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The House convened at 8:30 a.m., with Speaker Timm presiding.

The prayer was offered by Representative Freier.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Dalrymple and Lloyd.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM C. PARKER, SECRETARY) MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2007, SB 2011, SB 2074, SB 2116, SB 2122, SB 2136, SB 2141, SB 2217, SB 2238, SB 2239, SB 2266, SB 2272.

HOUSE ENGROSSING REPORT

The following bills were engrossed: HB 1028, HB 1103, HB 1134, HB 1160, HB 1190, HB 1196, HB 1210, HB 1285, HB 1330, HB 1341, HB 1369, HB 1482.

HOUSE ENROLLING REPORT

The following bills and resolutions were enrolled: HB 1059, HB 1108, HB 1113, HB 1126, HB 1148, HCR 3003, HCR 3004, HCR 3005, and HCR 3007.

MOTION

REP. OLSON MOVED that HB 1078, which is on the Eleventh order, be rereferred to the **Natural Resources Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Olson's motion, HB 1078 was rereferred.

MOTION

REP. SKARPHOL MOVED that HB 1243 be returned to the House floor from the **Transportation Committee** and be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. WARDNER MOVED that HB 1204 be returned to the House floor from the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST

REP. MARTINSON REQUESTED the unanimous consent of the House to withdraw HB 1204. There being no objection, it was so ordered by the Speaker.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

REP. DORSO MOVED that the amendments on the Sixth order of business to HB 1033, HB 1035, HB 1036, HB 1308, HB 1414, and HB 1418 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

HB 1035 and HB 1036, as amended, were rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

HB 1033, HB 1308, HB 1414, and HB 1418, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; to provide for a transfer from the accumulated and undivided profits of the Bank of North Dakota to the general fund; to create and enact a new section to chapter 5 of the 1995 Session Laws, relating to capital improvements at the north central research center; to amend and reenact section 4 of chapter 25 of the 1995 Session Laws, relating to state employee defense costs; and to declare an emergency.

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

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brown; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: DeKrey; Gunter; Lloyd

Engrossed HB 1028 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to provide for the privacy of driver and motor vehicle records; to amend and reenact section 39-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records of the department; and to provide a penalty.

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 83 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Brown; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christopherson; Clark; Dalrymple; Delmore; Delzer; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Gunter; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nicholas; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Christenson; Coats; Devlin; Froseth; Grumbo; Gulleson; Hanson; Tollefson; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: DeKrey; Lloyd; Nelson

Engrossed HB 1103 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House waive the reading of the titles to HB 1134 and HB 1160, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1134: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education requirements for private investigative and security officers; and to amend and reenact sections 43-30-06, 43-30-10, 43-30-12, 43-30-13, and 43-30-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to injunctive power of the private investigative and security board, disciplinary action, disciplinary hearing, and fees.

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 63 YEAS, 32 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Belter; Berg; Brown; Byerly; Carlson; Christopherson; Coats; Dalrymple; Delmore; Devlin; Dorso; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Grande; Grumbo; Gunter; Hausauer; Hawken; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kempenich; Kilzer; Klein; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Price; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Weisz; Wentz; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Aarsvold; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Callahan; Carlisle; Christenson; Clark; Delzer; Drovdal; Fairfield; Gorder; Grosz; Gulleson; Hanson; Henegar; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kliniske; Kroeplin; Martin; Monson; Nichols; Niemeier; Poolman; Renner; Schmidt; Thompson; Warner; Wilkie

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: DeKrey; Huether; Lloyd

Engrossed HB 1134 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 43-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the board of counselor examiners to appoint or employ persons, payment of delinquent license fees, and unauthorized practice of counseling; to amend and reenact section 43-47-01, subsection 3 of section 43-47-02, sections 43-47-03, 43-47-06, and 43-47-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, duties, responsibilities, license qualifications, and complaints and investigations applicable to the board of counselor examiners; and to provide a penalty.

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 75 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; Delmore; Devlin; Dorso; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grumbo; Gunter; Hausauer; Hawken; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Price; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Wentz

NAYS: Boehm; Brown; Carlisle; Delzer; Drovdal; Fairfield; Grosz; Gulleson; Hanson; Henegar; Kliniske; Martin; Nichols; Olson; Poolman; Renner; Warner; Weisz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: DeKrey; Huether; Lloyd

Engrossed HB 1160 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that HB 1482 and HB 1072 be moved to the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that the rules be suspended and that HB 1482 not be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1482: A BILL for an Act to provide for the issuance of bonds to finance construction of an outlet to Devils Lake and to finance a statewide water development program; to provide an appropriation; 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 84 YEAS, 12 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brown; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; Delmore; Delzer; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Glassheim; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Nelson; Nicholas; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Devlin; Gerntholz; Gorder; Gulleson; Keiser; Kroeplin; Murphy; Nichols; Rose; Sabby; Thompson; Wilkie

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: DeKrey; Lloyd

Engrossed HB 1482 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

REQUEST

REP. DORSO REQUESTED a recorded roll call on the motion that with reference to HB 1482, House Rule 329(2) be suspended and that HB 1482 not be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion that with reference to HB 1482, House Rule 329(2) be suspended and that HB 1482 not be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**, the roll was called and there were 80 YEAS,15 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brown; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Grande; Grosz; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nottestad; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Weisz; Wentz; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Aarsvold; Brandenburg; Christenson; Glassheim; Gorder; Grumbo; Gulleson; Keiser; Kerzman; Nichols; Niemeier; Oban; Rose; Tollefson; Warner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: DeKrey; Lloyd; Wilkie

The motion that with reference to HB 1482, House Rule 329(2) be suspended and that HB 1482 not be rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee** prevailed.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that House Rule 329(4), with reference to the deadline date for rereferring House bills to the **Appropriations Committee**, be suspended until February 12, 1997, for the following bills: HB 1041, HB 1047, HB 1050, HB 1071, HB 1226, HB 1295, HB 1312, HB 1342, HB 1358, HB 1393, HB 1415, HB 1420, HB 1427, HB 1429, HB 1433, HB 1442, HB 1454, HB 1458, HB 1472, and HB 1476, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House be on the Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 8:30 a.m., Friday, February 7, 1997, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1037: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1037 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 2, remove the second "and"
- Page 1, line 5, after "capacity" insert "; and to declare an emergency"
- Page 1, line 15, replace "or for the" with "above the state's gross capacity of one thousand four hundred seventy-one beds during the period between August 1, 1997, and July 31, 1999"
- Page 1, line 16, remove "transfer of any existing bed capacity from one municipality to another municipality"
- Page 2, line 2, replace "or for the transfer of any existing bed capacity from one municipality to another" with "above the state's gross capacity of seven thousand one hundred twenty-four beds during the period between August 1, 1997, and July 31, 1999"
- Page 2, line 3, remove "municipality"
- Page 2, line 14, after "persons" insert ", and subsection 1 of section 23-09.3-01, relating to the definition of a basic care facility"
- Page 2, after line 14, insert:
 - **"SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1316: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1316 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 1, remove "subsection 2 of section 57-15-14," and remove the second comma
- Page 1, line 2, remove "vote requirements for certain"
- Page 1, line 3, remove "mill levies and"
- Page 1, remove lines 5 through 10

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1384: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1384 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 2, replace the semicolon with a period
- Page 1, remove line 3
- Page 1, line 20, replace "Civil penalty" with "Reimbursement of costs"
- Page 1, line 22, replace "levy a civil penalty of not more than one hundred dollars per installation" with "impose a fee on any person subject to regulation under this chapter to reimburse the board for all or part of the costs of administrative actions resulting in disciplinary action, including the amount paid by the board for services from the office of administrative hearings, attorney's fees, witness fees, staff time, and other expenses."

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 8

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

- HB 1419: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1419 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.
- Page 1, line 6, remove "or renewed"
- Page 1, line 18, replace "For individuals with coverage issued before age sixty-five, the maximum" with "The maximum lifetime amount the annual premium may be increased after an individual turns age sixty-five may not exceed one hundred percent of the annual premium charged as of the date the individual turned age sixty-five or the date of the payment of the original annual premium, whichever is later."
- Page 1, remove lines 19 through 22
- Page 1, line 23, remove "the original annual premium."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1038: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1038 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1054: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Dalrymple, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (19 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1054 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1123: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1123 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1212: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1212 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1260: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1260 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1261: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1261 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1291: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1291 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1365: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1365 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1430: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1430 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1446: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1446 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1457: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1457 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1473: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1473 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the veterans' home and department of veterans' affairs; and to provide legislative intent regarding veterans' home management, budgeting, and accounting practices and related budget section reports.

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

SB 2011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the highway patrol; to provide for mobile data terminals; and to declare an emergency. Was read the first time and referred to the **Appropriations Committee.**

SB 2074: A BILL for an Act to require the workers compensation bureau to submit to independent performance audits on a biennial basis.

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

SB 2116: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of workers compensation benefits to and scholarships for spouses and dependent children of employees who have died as the result of work-related injuries; to amend and reenact sections 65-05-16, 65-05-17, 65-05-26, and 65-05.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to benefits for dependents of employees who have died as a result of work-related injuries; to repeal section 65-05-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apportionment of benefits in certain death cases; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2122: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-17-02 and sections 43-17-26.1 and 43-17-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to persons exempt from licensure as a physician, physician license renewals and late fees, and continuing education for physicians; and to amend and reenact section 43-17-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license requirements for physicians.

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

SB 2136: A BILL for an Act to create and enact twelve new sections to chapter 43-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funeral practice exceptions, limitations on licenses, registration of intern embalmers, civil penalties for the unauthorized practice of funeral service, and licenses to operate a crematorium; to amend and reenact sections 43-10-01, 43-10-02, 43-10-04, 43-10-05, 43-10-10, 43-10-11, 43-10-12, 43-10-13, 43-10-14, 43-10-15, 43-10-16, 43-10-19, 43-10-20, 43-10-22, 43-10-23, 43-10-24, and 43-10-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the state board of funeral service, licensure and regulation of funeral service practitioners, and disciplinary action of funeral service licensees; and to repeal sections 43-10-17 and 43-10-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of funeral service disciplinary hearings; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-15-26.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mill levy limitation for rural fire protection districts; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2217: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-01-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions.

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

SB 2238: A BILL for an Act relating to performing rights societies. Was read the first time and referred to the **Judiciary Committee**.

SB 2239: A BILL for an Act to provide for creation of a Devils Lake outlet management advisory committee.

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

SB 2266: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 14-07.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to domestic violence arrest procedures; and to amend and reenact subsections 4 and 8 of section 14-07.1-02, subsection 2 of section 14-07.1-03, and subsection 1 of section 29-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to domestic violence protection orders.

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

SB 2272: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 41-09-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination of security interests under the central notice system; to amend and reenact sections 35-17-08, 35-30-06, and 35-31-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination of statutory liens filed under the central notice system; and to provide a penalty.

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

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker signed the following enrolled bills and resolutions: HB 1059, HB 1108, HB 1113, HB 1126, HB 1148, HCR 3003, HCR 3004, HCR 3005, HCR 3007.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1059, HB 1108, HB 1113, HB 1126, HB 1148, HCR 3003, HCR 3004, HCR 3005, HCR 3007.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK) MADAM PRESIDENT: The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1112, HB 1135, HB 1158, HB 1224, HB 1343, HB 1349, HB 1366, HB 1380.

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

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk