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Bismarck, January 23, 2026

The House convened at 9:00 a.m., with Speaker Weisz presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rich Wyatt, Living Hope Nazarene Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives T. Brown, Fegley, and Schneider.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2401: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks by the board of occupational therapy practice; to amend and reenact section 43-17-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to physician continuing education requirements; to provide a statement of legislative intent; 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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; McNally; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Brown, T.; Schneider

Engrossed SB 2401 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2402: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 43-15 and a new subsection to section 43-48-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prescriptive authority of pharmacists and therapeutic substitution; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-36.11-01 and section 43-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scope of practice of pharmacists; to repeal section 43-15-25.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approved laboratory tests; 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 91 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler;

Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; McNally; Meier; Motskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

NAYS: Karls

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Brown, T.; Schneider

Engrossed SB 2402 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2403: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a medical facility emergency operating loan program under the medical facility infrastructure loan fund; to provide an appropriation; to provide a transfer; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration 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 80 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Martinson; McLeod; McNally; Meier; Motskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe; Nelson; Novak; Olson; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz

NAYS: Christianson; Henderson; Hendrix; Johnston, D.; Koppelman; Marschall; Nehring; Osowski; Rios; Ruby, D.; Timmons; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Brown, T.; Schneider

Engrossed SB 2403 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2404: A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the information technology department and public service commission; to provide contingent loan authorization; 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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, K.; Bahl; Beltz; Berg; Bolinske; Bosch; Brandenburg; Brown, C.; Christianson; Conmy; Davis; Dobervich; Dockter; Dressler; Fegley; Finley-DeVille; Fisher; Foss; Frelich; Grindberg; Grueneich; Hager; Hagert; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hauck; Headland; Heilman; Heinert; Henderson; Hendrix; Holle; Hoverson; Ista; Johnson, J.; Johnston, D.; Jonas; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Maki; Marschall; Martinson; McLeod; McNally; Meier; Motskog; Monson; Morton; Motschenbacher; Murphy; Nathe;

Nehring; Nelson; Novak; Olson; Osowski; Ostlie; Porter; Pyle; Richter; Rios; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Sanford; Satrom; Schatz; Schauer; Skroch; Steiner; Stemen; Swiontek; Timmons; Toman; Tveit; VanWinkle; Vetter; Vigesaa; Vollmer; Wagner; Warrey; Weisz; Wolff

ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING: Brown, T.; Schneider

SB 2404 passed.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business and is about to adjourn, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SPEAKER WEISZ APPOINTED Reps. Meier, Kiefert, and Sanford.

REQUEST

REP. MEIER REQUESTED that the committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business and is about to adjourn be discharged, as the committee has completed its task, which request was granted.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business and is about to adjourn, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SPEAKER WEISZ APPOINTED Reps. Motschenbacher, Hatlestad, and Conmy.

REQUEST

REP. MOTSCHENBACHER REQUESTED that the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business and is about to adjourn be discharged, as the committee has completed its task, which request was granted.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed, unchanged: SB 2401, SB 2402, SB 2403, SB 2404.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1621, HB 1622, HB 1623, HB 1625, HB 1626.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, unchanged: HCR 3038.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass, unchanged: HB 1624.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1621, HB 1622, HB 1623, HB 1625, HB 1626.

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MADAM PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3038.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2401, SB 2402, SB 2403, SB 2404.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1621, HB 1622, HB 1623, HB 1625, HB 1626.

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DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on January 23, 2026: HB 1621, HB 1622, HB 1623, HB 1625, HB 1626.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on January 23, 2026: HCR 3038.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

REP. BOSCH MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned sine die, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR KELLY ARMSTRONG

This is to inform you that on January 23, 2026, I have signed the following: HB 1621, HB 1622, HB 1623, HB 1625, and HB 1626.

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Bosch's motion.

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk