

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 6, 2017

The House convened at 12:30 p.m., with Speaker Bellew presiding.

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Brandenburg, Keiser, Mock, and Sanford.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. Klemm, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the First Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 9, line 23, replace "presentation" with "presentation"

Page 24, line 3, insert "." after "system"

Page 27, line 23, replace "Lt." with "Lt."

Page 36, line 5, delete "which motion prevailed., "

Page 54, line 47, delete ", as amended"

REP. KLEMM MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER BELLEW DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1026.

HB 1026, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-28.1-07 and 43-28.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dentist loan repayment program; to repeal section 43-28.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to breach of the dentist loan repayment program; and to provide for application.

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 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Blum; Boe; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brabandt; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hogan; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemm; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Maragos; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Oliver; Olson; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trotter; Vetter; Vigasaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Bellew

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brandenburg; Keiser; Mock; Sanford

HB 1035 passed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that HB 1044 be moved to the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 1-01-49, subsection 4 of section 10-30.5-01, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 10-33-124, subsection 4 of section 26.1-50-01, subsection 3 of section 40-57.1-02, subsection 11 of section 52-02.1-01, subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 57-38-01.33, subdivision c of subsection 4 of section 57-38-30.5, section 57-38.5-01, and subdivision g of subsection 6 of section 57-39.2-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a uniform definition of a primary sector business; 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 78 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Blum; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brabandt; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Dobervich; Dockter; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hogan; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Maragos; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Oliver; Olson; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Skroch; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trotter; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke

NAYS: Becker, Rick C.; Boe; Delzer; Devlin; Ertelt; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Ruby, D.; Schatz; Schobinger; Simons; Speaker Bellew

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brandenburg; Keiser; Mock; Sanford

HB 1044 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 15-62.4-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student financial assistance program advisory board.

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 87 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Blum; Boe; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brabandt; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hogan; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Jones; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Maragos; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Oliver; Olson; Owens; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trotter; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Bellew

NAYS: Johnston; Kading; Paur

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brandenburg; Keiser; Mock; Sanford

HB 1036 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 15.1-21-02.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota scholarship information; and to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the student information system.

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 87 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Blum; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brabandt; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hogan; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Maragos; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; O'Brien; Oliver; Olson; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Bellew

NAYS: Boe; Delzer; Nelson, M.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brandenburg; Keiser; Mock; Sanford

HB 1037 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 10-33-124 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certified nonprofit development corporation investment tax credit; to repeal section 57-38-01.17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certified nonprofit development corporation investment tax credit; 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 90 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Blum; Boe; Boehning; Bosch; Boschee; Brabandt; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dobervich; Dockter; Ertelt; Grueneich; Guggisberg; Hanson; Hatlestad; Headland; Heinert; Hogan; Holman; Howe; Johnson, C.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Johnston; Jones; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Laning; Lefor; Longmuir; Louser; Magrum; Maragos; Marschall; Martinson; McWilliams; Meier; Mitskog; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; O'Brien; Oliver; Olson; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Pyle; Roers Jones; Rohr; Ruby, D.; Ruby, M.; Satrom; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schobinger; Schreiber-Beck; Seibel; Simons; Skroch; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vetter; Vigesaa; Weisz; Westlind; Zubke; Speaker Bellew

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Brandenburg; Keiser; Mock; Sanford

HB 1048 passed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 9, 2017, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1133: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1133 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

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

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1084: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1084 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 22, remove the overstrike over "vehiele"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1043: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1043 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after the first comma insert "subsection 10 of section 11-31-03,"

Page 1, line 1, after the second comma insert "section 24-02-30,"

Page 1, line 2, replace the second "section" with "sections 50-06-06.2 and"

Page 1, line 3, after the second comma insert "sections 57-15-06 and 57-15-08, subsection 1 of section 57-34-03,"

Page 1, line 5, after "sections" insert "54-40.3-03,"

Page 1, line 11, overstrike "**Headnote**" and insert immediately thereafter "**Caption**"

Page 1, line 12, overstrike "headnote" and insert immediately thereafter "caption"

Page 1, line 13, overstrike "headnote" and insert immediately thereafter "caption"

Page 1, line 15, overstrike "headnote" and insert immediately thereafter "caption"

Page 1, line 16, overstrike "headnote" and insert immediately thereafter "caption"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 10 of section 11-31-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

10. Cooperate with the ~~public roads~~federal highway administration or successors, the state department of transportation, and the townships of the county."

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 24-02-30 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

24-02-30. Conditions precedent to demand for arbitration against director.

No right exists to demand arbitration against the director until the conditions specified in this section have been complied with. The contractor shall give the director notice in writing that the contractor claims the contract has been or will be performed fully on a day stated, which may not be less than ten days after the giving of such notice. At the time stated in the notice the director shall cause the work to be inspected, and if the director claims the work has not been completed, the director, with all reasonable dispatch, having regard to the early completion of the work, shall specify the particulars in which it is incomplete and shall direct that it be completed accordingly, or if the director considers further work necessary to bring the project up to the desired standard for acceptance either by the director or the ~~United States-~~public roadsfederal highway administration, even though the director considers such contract complete, the director likewise may specify any such additional work. The contractor shall proceed with all reasonable dispatch, having due regard to weather conditions, with the performance of all such additional work with a view to a speedy completion of the project. When the contractor claims in good faith, supported by affidavit furnished to the director, that the contractor has completed such additional work according to the specifications furnished to the contractor, and the director fails for ten days to accept such work as completed, the contractor has the right to institute proceedings under this chapter."

Page 2, after line 17, insert:

"SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 50-06-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-06-06.2. Clinic services - Provider qualification - Utilization of federal funds.

Within the limits of legislative appropriation therefor and in accordance with rules established by the department, the department may defray the costs of preventive diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, or palliative items or services furnished medical assistance eligible individuals by regional human service centers. Within the limits of legislative appropriations and to the extent permitted by state and federal law and regulations established thereunder, it is the intent of the legislative assembly that federal funds available under title XIX of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.] be utilized to defray the costs of identifiable mental health clinic services furnished eligible individuals in regional human service centers and that federal funds available under title XX of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 1397 et seq.] be utilized to defray the costs of identifiable social services furnished to eligible individuals by county social service boards and regional human service centers."

Page 4, after line 25, insert:

"SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Section 57-15-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-15-06. County general fund levy.

The board of county commissioners may levy property taxes for county general fund purposes at a tax rate not exceeding sixty mills per dollar of taxable valuation of property in the county.

A county that levied more than sixty mills for taxable year 2015 for the combined number of mills levied for general fund purposes plus the number of mills levied for other purposes consolidated into the general fund levy by this Act ~~which were combined into the general fund for taxable years after 2014~~ may levy for general fund purposes for taxable year 2016 the same number of mills that was levied for those purposes for taxable year 2015. A county may levy for general fund purposes for taxable year 2017 sixty mills plus seventy-five percent of the combined number of mills exceeding sixty that was levied for those purposes for taxable year 2015. A county may levy for general fund purposes for taxable year 2018 sixty mills plus fifty percent of the combined number of mills exceeding sixty that was levied for those purposes for taxable year 2015. A county may levy for general fund purposes for taxable year 2019 sixty mills plus twenty-five percent of the combined number of mills exceeding sixty that was levied for those purposes for taxable year 2015.

Unless a specific exception is provided by statute, the county general fund levy limitation under this section applies to all property taxes the board of county commissioners is authorized to levy for general county purposes.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 57-15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-15-08. General fund levy limitations in cities.

The aggregate amount levied for city general fund purposes may not exceed an amount produced by a levy of one hundred five mills on the taxable valuation of property in the city. A city, when authorized by a majority vote of the electors of the city voting on the question at a regularly scheduled or special election called for such purpose pursuant to a resolution approved by the governing body of the city, may increase the maximum mill levy for general city purposes by not more than ten mills.

A city that levied more than one hundred five mills for taxable year 2015 in the combined number of mills levied for general fund purposes plus the number of mills levied for other purposes consolidated into the general fund levy by this Act ~~which were combined into the general fund for taxable years after 2014~~ may levy for general fund purposes for taxable year 2016 the same number of mills that was levied for those purposes for taxable year 2015. A city may levy for general fund purposes for taxable year 2017 one hundred five mills plus seventy-five percent of the combined number of mills exceeding one hundred five that was levied for those purposes for taxable year 2015. A city may levy for general fund purposes for taxable year 2018 one hundred five mills plus fifty percent of the combined number of mills exceeding one hundred five that was levied for those purposes for taxable year 2015. A city may levy for general fund purposes for taxable year 2019 one hundred five mills plus twenty-five percent of the combined number of mills exceeding one hundred five that was levied for those purposes for taxable year 2015.

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 57-34-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. On or before July fifteenth of each year, the tax commissioner shall review the report under ~~subsection 3 of~~ section 57-34-02 and compute the total tax to be assessed against each telecommunications carrier in this state at a rate of two and one-half percent of adjusted gross receipts. If the tax commissioner's computation of the total tax differs from the amount computed by a telecommunications carrier, the tax commissioner shall give notice of the change by mail to that telecommunications carrier on or before July fifteenth. The state board of equalization shall assess the tax under this section after consideration of any contest presented."

Page 9, after line 12 insert:

"1."

Page 9, line 16, overstrike "1." and insert immediately thereafter "a."

Page 9, line 21, overstrike "2. To receive, from the first day of eligibility, a tax"

Page 9, line 22, overstrike "rate reduction on production from a new well under"

Page 9, line 23, remove "subsection 4 of"

Page 9, line 23, overstrike "section"

Page 9, line 23, remove "57-51.1-03"

Page 9, line 23, overstrike ", the industrial commission's certification"

Page 9, overstrike lines 24 and 25

Page 9, line 26, overstrike "3."

Page 9, line 30, after "4." insert "b."

Page 10, line 7, after "5." insert "c."

Page 10, line 7, remove the overstrike over "~~To receive, from the first day of eligibility, a tax exemption or the reduction on~~"

Page 10, remove the overstrike over lines 8 through 10

Page 10, after line 14, insert:

"2."

Page 10, line 16, remove the overstrike over "~~or rate reduction~~"

Page 10, line 19, remove the overstrike over "~~or rate reduction~~"

Page 10, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~or rate reduction~~"

Page 10, line 22, after "Sections" insert "54-40.3-03,"

Page 10, line 24, replace "10" with "16"

Renumber accordingly

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Brandenburg, Grueneich, Jones, Magrum, Satrom and Sens. Bekkedahl, Erbele introduced:

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 61-28-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting plumbers from permit requirements for persons who service septic systems.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Kempenich, Brandenburg, Headland, Louser, D. Ruby, Schmidt and Sens. Bowman, Rust introduced:

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-27-23, 54-44.1-03, 54-44.1-12, and 54-44.1-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the control over the rate of expenditures.

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

Reps. Toman, Rick C. Becker, Jones, K. Koppelman, Louser, Olson, Simons and Sen. O. Larsen introduced:

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-02 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to competition between the government and private industry and to require a report to the legislative management.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**.

Reps. P. Anderson, Beadle, Brabandt, Guggisberg, Maragos, Schneider, Streyle, Boschee and Sens. Nelson, Oban introduced:

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-22-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle auctions; and to repeal section 5-02-05, chapter 12.1-30, and section 39-22-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Sunday closing laws.

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

Reps. P. Anderson, Beadle, D. Johnson, Maragos, Schneider, Streyle, Boschee and Sens. Armstrong, Dotzenrod, Oban introduced:

HB 1164: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a corporate income tax credit for reimbursement of employee child care expenditures; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Toman, Rick C. Becker, Jones, K. Koppelman, Louser, Olson, Schatz, Simons and Sens. Casper, Poolman introduced:

HB 1165: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-60.1-01 and 54-60.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transparency of state grants; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Carlson, Dockter, Headland, Toman introduced:

HB 1166: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-51.1-02 and 57-51.1-03.1 and subsection 3 of section 57-51.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of triggered oil extraction tax rate changes; and to provide an effective date.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

Reps. Rick C. Becker, Kasper, D. Ruby, Toman and Sens. Anderson, O. Larsen, Unruh introduced:

HB 1167: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 29-29.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to remedies for violations of unmanned aerial vehicles; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 29-29.4-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited uses for unmanned aerial vehicles; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Rick C. Becker, Ertelt, B. Koppelman, McWilliams, Simons, Steiner, Olson and Sens. Bekkedahl, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1168: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restricting compensation and travel reimbursement for public employees for attendance at legislative meetings.

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

Reps. Rick C. Becker, B. Koppelman, Magrum, Olson, Paur, Porter, Simons and Sens. O. Larsen, Luick, Myrdal, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-44.1-30, subsection 3 of section 12-47-34, section 62.1-02-05, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-13, and sections 62.1-03-01, 62.1-04-02, 62.1-04-03, and 62.1-04-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the possession of firearms and licensing of individuals to carry firearms; and to repeal sections 62.1-02-10 and 62.1-02-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the possession of firearms and licensing of individuals to carry firearms.

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

Reps. Rick C. Becker, Dockter, B. Koppelman, Simons, Toman and Sens. O. Larsen, Luick, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1170: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 29-31.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal forfeitures; to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 4-24-12, subsection 4 of section 5-01-16, sections 12.1-06.1-05 and 12.1-06.1-06, subsection 7 of section 12.1-23-16, subsection 4 of section 12.1-28-02, sections

19-03.1-36, 20.1-10-03, 20.1-10-04, and 20.1-10-07, subsection 1 of section 27-20-03, sections 29-27-02.1, 39-03-18, 39-08-01.3, 39-30-04, 40-11-13, 54-12-14, and 57-36-14, subsection 2 of section 57-36-33, section 62.1-01-02, and subsection 2 of section 62.1-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forfeiture remedies, forfeiture of property, forfeiture funds, and forfeiture procedures; and to repeal sections 19-03.1-36.1, 19-03.1-36.2, 19-03.1-36.3, 19-03.1-36.4, 19-03.1-36.5, 19-03.1-36.6, 19-03.1-36.7, and 28-01-20, and chapters 29-31.1 and 32-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forfeiture proceedings, forfeiture disposition, seizure and transfer of forfeitable property, and actions to recover forfeitures.

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

Reps. Beadle, Kading, Louser and Sens. Casper, D. Larson, Meyer introduced:

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-18.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending the benefits of free tuition at state institutions of higher education to a stepchild of a peace officer killed in the line of duty.

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

Reps. D. Ruby, Headland, J. Nelson and Sens. Burckhard, Vedaa introduced:

HB 1172: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-01-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to development of a four-lane highway for portions of United States highway 52.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Kreidt, Nathe and Sens. Klein, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1173: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the legislative audit and fiscal review committee.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Hogan, K. Koppelman, Maragos, Olson and Sens. Bekkedahl, Poolman, Unruh introduced:

HB 1174: A BILL for an Act to provide for civil liability for false claims to the state; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kreidt, Delzer, Devlin, Kempenich and Sen. Klein introduced:

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-10-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the state investment board.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Reps. Seibel, B. Anderson, Lefor, Rohr and Sens. Rust, Unruh introduced:

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 and section 39-21-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to covering a load in a vehicle and fee for a violation.

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

Rep. Maragos and Sen. Casper introduced:

HB 1177: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 30.1-23-01 and 30.1-23-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the collection of property by affidavit and the effect of the affidavit.

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

Reps. Porter, Heinert, Nathe, Owens and Sens. D. Larson, G. Lee, Wardner introduced:

HB 1178: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.6-02 and subsection 1 of section 57-40.6-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessed communications service fee and the prepaid wireless emergency 911 fee.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Reps. Beadle, Mock introduced:

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution declaring March 3, 2017, as "National Speech and Debate Education Day".

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

Reps. Heinert, Boehning, D. Johnson, M. Ruby, Zubke and Sens. Bekkedahl, Grabinger, Unruh introduced:

HCR 3002: A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying a transition of the supervision of city, county, and regional correctional facilities from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to the Attorney General.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk