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Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, February 26, 1997

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Timm presiding.

The prayer was offered by Dr. John Thielenhaus, Bismarck Baptist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Brown, Gunter, R. Kelsch, and Kretschmar.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) has carefully reexamined the Journal of the Thirty-third Day and examined the Journal of the Thirty-fourth Day and recommends that they be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that they be approved:

Page 565, line 8, remove "HB 1208,"

Page 650, line 8, remove "(or Senate)"

Page 650, line 10, remove "(or Senate)"

Page 662, replace lines 40 through 54 with:

- Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon insert "to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-06-05.4 and section 50-06-14.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the human service council duties and to projects involving services for the alzheimer's and related dementia population; to provide an exemption from sections 54-14-03.1 and 54-44.1-11 and to authorize the sale of certain buildings on the grounds of the state hospital to the department of corrections and rehabilitation;"
- Page 1, line 3, remove the first "and", replace "section" with "sections 50-06-05.5,", after "50-06-14.3" insert ", and 50-24.1-02.2", after "Code" insert "and to amend and reenact the new section to chapter 23-09.3 as created by section 2 of chapter 254 of the 1995 Session Laws and the new section to chapter 23-16 to the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 3 of chapter 254 of the 1995 Session Laws", and after the second "the" insert "human service center directors,"
- Page 1, line 4, after "program" insert ", a moratorium on long-term care bed capacity, and community resource allowance; to repeal section 25-04-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the westwood park assets management committee; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 14, replace "8,851,202" with "8,670,509"

Page 1, line 15, replace "16,308,781" with "6,831,453"

Page 1, line 16, replace "190,925" with "25,564"

Page 1, line 19, replace "line items" with "all funds" and replace "27,907,341" with "18,083,959"

Page 1, line 20, replace "15,762,387" with "12,162,731"

Page 1, line 21, replace "12,144,954" with "5,921,228"

Page 2, line 1, replace "8,922,158" with "8,841,828"

Page 2, line 2, replace "34,771,730" with "18,141,716"

Page 2, line 3, replace "151,203" with "1,000"

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"Welfare reform contingency 500,000 Grants - developmental disabilities direct staff supplement 4,300,000"

Page 2, line 5, replace "201,094,966" with "187,940,292"

Page 2, line 6, replace "615,640,315" with "606,723,360"

Page 2, line 7, replace "line items" with "all funds" and replace "860,582,915" with "826,450,739"

Page 2, line 8, replace "664,699,964" with "636,150,543"

Page 2, line 9, replace "195,882,951" with "190,300,196"

Page 2, line 12, replace "9,501,779" with "9,350,702"

Page 2, line 13, replace "13,498,064" with "10,987,311"

Page 2, line 14, replace "1,034,393" with "129,065"

Page 2, line 16, replace "99,078,622" with "100,266,694"

Page 2, line 17, replace "line items" with "all funds" and replace "123,114,477" with "120,735,391"

Page 2, line 18, replace "86,586,644" with "85,402,836"

Page 2, line 19, replace "36,527,833" with "35,332,555"

Page 2, replace lines 21 through 31 with:

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Total all funds Less estimated inc Total general fund		\$ 7,486,057 3,741,452 \$ 3,744,605
Total all funds Less estimated inc Total general fund		\$12,252,822 6,494,751 \$ 5,758,071
Total all funds Less estimated inc Total general fund		\$ 7,012,831 3,193,069 \$ 3,819,762
Total all funds Less estimated inc Total general fund		\$15,378,846 <u>8,365,365</u> \$ 7,013,481
Total all funds Less estimated inc Total general fund		\$16,404,559 <u>9,781,486</u> \$ 6,623,073
Total all funds Less estimated inc Total general fund		\$ 9,022,191 4,338,947 \$ 4,683,244
Total all funds Less estimated inc Total general fund	******	\$14,479,280 <u>7,895,864</u> \$ 6,583,416
Total all funds Less estimated inc	BADLANDS HUMAN SERVICE CENTER ome	\$ 7,959,369 3,821,558

Total general fund appropriation	\$ 4,137,811
STATE HOSPITAL Operations Capital improvements Total all funds Less estimated income Total general fund appropriation	\$52,338,902
DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER Operations Capital improvements Total all funds Less estimated income Total general fund appropriation	\$38,824,692 <u>262,000</u> \$39,086,692 <u>30,132,445</u> \$ 8,954,247
FIELD SERVICES Supplemental fund for mental health services Supplemental fund for developmental disabilities services	\$ 1,143,279 181,600

Supplemental fund for mental health services	\$ 1,143,279
Supplemental fund for developmental disabilities services	181,609
Total general fund appropriation	\$ 1,324,888"

Page 3, remove lines 1 through 15

Page 3, line 16, replace "193,135,582" with "184,647,837"

Page 3, line 17, replace "95,171,654" with "96,330,998"

Page 3, line 18, replace "97,963,928" with "88,316,839"

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

"Subdivision 5.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION

Total all funds \$32,263,866 Less estimated income 19,263,866 Total general fund appropriation \$13,000,000"

Page 3, line 19, replace "342,519,666" with "332,870,818"

Page 3, line 20, replace "862,220,649" with "849,310,974"

Page 3, line 21, replace "1,204,740,315" with "1,182,181,792"

Page 4, line 5, replace "4" with "5"

Page 4, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 6. SUPPLEMENTAL FUND FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

The funds appropriated in the supplemental fund for the mental health services line item in section 1 of this Act may be allocated by the department of human services, subject to budget section approval, to the human services centers and state hospital to address costs associated with deinstitutionalization, caseload increases, patient stays, or other unanticipated costs associated with serving persons with a mental illness, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999. The department of human services shall inform the budget section of requests for funding that the department does not recommend to the budget section for approval.

SECTION 7. SUPPLEMENTAL FUND FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES. The funds appropriated in the supplemental fund for developmental disabilities services line item in section 1 of this Act may be allocated by the department of human services, subject to budget section approval, to the human service centers and developmental center to address costs associated with deinstitutionalization, caseload increases, patient stays, or other unanticipated costs associated with serving persons with a developmental disability, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999. The department of human services shall inform the budget section of requests for funding that the department does not recommend to the budget section for approval.

SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - HUMAN SERVICE CENTER SERVICES. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that while the legislative

assembly is allowing the human service centers more funding flexibility during the 1997-99 biennium, the human service centers are expected to:

- Continue to utilize standards, guidelines, and practices in effect on March 1, 1997, for providing human services pursuant to subsection 2 of section 50-06-05.3.
- Continue to strive toward improving the quality of services and monitor and strive to achieve successful client outcomes.
- Maximize available federal or other funds to provide essential services and for service enhancements.
- 4. Provide appropriate community services to continue the trend of fewer state hospital and developmental center admissions in order to serve clients, to the extent possible, in a least restrictive environment.
- 5. Utilize innovative and effective methods of service delivery in order to achieve cost savings to reallocate for performance incentives and to enhance the level of services provided to clients.
- SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES EMERGENCY COMMISSION APPROVAL. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the emergency commission approve requests submitted by a human service center, the state hospital, or the developmental center for authorization to hire additional full-time equivalent positions that are associated with an approved request for funding from the supplemental fund for mental health services or the supplemental fund for developmental disabilities services during the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999.
- SECTION 10. HUMAN SERVICE CENTER SERVICE COSTS REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM. Each regional human service center shall report its services provided during the biennium beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, on a cost per service basis in a form designated by the executive director of the department of human services. The department shall analyze the data collected and develop, for the 1999-2001 biennium, a standardized reimbursement system for the human service centers based on service costs and any supplemental payment costs to be incorporated into the department's 1999-2001 biennium budget request.
- **SECTION 11. EXEMPTION EMPLOYEE BONUSES.** Notwithstanding section 54-14-03.1, the regional human service centers, state hospital, and developmental center may provide bonus payments to their employees during August 1999, of up to three percent of an employee's base salary from any realized savings resulting from program efficiencies accumulated during the 1997-99 biennium, excluding any supplemental funds for mental health or developmental disabilities services received. A bonus payment may not increase an employee's salary level for which funding request calculations for the 1999-2001 biennium will be based.
- SECTION 12. EXEMPTION BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL AND REPORT. The general fund appropriations contained in subdivision 4 of section 1 and the welfare reform contingency line item in subdivision 2 of this Act are not subject to section 54-44.1-11. The welfare reform contingency may only be spent with prior budget section approval. Any unexpended funds from these appropriations are available during the biennium beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2001. The department of human services shall report to the budget section of the legislative council on the status of these appropriations at its fall 1999 meeting.
- **SECTION 13.** A new subsection to section 50-06-05.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
 - To set the salary of the center director and approve the employee compensation plan. The department of human services shall develop procedures that provide for a transition to regional center governing boards to be established on July 1, 1998.
- **SECTION 14. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-06-05.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- **50-06-05.5. Director of regional center Medical director.** Each regional human service center must be headed by a regional director appointed by the executive

director of the department in consultation with the regional human service council. The regional director must be accountable to position is not a classified position and the director must serve at the pleasure of the executive director. Each regional director shall have the authority to employ the staff necessary to discharge the center's responsibilities. The regional director shall also have authority, subject to the approval of the executive director of the department and within the limit of legislative appropriations, to make contractual arrangements with public or private agencies or with individuals and organizations to discharge the regional human service center's service delivery responsibilities. The staff of each regional human service center shall include a qualified medical professional who must be designated as the medical director of the center. The medical director must be primarily responsible for coordinating mental health and medically related services. The medical director's position may be part time or full time as determined appropriate by the regional director, with the concurrence of the executive director. At the discretion of the executive director, the regional director of a center, if qualified therefor, could also be appointed medical director of that center. As used in this section, "qualified medical professional" means an individual possessing a degree of doctor of psychiatry, when such an individual can be employed, and when this is not possible, an individual possessing at least a medical degree."

Page 4, after line 29, insert:

"**SECTION 16.** Section 50-06-14.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

50-06-14.4. Alzheimer's and related dementia projects. The department of human services shall establish projects containing up to ten beds designed to meet the service needs of the alzheimer's and related dementia population. The projects established under this section must explore the financial and service viability of converting existing nursing facility or basic care capacity to a specific service environment that targets the alzheimer's and related dementia population. The state department of health shall cooperate with the department to ensure the success of the projects. The projects may be established notwithstanding subsections 2, 5, 10, and 11 and subdivision c of subsection 9 of section 50-24.5-01, relating to definitions for aid to aged, blind, and disabled persons, and subsection 1 of section 23-09.3-01, relating to the definition of a basic care facility.

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Section 50-24.1-02.2 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-24.1-02.2. Community spouse resource allowance. In determining eligibility for medical assistance applicants and recipients, the department of human services shall establish a community spouse resource allowance equal to the maximum community spouse resource allowance as provided by 42 U.S.C. 1396r-5(f)(2). This section applies to a community spouse of an institutionalized spouse. For purposes of this section, "institutionalized spouse" includes an individual who is described in 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(VI).

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. The new section to chapter 23-09.3 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 2 of chapter 254 of the 1995 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

Moratorium on expansion of basic care bed capacity. During the period after July 31, 1995, and before August 1, 1997, Except when existing beds are converted for use by the alzheimer's and related dementia population under the projects provided for in section 50-06-14.4, the state department of health and consolidated laboratories may not issue a license under this chapter for any additional bed capacity unless the expanded bed capacity was approved by the health council under chapter 23-17.2 before August 1, 1995 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.

SECTION 19. AMENDMENT. The new section to chapter 23-16 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 3 of chapter 254 of the 1995 Session Laws is amended and reenacted as follows:

Moratorium on expansion of long-term care bed capacity. Notwithstanding sections 23-16-06 and 23-16-10, during the period after July 31, 1995, and before August 1, 1997 except when existing beds are converted for use by the alzheimer's and related dementia population under the projects provided for in section 50-06-14.4, the

state department of health and consolidated laboratories may not issue a license for any additional bed capacity unless the expanded bed capacity was approved by the health council under chapter 23-17.2 before August 1, 1995 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.

SECTION 20. TRANSFER OF LAND AUTHORIZED.

- 1. The department of human services may sell to the department of corrections and rehabilitation the forensic unit building, the ET building and adjacent gymnasium, and surrounding real property.
- 2. The authorized sale is exempt from sections 54-01-05.2 and 54-01-05.5.
- **SECTION 21. EXEMPTION FROM BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to public contracts or bidding requirements, the department of human services may contract and expend funds for the renovation of the state hospital to accommodate patients as a result of any sale of the property described in section 20 of this Act.
- SECTION 22. COMPUTER OPERATING AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS -BUDGET SECTION REPORTING. The department of human services shall allocate to the various divisions the appropriation contained in subdivision 5 of section 1 of this Act for computer operating and development costs subject to budget section approval. The department, as it develops the reforming and enhancing services for the people of North Dakota (RESPOND) computer system, shall periodically report to the budget section of the legislative council during the 1997-99 biennium on the status of the development of the system, system costs and benefits, and the receipt of the matching federal funds. The department may not spend general fund appropriations made by the fifty-fifth legislative assembly for the RESPOND computer system unless approval for the matching federal funds in the amounts estimated during the fifty-fifth legislative assembly has been received from the appropriate federal agency.

Except as may be waived by approval of the budget section of the legislative council, the department of human services shall meet the requirements provided by the administration for children and families of the United States department of health and human services in its communication dated February 12, 1997, related to the state's development of the reforming and enhancing services for the people of North Dakota (RESPOND) and training, education, employment, and management (TEEM) project. The requirements include information regarding client eligibility and expert system rules, cost benefit analysis for the TEEM and RESPOND projects, and a revised budget for the TEEM and RESPOND projects.

- **SECTION 23. LEGISLATIVE INTENT COMPUTER DEVELOPMENT.** It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the department of human services not enter into contracts for computer development that require the expenditure of funds in future bienniums without the prior approval of the legislative assembly. It is also the intent of the legislative assembly that the department of human services not make interest payments on computer development contracts in the amount of \$632,450 during the 1997-99 biennium that were not authorized by the legislative assembly.
- SECTION 24. LEGISLATIVE INTENT CASE MANAGEMENT PILOT PROJECTS. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the department of human services establish pilot projects for expanded long-term care case management to assist functionally impaired adults in accessing necessary services to maintain the appropriate level of independence in the least restrictive setting at the lowest possible cost and that these pilot projects be financed within available department resources.
- SECTION 25. LEGISLATIVE INTENT TRANSITIONAL SERVICES DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED STUDENTS. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that the disability services division of the department of human services, the office of special education of the department of public instruction, and local special education units explore opportunities for collaboration and shared funding in the provision of transition services to developmentally disabled students between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one.
- SECTION 26. LEGISLATIVE INTENT WAGE INCREASES FOR LOW-INCOME DIRECT CONTACT STAFF OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROVIDER AGENCIES. In addition to any wage increases for direct contact staff financed out of the annual inflationary adjustments contained in

subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act, it is the intent of the legislative assembly that community developmental disabilities provider agencies attempt to mitigate staff turnover during the 1997-99 biennium by augmenting the wages of low-income direct contact staff with \$4,300,000 appropriated within subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act and allocated by the department of human services for such purpose. Each provider agency shall inform the department of human services of the hourly wages it pays to each direct contact staff before and after applying the augmenting funds. The department shall compile and report that information to the budget section. "Low-income direct contact staff" means, for purposes of the department's ratesetting process, positions with departmentally approved hourly wage funding, in effect on July 1, 1996, for residential services, in each residence, of \$8.71 for the first full-time equivalent, \$7.66 for the second full-time equivalent, and \$6.26 for any remaining full-time equivalents except standby staff; and for day service staff, individualized supported living arrangement staff, and family support services staff, \$6.73 for each full-time equivalent.

SECTION 27. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - WAGE INCREASES FOR CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE STAFF - NURSING HOME. It is the intent of the legislative assembly that annual inflationary adjustments contained in subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act for nursing home reimbursement be used by nursing homes to emphasize reducing certified nurse aide staff turnover by adjusting staff wages.

SECTION 28. REPEAL. Section 25-04-20 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

SECTION 29. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 13 of this Act becomes effective on July 1, 1998.

SECTION 30. EMERGENCY. The appropriation contained in subdivision 4 of section 1 of this Act for the state hospital includes \$1,295,000 of other funds for remodeling of state hospital buildings to accommodate the relocation of patients from buildings to be sold to the department of corrections and rehabilitation, which is declared to be an emergency measure and those funds are available immediately upon filing of this Act with the secretary of state. Sections 16, 18, 20, and 21 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 325 - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

HOUSE - The attached schedule details the House changes to House Bill No. 1012.

HOUSE COMMENDED AMOUNTS	\$ 8,670,509 6,831,453 25,564 715,477 1,840,956	\$18,083,959 12,162,731	\$ 5,921,228	103.30
TOTAL HOUSE RECHANGES		\$(9,823,382) (3,599,65 <u>6</u>)	\$(6,223,726)	(2.50)
DELETE VACANT FTE AUTHORIZATION				(1.0)
REMOVE FUNDING FOR TECHNOLOGY	\$(9,244,814)	\$(9,410,175) (3,360,063)	\$(6,050,112)	
KEMOVE CENTRALIZED CHECKWRITING FOR IV-D PAYMENTS	\$ (22,206) (232,514)	\$(254,720) (81,106)	\$(173,614)	(0.50)
REMOVE VACANT FTE FIELD SERVICES	\$(158,487)	\$(158,487) (158,487)	0 \$	(1)
1997-99 EXECUTIVE BUDGET	\$ 8,851,202 16,308,781 190,925 715,477 1,840,956	\$27,907,341 15,762,387	\$12,144,954	105.80
SUBDIVISION 1 - MANAGEMENT AND COUNCILS	Salaries and wages Operating expenses Equipment Grants Developmental disabilities loan fund	Total all funds Less estimated income	Total general fund appropriation	FTE

SUBDIVISION 2 - ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE	1997-99 EXECUTIVE BUDGET	ADJUST TEEM OPERATIONS	REMOVE TEEM EVALUATION	REMOVE FUNDING FOR TECHNOLOGY	NEW LINE ITEMS AND GRANT CHANGES	OTHER CHANGES	TOTAL HOUSE CHANGES	HOUSE RECOMMENDED AMOUNTS
Salaries and wages Operating expenses Equipment	\$ 8,922,158 34,771,730 151,203	\$ (50,000)	\$(200,000)	\$(15,646,584)		\$ (80,330) ² (733,430) ³	\$ (80,330) (16,630,014) (150,203)	\$ 8,841,828 18,141,716 1,000
Capical improvements Welfare reform contingency Grants - Developmental disabilities direct	2,043				\$ 500,000		500,000	500,000 4,300,000
staff supplement Grants - Assistance payments Grants - Medical assistance	201,094,966				(13,154,674) (8,916,955)		(13,154,674) (8,916,95 <u>5</u>)	187,940,292 606,723,360
Total all funds Less estimated income	\$860,582,915 664,699,964	\$ (50,000)	\$(200,000)	\$(15,796,787) (13,015,94 <u>3</u>)	\$(17,271,629) (14,707,947)	\$(813,760) (788,731)	\$(34,132,176) (28,549,421)	\$826,450,739 636,150,543
Total general fund appropriation	\$195,882,951	\$(50,000)	\$(163,200)	\$ (2,780,844)	\$ (2,563,682)	\$ (25,029)	\$ (5,582,755)	\$190,300,196
FTE	114.80					(1)	(1)	113.80

' Grant changes

TOTAL	\$ 500,000	\$ 4,300,000		\$ (66,455)	(665,021) (11,032,498)	(619,000)	(771,700)	\$(13,154,674)		\$ (1,561,386)	(8,409,365)	1,053,796
OTHER FUNDS		\$ 2,836,626		\$ (937,770)	(106,871)	500,000	(7,353)	\$(11,584,492)		\$ (1,106,550)	(5,635,764)	782,233
GENERAL FUND	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,463,374		\$ 871,315	(558,150)	(500,000) (619,000)	(764,347)	\$(1,570,182)		\$ (454,836)	(2,773,601)	271,563
	Welfare reform contingency line item	Grants - Developmental disabilities direct staff supplement	Grants - Assistance payments	Reprojections (2/14/97)/adjust to 2.2% inflation for AFDC, basic care, child care and JOBS, and Indian	Remove funding for AFDC-UP Food stamp reprojection	Use remaining TANF funds available Remove increased funding for Indian county allocations, with the expectation if the reservations do not administer a TANF program	a deficiency request may be made Remove one-half of the AFDC caseload increase	Total	Grants - Medical assistance	Reduce developmental disability grants	1.0.7 7.33 Octopanty Reprojections (2/14/97)/adjust to 2.2% inflation, nursing homes at 3.3% inflation, for medical assistance and developmental disability community-	Dased dare Provide 3.8% inflation for nursing homes (HB 1040)

2 Remove one new FTE supervisory position for child support enforcement (\$80,330, \$27,312 from the general fund).

\$ (8,916,955)

\$ (5,960,081)

\$(2,956,874)

Total

Grand total

^{*} Other changes - Child support adjustments - Reduce inflator by 1.1 percent (\$189,867, \$12.277 from the general fund) (OARs 259-266), reduce fraud units (\$265,101, \$38,463 from the general fund OAR 292). Targeted case management - Change funding of \$181,266 from children's trust fund to general fund. Adjust contract costs with Citibank to reflect lower food stamp caseload (\$296,462, \$17,788 from the general fund).

2 Other changes Provide \$62,000 from the general fund for vocational rehabilitation training of visually impaired seniors.

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ An additional 2.5 vacant FTE are removed.

⁴ A general fund reduction/other funds increase of \$33,830 is made for a disability claims analyst position funding change.

ALL FUNDS CHANGES

HOUSE VERSION	\$ 7,486,057 1,212,882 7,012,881 15,378,846 16,404,559 9,021,191 14,479,280 7,559,359	\$ 89,995,955	\$ 54,240,302 39,066,692 1,143,279 181,609	\$184,647,837		\$ 3,744,605 5,758,071 3,819,762 7,013,481 6,833,073 4,683,416 6,883,416 4,137,811	\$ 42,363,463	\$ 35,674,241 8,954,247 1,143,279 181,609
TOFAL CHANGES	\$ (387,242) (503) (366,477) (567,347) (490,489) (490,489) (665,338) (665,338)	\$(3,666,471)	\$(5,588,111) (558,051) 1,143,279 181,609	\$(8,487,745)		\$ (220,377) (567,412) (339,752) (448,858) (448,850) (378,333) (555,316) (201,544)	\$(3,339,702)	\$ (7,172,972) (459,303) 1,113,279 181,609
O THER CHANGES	000'9888	\$396,000		\$396,0007				
ADD UTILITY SALES AND LAND SALE TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS			\$1,446,851	\$1,446,8516				\$ (138,390)
REMOVE FUNDING TRANSFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS			\$ (698,085)	\$(980,863)\$				\$ (698,085)
SUP PLEMENTAL FUND ING			\$1,143,279	\$1,324,8884	GENERAL FUND CHANGES			\$1,143,279
FOUR PERCENT REDUCTION	\$ (159,271) (247,899) (165,981) (293,713) (294,045) (197,589) (275,829) (275,829)	\$(1,796,858)	\$(1,524,373) (363,219)	\$(3,684,450)3		\$ (159, 271) (247, 898) (165, 981) (293, 713) (294, 045) (197, 689) (275, 882)	\$(1,796,858)	\$(1,524,373)
REMOVE COMPUTER SYSTEMS FUNDING	\$ (197,971) (197,971) (189,486) (189,486) (263,634) (292,383) (292,383) (392,510) (369,510)	\$(2,265,613)	\$ (4,812,504) (194,832)	\$(7,272,949)2		\$ (131,106) (319,514) (163,771) (155,145) (194,005) (180,804) (279,491)	\$(1,542,844)	\$ (4,812,124) (96,084)
1997-99 EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION	\$ 7,843,299 12,388,3385 7,868,3081 15,936,1931 17,060,957 9,112,669 15,124,615 7,883,040	\$ 93,662,426	\$ 59,828,413	\$193,135,582		\$ 4,034,982 6,325,483 4,149,514 7,462,3391 7,101,123 5,061,123 7,138,732 4,429,355	\$ 45,703,165	\$ 42,847,213
4 KOISIAI 4	Human service centers Notthwest Notth Central Lake Region Nottheast South Central Red Central Red Central	Total human service centers	State Hospital Developmental Center Mental health - Supplemental fund Developmental disabilities services - Supplemental fund	Total all funds		Human service centers Notthwest Notth Ceptral Lake Region Nottheat South Central West Central Badlands	Total human service centers	State Hospital Developmental Center Wental health - Supplemental fund Developmental disabilities services - Supplemental fund

1 The executive recommended general fund amount identified by the Department of Buman Services for the Northeast Human Service Center has been reduced by \$42,015 from the general fund to reflect the unallocated reduction identified by the department has been increased by \$42,015.

\$ 88,316,839

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\$(580,869)\$

\$1,324,8884

\$(3,684,450)3

\$(6,451,052)2

\$ 97,963,928

Total general fund

Prunding for information technology, including funding funding relating to the RESPOND computer project is being removed from the human service centers, the State Hospital, and the Developmental Center and included as part of a computer technology appropriation in subdivision 5 of the bill.

⁴ Provides \$1,143,279 from the general fund for a supplemental fund for mental health services and \$181,609 for a supplemental disabilities services that the department may allocate, subject to Budget Section approve. The services sees, patient stays, or other unanticipated costs associated with delangual function. Caseload increases, patient stays, or other unanticipated costs associated with services serving persons to make a developmental cashility. The section also requires the department to inform the Budget Section of requests for funding that the department is not asking the Budget Section approve. The Department of Human Services should provide information on all requests to members of the Budget Section prior to the meeting date. Description of the human service centers, the State Hospital, and the Developmental Center is reduced by four percent of an adjusted general fund total that excludes funding for capital improvements and for the RBSFOND project.

S Removes funding relating to the transfer of 8.8 FTE positions (\$596,384) and operating costs (\$101,701) to the Department of Corrections for operating a medium security prison on the State Hospital grounds.

support is reduced by \$138,390. Adds \$1,295,000 of estimated patients which were housed in the facilities that now will be 6 Adds funding of \$151,831 for costs associated with the sale of willties to the Department of Corrections. Betimated income is increased by \$290,241, and general fund income pensented from the sale of land for the Department of Corrections for the medium security prison. The funding will be used to remodel facilities to relocate the used to house immates of the Department of Corrections.

7 Adds other funds to allow the Badlands Human Service Center to continue a contract with St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson for outpatient behavioral health care.

service centers, the State Hospital, and the Developmental Center rather than the object This amendment removes 15.5 FTE vacant positions at the human service centers and eight each of the human service centers. for ea appropriated separately, r, and in total for all improvements which are app the Developmental Center, The amendment provides a single line item appropriation, except for capital code line items recommended in the executive budget for the State Hospital, FTE at the State Hospital.

The amendment includes sections that:

· Provide legislative intent regarding the expectations of services the human service centers are to provide during the 1997-99 biennium.

Provide legislative intent that the Emergency Commission authorize additional FTE positions for the human service centers, State Hospital, or Developmental Center relating to approved mental health or developmental disabilities supplemental funding.

Require the department to develop a reimbursement system for the 1999-2001 blennium based on service costs at the human service centers.

Allow the human service centers, the State Hospital, and the Developmental Center to provide employee bonuses in June 1999 of up to three percent of an employee's salary from program efficiencies accumulated during the 1997-99 blennium.

Exempt the human service centers, State Hospital, and Developmental Center general fund appropriations from the provision that cancels appropriations at the end of each biennium.

Regional human service center director positions are unclassified positions and that they serve at the pleasure of the executive director of the Department of Human Services.

· Provide that the \$1,295,000 received by the State Hospital for the sale of land and buildings to the Department of Corrections and appropriated to the State Hospital is an emergency measure.

A new subdivision 5 is added appropriating \$32,263,866 for computer technology, of which \$13,000,000 is from the general fund. Total reductions of \$35,936,533, \$16,672,667 from the general fund, were removed from the individual subdivisions 1 through 4.

New sections are added to House Bill No. 1012 regarding:

- · Receipt by the State Hospital of \$1,295,000 for the sale of land and buildings to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, authorizing the sale of the property and appropriating the proceeds as an emergency measure.
- The Department of Human Services meeting the requirements of correspondence dated February 12, 1997, except as waived by the Budget Section, and providing the department may not spend the related general fund appropriations until the requirements are met.
- The Department of Human Services reporting to the Budget Section regarding the status of the RESPOND computer system including system costs and benefits and the receipt of federal funds.
- Providing for a moratorium on basic care beds above 1,471 and nursing home beds above 7,124 and allowing for 10 Alzheimer's beds as a pilot project.
- Authorizing the Department of Human Services to have pilot projects for long-term care case management within available resources.
- Legislative intent regarding collaboration and shared funding in the provision of services to developmentally disabled students transitioning from school to other programs.
- Legislative intent relating to increasing wages for developmentally disabled direct contact staff.
- Allowing the community spouse resource allowance to apply to persons on home and community-based services (North Dakota Century Code Section 54-24.1-02.2).
- Legislative intent regarding case management pilot projects and regarding wage increases for developmentally disabled direct contact staff, and nursing home certified nurses aides.
- Repealing Section 25-04-20 regarding the Westwood Park Assets Management Committee.

GENERAL OTHER FUNDS TOTAL

Total Department of Human \$(9,648,848) \$(12,909,675) \$(22,558,523)

Services changes this amendment

Remove pages 663 through 674

Page 675, remove lines 1 through 33

Page 699, line 15, replace "bill was" with "bills were"

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

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Maurer, Glen H. ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Mayer, Kathy W. ND Committee to Prevent Child Abuse

McBride, Karen L. ND Land Title Association

United Waste Systems, Inc.

McCabe, Chad R. Tobacco Free North Dakota

McCay, Charles ND State Federation of Farm Credit Services

McDonald, Jack T., Jr. Dakota Association of Medical Equipment

Suppliers, Inc.

Independent Community Banks of North Dakota

National Football League

ND Broadcasters Association, Inc.

ND Buffalo Association

ND Cable Television Association

ND Chapter The American Institute of Architects

ND Newspaper Association

ND Physical Therapy Association, Inc. ND Society for Respiratory Care ND Speech and Hearing Association

ND State Examining Committee for Physical Therapists

ND Trial Lawyers Association, Inc. Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Saks News, Inc.

McKenzie, James V. Independent North Dakota State Employees Association

McLeod, Dennis W. Red River Valley and Western Railroad Company

Mehlhoff, Doreen J. ND Credit Union League

Meidinger, Sidney Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.

Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative ND Association of Telephone Cooperatives

Meiers, David E. ND Hospitality Association

Melarvie, Arlene Independent Community Banks of North Dakota

Mercier, Julie M. ND Addiction Treatment Providers Coalition

Miller, Kathryn G. Baker Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Mills, Kathy Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Minor, Timothy H. CF Industries, Inc.

Misiora, Susan B. National Rifle Association Institute

for Legislative Action

Mitchel, Chuck E. AARP Andrus Foundation

Moe, Tracy Community Bio-Resources, Inc.

Moench, Dale W. ND Trial Lawyers Association, Inc.

Moench, James M. ND Farmers Union

Montgomery, Shirley S. Norwest Bank North Dakota

Moos, Sharon K. ND Nurses Association

Morris, Gregory D. American Council of Life Insurance

Downtown Business Association

Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Company

Morris, Jon L. ND Bankers Association

Morrison, Donald R. ND Progressive Coalition

Moser, Wade ND Stockmen's Association

Muecke, Ralph North Dakotans for Term Limits

Muehlberg, Beth P. Long Term Care Social Workers of North Dakota

ND Long Term Care Association

Muggli, Sharon ND Chiropractic Association, Inc.

Muhle, Jill R. Child Care Association of Minot

Muscha, Michael R. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

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Nagel, James L. ND Professional Outfitters and Guides Association

ND Sportfishing Congress, Inc.

Neameyer, Harold E. ND Wildlife Federation

Nelson, Gail L. The Village Business Institute

Nelson, Gary L. Iron Workers Local #793

Nelson, Lee B. ND Bankers Association

Nelson, Mike Baker Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Nelson, Norlan Reservation Telephone Cooperative

Nermoe, Bryan J. MeritCare Health System

MeritCare Hospital

Neu, Stephen M. ND Recreation and Parks Association, Inc.

Neubauer-Zoller, Brenda A. United Sportsmen of North Dakota

Nicholson, Jerry L. Farmers Insurance Group

Nielson, Bev Cass County Wildlife Club

ND Optometric Association

Nitschke, Carol March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

Nodland, Randolph A. Dakota Research Council

Norby, Barbara H. ND School Boards Association

Norstod, Konrad Dakota Resource Council

Novak, Joe ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Nudell, Larry ND Council of Educational Leaders

Nygard, Cliff ND Weed Control Association

Nygren, Ordean (Lars) Capital Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Oberembt, Al The North Dakota Agricultural Association, Inc.

O'Brien, Joseph J. Amvets, American Veterans of World War II,

Korea, and Vietnam, Department of North Dakota, Inc.

Odegaard, Walter ND Association of Residential Child Care Agencies

Prairie Learning Center, Inc.

Odegard, Russell L. Tax Payers' Union (TPU), Locals 1 Through 100

Oemichen, Brett The North Dakota Agricultural Association, Inc.

Offerdahl, Donald R. ND State Electrical Board

Olafson, Jon J. ND Student Association (NDSA)

Olek, Richard Amvets

Olhausen, Vaun C. Schering-Plough Corporation

Olson, Jeff ND Association of Builders

Olson, John M. Case Corporation

Caterpillar, Inc.

Deere and Company

Equipment Manufacturers Institute

First Bank System, Inc.

Mental Health Association in North Dakota

ND Association of Builders

ND Association of Marital and Family Therapy ND Chapter of the National Association of Housing

and Redevelopment

ND Commission on Medical Competency ND Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. ND Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. ND State Board of Medical Examiners

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Olson, Kent A. Independent Insurance Agents of North Dakota

Professional Insurance Agents of North Dakota, Inc.

Olson, Manford ND Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives,

A Mutual-Aid Cooperative

Ormbreck, Harlan K. ND Chapter The American Institute of Architects

Ott, Richard D. ND School Boards Association

Otterson, Larry ND Council of Educational Leaders

Overlie, Liz ND Association for Home Care

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Palacek, Bonnie M. Children's Caucus

ND Council on Abused Women's Services/

Coalition Against Sexual Assault in North Dakota

Parnell, Ruth P. AARP Andrus Foundation

Paulson, Arnold C. ND Credit Union League

Pauly, Bradley R. Norwest Bank North Dakota

Pavelko, Kathleen Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Pearce, William P. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Pearson, Beverly A. Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Peck, John Richard (Dick)

Chiefs of Police Association of North Dakota

ND Peace Officers Association ND Sheriffs and Deputies Association

Pederson, Lynette D. Northern States Power Company

Perry, George (Bud) Charles Hall Youth Services

Peske, David J. ND Academy of Physician Assistants

ND Medical Association

ND Medical Group Management Association The North Dakota Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc.

Peterson, Charles L. Greater North Dakota Association -

North Dakota State Chamber of Commerce

Peterson, Curt Associated General Contractors of North Dakota

Peterson, Dean B. North American Coal Royalty Company

The Coteau Properties Company
The Falkirk Mining Company

The North American Coal Corporation

Peterson, Jeff R. Bismarck-Mandan Area Chamber of Commerce

Peterson, Rodney ND Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives,

A Mutual-Aid Cooperative

Pfeifer, William K. (Bill) ND Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Inc.

Pfenning, Renee M. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

- Local Union #1593

ND Electrical Workers Council

ND State Building and Construction Trades Council

Pietsch, William H. Nodak Mutual Insurance Company

ND Farm Bureau

Pifer, Kevin D. Nodak Mutual Insurance Company

Pohs, Arnold C. Commnet Cellular, Inc.

Poling, Fletcher H. Basin Cooperative Services

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Basin Telecommunications, Inc. Dakota Coal Company

Dakota Coal Company
Dakota Gasification Company

Porter, Michael G. ND Bankers Association

Porter, Todd ND EMS Association

Powers, James E. Fort Berthold Exploration Company

Powers Energy Corporation

Puppe, Gary L. ND Association of Soil Conservation Districts

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Qual, Alan Milk Producers' Association of North Dakota, Inc.

Quale, Christopher D. Three Affiliated Tribes

Quandt, Lane M. ND Auto Body Association

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Rakow, Karl The North Dakota Association of Life Underwriters

Rasmussen, David L. Frontier Trust Company

Rau, Kimberly A. Hospital Services, Inc. (HSI)

ND Collectors Association

Rau, Oscar Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.

Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative ND Association of Telephone Cooperatives

Reamann, Harvey H. ND Weed Control Association

Rebenitsch, Ron L. ND Society of Professional Engineers

Redlin, Earl H. ND Department of the American Legion

ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Rein, Dempsey The North Dakota Agricultural Association, Inc.

Reistad, Marie Dakota Association of Medical Equipment

Suppliers, Inc.

Reiten, Gail K. Child Care Association of Minot

Remes, David H. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers

of America

Remillard, David D. ND Health Care Review, Inc.

Renner, Nick P. Abate of North Dakota

Ribeiro, Susan C. Frontier Trust Company

Richard, Paul F. MeritCare Health System

MeritCare Hospital

Richau, Arly Abate of North Dakota

ND Chiropractic Association, Inc.

Ridgeway, Lowell J. American Petroleum Institute

Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association (R.M.O.G.A.)

Riebe, Bill ND Buffalo Association

Riecke, Margaret M. ND Nurses Association

Risch, John J., III ND AFL-CIO

United Transportation Union

Robertson, Joy Commnet Cellular, Inc.

Rolfson, Calvin N. ND Association of Counties, Inc.

ND Bankers Association

ND Equine Ranching Association ND Health Care Review, Inc. ND Petroleum Association

Norwest Financial North Dakota, Inc.

Plains Art Museum

Romanick, Roxanne National Association of Social Workers

Rosby, Gordon AEC, P.C.

ND Chapter The American Institute of Architects

Runge, Chris Y. ND Public Employees Association, Inc.

Runge, Michael W. ND Society for Respiratory Care

Ryan, Richard D. ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Rydell, Cathy Dakota Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.

ND Academy of Physician Assistants

ND Medical Association

ND Medical Group Management Association

ND Society of Anesthesiologists

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Sagsveen, Murray G. ASCAP

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District

Garrison Diversion Conservancy

HLR Service Corporation

ND Academy of Physician Assistants

ND Insurance Reserve Fund

ND Medical Association

ND Medical Group Management Association ND Recreation and Parks Association, Inc. ND Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc.

Sakariassen, Eric Saks News, Inc.

Salveson, Jerry B. ND Department of the American Legion

ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Sand, Judith A. Catholic Family Service

Sand, Nancy K. ND Education Association

Sands, Ernest M. Anheuser-Busch Companies

Sarazen, Russell J. Commnet Cellular, Inc.

Satran, Winston E. Home on the Range

ND Association of Residential Child Care Agencies

Satrom, Joseph A. The Nature Conservancy

Sayler, Karla A. ND Nurses Association

Scallon, Mark Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.

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Meritcare Hospital

Schafer, Sandra ND Association of Builders

Schafer, Vivian Children's Caucus

Schatz, Marian M. Golden Valley County Council on Aging

Schauer, Ronald R. ND Hearing Aid Society

Scheerz, Tony ND Association of Builders

Schlittenhardt, George The North Dakota Firemen's Association

Schlosser, James D. ND Bankers Association

Schlosser, Richard ND Farmers Union

Schmaltz, Kasimir ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Schmid, Howard G. Nodak Mutual Insurance Company

ND Farm Bureau

Schmidt, David M. ND Department of the American Legion

ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Schmidt, Gene G. SIA Marketing, Inc.

Schmidt, Pamela A. SIA Marketing, Inc.

Schmidt, Thomas Pfizer, Inc.

Schmitt, J. Patrick AARP Andrus Foundation

Schneider, Thomas M. State Farm Insurance Companies

Schnell, Larry ND Livestock Marketing Association

Schubloom, James P. Dakotas Chapter, National Electrical

Contractors Association, Inc.

Schultz, Steve A. James River Basin Coalition

Otter Tail Power Company

Schuster, James E. ND Professional Outfitters and

Guides Association

Schutt, Keith T. Johnson & Johnson

Schweitzer, Barb ND Association for Home Care

Schwinghammer, Roger E. Catholic Family Service

Scott, Karen Dakota Resource Council

Searcy, James F. Minot Area Chamber of Commerce

Seaworth, Janet Demarais ND Beer Wholesalers Association

Sebby, Jan M. Souris River Telecommunications Cooperative

Seiser, Skip ND Public Employees Association, Inc.

Selzler, Bonnie K. ND Nurses Association

Serrano, David ND Chapter The American Institute of Architects

Setzepfandt, Scott HLR Service Corporation

Severson, Allan M. Norwest Bank North Dakota

Severson, Dale ND EMS Association

Sheppard, Dianne G. The ARC, Upper Valley, Inc.

Sheppard, Roy A. ND Cable Television Association

Silas, Julie Consumers Union of United States, Inc.

Simonson, Michael E. ND Planning Association

Sitz, Mark ND Farmers Union

Skar, Marvin ND Motor Carriers Association, Inc.

Sloan, Gene D. Reservation Telephone Cooperative

Smith. Thomas O. ASCAP

American Council of Life Insurance

American Family Life Assurance Company American West Insurance Company Center Mutual Insurance Company Community Bio-Resources, Inc. Dakota Fire Insurance Company Dawson Hail Insurance Company

HLR Service Corporation

Health Insurance Association of America

Lincoln Mutual Life and Casualty Insurance Company

Midwest Casualty Insurance Company Motion Picture Association of America National Association of Independent Insurers

Nodak Mutual Insurance Company

ND Grain Dealers Association

Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Company Reinsurance Association of America

St. Paul Insurance Company of North Dakota

State Farm Insurance Companies

Surety Mutual Life and Casualty Insurance Company

TMG Life Insurance Company

Tobacco Institute

Travelers Express Company, Inc.

Snortland, Howard AARP Andrus Foundation

Association of Former Public Employees

ND Credit Union League

ND Retired Teachers Association

Sogard, David B. Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.

Square Butte Electric Cooperative

Solberg, Richard H. ND Bankers Association

Sorensen, Thomas A. ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Sorenson, Lillian ND Library Association

Sorenson, R. W. Independent Community Banks of North Dakota

Spaedy, V. J. ND Society of Public Accountants

Spears, Lawrence D. The North Dakota Consensus Council, Inc.

Spencer, Robert A. Baker Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Spilde, Jonathan P. SIA Marketing, Inc.

The North Dakota Association of Life Underwriters

Spilde, Steven L. ND Insurance Reserve Fund

Spilde, Suzanne J. Christian Coalition of North Dakota, Inc.

Spitzer, Jerome H. American Red Cross

Splichal, Mary L. ND Association of Realtors

Sprynczynatyk, Connie M. ND League of Cities

Stadig, Loren L. Industrial Development Association of

North Dakota, Inc. United Power Association

Staiger, Bonnie R. Coal Conversion Counties

ND Dietetic Association, Inc.

The North Dakota Psychological Association

Stark, Ross N. Norwest Bank North Dakota

Steiner, Vicky L. Coal Conversion Counties!

ND Association of Oil and Gas Producing Counties

Steinkopf, Jerry D. U S West Communications, Inc.

Stelmachuk, Ray ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Stenehjem, Kim Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Stenseth, Rick D. Charitable Gaming Association of North Dakota

Stockert, Thomas R. Norwest Bank North Dakota

Stomberg, Andrea L. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Stottler, Lauren C. U S West Communications, Inc.

Stowman, Charles L. ND Bankers Association

Stradinger, Harold E. Congress Inc.

Strege, Steven D. ND Grain Dealers Association

Streyle, DeWayne D. Independent Community Banks

of North Dakota

Strinden, Bruce A. Newman Signs, Inc.

Strinden, Thomas I. ND Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology, Inc.

Stuhlmiller, Norman E. AARP Andrus Foundation

ND Retired Teachers Association

ND Senior Services Project Directors Association

Sukut, Gary Committee for A Modern Highway 2

Summers, Anne E. Children's Caucus

Summers, Jane F. Grand Forks Citizens for Reproductive

Rights and Constitutional Freedoms

Sund, Orlo James Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sweet, Elizabeth J. ND Federation of Families for Children's

Mental Health

Swenson, Scott J. ND Bankers Association

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Tabor, Sandi State Bar Association of North Dakota

Talkington, Cassandra L. American Red Cross

Tangen, J. Patricia Long Term Care Social Workers of

North Dakota

Tanous, Wayne J. MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Taylor, Elaine D. ND Licensed Practical Nurses' Association

Taylor, Marc The North Dakota Agricultural Association, Inc.

Tello, Francisco A. American Podiatric Medical Association

Tello, Mary Mental Health Association in North Dakota

Thomas, Arnold R. ND Healthcare Association

Thomas, Sandi K. Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories

Thompson, Donald L. Aging Network of North Dakota

ND Association of Community Facilities (NDACF)

ND Long Term Care Association

Thompson, Gregory L. ND Apartment Association

Thompson, Jean A. Dakota Heartland Health System

Thorson, Cal The North Dakota Agricultural Association, Inc.

Thune, Gary R. Smokeless Tobacco Council, Inc.

Tishmack, Jerome BEK Communications Cooperative

Tomasko, Michael J. Mid Dakota Clinic, P.C.

Mid Dakota Medical Building Partnership ND Medical Group Management Association

Torgerson, Analene ND Association of Realtors

Townsend, William R. Bismarck-Mandan Area Chamber of Commerce

Traynor, Paul E. Nodak Mutual Insurance Company

Traynor, Terance O. ND Association of Counties, Inc.

The North Dakota County Commissioners'

Association, Inc.

Trechock, Mark A. Dakota Resource Council

Tschider, Gregory ND Credit Union League

Tupa, Ken Association of Former Public Employees

Checkrite of Southwest North Dakota

Dakotas Chapter, National Electrical Contractors

Association, Inc.

Independent North Dakota State Employees Association

National Association of Social Workers

ND Apartment Association

ND Association for Counseling and Development, Inc.

ND Association for Home Care ND Association of Counties, Inc. ND Association of Nurse Anesthetists

ND Association of Plumbing, Heating and Mechanical

Contractors, Inc.

ND Retired Teachers Association

The North Dakota Association of Life Underwriters

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ND Association of Plumbing, Heating and Mechanical

Contractors, Inc.

ND Retired Teachers Association

The North Dakota Association of Life Underwriters

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Ulmer, Daniel Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Lincoln Mutual Life and Casualty Insurance Company

ND Vision Services, Inc.

The Dental Service Corporation of North Dakota

Unhjem, Michael B. Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

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Vance, Mitch League of Women Voters of North Dakota

The Crystal Clinic

Vellek, Carol REM-North Dakota, Inc.

Venneberg, Karl ND National Guard Enlisted Association

Voge, Arlon R. ND Livestock Marketing Association

Vogel, Sarah Dakota Resource Council

ND Buffalo Association ND Trial Lawyers Association

Volk, Ronald G. ND Association of Realtors

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Wagner, Bernard Aging Network of North Dakota

Wagner, Michael ND Trial Lawyers Association, Inc.

Wagner, Terry S. Professional Fire Fighters of North Dakota

Wahl, Mary L. ND School Boards Association

Wahus, Donald D. ND Addiction Treatment Providers Coalition

Waite, Jerry A. Case Corporation

Walker, Marcia J. ND Association for Counseling

and Development, Inc.

Ward, Patrick J. American Council of Life Insurance

American Family Life Assurance Company Health Insurance Association of America Motion Picture Association of America National Association of Independent Insurers

State Farm Insurance Companies

Warner, Shelly ND Long Term Care Service Corporation

Warner, Wilburt J. ND Veterans' Coordinating Council

Webster, Melvin L. Fair Circuit Horse Racing Association

Wedwick, L. D. (Bud) IDES Injured & Disabled Employees

and Supporters

Wefald, Robert O. ND Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association

Sia Marketing, Inc.

State Bar Association of North Dakota

Wehrman, Clarence Williston Area Chamber of Commerce

Weiler, Roman State Association of Non-Public Schools

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Weissman, Nicki Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc.

Welborn, Ron Community Bio-Resources, Inc.

Wentz, Thomas A. Investors Real Estate Trust

Wertz, Eleanor ND Nurses Association

West, John The North Dakota Association of Life Underwriters

Westby, Joseph A. ND Education Association

Westerlind, Gordon D. United Power Association

Wetzler, Robert The North Dakota Firemen's Association

Wheeler, Arthur W. ND Petroleum Association

ND Propane Gas Association

ND Retail Association

Wheeler, Gerridee Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Wheelihan, David M. ND Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives,

A Mutual-Aid Cooperative

Wieland, Betty ND Association of Realtors

Williams, Ivan The North Dakota Agricultural Association, Inc.

Willis, Nancy North Dakota Healthcare Association

Willyard, Bruce ND Buffalo Association

Wilson, Herbert J. The American Lung Association of North Dakota

Wilz, Charles F. ND 9-1-1 Association

Windhorst, John W., Jr. First Bank System, Inc.

Wisness, Paul Reservation Telephone Cooperative

Withey, Gail F. Dakota Resource Council

Wolf, Albert A. Bank Center First

BHS Long Term Care, Inc.

Independent Community Banks of North Dakota

National Football League

ND Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology, Inc.

ND Buffalo Association

ND Chapter The American Institute of Architects

ND Governors Advisory Council on Libraries

ND State Electrical Board

ND Trial Lawyers Association, Inc.

R. L. Polk and Company The Eljim Company The Ribob Company

Wolf, Brian Basin Telecommunications, Inc.

Wood, Linda G. Children's Caucus

Woodall, Douglas ND Buffalo Association

Woodmansee, Tom E. ND Grocers Association

ND Soft Drink Association

Wrangham, Dwight R. ND Coin-Machine Operators Association

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Yantzer, Myron ND AFL-CIO

Ystebo, David H. Cass-Clay Creamery, Inc.

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Zagzebski, Kenneth J. Northern States Power Company

Zeltinger, Terence M. ND Bankers Association

Ziegler, Kenneth C. Basin Cooperative Services

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Basin Telecommunications, Inc. Dakota Coal Company

Dakota Gasification Company

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Zumbrunnen, Rick ND Association of Builders

ND Chapter The American Institute of Architects

Zurn, Edwin F. Home on the Range

ND Association of Residential Child Care Agencies

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 2002, SB 2003, SB 2005, SB 2012, SB 2014, SB 2016, SB 2019, SB 2062, SB 2064, SB 2153, SB 2225, SB 2230, SB 2242, SB 2246, SB 2259, SB 2265, SB 2270, SB 2318, SB 2331, SB 2357, SB 2360, SB 2362, SB 2364, SB 2385, SB 2394, SB 2396, SCR 4032, SCR 4036.

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 2228, SB 2311, SB 2369.

MOTION

REP. OLSON MOVED that SB 2371 be returned to the House floor from the **Natural Resources Committee** for the purpose of rereferral, which motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

SPEAKER TIMM ANNOUNCED that SB 2371 was rereferred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that SB 2031, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

THE HOUSE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Representative Glen Goodman.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2044: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 16.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the submission deadline for initiative and referendum petitions.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 0 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; DeKrey; 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; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; 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: Gunter; Kretschmar

SB 2044 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2077: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-17-07.3, relating to housing grants by the housing finance agency; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-17-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial assistance authorized under the housing finance agency's home mortgage finance program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 0 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; DeKrey; 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; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; 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: Gunter; Kretschmar

Engrossed SB 2077 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-60-16.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record information and reportable offenses.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 0 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; DeKrey; 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; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; 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: Gunter; Kretschmar

SB 2085 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2162: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 34-06.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to posting of copies of the equal pay law by the commissioner of labor.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 73 YEAS, 22 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Brusegaard; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christopherson; Clark; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kempenich; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kunkel; Lloyd; Martinson; Mickelson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Nottestad; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

NAYS: Aarsvold; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brown; Callahan; Christenson; Coats; Delmore; Fairfield; Glassheim; Gulleson; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kroeplin; Mahoney; Maragos; Niemeier; Oban; Rose; Sandvig; Schmidt; Thorpe

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Gunter; Kretschmar

SB 2162 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2205: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-06-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wage, hour, and conditions of labor orders issued by the commissioner of labor.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 95 YEAS, 0 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; DeKrey; 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; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; 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: Gunter; Kretschmar

SB 2205 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2334: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the destruction of workers' compensation claim files.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 94 YEAS, 1 NAY, 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; DeKrey; 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; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; 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

NAYS: Lloyd

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Gunter; Kretschmar

Engrossed SB 2334 passed and the title was agreed to.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House be on the Fifth and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 27, 1997, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2055, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2055 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2059: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2059 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3042: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3042 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4001, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SCR 4001 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 2002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judicial branch; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; and to amend and reenact sections 27-02-02 and 27-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to salaries of supreme and district court judges.

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

35th DAY

SB 2003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota university system; to amend and reenact section 54-02-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state art gallery; and to declare an emergency.

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

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

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

SB 2012: A BILL for an Act to make an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the department of transportation; and to amend and reenact section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special trip permits.

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

SB 2014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the children's services coordinating committee; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-56 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regional and tribal children's services coordinating committees; to amend and reenact sections 54-56-01, 54-56-03, and 54-56-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership and duties of the children's services coordinating committee; and to repeal section 54-56-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the children's services coordinating committee receiving and spending funds.

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

SB 2016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of corrections and rehabilitation; to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-40.1 and a new subsection to section 15-40.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of tuition in cases of residential placements and to the transfer of funds appropriated for foundation aid; to provide legislative intent; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of economic development and finance and to the Bank of North Dakota for economic development; to provide for transfers of funds; to provide for the allocation of funds; and to amend and reenact sections 4-01-19, 4-14.1-04, subsection 4 of section 10-30.5-02, and section 10-30.5-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the pride of Dakota program, the agricultural products utilization commission, and administration and management of the North Dakota development fund.

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

SB 2062: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-25-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointments to fill vacancies in judicial offices. Was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 2064: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of management and budget, extension service, northern crops institute, upper great plains transportation institute, and the experiment centers; to provide for an interim legislative council study; to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the director of the office of management and budget; to amend and reenact sections 4-22-04, 4-22-06, and 4-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state soil conservation committee; to repeal section 4-22-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees of the state soil conservation committee; and to declare an emergency.

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

SB 2153: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 12.1-20-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sexual abuse of certain minors; to amend and reenact section 12-60-16.6, subsection 11 of section 12.1-32-02, subsection 3 of section 12.1-32-06.1, subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-15, subsection 6 of section 27-20-51, sections 31-04-04.1, and 31-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information, sentencing, and evidence; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2225: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acceptance of campaign contributions by a candidate from federal campaign committee accounts or from contributions made to other candidates or former candidates.

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

SB 2228: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 27-12 and sections 44-04-17.5, 44-04-18.01, 44-04-18.02, 44-04-18.10, 44-04-18.11, 44-04-19.05, 44-04-19.2, 44-04-21.1, 44-04-21.2, and subsection 19 of section 54-12-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public records and public meetings; to amend and reenact sections 44-04-18, 44-04-18.1, 44-04-18.3, 44-04-18.4, 44-04-18.5, 44-04-18.7, 44-04-19, 44-04-19.1, 44-04-20, 44-04-21, and 54-44.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public records and meetings; and to repeal section 44-04-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to economic development records and meetings. Was read the first time and referred to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee.

SB 2230: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 14-03-01 and 14-03-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of marriage and the recognition of a foreign marriage; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2242: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-03.2 and 57-40.2-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of sales and use taxes on sales, storage, use, or consumption of alcoholic beverages; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2246: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual income tax determination under the simplified optional method of computing tax; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2259: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-26-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to attorney's fees in actions to collect debts or enforce obligations.

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

SB 2265: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 61-07-03 and two new sections to chapter 61-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds; to amend and reenact sections 61-07-07, 61-07-08, 61-08-01, 61-08-06, 61-08-07, 61-08-09, 61-08-12, 61-08-13, 61-08-14, 61-08-22, 61-08-23, 61-08-25, 61-08-26, 61-08-27, 61-08-28, 61-08-29, 61-08-34, 61-08-35, 61-08-39, 61-09-13, and 61-09-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and bonds of irrigation districts; and to repeal sections 61-08-10, 61-08-11, 61-08-16, 61-08-17, 61-08-18, 61-08-19, 61-08-20, 61-08-21, 61-08-33, 61-08-36, 61-08-37, and 61-08-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of bonds, cancellation of bonds, issuance of warrants, and terms of refunding bonds.

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

SB 2270: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-17-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonprofit mutual insurance companies; to amend and reenact section 26.1-17-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the conversion of a nonprofit health service corporation to a nonprofit mutual insurance company; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2311: A BILL for an Act to provide for the establishment of a beginning entrepreneur loan guarantee program.

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

SB 2318: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 53-06.1-01 and a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the development and implementation of a compulsive gambling awareness, rehabilitation, and treatment program by the department of human services; to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of gaming and excise taxes; and to provide an appropriation.

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

SB 2331: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 57-35.3, a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2, a new subdivision to subsection 3 of section 57-38-30.3, and a new subdivision to subsection 4 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxation of financial institutions and allocation of tax revenue and to adjustments to taxable income for individuals; to amend and reenact section 10-30.2-11, subdivision i of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.2, and subdivision g of subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to taxation; to repeal chapters 57-35, 57-35.1, and 57-35.2 of the North Dakota

Century Code, relating to the taxation of banks, trust companies and building and loan associations; to provide penalties; to provide continuing appropriations; and to provide an effective date.

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

SB 2357: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interference with visitation.

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

SB 2360: A BILL for an Act to create and enact six new sections to chapter 6-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of credit unions to engage in affiliated services and share office space and to authorize reciprocal credit union branch operations.

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

SB 2362: A BILL for an Act to establish a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund; to create and enact a new subsection to section 61-28.1-02 and a new section to chapter 61-28.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state water commission; to amend and reenact section 61-28.1-03, subsections 2 and 3 of section 61-28.1-10, and subsections 1, 2, and 4 of section 61-28.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the water commission; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2364: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 12.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the deferred imposition of sentence for gross sexual imposition; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12.1-20-02, subsection 1 of section 12.1-20-05, and section 12.1-20-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a sexual act, corruption of a minor, and sexual assault; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2369: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 2 of section 12.1-06.1-01, subsection 3 of section 12.1-06.1-02, section 12.1-06.1-04, subsections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 of section 12.1-06.1-05, subsection 1 of section 12.1-06.1-06, and subsections 1 and 2 of section 12.1-06.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the illegal transportation or disposal of radioactive waste material or hazardous waste; and to provide a penalty.

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

SB 2385: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 10-06.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acquisition of farmland or ranchland by nonprofit organizations.

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

SB 2394: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-25-03, 43-25-05, 43-25-07, 43-25-08, 43-25-09, 43-25-10, 43-25-11, 43-25-12, 43-25-13, and 43-25-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota board of massage and massage therapist licensure; and to repeal section 43-25-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to massage.

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

SB 2396: A BILL for an Act to provide for establishment and operation of the North Dakota low-risk incentive fund; and to provide a penalty.

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

FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 4032: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of Agriculture to support efforts to restore competition in the livestock packing industry.

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

SCR 4036: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the level of and remedies for discrimination in this state.

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

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