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The Senate convened at 8:00 a.m., with President Pro Tempore Luick presiding.

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

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

REPORT OF DELAYED BILLS COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Delayed Bills Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** has cast a vote of 3 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING in favor of accepting the introduction of a concurrent resolution urging Congress to refrain from issuing a vaccine passport and from enacting any law that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in commerce, religious freedom, and education based on whether the individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine.

The resolution will be SCR 4016.

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Sen. Wobbema introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

SCR 4016: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to refrain from issuing a vaccine passport and from enacting any law that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in commerce, religious freedom, and education based on whether the individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine.

Was read the first time.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the rules be suspended, that SCR 4016 not be printed, not be referred to committee, but be read in title only, be printed in the Journal, and placed on the calendar for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Sen. Wobbema introduced:

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4016

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to refrain from issuing a vaccine passport and from enacting any law that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in commerce, religious freedom, and education based on whether the individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine.

WHEREAS, the Founding Fathers deemed a Bill of Rights was necessary to guard an individual's liberty against encroachments from state and federal actions, both public and private; and

WHEREAS, no COVID-19 vaccine has been officially approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration; and

WHEREAS, emergency use products are prohibited by federal law under 21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3 from being mandated insofar as individuals must be informed of "the option to accept or refuse administration of the product"; and

WHEREAS, in August 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices affirmed under an emergency use authorization, experimental vaccines may not be made mandatory; and

WHEREAS, universally accepted codes of medical ethics, including the Nuremberg Code and the Declaration of Helsinki, absolutely prohibit any form of coercion to make individuals participate in a medical experiment; and

WHEREAS, public and private measures are being considered to mandate experimental vaccination to participate in certain public activities and functions of daily

American life, including employment, in-person school attendance, public transportation, and concert performances; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution of North Dakota provides "[a]ll individuals are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation; pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness; and to keep and bear arms for the defense of their person, family, property, and the state, and for lawful hunting, recreational, and other lawful purposes, which shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS, "vaccine passports," "digital health ids," and other similar required documentations pose substantial risks to personal privacy and equal treatment before the law for all North Dakotans and United States citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to refrain from issuing a vaccine passport and from enacting any law that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in commerce, religious freedom, and education based on whether the individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the United State Department of Health and Human Services, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4016: A concurrent resolution urging Congress to refrain from issuing a vaccine passport and from enacting any law that would restrict an individual's right to travel or participate in commerce, religious freedom, and education based on whether the individual has received a COVID-19 vaccine.

REQUEST

SEN. D. LARSEN REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on the adoption of SCR 4016, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 34 YEAS, 13 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Heitkamp; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Oehlke; Patten; Poolman; Roers, J.; Rust; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Bakke; Davison; Fors; Heckaman; Hogan; Krebsbach; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Piepkorn; Roers, K.; Schaible

SCR 4016 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1247, as engrossed: SEN. LEE (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 4.1-26-20, sections 5-01-08 and 6-03-76, subsection 8 of section 6-08.1-03, sections 6-08.5-02 and 6-08.5-03, subsection 2 of section 6-09.15-01, section 10-04-08.5, subsection 16 of section 11-16-01, subdivision n of subsection 5 of section 11-19.1-01, subsection 2 of section 11-19.1-07, subsection 2 of section 11-19.1-16, subsection 2 of section 11-23-01, subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 12-44.1-28, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 12-44.1-29, subsection 5 of section 12-47-36, section 12-52-02, subsection 2 of section 12-60-24, subsection 5 of section 12-60-26, subsection 26 of section 12.1-01-04, subsection 4 of section 12.1-20-24, subsection 16 of section 12.1-32-15, subsection 4 of section 12.1-41-17, section 13-05-02.2,

subsection 8 of section 14-02.1-02, sections 14-02.1-02.1 and 14-02.1-02.2, subsection 4 of section 14-02.1-03.4, sections 14-02.1-07, 14-02.1-07.1, 14-02.1-09, 14-07.1-01, and 14-07.1-17, subdivision f of subsection 2 of section 14-07.1-20, section 14-09-08.21, subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7, subsection 4 of section 14-09-09.10, sections 14-09-09.31, 14-09-12, and 14-10-05, subsection 2 of section 14-12.2-02, subsection 1 of section 14-12.2-22, sections 14-12.2-47.3 and 14-12.2-47.4, subsection 4 of section 14-12.2-47.5, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 14-12.2-47.8, section 14-13-03, subsection 6 of section 14-15-01, subsection 4 of section 14-15.1-01, sections 14-19-01 and 14-19-05, subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 14-19-06, section 14-19-08, subsection 3 of section 14-19-12, paragraph 1 of subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 14-20-10, subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 14-20-12, subsection 3 of section 14-20-14, sections 14-20-15, 14-20-16, 14-20-18, and 14-20-19, subsection 1 of section 14-20-22, sections 14-20-23, 14-20-24, 14-20-57, and 15-05-16, subsection 2 of section 15-52-03, section 15.1-02-19, subsection 3 of section 15.1-24-01, sections 15.1-32-03, 15.1-32-05, and 15.1-32-19, subsection 2 of section 15.1-34-01, section 15.1-34-04, subsection 1 of section 15.1-37-02, sections 18-01-03.1 and 18-01-03.2, subsection 1 of section 19-01-01, section 19-01-07, subsection 6 of section 19-02.1-01, section 19-02.1-07, subsection 5 of section 19-02.1-10, section 19-02.1-10.1, subsection 2 of section 19-02.1-16, subsection 3 of section 19-03.1-17, subsection 3 of section 19-03.1-45, subdivision e of subsection 3 of section 19-03.5-03, subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 19-03.5-07, sections 19-05.1-05, 19-06.1-05, and 19-17-05, subsection 3 of section 19-21-01, subsection 16 of section 19-24.1-01, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-24.1-14, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 19-24.1-15, subsection 3 of section 19-24.1-24, subdivision e of subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-33, sections 19-24.1-36 and 20.1-01-26.1, subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-04, sections 23-01-01, 23-01-01.1, and 23-01-03, subsection 1 of section 23-01-03.1, subsection 1 of section 23-01-03.3, sections 23-01-04, 23-01-05, 23-01-05.1, 23-01-05.2, 23-01-05.3, 23-01-05.4, 23-01-06, 23-01-08, 23-01-10, 23-01-11, 23-01-14, 23-01-15, 23-01-16, 23-01-22, 23-01-24, 23-01-25, 23-01-26, 23-01-27, 23-01-28, 23-01-29, 23-01-32, 23-01-33, 23-01-34, 23-01-35, and 23-01-37, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 23-01-39, sections 23-01-40 and 23-01-41, paragraph 1 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 23-01-42, sections 23-01-44 and 23-01.2-01, subsection 2 of section 23-01.2-03, section 23-01.2-04, subsection 8 of section 23-01.3-01, sections 23-01.3-08, 23-02.1-01, 23-02.1-02, 23-02.1-03, and 23-02.1-04, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 23-02.1-05, sections 23-02.1-11, 23-02.1-13, 23-02.1-15, and 23-02.1-16, subsection 2 of section 23-02.1-17, subsection 4 of section 23-02.1-18, sections 23-02.1-19, 23-02.1-20, 23-02.1-20.1, 23-02.1-22, and 23-02.1-25, subsections 6 and 7 of section 23-02.1-27, subsection 3 of section 23-02.1-28, section 23-02.1-29, subsection 3 of section 23-02.1-30, subsection 6 of section 23-06-03, subsection 1 of section 23-06-04, sections 23-06-07, 23-06-20, 23-06-21, 23-06-22, and 23-06-23, subsection 7 of section 23-06-27, section 23-06-30, subsection 1 of section 23-06.6-19, sections 23-07-01, 23-07-01.1, 23-07-02, 23-07-02.1, and 23-07-02.2, subsection 3 of section 23-07-02.3, sections 23-07-03 and 23-07-05, subsection 2 of section 23-07-07.5, sections 23-07-07.6, 23-07-15, 23-07-17.1, and 23-07-21, subsection 2 of section 23-07.1-01.1, sections 23-07.1-04, 23-07.1-14, 23-07.2-02, 23-07.2-03, and 23-07.2-04, subsection 4 of section 23-07.4-01, subsection 3 of section 23-07.4-02, section 23-07.6-04, subsection 3 of section 23-07.7-02, subsection 4 of section 23-09-01, section 23-09-02, subsection 2 of section 23-09.1-01, section 23-09.1-02, subsection 1 of section 23-09.2-01, subsection 2 of section 23-09.3-01, sections 23-09.3-01.1 and 23-09.3-05.1, subsection 2 of section 23-09.4-01, subsection 9 of section 23-09.5-02, subsection 2 of section 23-10-01, subsection 11 of section 23-12-09, subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 23-12-10, subsection 1 of section 23-12-10.2, subsection 2 of section 23-12-10.4, subsection 2 of section 23-12-17, section 23-16-01, subsection 6 of section 23-16-01.1, sections 23-16-03, 23-16-04, 23-16-05, 23-16-06, 23-16-08, and 23-16-09, subsection 2 of section 23-16-11, section 23-16-12, subsection 1 of section 23-16.1-01, section 23-17-08, subsection 2 of section 23-17.3-01, sections 23-17.3-08 and 23-17.3-10, subsection 2 of section 23-17.4-01, sections 23-21-16 and 23-21.1-02.1, subsection 1 of section 23-21.1-03, sections 23-23-03 and 23-27-01, subsection 1 of section 23-27-02, section 23-27-03, subsection 1 of section 23-27-04, sections 23-27-04.2, 23-27-04.3, and 23-27-04.7, subsection 6 of section 23-27-04.10, sections 23-34-02 and 23-34-02.1, subsection 2 of section 23-35-01, section 23-35-02, subsection 4 of section

23-36-01, section 23-38.1-01, subsections 1 and 3 of section 23-38.1-02, section 23-38.1-03, subsection 1 of section 23-39-01, sections 23-39-06, 23-39-07, and 23-41-01, subsection 1 of section 23-41-06, sections 23-43-02, 23-43-03, 23-43-04, 23-43-05, and 23-43-06, subsection 2 of section 23-44-01, subsection 2 of section 23-44-02, subsection 2 of section 23-45-01, subsection 1 of section 23-45-02, sections 23-46-02, 23-46-03, and 23-46-04, subsection 1 of section 23-47-01, section 23-47-02, subsection 1 of section 23-47-03, section 23-50-01, subsection 4 of section 23.1-01-03, subsection 7 of section 25-01-01, section 25-01-01.1, subsection 2 of section 25-01.2-01, sections 25-01.2-18, 25-02-01, 25-02-01.1, and 25-02-03, subsection 5 of section 25-03.1-02, section 25-03.1-34.1, subsection 3 of section 25-03.2-01, subsection 2 of section 25-03.3-01, sections 25-03.3-07, 25-03.3-08, 25-03.3-12, and 25-03.3-17, subsection 3 of section 25-03.3-18, sections 25-03.3-21, 25-03.3-22, 25-04-01, 25-04-02, 25-04-02.1, 25-04-04, and 25-04-05, subsection 1 of section 25-04-05.1, subsection 3 of section 25-04-08, sections 25-04-08.1, 25-04-11, and 25-04-14, subsection 2 of section 25-04-15, subsection 5 of section 25-04-16, sections 25-11-02 and 25-14-02, subsection 1 of section 25-16-01, sections 25-16-07 and 25-16-12, subsection 1 of section 25-16.1-01, sections 25-16.2-01, 25-17-00.1, 25-17-01, 25-17-02, 25-17-03, and 25-17-06, subsection 1 of section 25-18-01, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 26.1-02-28, subdivision b of subsection 9 of section 26.1-26.4-02, subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-09, subsection 4 of section 26.1-36-09.7, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 26.1-36-09.10, subsection 1 of section 26.1-36-12, subsection 2 of section 26.1-36-12.2, section 26.1-36-30, subsection 1 of section 26.1-36-45, subsection 2 of section 26.1-36.5-03, subsection 2 of section 26.1-36.5-04, sections 26.1-45-13, 26.1-47-01, 26.1-47-10, 26.1-54-01, 26.1-54-02, 26.1-54-03, 26.1-54-04, and 27-20-11, subdivision c of subsection 7 of section 27-20-20.1, section 27-20-30.1, subsection 7 of section 27-20-45, subsection 1 of section 27-20-51, subsection 2 of section 27-20-54, section 27-21-09, subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 27-21-12, sections 28-21-05.2, 30-16-04, 32-03-48, and 32-37-05, paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 4 of section 34-13-01, subsection 2 of section 34-15-01, subsection 2 of section 36-01-12.2, sections 37-17.4-01, 37-17.4-03, and 37-17.4-04, subsection 3 of section 37-17.4-07, sections 37-17.4-09 and 39-01-01, subsection 5 of section 39-01-15, section 39-01-19, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 39-04-10.16, subsection 1 of section 43-04-11, subsection 8 of section 43-10-12, sections 43-10-23, 43-11-11, and 43-12.1-04, subsection 14 of section 43-15-10, subsection 4 of section 43-15-31.5, subsection 5 of section 43-28-02, section 43-29.1-02, subsection 2 of section 43-34-01, subsection 1 of section 43-34-02, section 43-38-03, subsection 2 of section 43-41-04.2, sections 43-43-03, 43-43-04, 43-43-06, and 43-43-07, subsection 11 of section 43-48-03, subdivision e of subsection 3 of section 43-60-02, subsection 3 of section 44-04-18.4, subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 44-04-18.30, subsection 2 of section 50-01-01, sections 50-01-13 and 50-01-17.2, subsection 1 of section 50-01.1-01, subsection 1 of section 50-01.2-00.1, subsection 3 of section 50-06-01, sections 50-06-01.1 and 50-06-01.4, subsection 1 of section 50-06-01.7, sections 50-06-06.3, 50-06-06.4, 50-06-06.6, 50-06-06.10, 50-06-06.11, 50-06-14.1, 50-06-21, 50-06-24, 50-06-26, 50-06-29, 50-06-30, 50-06-31, 50-06-32, 50-06-32.1, 50-06-35, 50-06-37, 50-06-38, 50-06-41, 50-06-41.2, and 50-06-43.1, subdivision e of subsection 1 of section 50-06-43.2, subsection 1 of section 50-06.1-01, sections 50-06.1-15 and 50-06.1-16, subsection 8 of section 50-06.2-02, subsection 2 of section 50-06.4-01, section 50-06.4-02, subsection 3 of section 50-06.4-10, subsection 4 of section 50-06.5-01, subsection 12 of section 50-09-01, subsection 2 of section 50-10.1-01, subsection 4 of section 50-10.2-01, subsection 4 of section 50-11-00.1, sections 50-11-01.5, 50-11-01.6, and 50-11-03.1, subsection 3 of section 50-11.1-02, subsection 2 of section 50-11.1-07, subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 50-11.1-18, sections 50-11.2-01, 50-11.2-02, 50-11.3-01, and 50-12-02, subsection 2 of section 50-12-02.1, sections 50-12-03, 50-12-03.1, 50-12-03.2, and 50-12-05, subsection 2 of section 50-12-06, subsection 2 of section 50-12-07, sections 50-12-08, 50-12-10, 50-12-11, 50-12-14.1, 50-12-16, and 50-12-17, subsection 1 of section 50-19-01, sections 50-19-04, 50-19-10, 50-19-14, 50-21-02, 50-21-03, and 50-21-04, subsection 1 of section 50-24.1-00.1, section 50-24.1-01.3, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 50-24.1-29, sections 50-24.1-34, 50-24.1-37, and 50-24.1-38, subsection 2 of section 50-24.1-40, sections 50-24.3-01, 50-24.3-03, and 50-24.3-03.1, subsection 3 of section 50-24.4-01, section 50-24.4-12, subsection 1 of section 50-24.4-19, subsection 4 of section 50-24.5-01, sections 50-24.5-02.2 and 50-24.5-10, subsection 3 of section

50-24.6-01, subsection 3 of section 50-24.7-01, subsection 3 of section 50-24.8-01, subsection 9 of section 50-25.1-02, subsection 17 of section 50-25.1-02, section 50-25.1-04.2, subsection 10 of section 50-25.1-15, subsection 5 of section 50-25.2-01, sections 50-27-01 and 50-27-03, subsection 5 of section 50-28-01, subsection 3 of section 50-29-01, subsection 2 of section 50-30-01, subsection 1 of section 50-31-01, subsection 2 of section 50-32-01, section 50-32-02.1, subsection 7 of section 50-33-01, subsection 1 of section 50-35-01, subsection 3 of section 52-01-03, subsection 5 of section 53-12.1-12, subsection 1 of section 54-06-04, subsection 3 of section 54-12-08, section 54-23.3-10, subsection 1 of section 54-23.3-12, subsection 3 of section 54-38-01, paragraph 2 of subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 54-44.1-12, sections 54-44.3-30, 54-44.3-31, and 54-44.3-32, subsection 3 of section 54-44.8-03, sections 54-44.8-06 and 54-46-13, subsection 1 of section 54-59-25, subdivision i of subsection 2 of section 54-59-26, subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 54-59-33, subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 54-60-19, section 57-38-01.16, subsection 1 of section 57-38.3-02, subsection 3 of section 57-38.3-04, subsection 24 of section 57-39.2-04, subdivision f of subsection 4 of section 57-40.6-10, section 57-63-03, subdivision n of subsection 2 of section 59-09-02, section 61-38-03, paragraph 3 of subdivision a of subsection 16 of section 65-01-02, and section 65-05.1-06.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to merging of the state department of health and the department of human services; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for application; and to provide an effective date.

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 24 YEAS, 23 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Lee; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Schaible; Wardner; Weber

NAYS: Bell; Clemens; Conley; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Piepkorn; Poolman; Rust; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1247, as amended, passed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that SB 2013 be moved to the bottom of the Seventh order, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. VEDAA MOVED that the conference committee report on SB 2338 as printed on SJ page 1465 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2338, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2338: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subdivision yy of subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks; and to amend and reenact sections 51-05.1-01.1 and 51-05.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to auctioneer's and clerk's licenses and standards.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais;

Mathern; Meyer; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Bell; Larsen, O.; Myrdal

SB 2338, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. KANNIANEN MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2217 as printed on SJ page 1465 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2217 was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2217: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of postproduction cost deductions.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Fors; Heitkamp; Larsen, O.

Engrossed SB 2217 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. DWYER MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1148 as printed on SJ page 1441 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1148, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1148: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electric bicycle regulations, manufacturing, and operations; to amend and reenact sections 39-01-01, 39-05-02.2, and 39-10.1-08, subsection 5 of section 39-16-01, subsection 2 of section 39-29-01, and subsection 2 of section 57-40.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the requirements for electric bicycles distributed, manufactured, and operated in the state; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Bell; Heitkamp; Kannianen; Larsen, O.; Meyer; Myrdal

Engrossed HB 1148, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. K. ROERS MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1254 as printed on SJ page 1442 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1254, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1254: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the types of spousal support ordered by the district court.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Kannianen; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Fors; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Klein; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.

Engrossed HB 1254, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. MYRDAL MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1045 as printed on SJ pages 1439-1440 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1045, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 4.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited acts and the commissioner's authority to charge fees for industrial hemp testing and to set the tetrahydrocannabinol concentration level; to amend and reenact section 4.1-18.1-01 and subsection 1 of section 4.1-18.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to industrial hemp; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Reengrossed HB 1045, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1175 as printed on SJ page 1441 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1175, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to business immunity from COVID-19 liability claims; to provide for retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 40 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Oehlke; Patten; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Piepkorn

Reengrossed HB 1175, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 12:30 p.m., which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with President Pro Tempore Luick presiding.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Miss North Dakota, Haley Wolfe, to the podium, which motion prevailed.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMP LUICK APPOINTED Senators Wanzek and Bekkedahl to the escort committee.

REMARKS OF HALEY WOLFE, MISS NORTH DAKOTA

April 15, 2021

Exactly six hundred and seventy days ago I was crowned Miss North Dakota 2019. Since that day I have been going full speed ahead making the most of my time as Miss North Dakota. I have traveled to places I have always wanted to go, been on TV more times than I can count, represented North Dakota at the Miss America competition, traveled over 55,000 miles across this great state and spoken to over 20,000 North Dakota students of all ages. However, my biggest accomplishment of all was sharing my story on the Miss America stage. Every year Miss North Dakota picks an organization, social issue, or topic that serves as the focal point of her speaking engagements. This is known as a social impact initiative.

When I first began my journey to becoming Miss North Dakota, the choice for my social impact initiative was an obvious one. I would now like to take a minute to pose a question to our representatives in this session. Do you know what is the second leading cause of death for youth in North Dakota? Suicide is currently the second leading cause of death for individuals between the ages of 10 to 24 in our state. Prior to the pandemic, 18.8% of North Dakota high school students reported they seriously considered attempting suicide in 2019. The astonishing part of these statistics is not the age range or the high percentages, it is the fact that suicide is 100% preventable.

I first learned what suicide was at the age of ten. Like many who are a part of the mental health community, the reason I advocate for this cause is because I have a personal connection to it. At the young age of 18 my cousin Derick died by suicide. He was going into his senior year of high school, gave it his all on the football field, and was a hard-working farm kid helping his dad with crops and cattle. I want to say I did not ever recall him ever being upset, sad, or complaining about life. Yet before anyone could identify how much he

was struggling, he was gone. We missed the warning signs and many individuals in my family did not have the knowledge or resources to help. That is why instead of advocating for this cause alone, I have partnered with the #BeThe1To movement.

#BeThe1To is a social movement created by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The goal of this movement is to create an open environment to discuss and promote suicide prevention on social media. This project's main objective focuses on switching from a reactive approach to suicide, to a preventative approach by laying out ACTION steps we can all take when we see someone who is struggling. I want to emphasize the importance of action steps. The topic of suicide is already one that many feel uncomfortable speaking about and often do not know how to address. This movement lays out five simple steps on how you can begin that conversation and find resources to improve mental and behavioral health. It starts by asking one simple question of "Hey, are you ok?" or "Are you having thoughts and feelings of suicide?" Next, it is important to keep the person safe from themselves and what is causing them so much pain in their life. After initiating that conversation, be ready to be there for them and support them whether they are ready to talk or may need a little more time. You can help them connect to resources available and others who share their same struggles and stories. Finally, follow up with them often so they know that they are always supported. I myself was hesitant to discuss the topic when I first chose it as my social impact initiative. I often felt that people would shy away from listening. In all of my experience this past two years, I have come to find that my hesitation and concerns were proven wrong. Many across the state see a need to discuss prevention and resources with our youth and I was welcomed into many communities and schools.

It is often said that everything happens for a reason and I do believe that this was the year I was meant to be Miss North Dakota. Fast forward to March of 2020 when we all went into isolation, nearly 70% of North Dakotans reported that the pandemic has impacted their mental health. Having traveled across most of the state by then, mostly into the more rural communities, I was fortunate to have educated many students on the action steps needed to improve suicide prevention efforts. Unknowingly, I was able to give them the resources they needed to identify the warning signs in others and in themselves. And I was also not alone in the effort. From state grant money to sharing resources available such as FirstLink, North Dakota continues to make suicide prevention a priority and for that I say thank you.

Closing out my time here today the same way I did at the Miss America competition, I would like to share with you all a phrase someone once told me. Remember that it takes a village to raise a child, but it also takes a village to save a child. Suicide is preventable.

Thank you and thank you for your time today.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the remarks of Miss North Dakota, Haley Wolfe, be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate resolve itself into a Confirmation Session, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate resolve itself into a Confirmation Session, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Select Committee (Sen. Hogue, Chairman)** appointed to consider the nomination to the Director of Administrative Hearings, do advise and consent to the appointment of Timothy J. Dawson.

MOTION

SEN. DWYER MOVED that the report be adopted.

ROLL CALL

The question being, "will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Timothy J. Dawson to the Director of Administrative Hearings," the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

The Senate advises and consents to the appointment of Timothy J. Dawson to the Director of Administrative Hearings.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Confirmation Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to Reengrossed SB 2030 and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the House, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:
Reengrossed SB 2030: Sens. Krebsbach, Wanzek, Heckaman.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1013, Reengrossed HB 1388, and Engrossed HB 1453, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on:

Engrossed HB 1013: Sens. Poolman, Holmberg, Heckaman

Reengrossed HB 1388: Sens. Schaible, Elkin, Oban

Engrossed HB 1453: Sens. Meyer, K. Roers, Marcellais

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1298, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Dwyer, Myrdal, Bakke and Reps. Skroch, Rohr, Schneider) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ page 1341, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1298 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1341 of the House Journal and pages 1050 and 1051 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1298 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "females" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, line 7, remove "The state, a political subdivision of the state, or an entity that receives public funding"

Page 1, line 8, replace "from the state or from a political subdivision of the state" with "A public elementary or secondary school"

Page 1, line 8, remove the underscored colon

Page 1, line 9, replace "a. Allow" with "knowingly allow"

Page 1, line 9, remove "who is under eighteen years of age or"

Page 1, line 10, replace "high" with "a public elementary or secondary"

Page 1, line 10, replace "an" with "a school-sponsored"

Page 1, line 10, remove "sponsored or funded"

Page 1, line 11, replace "by the state, political subdivision, or entity and which" with "that"

Page 1, remove lines 13 through 20

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STUDENT ATHLETIC EVENTS. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying student athletic events that are exclusively for males or exclusively for females and the impact of a policy that prohibits participation in those events by individuals who are of the opposite sex. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1298 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. DWYER MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1298 as printed on SJ pages 1684-1685 be adopted.

REQUEST

SEN. MYRDAL REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1298, the roll was called and there were 29 YEAS, 18 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Roers, J.; Rust; Schaible; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bell; Davison; Dever; Heckaman; Hogan; Holmberg; Kreun; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Oehlke; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, K.; Sorvaag

The conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1298 was adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

Reengrossed HB 1298, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1298: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation in athletic events exclusively for males or females; and to provide for a legislative management study.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 27 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heitkamp; Hogue; Kannianen; Klein; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lemm; Luick; Meyer; Myrdal; Patten; Roers, J.; Rust; Schaible; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Davison; Dever; Heckaman; Hogan; Holmberg; Krebsbach; Kreun; Lee; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Oehlke; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, K.; Sorvaag

Reengrossed HB 1298, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. WANZEK MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2013 as

printed on SJ page 1465 be adopted, which motion failed on a voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. BAKKE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1502 as printed on SJ pages 1441-1442 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1502 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1502: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-04-37, a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06, and a new paragraph to subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of statutory fees, entries against driving record, and moving violations; to amend and reenact sections 39-04-55 and 39-06-16, subdivision f of subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06, subsection 1 of section 39-06.1-08, section 39-06.1-09, subdivision b of subsection 3 of section 39-06.1-10, subsection 2 of section 39-10-26, subsections 1 and 2 of section 39-10-38, and section 39-21-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of statutory fees and moving violations and entries against driving record; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1502 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. PIEPKORN MOVED that the conference committee report on HB 1074 as printed on SJ page 1440 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1074 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-02-09 and 20.1-03-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records kept and reports made by the chief game warden and licenses for guides and outfitters.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

HB 1074 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. BELL MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1096 as printed on SJ pages 1440-1441 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1096 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 49-22-25, 49-22-26, 49-22.1-23, and 49-22.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conversion and transmission siting and facilities; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 49-22-03, section 49-22-07.2, subsection 2 of section 49-22-09.2 as amended in section 1 of House Bill No. 1158, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, subsections 1 and 4 of section 49-22-13, subsection 1 of section 49-22-22, subsections 3 and 7 of section 49-22.1-01, section 49-22.1-05, subsections 1 and 4 of section 49-22.1-10, and subsection 1 of section 49-22.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to energy conversion and transmission siting and facilities and allocation of moneys paid to mitigate adverse environmental impacts; and to repeal section 49-22.1-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of electrical standards requirement from gas and liquid energy transmission facilities.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Hogan; Mathern

Engrossed HB 1096 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. DWYER MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1117 as printed on SJ page 1441 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1117 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 30.1-28-16, 30.1-28-17, 30.1-28-18, and 30.1-28-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to involuntary treatment of a ward with prescribed medication; and to amend and reenact sections 25-03.1-03.1, 25-03.1-06, 25-03.1-08, 25-03.1-15, 25-03.1-18.2, and 25-03.1-19, subsection 2 of section 25-03.1-21, sections 25-03.1-22, 25-03.1-23, and 25-03.1-29, subsection 2 of section 30.1-28-03, and sections 30.1-28-04, 30.1-28-12, and 30.1-28-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commitment procedures and involuntary treatment of a ward with prescribed medication.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed HB 1117 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. ANDERSON MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1163 as printed on SJ page 1466 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1163, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the needle exchange program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 35 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Lee; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber

NAYS: Clemens; Elkin; Heitkamp; Kannianen; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lemm; Meyer; Myrdal; Vedaa; Wobbema

Reengrossed HB 1163, as amended, passed.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1199, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Weber, Patten, Piepkorn and Reps. B. Koppelman, Steiner, Ista) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1462-1463, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1199 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1462 and 1463 of the House Journal and page 1133 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1199 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 12, overstrike "original"

Page 1, line 12, overstrike "without" and insert immediately thereafter "with"

Page 1, line 14, after the first underscored comma insert "interest."

Page 1, line 15, overstrike "credited to the"

Page 1, line 16, remove "owner of the record title of the real estate listed in the notice"

Page 1, remove lines 17 through 19

Page 1, line 20, replace "should be paid to a lienholder or other party" with "retained by the county for ninety days following the date of the sale. After the ninety-day retention period, any excess proceeds must be distributed:

- a. To the owner of the record title of the real estate listed in the notice of foreclosure of tax lien if the owner of record submitted an undisputed claim for the excess proceeds within the ninety-day retention period;
- b. To the clerk of the district court in the county in which all or a majority of the property is located if a disputed claim or multiple claims for the excess proceeds were submitted within the ninety-day retention period; or

- c. To the unclaimed property administrator under chapter 47-30.1 if a claim for the excess proceeds was not submitted within the ninety-day retention period"

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "without" and insert immediately thereafter "with"

Page 2, line 2, overstrike "credited to the"

Page 2, line 3, remove "owner of the record title of the real estate listed in the notice of"

Page 2, remove lines 4 through 6

Page 2, line 7, replace "be paid to a lienholder or other party" with "retained by the county for ninety days following the date of the sale. After the ninety-day retention period, any excess proceeds must be distributed in the manner provided in subsection 1"

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1199 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. PATTEN MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1199 as printed on SJ page 1683 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1199, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1199: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-28-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disposition of proceeds from tax lien foreclosures.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Reengrossed HB 1199, as amended, passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. K. ROERS MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1276 as printed on SJ page 1466 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1276 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1276: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-10-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of a special auditor; and to repeal section 54-10-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a special state auditor.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber;

Wobbema

NAYS: Vedaa

Engrossed HB 1276 passed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. ANDERSON MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1103 as printed on SJ page 1466 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1103 was placed on the Fourteenth order of business.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 23-10-06.1 and 23-10-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile home park, recreational vehicle park, and campground license renewals and transfers; to amend and reenact sections 23-10-01, 23-10-02, 23-10-02.1, 23-10-03, 23-10-04, 23-10-06, 23-10-07, 23-10-07.1, 23-10-09, 23-10-10, 23-10-10.1, 23-10-11, and 23-10-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile home parks, recreational vehicle parks, and campgrounds; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Larsen, O.; Myrdal

Engrossed HB 1103 passed.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2130, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Lee, K. Roers, Anderson and Reps. Keiser, Kasper, Adams) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 947-948, adopt further amendments as follows, and place SB 2130 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate accede to the House amendments as printed on page 947 of the Senate Journal and page 1170 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2130 be further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "measures" insert "; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency"

Page 3, after line 20, insert:

"SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective May 1, 2021.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Re-number accordingly

Engrossed SB 2130 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. ANDERSON MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2130 be

adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2130, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2130: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-36-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scope of health insurance mandates; and to amend and reenact section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a cost-benefit analysis for mandated health insurance coverage measures; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Larsen, O.

Reengrossed SB 2130 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2248, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. K. Roers, Hogan, Clemens and Reps. Rohr, Skroch, Schneider) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 974-975, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2248 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 974 and 975 of the Senate Journal and pages 1186 and 1187 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2248 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to epinephrine prescription, distribution, possession, or use and immunity from liability; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 23-01-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23-01-05.2. Administration of epinephrine -- Liability **Epinephrine prescription, distribution, possession, or use - Immunity from liability.**

1. ~~The state health officer shall adopt rules to authorize a layperson to administer epinephrine to an individual who has a severe allergic reaction.~~
2. ~~An individual authorized to administer epinephrine by the state health officer may obtain premeasured doses of epinephrine and the necessary paraphernalia for epinephrine administration from any licensed physician or pharmacist.~~
3. ~~An individual authorized to administer epinephrine by the state health officer, and the employer of such an individual, is not civilly or criminally liable for any act or omission of that individual when acting in good faith while rendering emergency treatment to an individual who has a severe~~

adverse reaction, except when the conduct amounts to gross negligence. As used in this section:

- a. "Epinephrine" means a single-use disposable device that automatically injects a premeasured dose of epinephrine.
 - b. "Health care professional" means a licensed or certified health care professional who is working within the scope of practice for that profession. The term may include a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, and pharmacist acting in the professional's scope of practice.
2. A health care professional acting in good faith may directly or by standing order prescribe, distribute, or dispense epinephrine, if the health care professional provides training to:
 - a. An individual at risk of experiencing a severe allergic reaction; or
 - b. A family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist an individual at risk of experiencing a severe allergic reaction.
 3. A person acting in good faith may receive or possess epinephrine if that person is:
 - a. An individual at risk of experiencing a severe allergic reaction; or
 - b. A family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist an individual at risk of experiencing a severe allergic reaction.
 4. An individual acting in good faith may self-administer epinephrine or administer epinephrine to another individual who the administering individual suspects is at risk of experiencing a severe allergic reaction.
 5. A person may receive, possess, or administer epinephrine under subsection 3 or 4, regardless of whether the person is the individual for or the person to which the epinephrine is prescribed, distributed, or dispensed. A person in possession of epinephrine which is acting in good faith may provide training on how to use epinephrine.
 6. A health care professional who prescribes, distributes, trains on the use of, or dispenses epinephrine as authorized under this section is not subject to professional discipline for such action. This section does not expand the scope of practice of a health care professional.
 7. A person that prescribes, distributes, dispenses, receives, possesses, trains in the use of, or administers epinephrine as authorized under this section is immune from civil and criminal liability for such action. This subsection provides immunity to the person responsible for the site on which the epinephrine is located. Immunity from liability or discipline under this subsection does not apply if the person's actions constitute recklessness, gross negligence, or intentional misconduct.

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

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed SB 2248 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. K. ROERS MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2248 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2248, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2248: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to epinephrine prescription, distribution, possession, or use and immunity from liability; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Reengrossed SB 2248 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2041, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Weber, Meyer, Kannianen and Reps. B. Koppelman, D. Anderson, M. Nelson) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1283-1285 and place SB 2041 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2041 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. MEYER MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2041 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2041 was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income eligibility for purposes of the farm residence property tax exemption; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 44 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Bell; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Poolman; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

NAYS: Lee; Piepkorn; Roers, J.

Engrossed SB 2041 passed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1247.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause failed: SB 2021.

AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2021

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon insert "to amend and reenact section 54-59-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state information technology advisory committee;"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "intent" insert "; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, remove lines 13 through 23

Page 2, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| "Salaries and wages | \$81,374,501 | \$19,406,617 | \$100,781,118 |
| Operating expenses | 89,957,364 | 30,850,748 | 120,808,112 |
| Capital assets | 4,253,117 | (830,242) | 3,422,875 |
| Statewide longitudinal data system | 4,387,145 | 99,133 | 4,486,278 |
| Edutech | 9,645,773 | 46,166 | 9,691,939 |
| K-12 wide area network | 5,167,970 | (488,252) | 4,679,718 |
| Geographic information system | 1,052,629 | 49,177 | 1,101,806 |
| Health information technology office | 4,879,146 | 9,846,725 | 14,725,871 |
| Statewide interoperable radio network | <u>12,330,000</u> | <u>1,863,796</u> | <u>14,193,796</u> |
| Total all funds | \$213,047,645 | \$60,843,868 | \$273,891,513 |
| Less estimated income | <u>195,882,334</u> | <u>50,843,690</u> | <u>246,726,024</u> |
| Total general fund | \$17,165,311 | \$10,000,178 | \$27,165,489 |
| Full-time equivalent positions | 402.00 | 75.00 | 477.00" |

Page 2, replace line 8 with:

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cybersecurity | \$15,400,000 | \$6,500,000 |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|

Page 2, replace lines 12 through 14 with:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total all funds | \$136,550,000 | \$12,500,000 |
| Less estimated income | <u>125,150,000</u> | <u>12,500,000</u> |
| Total general fund | \$11,400,000 | \$0 |

Page 2, line 20, remove **"INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT"**

Page 2, line 21, replace **"OPERATING SERVICE"** with **"ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE"**

Page 2, line 25, replace "information technology department operating service" with "electronic health information exchange"

Page 3, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 5. ESTIMATED INCOME - FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND. The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$6,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the federal coronavirus relief fund for cybersecurity operating expenses.

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 54-59-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-59-07. State information technology advisory committee.

The state information technology advisory committee consists of the chief information officer; the commissioner of higher education or the commissioner's designee; the attorney general or the attorney general's designee; the secretary of state or the secretary of state's designee; the tax commissioner or the commissioner's designee; the chief justice of the supreme court or the chief justice's designee; two members of the legislative assembly appointed by the legislative

management, of which one member must be the chairman of the information technology committee; a minimum of eight members representing state agencies, appointed by the governor; and two members with technology management expertise representing private industry, appointed by the governor. The appointees of the governor serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor shall designate the chairman chief information officer and chairman of the information technology committee shall serve as co-chairmen of the state information technology advisory committee. Additional members may be asked to participate at the request of the chairman chairmen. The department shall provide staff services to the committee. The members of the committee representing private industry are entitled to be compensated for time spent in attendance at meetings of the committee and for other travel as approved by the chairman chairmen of the committee at the rate of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per day and are entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the same manner as other state officials. The compensation and expenses are to be paid from appropriations for the department. The committee shall advise the department regarding statewide information technology planning and budgeting, services of the information technology department, and statewide information technology initiatives and policy and shall review reports on major information technology projects as required by this chapter and policies, standards, and guidelines developed by the department. The chief information officer shall submit recommendations of the committee regarding information technology issues to the information technology committee for its consideration."

Page 3, replace lines 12 through 17 with:

"SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - PHONE EQUIPMENT. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the information technology department:

1. Supply at least one physical phone in each state agency;
2. Give state agencies the option of having a physical phone for each employee in the agency; and
3. Allow the head of each agency to determine the number of phones provided to the agency.

SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTION. It is the intent of the sixty-seventh legislative assembly that the information technology department provide direction to executive branch agencies regarding information technology strategic planning and operations during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of the legislative branch and judicial branch receiving strategic planning and operational information technology direction from the information technology department beginning in the 2023-25 biennium. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - STATE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUDGETING AND APPROPRIATION PROCESS. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the state government information technology budgeting and appropriations process. The study must include a review of the current process and the feasibility and desirability of providing a general fund appropriation to the information technology department rather than providing general fund appropriations to state agencies to pay the information technology department for information technology services. The study must include consideration of any cost or cost-savings that may result and any transparency benefits of the potential budgeting and appropriation changes. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIFICATION. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the effectiveness, efficiency, cost, and any cost-savings of the 2019-21 biennium and 2021-23 biennium information technology unification initiatives and the feasibility and desirability of continuing these initiatives. The study must include a review of changes in fees, services, operations, processes, and systems. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CYBERSECURITY. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying costs incurred by the information technology department to deliver core technology services and cybersecurity services to state agencies and political subdivisions. The study must consider the feasibility and desirability of political subdivisions paying their share of the cost of these services. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - IMPACT OF LARGE TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying competitive fairness, economic development implications, and other economic and societal impacts of large technology companies conducting business in North Dakota. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 14. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - VIRTUAL CURRENCY BUSINESS ACTIVITY. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions and regulating other entities engaged in virtual currency business activities. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.

SECTION 15. EMERGENCY. House Bill No. 1417, as approved by the sixty-seventh legislative assembly, is declared to be an emergency measure."

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2021 - Information Technology Department - House Action

| | Base Budget | Senate Version | House Changes | House Version |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Salaries and wages | \$81,374,501 | \$103,677,594 | (\$2,896,476) | \$100,781,118 |
| Operating expenses | 89,957,364 | 121,248,112 | (440,000) | 120,808,112 |
| Capital assets | 4,253,117 | 3,443,909 | (21,034) | 3,422,875 |
| Statewide longitudinal data system | 4,387,145 | 4,493,432 | (7,154) | 4,486,278 |
| EduTech | 9,645,773 | 9,701,266 | (9,327) | 9,691,939 |
| K-12 wide area network | 5,167,970 | 4,682,489 | (2,771) | 4,679,718 |
| Geographic information system | 1,052,629 | 1,103,054 | (1,248) | 1,101,806 |
| Health information technology office | 4,879,146 | 14,729,523 | (3,652) | 14,725,871 |
| Statewide interoperable radio network | 12,330,000 | 14,194,902 | (1,106) | 14,193,796 |
| Total all funds | \$213,047,645 | \$277,274,281 | (\$3,382,768) | \$273,891,513 |
| Less estimated income | 195,882,334 | 242,862,695 | 3,863,329 | 246,726,024 |
| General fund | \$17,165,311 | \$34,411,586 | (\$7,246,097) | \$27,165,489 |
| FTE | 402.00 | 488.00 | (11.00) | 477.00 |

Department 112 - Information Technology Department - Detail of House Changes

| | Adjusts Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ¹ | Removes 9 FTE Positions ² | Removes Funding for 2 FTE Cybersecurity FTE ³ | Reduces Cybersecurity Initiative Funding ⁴ | Adds One- Time Funding for Cybersecurity Initiatives ⁵ | Total House Changes |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|------------------------|
| Salaries and wages | (\$488,312) | (\$1,900,326) | (\$507,838) | | | (\$2,896,476) |
| Operating expenses | | (360,000) | (80,000) | (\$6,500,000) | \$6,500,000 | (440,000) |
| Capital assets | | | (21,034) | | | (21,034) |
| Statewide longitudinal data system | (7,154) | | | | | (7,154) |
| EduTech | (9,327) | | | | | (9,327) |
| K-12 wide area network | (2,771) | | | | | (2,771) |
| Geographic information system | (1,248) | | | | | (1,248) |
| Health information technology office | (3,652) | | | | | (3,652) |
| Statewide interoperable radio network | (1,106) | | | | | (1,106) |
| Total all funds | (\$513,570) | (\$2,260,326) | (\$608,872) | (\$6,500,000) | \$6,500,000 | (\$3,382,768) |
| Less estimated income | (376,345) | (2,260,326) | 0 | 0 | 6,500,000 | 3,863,329 |
| General fund | (\$137,225) | \$0 | (\$608,872) | (\$6,500,000) | \$0 | (\$7,246,097) |
| FTE | 0.00 | (9.00) | (2.00) | 0.00 | 0.00 | (11.00) |

¹ Salaries and wages funding is adjusted for 2021-23 biennium salary increases of 1.5 percent on July 1, 2021, with a minimum monthly increase of \$100 and 2 percent on July 1, 2022. The Senate provided salary adjustments of 2 percent with a minimum monthly increase of \$80 and a maximum monthly increase of \$300 on July 1, 2021, and 2 percent on July 1, 2022.

² Funding of \$2,260,326, of which \$1,900,326 is for salaries and wages and \$360,000 is for operating expenses, and 9 FTE positions are removed. The Senate did not remove funding for these FTE positions.

³ Funding of \$608,872 for 2 FTE cybersecurity positions is removed from the general fund, of which \$507,838 is for salaries and wages, \$80,000 is for operating expenses, and \$21,034 is for capital assets, resulting in 17 FTE cybersecurity positions approved by the House for state cybersecurity initiatives, of which 1 FTE cybersecurity position is related to information technology and data security for the Bank of North Dakota. The Senate approved funding for 19 FTE cybersecurity positions.

⁴ Ongoing funding of \$6.5 million from the general fund for cybersecurity operating expenses is removed.

⁵ One-time funding of \$6.5 million is added from the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund for cybersecurity initiative operating expenses. Total cybersecurity initiative funding provided by the House is \$15,938,161, of which \$9,438,161 is considered ongoing funding from the general fund.

Of the total, \$4,316,627 is ongoing funding for salaries and wages of 17 FTE cybersecurity positions, \$11,511,534 is for operating expenses, and \$110,000 is ongoing funding for capital assets. Of the \$11,511,534 of operating expenses, \$6.5 million is considered one-time funding and \$5,011,534 is considered ongoing funding. A separate section of the bill is added to identify the \$6.5 million from the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund.

The Senate approved \$16,547,033 of ongoing funding from the general fund, of which \$4,824,465 was for salaries and wages of 19 FTE cybersecurity positions, \$11,591,534 was for operating expenses, and \$131,034 was for capital assets.

This amendment also:

- Amends a section to provide a \$6 million transfer from the health information technology planning loan fund to the electronic health information exchange fund. The Senate approved the transfer to be to the Information Technology Department (ITD) operating service fund.
- Amends North Dakota Century Code Section 54-59-07 regarding the membership of the State Information Technology Advisory Committee, commonly known as SITAC.

- Removes a section identifying funding approved for cybersecurity salaries and wages, operating expenses, and capital assets is from the general fund and derived from legacy fund earnings, as approved by the Senate. The House has approved funding from the general fund for these cybersecurity costs but is not identifying the funding as from legacy fund earnings.
- Adds a section of legislative intent that ITD supply at least one physical phone in each state agency and must provide the option to have physical phones for each employee in state agencies, at the discretion of the head of each agency.
- Adds a section of legislative intent that ITD provide direction to executive branch agencies regarding information technology strategic planning and operations during the 2021-23 biennium and provides for a Legislative Management study regarding the feasibility and desirability of the legislative branch and judicial branch receiving strategic planning and operational information technology direction from ITD beginning in the 2023-25 biennium.
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Management study of the state government information technology budgeting and appropriation process. The study must include a review of the current process and the feasibility and desirability of providing a general fund appropriation to ITD rather than providing general fund appropriations to state agencies to pay ITD for information technology services, including any cost or cost-savings that may be obtained and any transparency benefits of the potential budgeting and appropriation changes.
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Management study of the effectiveness, efficiency, cost, and any cost-savings of the 2019-21 biennium and 2021-23 biennium information technology unification initiatives and the feasibility and desirability of continuing these initiatives.
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Management study of the cost to deliver core technology services and cybersecurity to state agencies and political subdivisions, including the feasibility and desirability of political subdivisions paying their share of the cost of these services.
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Management study of competitive fairness, economic development implications, and other economic and societal impacts of large technology companies conducting business in North Dakota.
- Adds a section to provide for a Legislative Management study of the feasibility and desirability of regulating special purpose depository institutions and regulating other entities engaged in virtual currency business activities.
- Adds a section to declare House Bill No. 1417 (2021), related to the powers and duties of ITD and the ability to enter a memorandum of understanding with other state, local, tribal, or territorial governments for cybersecurity purposes, to be an emergency measure.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2030, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

SB 2030: Sens. Krebsbach; Wanzek; Heckaman

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

SB 2004: Reps. Kreidt; Strinden; Mitskog
SB 2006: Reps. Kempenich; Meier; Mock
SB 2011: Reps. Howe; Mock; Meier
SB 2014: Reps. Howe; Brandenburg; Mock
SB 2015: Reps. Schobinger; B. Anderson; Mitskog
SB 2019: Reps. Sanford; Schmidt; Boe
SB 2020: Reps. Monson; Schmidt; Boe
SB 2271: Reps. Kasper; Rohr; B. Koppelman
SB 2272: Reps. Owens; Monson; Zubke

SB 2290: Reps. Kasper; B. Koppelman; Steiner
SB 2319: Reps. Headland; Bosch; Dockter

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1025, HB 1116, HB 1141, HB 1337, HB 1396, HB 1397, HCR 3006, and HCR 3035.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1012, HB 1016, HB 1020, and HB 1371, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1012: Reps. J. Nelson; Kreidt; Mitskog
HB 1016: Reps. Brandenburg; Kempenich; Mock
HB 1020: Reps. Schmidt; Monson; Boe
HB 1371: Reps. Pyle; Cory; M. Nelson

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

HB 1013: Sens. Poolman; Holmberg; Heckaman
HB 1388: Sens. Schaible; Elkin; Oban
HB 1453: Sens. Meyer; K. Roers; Marcellais

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SCR 4016.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has not adopted the conference committee report on: SB 2013.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2041, SB 2217, SB 2338.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1074, HB 1096, HB 1103, HB 1117, HB 1148, HB 1163, HB 1199, HB 1254, HB 1276, HB 1298, HB 1502.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2130, SB 2248.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1045, HB 1175.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report on: SB 2077, SB 2137, SB 2168, SB 2202.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1407, HB 1492.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HCR 3021.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2208, SB 2293.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2012, SB 2065, SB 2146, SB 2230, SB 2269, SB 2282, SB 2289, SB 2313.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2159.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1031, HB 1033, HB 1059, HB 1072, HB 1099, HB 1135, HB 1151, HB 1205, HB 1206, HB 1207, HB 1285, HB 1347, HB 1349, HB 1353, HB 1410, HB 1419, HB 1455, HB 1471, HB 1478, HB 1483.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1031, HB 1033, HB 1059, HB 1072, HB 1099, HB 1135, HB 1151, HB 1205, HB 1206, HB 1207, HB 1285, HB 1347, HB 1349, HB 1353, HB 1410, HB 1419, HB 1455, HB 1471, HB 1478, HB 1483.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: HB 1498.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

This is to inform you that on April 14, 2021, I have signed the following: SB 2321.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2021, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1407, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Anderson, K. Roers, Hogan and Reps. Westlind, Tveit, Dobervich) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ page 1360, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1407 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1360 of the House Journal and pages 913 and 914 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1407 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 22, replace "seventy" with "eighty"

Page 1, line 23, replace "thirty" with "twenty"

Page 2, line 9, after the underscored comma insert "through June 30, 2025, no more than fifty percent and thereafter."

Page 3, line 11, remove the overstrike over ",-the"

Page 3, line 11, remove the underscored colon

Page 3, line 12, remove "a. The"

Page 3, line 12, remove the overstrike over "~~and summarize the annual reports and audit~~"

Page 3, line 13, remove the overstrike over "~~reports from the participating tribal governments~~"

Page 3, line 14, remove the overstrike over "~~fund~~"

Page 3, line 14, remove "state"

Page 3, line 14, overstrike "government use of"

Page 3, line 15, overstrike "money distributed from the fund"

Page 3, line 16, remove "b."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1407 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1492: Your conference committee (Sens. Anderson, Clemens, Hogan and Reps. M. Ruby, Westlind, Dobervich) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ page 1316, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1492 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1316 and 1317 of the House Journal and pages 984 and 985 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1492 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact section 19-02.1-16.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on pharmacy benefits managers; to"

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide a penalty;"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 1. Section 19-02.1-16.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Pharmacy benefits managers - Prohibition on discrimination - Penalty.

1. As used in this section:
 - a. "Pharmacy" means a pharmacy licensed under the laws of this state.
 - b. "Pharmacy benefits manager" has the same meaning as in section 19-03.6-01.
2. A pharmacy benefits manager may not discriminate against or interfere with a covered entity participating under section 340B of the federal Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.] or a pharmacy under contract with a covered entity under section 340B of the federal Public Health Service Act to provide pharmacy services on behalf of the covered entity. This includes refusing to contract with a pharmacy.
3. A pharmacy benefits manager may not modify, by contract, provider manual, or other means, the definition of pharmacy as defined in this section, reimburse a lower dollar amount for a drug purchased under 340B than if the drug had been purchased outside 340B, or interfere with any section 340B pharmacy service between the covered entity and the contracted pharmacy.
4. A pharmacy benefits manager may not directly or indirectly, on behalf of a pharmacy benefits manager, a carrier, or a health plan, charge or hold a pharmacy responsible for a fee for any step, component, or mechanism related to the claims adjudication processing network.
5. Contract and claim information between the covered entity and contracted pharmacy is confidential.
6. A pharmacy benefits manager that violates this section is guilty of a class B misdemeanor for each violation occurrence."

Renumber accordingly

HB 1492 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2026: Your conference committee (Sens. Conley, Clemens, Bakke and Reps. Kading, Hager, Hanson) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1129-1130, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2026 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1282 and 1283 of the House Journal and pages 1129 and 1130 of the Senate Journal and that Senate Bill No. 2026 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a department of transportation long combination vehicle study and pilot projects; and to provide for a legislative management report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LONG COMBINATION VEHICLE STUDY AND PILOT PROJECTS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

1. During the 2021-22 interim, the department of transportation shall study and conduct pilot projects on the feasibility and impact of long combination vehicle operations on North Dakota roadways. The study must include:
 - a. An assessment of the federal regulations impacting long combination vehicle operations beyond the configurations currently allowed, including configuration combinations allowed in Canada and other jurisdictions;
 - b. An evaluation of the economic impact of permitting long combination vehicle operations in the state;
 - c. An assessment of the impact long combination vehicle operations would have on North Dakota bridges and structures;
 - d. An assessment and evaluation of road networks that are compatible with certain long combination vehicle configurations, or with minor modifications, not exceeding one hundred thirty feet of cargo carrying capacity unless approved by the director of the department of transportation;
 - e. Implementing pilot project safety guidelines that include protocols for traffic safety and inclement weather operations;
 - f. An assessment of the costs associated with implementing long combination vehicle operations; and
 - g. An examination of the size and weight provisions provided under chapter 39-12.
2. If a pilot project includes operating on county, city, or township roads, an agreement with local road authorities must be in place to address traffic safety considerations and costs directly attributed to the pilot project.
3. The director of the department of transportation may waive certain statutory size and weight restrictions for the pilot projects.
4. The department of transportation may continue any pilot project commenced under subsection 1 until the department determines sufficient information has been gathered to determine the pilot project is no longer necessary.

5. Before August 1, 2022, the department of transportation shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the legislative management."

Renumber accordingly

SB 2026 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2144: Your conference committee (Sens. Schaible, Patten, Erbele and Reps. Heinert, Damschen, Ista) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1021-1022, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2144 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1021 and 1022 of the Senate Journal and pages 1250 and 1251 of the House Journal and that Senate Bill No. 2144 be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 3, overstrike ", tenant,"

Page 2, line 5, overstrike ", tenant,"

Page 3, line 24, overstrike "or tenant"

Page 4, line 9, overstrike "or tenant"

Page 4, line 10, overstrike ", tenant,"

Page 4, line 12, overstrike ", tenant,"

Renumber accordingly

SB 2144 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2311, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Lee, K. Roers, O. Larsen and Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Zubke, Heinert) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1159-1160, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2311 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1159 of the Senate Journal and pages 1343 and 1344 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2311 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 28 of section 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to behavioral health resources for schools; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 28 of section 50-06-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

28. To provide resources on mental health awareness and suicide prevention to the behavioral health resource coordinator at each public school and to the designated individual at a nonpublic school. The resources must include information on identifying warning signs, risk factors, and the availability of resources in the community, and also must include an evidence-based, online virtual mental health and suicide prevention simulation-based training program that incorporates hands-on practice, contextual learning, and personalized feedback through interactive role-playing. The provisions of chapter 54-44.4 do not apply to the online virtual mental health and suicide prevention simulation-based training program under this subsection.

SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through June 30, 2025, and after that date is ineffective.

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

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed SB 2311 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2161, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Lee, Anderson, Hogan and Reps. Beltz, Westlind, M. Ruby) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments as printed on SJ pages 1149-1159 and place SB 2161 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2161 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HCR 3021: Your conference committee (Sens. Heitkamp, Dwyer, Bakke and Reps. Schauer, Thomas, P. Anderson) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1514-1515, adopt amendments as follows, and place HCR 3021 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1514 and 1515 of the House Journal and pages 1258 of the Senate Journal and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 3021 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "shortage" insert "and the impact the shortage has had on the quality of life for North Dakota citizens"

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

"WHEREAS, the firearm and ammunition shortage directly impacts the personal protection capabilities and safety of North Dakota citizens and the ability of law enforcement and military personnel to perform their essential duties; and"

Page 1, line 11, after "sacred" insert "so the firearm and ammunition shortage negatively impacts hunting and predator control within the state"

Page 1, line 17, after "shortage" insert "and the impact the shortage has had on the quality of life for North Dakota citizens"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Management develop a plan of action to resolve the state's current firearm and ammunition shortage; and"

Renumber accordingly

HCR 3021 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

Shanda Morgan, Secretary