

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

## Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, April 21, 2025

The Senate convened at 8:00 a.m., with President Pro Tempore Davison presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bruce Irwin, Gospel Home Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

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

Page 1117, line 20, remove "Engrossed"

Page 1118, line 12, replace "Reengrossed" with "Engrossed"

Page 1137, line 21, replace "SB 2365" with "SB 2265"

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

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2374**

Your conference committee (Sens. Barta, Kessel, Klein and Reps. J. Johnson, C. Brown, Vollmer) recommends that in place of amendment [25.1236.02001](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2374 is amended by amendment [25.1236.02002](#).

Engrossed SB 2374 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1459, as engrossed: SEN. BOEHM (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.1038.02001](#)) 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 1459:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 38-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to critical minerals and rare earth minerals; to amend and reenact section 38-12-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of critical minerals and rare earth minerals; 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 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; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston

**ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING:** Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1459, as amended, passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1006, as engrossed: SEN. WANZEK (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0150.02003](#)) 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 1006:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit, disabled veterans' tax credit, and primary residence credit; to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the primary residence certification; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 and subsection 4 of section 57-02-08.9, as amended by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2201, as approved by the sixty-ninth legislative assembly, of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner and the primary residence credit; to provide an exemption; to provide for a transfer; to provide a contingent effective date; 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 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 HB 1006, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that HB 1279 be placed at the top of the Fourteenth order, which motion prevailed.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1279:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-60-02, 57-60-02.1, 57-60-02.2, 57-60-14, and 57-61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a partial exemption from the coal conversion facilities tax and the imposition of a lignite research tax, allocation of the coal conversion facilities privilege tax and the lignite research tax, and an exemption from the coal severance tax; to provide an effective date; 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, 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

HB 1279, as amended, passed.

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**REQUEST**

**SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED** that the Senate be on the Twelfth order, which request was granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

**SEN. BARTA MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2380 ([25.1138.03002](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2380, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**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, 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 2380 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

**SEN. LUICK MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2276 ([25.1260.01007](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2276, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2276:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 61-16.1-11, 61-16.1-15.1, and 61-16.1-59 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the joint exercise of powers of joint water resource boards, mandating the formation of joint water resource boards for projects affecting two or more counties, and proceedings to confirm special actions.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, 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 2276 passed.

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**REQUEST**

**SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED** that the Senate be on the Seventh order, which request was

granted.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**SEN. ROERS MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2070 as printed on SJ page 1121 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2070, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2070:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-10.2-01, 50-10.2-02, and 50-10.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rights of health care facility residents.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, 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 2070 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**SEN. CORY MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2133 as printed on SJ page 1121 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2133, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2133:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to blackout number plates.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 39 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Beard; Boehm; Enget; Erbele; Klein; Magrum; Wanzek; Weber

Reengrossed SB 2133 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**SEN. BOEHM MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2330 as printed on SJ page 1132 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2330, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2330:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to human trafficking and exploitation prevention and

awareness education for students at public schools and tribal schools.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, 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 2330 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**SEN. CASTANEDA MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2180 as printed on SJ page 1132 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2180, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2180:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the opportunity to provide public comment at a meeting of a public entity.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, 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; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Clemens; Conley; Cory; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Enget; Erbele; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sickler; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Walen; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Braunberger; Gerhardt; Hogan; Marcellais

Reengrossed SB 2180 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**SEN. LEE MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2112 as printed on SJ page 1145 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2112, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2112:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-04-00.1, 25-04-02, 25-04-04, 25-04-04.1, 25-04-05, 25-04-05.1, 25-04-08, 25-04-08.1, 25-04-14, and 25-04-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the life skills and transition center; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide for a department of health and human services study; 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 36 YEAS, 11 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Axtman; Barta; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Castaneda; Clemens; Conley; Davison;

Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogan; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Magrum; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Paulson; Powers; Roers; Rummel; Schaible; Sorvaag; Thomas; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Weston; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Cleary; Cory; Enget; Larson; Marcellais; Sickler; Walen

Reengrossed SB 2112 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**SEN. POWERS MOVED** that the conference committee report on SB 2282 as printed on SJ page 1145 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2282, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2282:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 and new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax credit for child care contributions provided by qualified employers; and to provide an effective 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 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 2282 passed.

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#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate stand in recess until 12:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**THE SENATE RECONVENED** pursuant to recess taken, with President Strinden presiding.

#### REQUEST

**SEN. KLEIN REQUESTED** that the Senate be on the Twelfth order, which request was granted.

#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate do not concur in the following House amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the House, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2265 ([25.0992.03001](#))

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Reengrossed SB 2265:** Sens. Cleary, Meyer, Magrum.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1448, Engrossed HB 1454, and Reengrossed HB 1524, which motion prevailed.

**THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Engrossed HB 1448:** Sens. Barta, Kessel, Sorvaag  
**Engrossed HB 1454:** Sens. Weston, Roers, Van Oosting  
**Reengrossed HB 1524:** Sens. Dwyer, Sickler, Wanzek

#### **CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1216, as amended: SEN. ROERS (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments ([25.0068.01007](#)) be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO NOT PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1216:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to out-of-pocket expenses for prescription drugs; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health care plans; to provide for application; 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 NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 29 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Barta; Beard; Boehm; Boschee; Braunberger; Burckhard; Castaneda; Cleary; Conley; Cory; Dever; Enget; Hogan; Larson; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Paulson; Powers; Schaible; Sorvaag; Van Oosting; Wanzek; Weber; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Axtman; Bekkedahl; Clemens; Davison; Dwyer; Erbele; Gerhardt; Hogue; Kessel; Klein; Magrum; Patten; Roers; Rummel; Sickler; Thomas; Walen; Weston

HB 1216, as amended, passed.

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#### **CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

**SEN. LEE MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2160 ([25.0142.03004](#)).

#### **REQUEST**

**SEN. WALEN REQUESTED** a verification vote, which request was granted.

The question being on the motion to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2160, the motion prevailed on a verification vote.

Engrossed SB 2160, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2160:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-01, 54-52.1-02, and 54-52.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance benefits coverage provided by the uniform group insurance program; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; and to provide an effective 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 39 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Boehm; Boschee; Dever; Enget; Gerhardt; Hogan; Mathern; Walen

Reengrossed SB 2160 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. PATTEN MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2339 ([25.1247.02002](#)), which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2339, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2339:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to strict liability and a wildfire mitigation plan of a qualified utility; and to provide for a report.

#### 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, 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

Reengrossed SB 2339 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**SEN. LEE MOVED** that the conference committee report on SCR 4007 as printed on SJ page 1132 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**SEN. WESTON MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1460 as printed on SJ page 1281 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1460, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1460:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 50-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to substitute caregiver and respite care provider requirements in foster homes for adults and the permitted use of an electronic monitoring device by an adult foster care provider; 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 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 HB 1460, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**SEN. POWERS MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1440 as printed on SJ page 1145 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1440, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

**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, the roll was called and there were 39 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

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

**NAYS:** Axtman; Bekkedahl; Cleary; Dwyer; Hogan; Larson; Marcellais; Mathern

Engrossed HB 1440, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**SEN. BARTA MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2374 as printed on SJ page 1151 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2374, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**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; to provide a legislative management report; and to provide a penalty.

**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, 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

Reengrossed SB 2374 passed.

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**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1216 ([25.0068.01007](#)), HB 1279 ([25.0895.01001](#)), HB 1459 ([25.1038.02001](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1006 ([25.0150.02003](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2002 ([25.0169.02003](#)), SB 2015 ([25.0182.03009](#)), SB 2029 ([25.0224.04008](#)), SB 2200 ([25.0770.04004](#)), SB 2342 ([25.1308.02002](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2225 ([25.1186.02005](#)).

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2160, SB 2276, SB 2339, and SB 2380.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2265, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

**SB 2265:** Sens. Cleary; Meyer; Magrum

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**SB 2001:** Reps. Meier; Kempenich; Pyle

**SB 2019:** Reps. Richter; Sanford; Martinson

**SB 2224:** Reps. McLeod; Henderson; Schneider

**SB 2370:** Reps. Hendrix; Rohr; Dobervich

**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 1119, HB 1165, HB 1193, HB 1225, HB 1307, HB 1329, HB 1332, HB 1425, HB 1442, HB 1482, HB 1566, HB 1580, HB 1582, HB 1584, HB 1600, HB 1612, and HB 1613.

**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 1009 and HB 1012, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**HB 1009:** Reps. Brandenburg; Meier; Kempenich

**HB 1012:** Reps. Nelson; O'Brien; Mitskog

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

**HB 1448:** Sens. Barta; Kessel; Sorvaag

**HB 1454:** Sens. Weston; Roers; Van Oosting

**HB 1524:** Sens. Dwyer; Sickler; Wanzek

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report on: SCR 4007.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2070, SB 2112, SB 2133, SB 2180, SB 2282, SB 2330, SB 2374.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1440, HB 1460.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2021, SB 2025, SB 2086, SB 2267, SB 2327, SB 2340.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1016, HB 1032, HB 1053, HB 1109, HB 1126, HB 1139, HB 1151, HB 1160, HB 1181, HB 1209, HB 1226, HB 1234, HB 1247, HB 1318, HB 1466, HB 1469, HB 1487, HB 1498, HB 1531, HB 1533, HB 1542, HB 1556.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3018.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2021, SB 2025, SB 2086, SB 2267, SB 2327, SB 2340.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2069, SB 2082, SB 2186, SB 2226, SB 2230, SB 2385, SB 2387.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2021, SB 2025, SB 2069, SB 2082, SB 2086, SB 2186, SB 2226, SB 2230, SB 2267, SB 2327, SB 2340, SB 2385, SB 2387.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1016, HB 1032, HB 1053, HB 1109, HB 1126, HB 1139, HB 1151, HB 1160, HB 1181, HB 1209, HB 1226, HB 1234, HB 1247, HB 1318, HB 1466, HB 1469, HB 1487, HB 1498, HB 1531, HB 1533, HB 1542, HB 1556.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HCR 3018.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1008, HB 1017, HB 1027, HB 1203, HB 1361, HB 1429, HB 1476, HB 1537, HB 1581, HB 1588.

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

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1318.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 21, 2025: SB 2021, SB 2025, SB 2069, SB 2082, SB 2086, SB 2186, SB 2226, SB 2230, SB 2267, SB 2327, SB 2340, SB 2385, SB 2387.

**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, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2025, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2011**

Your conference committee (Sens. Sickler, Erbele, Burckhard and Reps. Pyle, Kempenich, Meier) recommends that in place of amendment [25.0178.02002](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2011 is amended by amendment [25.0178.02003](#).

Engrossed SB 2011 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2013**

Your conference committee (Sens. Burckhard, Erbele, Wanzek and Reps. Kempenich, Bosch, Monson) recommends the **SENATE ACCEPT** the House amendments ([25.0180.02001](#)) to Engrossed SB 2013.

Engrossed SB 2013 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ENGROSSED SB 2399**

Your conference committee (Sens. Lee, Hogan, Van Oosting and Reps. Stemen, Wagner, Holle) recommends that in place of amendment [25.1375.02001](#) adopted by the House, Engrossed SB 2399 is amended by amendment [25.1375.02003](#).

Engrossed SB 2399 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**