410 (25.0619.04000)**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1410 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1468 (25.1081.03000)**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14

YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1468 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED HB 1533**

Education Committee (Sen. Beard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1296.02001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1533 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
REENGROSSED HB 1603 (25.1329.03000)**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1603 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3028 (25.3090.01000)**

Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3028 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2291**

Your conference committee (Sens. Paulson, Castaneda, Braunberger and Reps. Holle, Dobervich, Kiefert) recommends that in place of amendment [25.1110.02002](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2291 is amended by amendment [25.1110.02004](#).

Engrossed SB 2291 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

