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The Senate convened at 12:30 p.m., with President Pro Tem Krebsbach presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Scott Bauman, Charity Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bercier, Heitkamp, and C. Nelson.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tem.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1115, as reengrossed: SEN. T. MATHERN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 817 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that HB 1400 be placed at the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1400, as reengrossed: SEN. D. MATHERN (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 819 be adopted and then be **REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the rules be suspended, and after action taken on the Sixth order, the remainder of the bills on that order be placed on the Fourteenth order, as amended, for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1360, as engrossed: SEN. POLOVITZ (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 818 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1360: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a study of nursing needs; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 36 YEAS, 10 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Nelson, G.; Nething; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

NAYS: Andrist; Bowman; Grindberg; Mutch; Nichols; Schobinger; Solberg; Thane; Wanzek; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

Engrossed HB 1360, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1162: SEN. MUTCH (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 817-818 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 6 of chapter 556 of the 1999 Session Laws, relating to payment of supplementary benefits for certain workers' compensation benefit recipients; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepflin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

HB 1162, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1427, as engrossed: SEN. EVERY (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 819 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1427: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 51-07-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibition of insurance claims for excessive charges.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 40 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepflin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; Polovitz; Robinson; Solberg; Tallackson; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Dever; Freborg; O'Connell; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Thane

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

Engrossed HB 1427, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1415: SEN. T. MATHERN (Human Services Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 819 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1415: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 25-03.2-03.1 and 50-11-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a needs assessment and a moratorium on the expansion of residential treatment center for children and residential child care facility or group home bed capacity; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepflin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg;

Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

HB 1415, as amended, passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HCR 3066, as engrossed: SEN. EVERY (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ page 820 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3066: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of increasing the communication between the executive and legislative branches to monitor and assess the development of state policy regarding economics, population, and business growth.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended resolution, which has been read.

Engrossed HCR 3066, as amended, was declared adopted, and the title was agreed to on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to victims of domestic violence; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 50-01.2-00.1, sections 50-09-06, 50-09-06.1, and subsection 1 of section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the temporary assistance for needy families program; and to repeal sections 50-06-01.8 and 50-09-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transition to the temporary assistance for needy families 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 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espgaard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

Engrossed HB 1108 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing incentives for employers to hire workers who have previously sustained a work injury; to amend and reenact subsection 19 of section 65-01-02 and sections 65-05-08 and 65-05-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of fee schedule for workers' compensation purposes, prohibiting employers from requiring injured workers to use sick or annual leave benefits, the confidentiality and use of workers' compensation claim file information; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepelin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

HB 1153 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-31-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to detection of deception examiner fees.

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepelin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

HB 1159 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation permanent impairment awards; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepelin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

HB 1161 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1221: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-04.2 and subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-40.2-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax exemptions for certain wind-powered electrical generating facilities; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepflin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.; Polovitz

Engrossed HB 1221 passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1222: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reduction in taxable valuation of wind turbine electric generators that are centrally assessed property; to amend and reenact section 57-02-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of taxable valuation of property; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepflin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

Engrossed HB 1222 passed and the title was agreed to.

THE SENATE RECOGNIZED THE PRESENCE OF:

Former Senator Claire Sandness.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of the income tax credit for geothermal, solar, or wind energy devices; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroepflin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

NAYS: Solberg

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

Reengrossed HB 1223 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1228: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 28-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the administrative rules committee to call up existing administrative rules for review; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-32-03.3 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 28-32-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the administrative rules committee; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 26 YEAS, 20 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Klein; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Watne

NAYS: Christenson; Every; Kilzer; Krauter; Krebsbach; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

Engrossed HB 1228 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1260: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-19.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to third-party recovery on workers' compensation deductible accounts; and to provide an effective date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 46 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

HB 1260 passed and the title was agreed to.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1281: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-01-13, 65-02-03.3, 65-02-05, 65-02-06.1, 65-02-13.1, 65-02-23, and 65-02-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removing the workers compensation bureau from the biennial appropriations process; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an expiration date.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 2 YEAS, 44 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Espegard; Grindberg

NAYS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

Reengrossed HB 1281 lost.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1379: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 44-08-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of peace officers to use certain instruments or devices.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 4 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Cook; Grindberg; Lyson

NAYS: Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Kroeplin; Lee; Lindaas; Mathern, D.; Mathern, T.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nothing; Nichols; O'Connell; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

Engrossed HB 1379 lost.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that Reengrossed HB 1407, which is on the Fourteenth order, be rereferred to the **Industry, Business and Labor Committee**, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Sen. Christmann's motion, HB 1407 was rereferred.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1414: A BILL for an Act to provide for the business products utilization commission; to amend and reenact sections 54-34.3-08 and 54-34.3-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers of the business products utilization commission; and to provide an appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 3 YEAS, 43 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Kroeplin; Mathern, T.; O'Connell

NAYS: Andrist; Bowman; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kelsh; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern, D.; Mutch; Nelson, G.; Nothing; Nichols; Polovitz; Robinson; Schobinger; Solberg; Stenehjem; Tallackson; Thane; Tollefson; Tomac; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wanzek; Wardner; Watne

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bercier; Heitkamp; Nelson, C.

Reengrossed HB 1414 lost.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that HB 1448, which is on the Fourteenth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON CONSENT CALENDAR

HCR 3020: A concurrent resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to promote private access to, private ownership of, and private development on lands it owns and manages around Lake Sakakawea, including the return of lakeshore lands that are contiguous to current tribal-owned land to the Three Affiliated Tribes and

development and implementation of a water level policy that establishes and assures that Lake Sakakawea will have a stable water level.

HCR 3021: A concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for passage of the Dakota Water Resources Act and urging Congress to fully fund the federal share of the water projects in that Act.

HCR 3022: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the use of incentive programs in North Dakota as a way of keeping elk in the state and providing increased opportunities for landowners, hunters, and the general public.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

SEN. TRAYNOR REQUESTED that his remarks be printed in the Journal, which request was granted.

REMARKS OF SENATOR TRAYNOR

HCR 3022 directs a study of an incentive program to keep elks in the state. I am deeply troubled when we lose any elks in North Dakota and it is especially troublesome to learn that four hundred elks have been exported from North Dakota in the past ten years. The elk is a majestic animal, noted for gentleness and timidity. An elk is fleet of foot, quick and keen of perception. So should we be, my fellow Senators - quick to pass this resolution and fleet of foot to adjourn this session.

HCR 3059: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the water concerns and needs of North Dakota.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolutions, which have been read.

Engrossed HCR 3020, Engrossed HCR 3021, Engrossed HCR 3022, and HCR 3059 were declared adopted on a voice vote, and the titles were agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

SEN. TRAYNOR MOVED that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SCR 4017 as printed on SJ page 807, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SCR 4017, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

SECOND READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SCR 4017: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing a retirement program for all law enforcement and correctional officers within the state of North Dakota which provides retirement benefits similar to those provided to the members of the Highway Patrolmen's retirement system pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 39-03.1.

The question being on the final adoption of the amended bill, which has been read.

Engrossed SCR 4017 was declared adopted, and the title was agreed to on a voice vote.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2063, SB 2073, SB 2078, SB 2084, SB 2085, SB 2103, SB 2115, SB 2148, SB 2172, SB 2179, SB 2209, SB 2227, SB 2230, SB 2253, SB 2255, SB 2259, SB 2274, SB 2280, SB 2340, SB 2390, SB 2396, SB 2404, SB 2445.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The President has signed: HB 1027, HB 1031, HB 1033, HB 1044, HB 1047, HB 1059, HB 1071, HB 1074, HB 1075, HB 1084, HB 1089, HB 1091, HB 1118, HB 1154, HB 1167, HB 1170, HB 1175, HB 1185, HB 1186, HB 1198, HB 1199, HB 1205, HB 1225, HB 1236, HB 1239, HB 1252, HB 1266, HB 1271, HB 1277, HB 1284, HB 1324, HB 1327, HB 1356, HB 1378, HB 1392, HB 1405, HB 1453.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1137, HCR 3055, HCR 3057, HCR 3064.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1226, HB 1331.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM R. HORTON, SECRETARY)
MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has failed to pass: HB 1145, HB 1229.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (MARK L. JOHNSON, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed unchanged: SB 2327.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (MARK L. JOHNSON, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2086, SB 2118, SB 2205, SB 2226, SB 2446.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2086

Page 1, line 1, remove "and subsection 3 of"

Page 1, line 2, remove "section 57-15-17.1"

Page 1, line 4, remove "and school district remodeling fund mill levies"

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 7

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2118

Page 1, line 11, after "year" insert "or for more than one year but whose sentence in excess of one year is suspended"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2205

Page 5, line 7, remove the overstrike over "~~average~~", remove "~~trigger~~", and replace "is exceeded" with "exceeds the trigger price"

Page 5, line 31, remove the overstrike over "~~average~~" and remove "~~trigger~~"

Page 6, line 1, replace "is exceeded" with "exceeds the trigger price"

Page 6, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~average~~" and remove "~~trigger~~"

Page 6, line 21, replace "is exceeded" with "exceeds the trigger price"

Page 10, line 9, remove the overstrike over "~~average~~", remove "~~trigger~~", and replace "is exceeded" with "exceeds the trigger price"

Page 10, line 18, remove the overstrike over "~~average~~" and remove "~~trigger~~"

Page 10, line 19, replace "is exceeded" with "exceeds the trigger price"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2226

Page 1, line 23, replace "three" with "one" and after "hundred" insert "eighty"

Renumber accordingly

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2446

Page 10, line 5, after "disclosure" insert "of"

Renumber accordingly

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (MARK L. JOHNSON, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has failed to pass: SB 2248.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (MARK L. JOHNSON, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2374.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (MARK L. JOHNSON, CHIEF CLERK)
MR. PRESIDENT: The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1101, HB 1166, HB 1336, and HB 1452.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2001, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1100, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1100 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1102, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1102 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 1, replace "first of each year" with "1, 2001. An individual who on June 30, 2002, is receiving monthly benefits from the fund on an account paid under this chapter or under former chapter 15-39 is entitled to receive a seventy-five hundredths of one percent increase of the individual's current monthly benefit with the increased benefit payable each month thereafter beginning on July 1, 2002"

Page 2, line 7, replace "adjustments" with "adjustment"

Page 2, line 9, after the underscored semicolon insert "or"

Page 2, line 11, replace "; or" with an underscored period

Page 2, remove line 12

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1106, as engrossed: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1106 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 3, replace "a verifiable" with "an"

Page 2, line 8, remove "federal government or of a"

Page 10, line 12, replace "indorsement" with "endorsement"

Page 10, line 24, after "shall" insert "provide guidelines to"

Page 10, line 30, after "shall" insert "provide guidelines to"

Page 11, line 1, replace "and otherwise create, generate," with a period

Page 11, remove lines 2 and 3

Page 11, line 7, remove "and format" and remove "created,"

Page 11, line 8, remove "generated,"

Page 11, line 24, replace "may" with "shall"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1114, as engrossed: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1114 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, replace "this section" with "subsection 1"

Page 1, line 6, after "services" insert "and may convey the land described in subsection 2 to the city of Jamestown, North Dakota, for two hundred dollars per acre or the most recent appraised value, whichever is higher"

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

"1."

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

"2."

Page 2, after line 13, insert:

"3. Sections 54-01-05.2 and 54-01-05.5 do not apply to the transfer of the land described in subsection 2."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1125, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1125 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.4 of the North"

Page 1, remove line 2

Page 1, line 3, remove "for the acquisition of services; and"

Page 1, line 6, after "registration" insert "; and to provide for legislative intent"

Page 1, line 17, remove "and reported to the office of management and budget"

Page 1, remove lines 18 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 11

Page 4, after line 17, insert:

"SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the fifty-seventh legislative assembly that the office of management and budget in consultation with the attorney general develop standards and guidelines for the procurement of contracts for services and if appropriate, submit proposed legislation to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly regarding those standards and guidelines. State agencies are encouraged to follow the standards and guidelines as set forth by the office of management and budget and develop agency guidelines for procurement of contracts for service."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1151, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1151 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1174: Transportation Committee (Sen. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1174 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1181, as reengrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1181 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1202, as reengrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Reengrossed HB 1202 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "**ambulance**" and insert immediately thereafter "emergency medical" and after "**services**" insert "operations"

Page 1, line 12, replace "may" with "shall"

Page 1, line 14, after "area" insert "if the applicant for the new license was licensed before the effective date of this Act and was subsequently relicensed under section 23-27-04.5"

Page 2, line 16, after "the" insert "prehospital"

Page 2, line 20, after the second underscored comma insert "air ambulance services,"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1203, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1203 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1210, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1210 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1262, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1262 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1269, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1269 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1274: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1274 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1283, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1283 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a technology occupations student loan program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Technology occupations student loan program.

1. The state board of higher education shall administer a technology occupations student loan program that encourages college students to pursue technology-based studies, to participate in technology internship programs, and to remain in the state after graduation. The board shall adopt rules to implement the program, including internship requirements, guidelines to determine which technology-related courses of study are eligible under the program, and standards for eligibility.

2. Students of board-approved colleges may apply for the technology occupations student loan program. To be eligible to receive student loan grants under the program, the applicant:
 - a. Must have graduated from a board-approved college;
 - b. Must have successfully completed the board-approved technology-related courses;
 - c. Must have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 grading system, at a board-approved college;
 - d. Must have actively participated in a board-approved technology internship with a business in the state;
 - e. Must have a student loan with the Bank of North Dakota;
 - f. Following graduation must be employed in the state in a board-approved technology occupation; and
 - g. Must have met and shall continue to meet any requirements established by rule.
3. The state board of higher education shall distribute student loan grants directly to the Bank of North Dakota to repay outstanding student loan principal balances for eligible applicants. The maximum student loan grant amount for which an applicant may qualify is one thousand dollars per twelve months of employment for a maximum of five years.

SECTION 2. TECHNOLOGY OCCUPATIONS STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FUNDING. The funds appropriated in the student grant programs line item included in subdivision 1 of section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2003 of the fifty-seventh legislative assembly, include \$400,000 from the general fund for providing grants as authorized in section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1296: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1296 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1349, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1349 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "council" insert "; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

"SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the agriculture commissioner for the purpose of developing and expanding agriculture in the classroom curricula, for the biennium July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1354: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1354 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1370, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1370 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1380, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1380 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1390, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1390 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1457: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1457 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 18, overstrike "a certificate" and insert immediately thereafter "documentation"

Page 1, line 19, remove ". If", overstrike "that is the case", remove the overstrike over "~~The~~", remove "the", and after "tenant" insert "then"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1468, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1468 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "subsection 1"

Page 1, line 3, remove "of section 20.1-03-07," and remove the second comma

Page 1, remove lines 7 through 15

Page 2, line 2, remove "A combination"

Page 2, remove lines 3 and 4

Page 2, line 5, remove "section as well as upland game as provided in subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-07."

Page 2, line 24, replace "4" with "3"

Page 2, line 26, remove "3," and replace "5" with "4"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1472, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1472 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1474, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1474 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3001: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3001 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3030, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3030 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, after "disparity" insert "of reimbursement"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3032, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Sen. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3032 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3037: Transportation Committee (Sen. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3037 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "cultural" insert "or paleontological"

Page 1, line 4, after "cultural" insert "or paleontological"

Page 1, line 8, after "cultural" insert "or paleontological"

Page 1, line 10, after "cultural" insert "or paleontological"

Page 1, line 15, after "cultural" insert "or paleontological"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3044: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3044 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3045: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3045 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3049, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3049 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3050, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3050 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3058, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3058 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3063: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3063 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "that impact" with "this situation"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"**WHEREAS**, North Dakota does not have sufficient information regarding the etiology of fathers not being involved in their children's lives; and"

Page 1, line 18, after the second "the" insert "number of children who have fathers not involved in their lives and the reasons for this; and study the"

Page 1, line 19, replace "that impact" with "this situation, including receipt and review of the Fatherhood Initiative of the United States Department of Health and Human Services"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3068: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3068 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3069, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3069 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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

WILLIAM R. HORTON, Secretary