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Bismarck, January 3, 2017

The Senate convened at 12:00 p.m., with President Pro Tempore G. Lee presiding.

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

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Davison and Osland.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice Gerald Vanderwalle to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. The President Pro Tem appointed Senators Armstrong and Nelson.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Brent Sanford to the rostrum to be administered the Oath of Office by Chief Justice Gerald Vanderwalle, which motion prevailed. The President Pro Tem appointed Senators Wardner and Heckaman.

OATH OF OFFICE

CHIEF JUSTICE GERALD VANDERWALLE ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to Lt. Governor Brent Sanford.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT SANFORD

Thank you very much. I am very humbled and honored by the reception you have given me today.

I would especially like to thank Senators Wardner, Klein and Lee, as well as Chief Justice Vanderwalle for their roles in making this day even more special for my family and me. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to be sworn in and recognized in our Chamber, the Senate Chamber, as the 38th Lieutenant Governor of the great state of North Dakota.

Over the last 8 months Governor Burgum and I have met with citizens from all of your districts. It is amazing how similar we all are when it comes right down to it – we are concerned about our families and our homes, our jobs and our communities. We have common threads that bind us together as North Dakotans. Keying on those common threads, Governor Burgum and I will work together with the legislature to tackle our most challenging opportunities that face us today.

The DAPL protests and the State's budget situation have been dominating the media cycles of late. Those areas will take some listening and leading to come up with creative solutions. But we also have opportunities to bring about meaningful change to address the skyrocketing incarceration rates and behavioral health challenges in this State. We have the opportunity to lead the country in education innovation. We have the opportunity to lead the country in transformative technological areas such as UAV's and autonomous vehicles. We have the opportunity to lead the country in innovation within the coal, oil and natural gas arenas. While continuing to forge ahead with wind, solar, biomass and other renewable energy sources.

Finding solutions to these opportunities together will drive us on a path towards further diversifying our economy and enhancing our communities. You will hear a lot from our administration about The Main Street Initiative in the coming months. The Main Street Initiative recognizes that as we make progress in solving societal and economic challenges, more jobs are created and more people want to live in our communities. The Main Street Initiative will be a cross-cutting initiative through many of the State agencies and departments. From the Dept of Transportation to Human Services. From the Department of

Health to the Department of Public Instruction and Higher Ed. From Game & Fish and Park & Rec to the Commerce Dept and the Bank of ND. Community infrastructure, resources, education and economic development will all come together to help build vibrant communities.

I am very honored to be able to represent the people of North Dakota for the next 4 years as the 38th Lieutenant Governor. I am also very humbled and honored to serve as the President for this great institution we are standing in today – The North Dakota State Senate. I will perform my duties faithfully and respectfully and hope to have some fun along the way.

Thank you again for this opportunity to speak to you today and now it is time to get to work!

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the remarks from President Sandford be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., at which time it will meet in joint session with the House, and after the joint session the Senate will stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2017, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for applications, transfers, and cancellation of unexpended appropriations; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; and to provide a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; and to amend and reenact section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the cancellation of unexpended appropriations; and to provide a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota aeronautics commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for transfers; and to provide for distributions from permanent funds.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to provide for transfers; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and

agronomy seed farm.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; and to provide for transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2024: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the comprehensive tobacco control advisory committee.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

SB 2025: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

SB 2026: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 4.1-01, 4.1-15, 4.1-19, 4.1-54, 4.1-55, 11-38 11-39, and 15-12.1, a new section to chapter 19-02.1, and chapter 54-60.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revisions of agriculture laws regarding the agriculture commissioner, the northern crops institute, eggs, miscellaneous agriculture laws, the state fair association, county extension agents, the county fair association, agricultural experiment stations, and the agricultural products utilization commission; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to counties levying taxes to fund extension agents; to authorize the legislative council to make certain statutory redesignations; to repeal chapters 4-01, 4-02, 4-02.1, 4-05.1, 4-08, 4-11.1, 4-13.2, 4-14, 4-14.1, 4-14.2, 4-19, 4-21.1, 4-21.2, 4-22, 4-23, 4-24, 4-30, 4-32, 4-33, 4-35, 4-35.1, 4-35.2, 4-36, 4-37, 4-40, 4-41, 4-43, and 19-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agriculture commissioner, agricultural fair associations, the state fair association, agricultural experiment stations, county agents, potato production contracts, the poultry division, unfair discrimination in the purchase of farm products, the agriculturally derived fuel tax fund, the northern crops institute, forestry and tree distribution, nurseries and nursery stock, the trees for North Dakota program, soil conservation districts, agricultural conservation and adjustment, miscellaneous agriculture laws, dairy products regulations, the interstate pest control compact, plant pests, the pesticide act, chemigation regulation, pesticide and pesticide container disposal, the agricultural development act, agriculture in the classroom, crop production products, industrial hemp, meatpacking plant assistance, and eggs; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

SB 2027: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 4.1-23, 4.1-33, 4.1-34, 4.1-35, 4.1-36, 4.1-37, 4.1-38, 4.1-39, and 4.1-40 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revisions of agriculture laws regarding plant pests, pesticides, chemigation regulation, pesticide container disposal, anhydrous ammonia facilities, anhydrous ammonia risk management, crop protection products, and the fertilizer and soil conditioner law; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

SB 2028: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 4.1-25, 4.1-27, 4.1-28, 4.1-30, 4.1-31, 4.1-32, 4.1-41, and 4.1-53 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revisions of agriculture laws regarding dairy products regulation, livestock auction markets, satellite video livestock auction markets, the purchase of livestock by packing plants, meat inspection, rendering plants, commercial feed laws, and livestock medicine; to amend and reenact sections 23-01-25, 36-21-01, 36-21-10, 36-21-11, 36-21-12, 36-21-13, 36-21-15, 36-21-18, and 36-21-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to general livestock provisions; to repeal chapters 19-13.1, 19-14, 36-05, 36-05.1, 36-06, 36-07, section 36-21-05, and chapter 36-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial feed laws, livestock medicine, livestock auction markets, satellite video livestock auction markets, the purchase of livestock by packing plants, rendering plants, general livestock provisions, and meat inspection; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee)

SB 2029: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 4.1-18, 4.1-20, 4.1-21, 4.1-22, and 4.1-48 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revisions of agriculture laws regarding industrial hemp, soil conservation districts laws, forestry and tree distribution, nurseries, and potato production contracts; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Education Committee)

SB 2030: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 10-04-05, subsection 14 of section 10-04-06, subdivision b of subsection 12 of section 15-39.1-04, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-05.1, subsection 3 of section 15.1-01-01, subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 15.1-02-21, and subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 15.1-06-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to updating statutory references to the North Dakota education association; and to repeal section 15.1-32-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the credentialing process for special education teachers.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

SB 2031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-60-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of coal conversion tax revenue collections; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Government Finance Committee)

SB 2032: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 4-05.1-19, section 54-59-19, and subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting requirements for the state board of agricultural research and education, reporting requirements for the information technology department, and individual, estate, and trust income tax credits; and to repeal section 54-23.3-09, chapter 54-56, and sections 57-38-01.29 and 57-38-01.30, relating to reporting of new department of corrections and rehabilitation programs, the children's services coordinating committee, the homestead income tax credit, and the commercial property income tax credit.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Health Services Committee)

SB 2033: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-41-04, sections 43-45-05.1 and 43-47-06, and subsection 7 of section 43-53-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure requirements for behavioral health professionals; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Health Services Committee)

SB 2034: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-12.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, providing for a nursing faculty student loan repayment program.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Committee)

SB 2035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-18.2-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the minimum amount payable through the higher education funding formula; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Committee)

SB 2036: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-48 and 15-10-49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to matching grants for the advancement of academics at higher education institutions under the control of the state board of higher education; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Higher Education Committee)

SB 2037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

SB 2038: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a task force on children's behavioral health; to amend and reenact section 15.1-07-34, subsection 1 of section 25-03.1-11, and sections 25-03.1-26 and 50-11.1-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to behavioral health training for educators and early childhood service providers and to emergency hold limitations for mental health examinations; and to provide for a report to the governor and the legislative management.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

SB 2039: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 50-06-06.14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the placement of children in the least restrictive environment; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 14-09-08.4, subsections 4 and 5 of section 50-01.2-03, sections 50-06-01, 50-06-01.4, 50-06-05.1, 50-06-05.2, 50-06-05.3, 50-06-05.4, 50-06-06.2, and 50-06-06.5, and subsection 1 of section 50-06-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the structure and duties of the department of human services with respect to behavioral health; to repeal chapter 25-10 and sections 25-02-02, 50-06-01.2, and 50-06-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mental health services, the additional location for a hospital for the mentally ill, and the assumption of duties by the department of human services; to provide for transition; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

SB 2040: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-45-01 and section 43-45-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scope of practice of addiction counselors.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

SB 2041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 25-01.2-01 and section 50-24.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Down syndrome and eligibility for medical assistance.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Human Services Committee)

SB 2042: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-05.1, 12.1-01-04, 12.1-04-06, 12.1-04.1-02, 12.1-04.1-03, 12.1-04.1-04, 12.1-04.1-05, 12.1-04.1-06, 12.1-04.1-07, 12.1-04.1-08, 12.1-04.1-10, 12.1-04.1-11, 12.1-04.1-12, 12.1-04.1-13, 12.1-04.1-14, 12.1-04.1-15, 12.1-04.1-22, 12.1-04.1-23, 25-01-01, 25-03.1-04, 25-03.1-08, 25-03.1-10, 25-03.1-11, 25-03.1-18.1, and 32-03-48, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 43-48-15, sections 49-10.1-05, 50-25.1-03, 50-25.2-03, and 62.1-01-01, subdivisions b and c of subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-01, and subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 62.1-02-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to mental health professionals.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Judiciary Committee)

SB 2043: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-23-09, subsection 6 of section 13-04.1-09.2, sections 14-03-01, 14-03-08, 14-05-06, 14-05-18, 14-07-01, 14-07-03, 14-07-04, 14-07-06, 14-07-07, 14-07-08, 14-07-12, 14-07-13, and 14-07-14, subsection 9 of section 14-12.2-28, subsection 4 of section 14-14.1-30, sections 14-15-03, 14-15-20, 14-18-08, and 20.1-03-06, subsections 8, 29, and 32 of section 20.1-03-12, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 30.1-10-04, sections 35-01-04, 47-18-04, 47-18-05, 47-18-14, and 50-25.1-10, subsection 3 of section 54-52.4-02, subsection 2 of section 57-38-31, subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-04, section 57-40.3-07, and subsection 3 of section 57-40.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of marriage and the recognition of marital relationships.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Political Subdivision Taxation Committee)

SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dynamic fiscal impact analysis of economic development tax incentives reviewed by a legislative management interim committee; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Transportation Committee)

SB 2045: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-12-14.1 and 39-12-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voluntary settlement of extraordinary road use fee charges and proceeds of sale deposited with the state treasurer; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Tribal and State Relations Committee)

SB 2046: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of a pilot program for providing state services to juveniles adjudicated in tribal court; to provide for a report to legislative management; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Water Topics Overview Committee)

SB 2047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 61-16.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of water resource boards to exercise the power of quick take eminent domain.

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

Legislative Management introduced:
(Workers' Compensation Review Committee)

SB 2048: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-02-08 and 65-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation attorney's fees and

costs; and to provide for application.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Aeronautics Commission)

SB 2049: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 2-05-22, 57-40.5-09, and 57-40.5-11, subsection 1 of section 57-43.3-02, and subsection 1 of section 57-43.3-03 and section 57-43.3-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the aeronautics commission special fund, aircraft excise tax, and aviation fuel tax; and to repeal sections 57-43.3-04 and 57-43.3-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the aviation fuel tax.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Information Technology Department)

SB 2050: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 37-17.3-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statewide interoperability executive committee.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Racing Commission)

SB 2051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 53-06.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distributions from the breeders' fund.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

SB 2052: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-36-09.15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual and group health insurance coverage of telehealth services; and to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-04.13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public employees retirement system uniform group insurance coverage of telehealth services.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

SB 2053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52-01 and 54-52-06.4, subsections 3 and 4 of section 54-52-17, section 54-52.1-03, subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-03.3, subsection 2 of section 54-52.1-18, section 54-52.6-06, and subsection 2 of section 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of retirement and retirement board, decreased employee contributions under the public employees retirement system for peace officers employed by the bureau of criminal investigation, eligibility for disability retirement and early retirement benefits under the public employees retirement system, employee enrollment, billing for the retiree health insurance credit, failure to maintain a health savings account when the high-deductible health plan is elected, payment of administrative expenses of the defined contribution plan, and penalties for employers failing to pay contributions under the defined contribution plan.

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

Sens. D. Larson, Poolman and Reps. Bosch, Klemin introduced:

SB 2054: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to higher education tuition and fees waivers for law enforcement officers.

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

Sen. Cook and Rep. Headland introduced:

SB 2055: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 40-63-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a requirement that cities applying for designation of a renaissance zone submit letters of support from affected political subdivisions.

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

Sen. Sorvaag and Rep. M. Johnson introduced:

SB 2056: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of crossbows during bow hunting seasons by individuals who are at least sixty-five years of age.

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

Sen. Laffen introduced:

SB 2057: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to speed limitations on multilane interstate highways.

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

Sens. Davison, Rust, Oban and Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Bosch introduced:

SB 2058: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funding for regional education associations that provide English language learner services.

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

Sens. Davison, Schaible, Rust, Oban and Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Bosch introduced:

SB 2059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota teacher of the year award.

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

Sens. Poolman, Casper, Unruh and Reps. Streyle, Porter, Pyle introduced:

SB 2060: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 50-11.1-07.8 and subsection 2 of section 50-25.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parental notification of early childhood services investigations.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of Legislative Management)

SB 2061: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the legislative branch of state government; to provide for applications, transfers, and cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to amend and reenact sections 54-03-20 and 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative compensation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2062: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2063: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to amend and reenact sections 15-18.2-05, 15-18.2-06, 15-62.2-02, and 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state aid to institutions, minimum amount payable, and the cancellation of unexpended appropriations; to provide for transfer of funds; to authorize projects for North Dakota state university and the university of North Dakota; to authorize the state board of higher education to issue and sell bonds for capital projects; to provide exemptions; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2064: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state department of health; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the

Indian affairs commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2066: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota aeronautics commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2067: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2068: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of financial institutions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2069: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state fair association.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2070: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the council on the arts.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2071: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2072: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of transportation; to amend and reenact section 24-02-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state highway fund expenditures; to provide for a transfer; and to provide exemptions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2073: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commissioner of university and school lands; to provide for transfers; to provide for distributions from permanent funds; and to provide an exemption.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2074: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the industrial commission and the agencies under the management of the industrial commission; to provide a continuing appropriation; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 6-09-49 and sections 54-17-40, 54-18-19, and 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the infrastructure revolving loan fund, the housing incentive fund, the transfer of North Dakota mill and elevator profits to the general fund, and the coal development trust fund; to provide legislative intent; and to provide an exemption.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2075: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; and to provide for a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2076: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2077: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2078: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of commerce; to provide exemptions; to provide for transfers; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2079: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2080: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota state university extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, main research center, branch research centers, and agronomy seed farm; and to provide an exemption.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2081: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to provide for various transfers; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 54-59-18 relating to the educational technology council.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2082: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2083: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2084: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the comprehensive tobacco control advisory committee; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-12-10.4, subsection 2 of section 54-27-25, and subsection 1 of section 54-59-22.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

signage responsibility of proprietors, tobacco settlement trust fund, and required use of centralized desktop support services; and to repeal chapter 23-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tobacco prevention and control program.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs.

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

Sens. Poolman, Unruh and Reps. Dockter, Rick C. Becker introduced:

SB 2086: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in city governing body meetings by residents of areas within the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the city; and to amend and reenact section 40-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualified electors in city elections.

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

Sens. Poolman, Casper and Reps. Maragos, Delmore introduced:

SB 2087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-06-21 and 50-06-22 and subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 53-12.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to replacing the term "compulsive gambling" with "gambling disorder."

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

Sens. Anderson, J. Lee and Reps. Seibel, Westlind introduced:

SB 2088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-45-01, 43-45-02, 43-45-03, 43-45-04, 43-45-05, 43-45-05.1, 43-45-05.2, 43-45-05.3, 43-45-05.4, 43-45-06, 43-45-07, 43-45-07.1, 43-45-07.2, and 43-45-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scope of practice for addiction counselors and the licensure authority of the board of addiction counseling examiners.

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

Sen. Anderson and Rep. Holman introduced:

SB 2089: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-34-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical peer reviews.

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

Sen. Bekkedahl and Reps. Damschen, Hogan introduced:

SB 2090: A BILL for an Act create and enact a new subsection to section 50-11.1-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks; to amend and reenact section 50-06-01.9, subsection 25 of section 50-11.1-02, sections 50-11.1-03, 50-11.1-04, and 50-11.1-06, subsection 1 of section 50-11.1-06.2, subsection 1 of section 50-11.1-07.2, and sections 50-11.1-12, 50-11.1-16, and 50-11.1-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood services criminal record checks, licensing, definitions, registration, applications, and fees; and to provide an effective date.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

SB 2091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.2, subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.4, and subsection 3 of section 15.1-21-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to required science units for high school graduation and scholarships.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Massage)

SB 2092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-25-02 and 43-25-05, subsection 3 of section 43-25-05.1, and sections 43-25-07, 43-25-08, 43-25-09, 43-25-13, and 43-25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

SB 2093: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-09, subsection 5 of section 65-01-16, and section 65-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subrogation liens, administrative orders, and the decision review office; and to provide for application.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

SB 2094: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 65-04-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical expense assessments; to amend and reenact sections 65-04-22, 65-04-26.1, 65-04-32, and subsections 2, 3, and 4 of section 65-04-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to securing premium payments, correct cross references, employer noncompliance, and employer false statements; to repeal section 65-05-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical expense assessments; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Cosmetology)

SB 2095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-11-21 and 43-11-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure and reciprocity of cosmetologists, manicurists, and estheticians.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

SB 2096: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-03.1-05, 19-03.1-07, 19-03.1-11, and 19-03.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scheduling of controlled substances; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Highway Patrol)

SB 2097: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-03-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the highway patrol to promote public trust; to amend and reenact section 39-03-05, subsection 3 of section 39-12-02, and subsection 2 of section 62.1-02 05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the contents of badges issued to patrolmen, interstate permits, and public security personnel possessing dangerous weapons.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 27-20-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adding victim services providers to the list of persons to which juvenile court files and records are open to inspection.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

SB 2099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the immunization program.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

SB 2100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 13-09-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions under the North Dakota money transmitter Act.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Trust Lands)

SB 2101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-62-02 of the

North Dakota Century Code, relating to the coal development trust fund; and to repeal section 15-03-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to calculation of coal development trust fund income.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Trust Lands)

SB 2102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-02-02, 15-02-05.1, and 54-01-05.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner of university and school lands.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

SB 2103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-04 and 26.1-01-07 and subsection 2 of section 26.1-15.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees chargeable by the insurance commissioner.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Information Technology Department)

SB 2104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-59-39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mandatory provisions of information and confidentiality.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

SB 2105: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemption of insurance producer records.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

SB 2106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.3-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state radio fee system.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

SB 2107: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 37-01-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage for national guard service members; to amend and reenact sections 37-04-08 and 37-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pay and benefits of national guard members; and to declare an emergency.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-37, subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-10, and section 39-06.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a revoked or suspended operator's license.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2109: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agreements with tribal governments.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

SB 2110: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hazardous chemical preparedness and response program fees and fines.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Counselor Examiners)

SB 2111: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-47-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure exceptions for counseling practice in North Dakota.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-39.4-19 and sections 57-39.4-29 and 57-39.4-33.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to uniform tax returns, the taxability matrix, and tax administration practices under the sales and use tax agreement.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2113: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing transfer and discharge notices; and to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 50-10.1-03 and section 50-10.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to duties of state long-term care ombudsman and establishment of reporting system.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 27-20-02, subsection 2 of section 27-20-32.2, subsection 9 of section 50-11-00.1, and section 50-11-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of permanency hearing, reasonable efforts for sibling placement, definition of group home, and liability coverage to foster homes for children.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-06-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the members of the autism spectrum disorder task force.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2116: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-25.1-03.1 and subsection 3 of section 50-25.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disclosure of patient records relevant to an assessment of reported child abuse or neglect.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2117: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks for medicaid services applicants, providers, and staff members; to amend and reenact section 50-06-01.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks for job applicants, department staff, county employees, contractors, and medicaid services applicants, providers, and staff members; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

SB 2118: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-06-21 and 50-06-22 and subsection 4 of section 53-12.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gambling disorder prevention, awareness, crisis intervention, rehabilitation, and

treatment services.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

SB 2119: A BILL for an Act authorizing the state of North Dakota acting through job service North Dakota to sell certain property; and to declare an emergency.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

SB 2120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-07-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition for public contracts.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

SB 2121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-32-08 and 29-26-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to costs for insufficient funds checks and assessment of court fees; to repeal section 29-26-22.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compromise of judgments for court fees and costs by county commissioners; and to provide an effective date.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preventing nonresident, nonlicensed individuals from driving on the highway.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to operator's license renewal.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

SB 2124: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-38.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the achieving a better life experience plan.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

SB 2125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

SB 2126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-08 and 39-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a minor's application for an operator's license and liability for the negligence of a minor.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2127: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 8 to section 57-01-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to city and county sales and use tax refunds.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-10 and

section 57-40.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to record retention for sales and use tax purposes.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

SB 2129: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refunds for sales, use, farm machinery gross receipts, and alcoholic beverage gross receipts taxes; to amend and reenact subdivision ee of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24, sections 57-01-13 and 57-37.1-06, subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-11, and sections 57-39.2-27, 57-40.2-17, and 57-40.3-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks, alcoholic beverage gross receipts taxes, estate tax return filing requirements, sales and use taxes, and motor vehicle excise tax credits; to repeal section 57-39.2-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refunds for sales, use, farm machinery gross receipts, and alcoholic beverage gross receipts taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

SB 2130: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 15-62.1-16, 15-62.1-17, 15-62.1-18, 15-62.1-19, 15-62.1-20, 15-62.1-21, and 15-62.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defaulted student loan collection; to amend and reenact sections 15-62.1-04, 15-62.1-06, 15-62.1-07, and 15-62.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to defaulted student loan collection; and to provide for a retroactive application.

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

Sens. Burckhard, D. Larson, Oban and Reps. D. Anderson, Paur, Mitskog introduced:

SB 2131: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 12-20-24 and a new section to chapter 43-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks by the North Dakota board of physical therapy for physical therapist and physical therapist assistant applicants and licensees.

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

Sens. Armstrong, Hogue and Reps. Maragos, Toman introduced:

SB 2132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-18-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfer to district court.

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

Sens. Unruh, Bekkedahl, Dotzenrod and Reps. Dockter, Headland, Mitskog introduced:

SB 2133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 57-60-01, subsection 1 of section 57-60-02, and section 57-60-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the coal conversion facilities privilege tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Armstrong, Bekkedahl, Unruh and Reps. Bosch, Longmuir, Porter introduced:

SB 2134: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the ownership of minerals inundated by Pick-Sloan Missouri basin project dams.

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

Sens. Hogue, Klein, Wardner and Reps. Carlson, K. Koppelman, Vigasaa introduced:

SB 2135: A BILL for an Act to provide for the creation of an initiated and referred measure study commission; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Grabinger, Oehlke and Reps. Pollert, Satrom, Dobervich introduced:

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of housing authority commissioners.

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

Sens. Campbell, Kreun, Meyer, Piepkorn and Reps. Rick C. Becker, Mock introduced:

SB 2137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-14 and 5-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale and transfer of alcoholic beverages by microbrew pubs and brewer taprooms.

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

Sen. O. Larsen and Rep. Kasper introduced:

SB 2138: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of assisters for health benefit exchanges; to amend and reenact subdivision mm of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history background checks; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. O. Larsen, Clemens, Vedaa and Reps. M. Ruby, Toman introduced:

SB 2139: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-04-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to producing a concealed weapon license upon request.

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

Sens. O. Larsen, Kannianen and Rep. Kasper introduced:

SB 2140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 8 of section 26.1-04-03, subsection 2 of section 26.1-04-06, and subsection 2 of section 26.1-25-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on insurance rebates.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Management introduced:

(Budget Section)

SCR 4001: A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

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

Legislative Management introduced:

(Human Services Committee)

SCR 4002: A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 12 of article IX of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to the state hospital.

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

Sen. Wardner introduced:

SCR 4003: A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to study the current juvenile justice process, levels of collaboration among various service systems, implementation of dispositional alternatives, and methods for improving outcomes for juveniles involved in the process.

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

Sens. O. Larsen, Kannianen, Luick and Rep. Maragos introduced:

SCR 4004: A concurrent resolution to urge Congress to allow and support the use of thorium reactors in this state for the creation of energy and medical isotopes.

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

Sens. O. Larsen, Bekkedahl, Marcellais, Mathern and Reps. Beadle, McWilliams introduced:

SCR 4005: A concurrent resolution urging the Legislative Management to study the state's public transportation funding for individuals with disabilities.

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

Sens. O. Larsen, Clemens, Vedaa and Reps. Damschen, McWilliams, Streyle introduced:

SCR 4006: A concurrent resolution making a formal application to Congress to call a countermand amendment convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to provide states a process to collectively countermand or repeal any federal law or ruling.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2031: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2031 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2045: Transportation Committee (Sen. Laffen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2045 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2058: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2058 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2060: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Armstrong, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2060 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2090: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Armstrong, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2090 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2091: Education Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2091 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2093: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2093 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2094: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2094 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2109: Transportation Committee (Sen. Laffen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2109 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary

