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The Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., with President Sanford presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Matt Anderson, Surprise Church, Bismarck.

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

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED to suspend Joint Rule 206 through the 17th legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

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.

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.

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.

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.

SB 2065: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the Indian affairs commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- SB 2076:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of job service North Dakota.
- SB 2077:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of administrative hearings.
- 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.
- SB 2079:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state board for career and technical education.
- 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.
- 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.
- SB 2082:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the commission on legal counsel for indigents.
- SB 2083:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota racing commission.
- 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.
- SB 2085:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of veterans' affairs.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bills, which have been read, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

SB 2061, SB 2062, SB 2063, SB 2064, SB 2065, SB 2066, SB 2067, SB 2068, SB 2069, SB 2070, SB 2071, SB 2072, SB 2073, SB 2074, SB 2075, SB 2076, SB 2077, SB 2078, SB 2079, SB 2080, SB 2081, SB 2082, SB 2083, SB 2084, and SB 2085 lost.

REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has unanimously approved the introduction of a bill for an Act to create and enact sections 19-24-14, 19-24-15, 19-24-16, 19-24-17, 19-24-18, 19-24-19, 19-24-20, 19-24-21, 19-24-22, 19-24-23, 19-24-24, 19-24-25, 19-24-26, 19-24-27, 19-24-28, 19-24-29, 19-24-30, 19-24-31, 19-24-32, 19-24-33, 19-24-34, 19-24-35, 19-24-36, 19-24-37, 19-24-38, 19-24-39, 19-24-40, 19-24-41, and 19-24-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementation of the North Dakota Compassionate Care Act to authorize medical marijuana; to amend and reenact sections 19-24-01, 19-24-02, 19-24-03, 19-24-04, 19-24-05, 19-24-06, 19-24-07, 19-24-08, 19-24-09, 19-24-10, 19-24-11, 19-24-12, and 19-24-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementation of the North Dakota Compassionate Care Act to authorize medical marijuana; to provide a report to the legislative management; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

The bill will be SB 2344.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2268: SEN. NELSON (Judiciary Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 208 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2130: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 206 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. ANDERSON MOVED that SB 2033 be rereferred to the **Human Services Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Anderson's motion, SB 2033 was rereferred.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2042: SEN. J. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 204 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2244: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Education Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 207 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

SB 2160: SEN. BEKKEDAHL (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 207 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2057 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2057 was rereferred.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that Engrossed SB 2244 be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, Engrossed SB 2244 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2201: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-55 and 15.1-19-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the freedom of expression of student journalists.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

Engrossed SB 2201 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2250: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-37-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education programs.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

Engrossed SB 2250 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2207: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-13-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education requirements for teacher license renewal.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 2 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Larsen, O.; Marcellais

NAYS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Mathern;

Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

SB 2207 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2208: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15.1-09-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the power of a school board to screen school district personnel for alcohol or controlled substance use.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 2 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Larsen, O.; Marcellais

NAYS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

SB 2208 failed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2265: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 43-19.1-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of land surveyor interns; to amend and reenact sections 43-19.1-16 and 43-19.1-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of land surveyors and land surveyor interns; to repeal section 43-19.1-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualifications of land surveyor interns; 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

SB 2265 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

SB 2133 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

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.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

SB 2122 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2267: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-36-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the insurance commissioner to investigate health insurers.

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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

SB 2267 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2237: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-02-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the central management system for state-owned licensed motor vehicles.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

NAYS: Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Campbell; Davison

SB 2237 failed.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 30, 2017, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2156: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2156 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2171: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2171 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2196: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2196 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2197: Transportation Committee (Sen. Laffen, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2197 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 20, after "body" insert "or its designated agent"

Page 2, line 21, overstrike "and" and insert immediately thereafter ". The governing body shall"

Page 2, remove line 22

Page 2, line 23, remove "public opening if the time to submit bids has expired and the bids remains confidential."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2210: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Poolman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2210 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2224: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Poolman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2224 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2238: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2238 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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

Page 2, after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2242: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2242 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2252: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Unruh, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2252 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2262: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2262 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILL

Sens. Wardner, Heckaman and Reps. Carlson, Mock introduced:
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

SB 2344: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 19-24-14, 19-24-15, 19-24-16, 19-24-17, 19-24-18, 19-24-19, 19-24-20, 19-24-21, 19-24-22, 19-24-23, 19-24-24, 19-24-25, 19-24-26, 19-24-27, 19-24-28, 19-24-29, 19-24-30, 19-24-31, 19-24-32, 19-24-33, 19-24-34, 19-24-35, 19-24-36, 19-24-37, 19-24-38, 19-24-39, 19-24-40, 19-24-41, and 19-24-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementation of the North Dakota Compassionate Care Act to authorize medical marijuana; to amend and reenact sections 19-24-01, 19-24-02, 19-24-03, 19-24-04, 19-24-05, 19-24-06, 19-24-07, 19-24-08, 19-24-09, 19-24-10, 19-24-11, 19-24-12, and 19-24-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementation of the North Dakota Compassionate Care Act to authorize medical marijuana; to provide a report to the legislative management; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary