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The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Pro Tem Grindberg presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Darrell Aleson, Chaplain, St. Alexius Medical Center, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Mutch, O'Connell, and Stenehjerm.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tem.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2093: SEN. HEITKAMP (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 125 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the rules be suspended and that after action taken on the Sixth order, SB 2174 be placed on the Eleventh order, as amended, for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2174: SEN. KREBSBACH (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 125-126 be adopted with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2174: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 47-10.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to escrow account excess amounts.

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, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espgaard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Trenbeath

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjerm

Engrossed SB 2174 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2030: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 30.1-27-09, subsection 8 of section 30.1-28-12, and sections 30.1-28-12.1 and 30.1-29-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of annual reports by guardians and conservators.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espgaard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern;

Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

Engrossed SB 2030 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-17-03 and subsection 1 of section 43-17.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of medical examiners membership and investigative panels.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

Engrossed SB 2068 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-18.3 and 15-10-18.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to free higher education tuition and fees for dependents of veterans and survivors of firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and peace officers.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

Engrossed SB 2079 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2148: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions under the department of corrections and rehabilitation governing laws; and to amend and reenact sections 12-46-13, 12-47-01, 12-47-04, 12-47-11, 12-47-12, 12-47-13, 12-47-17, 12-47-18, 12-47-18.1, 12-47-31, 12-47-34, 12-48-01, 12-48-02, 12-48-03, 12-48-03.1, 12-48-07, 12-48-14, 12-48-22, 12-48.1-01, 12-48.1-02, and 12-48.1-03, subsection 1 of section 12-54.1-01, and sections 12-54.1-03 and 29-27-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to placements at the North Dakota youth correctional center, the North Dakota state penitentiary, prison employment and prison industries, training and work release programs, performance-based sentence reduction, meritorious sentence reduction, and transfer of offenders to the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

Engrossed SB 2148 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2163: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to students' possession and self-administration of medication for the treatment of asthma and anaphylaxis.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

Engrossed SB 2163 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2180: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-18-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to instruments recorded without auditor's certificate.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

Engrossed SB 2180 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2181: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-20-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a judgment affidavit of renewal.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

Engrossed SB 2181 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2182: A BILL for an Act to provide for the validity of certain conveyances by an estate or trust.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

Engrossed SB 2182 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 57-15-28.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county mill levy limitations for comprehensive health insurance; 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 26 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Brown; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Hacker; Holmberg; Krebsbach; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Warner

NAYS: Bercier; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Fairfield; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Kringstad; Schobinger; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

SB 2065 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-05-07, 26.1-13-02, 26.1-13-33, and 26.1-16-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to review of insurance company articles of incorporation and amendments 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 43 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Nelson; Nething;

Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

NAYS: Mathern

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

SB 2088 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of annuity, safe deposit, surety, and trust companies.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espgaard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

SB 2124 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2194: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-02-21 and 26.1-06.1-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to treatment of reinsurance upon insolvency, liquidation, or dissolution and reinsurer's liability in delinquency proceedings.

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, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Bowman; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espgaard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Hacker; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Triplett; Urlacher; Wardner; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Mutch; O'Connell; Stenehjem

SB 2194 passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2105, SB 2111, SB 2116.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2159.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1180, HB 1182, HB 1196, HB 1197, HB 1205, HB 1211, HB 1221, HB 1226.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SCR 4007, SCR 4008.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on January 20, 2005: SCR 4007, SCR 4008.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 21, 2005, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2162: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2162 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 9, after "reissued" insert "for a continuing lien on wages under section 32-09.1-21"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2172: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2172 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "purposes" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2183: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2183 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 16, overstrike ", if right-of-way dedication is required"

Page 1, line 17, remove "or commitment" and after "title" insert ", running to the benefit of the governing body affected by the plat,"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2185: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2185 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2191: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2191 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 24, remove "is of good moral"

Page 3, line 25, remove "character and who otherwise"

Page 4, line 1, remove "is not of good moral character or"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2199: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2199 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 13, remove "with the summons and complaint"

Page 1, line 14, remove the overstrike over "~~within three months of the~~"

Page 1, line 15, remove the overstrike over "~~commencement of the action~~"

Page 1, line 16, replace "filing" with "serving" and remove "by clear and convincing evidence"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2201: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2201 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2210: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2210 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2216: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2216 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, remove "49-21-01.8,"

Page 7, line 14, remove the overstrike over "~~chapter 49-21 and~~"

Page 8, line 11, overstrike "increased"

Page 12, line 12, remove "49-21-01.8,"

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Holmberg, Hacker, Nelson and Reps. Charging, Delzer, Owens introduced:

SB 2335: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 51-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gift certificate sales, expiration dates, and service or maintenance fees; to amend and reenact sections 47-30.1-01 and 47-30.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to abandoned property under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

Sen. Krebsbach and Rep. Haas introduced:

SB 2336: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-04, 16.1-07-01, 16.1-07-05, 16.1-07-06, 16.1-07-08, 16.1-07-08.1, and 16.1-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to absentee voting.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Sens. Traynor, Tollefson, Wardner and Reps. Nelson, Porter introduced:

SB 2338: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new subsections to section 20.1-01-02 and a new chapter to title 20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prevention and control of aquatic nuisance species; and to provide a penalty.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Natural Resources Committee**.

Sens. Trenbeath, Urlacher and Reps. Price, Weisz introduced:

SB 2339: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 39-21-18 and section 39-28-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to strobe lights on schoolbuses and motorcycle safety education fees.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Transportation Committee**.

Sens. Bowman, Holmberg, Lyson and Reps. Carlson, Devlin, R. Kelsch introduced:

SB 2340: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.2-02, subsection 3 of section 53-06.2-11, and section 53-06.2-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota racing commission.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Agriculture Committee**.

Sens. Lyson, Nelson, Robinson and Reps. Carlisle, Delmore, Price introduced:

SB 2341: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drug abuse treatment for first-time felons; to amend and reenact subsections 7 and 8 of section 19-03.1-23 and section 62.1-02-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drug abuse treatment for first-time felons; to repeal section 19-03.1-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to conditional discharge for possession as first offense; and to provide an appropriation.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Human Services Committee**.

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

William R. Horton, Secretary