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Bismarck, April 11, 2003

The Senate convened at 8:00 a.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Senator Krauter.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bowman and Polovitz.

A quorum was declared by the President.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

HB 1022, as engrossed: SEN. CHRISTMANN (Appropriations Committee) MOVED that the amendments on SJ pages 1331-1335 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the information technology department; to authorize the industrial commission to issue and sell evidences of indebtedness for ConnectND; to provide an exemption; to provide for a legislative council study; to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-59-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information technology department wide area network service; to amend and reenact section 54-59-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to responsibilities of the information technology department; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Polovitz

Engrossed HB 1022, as amended, passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate proceed to the Fourteenth order, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3039: A concurrent resolution strongly encouraging appropriate state officials to take aggressive action against individuals, organizations, and entities interfering with the development and progress of state water projects, especially the Northwest Area Water Supply Project.

MOTION

SEN. HEITKAMP MOVED that HCR 3039 be amended as follows, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Page 1, line 1, after "resolution" replace the remainder of the resolution with "strongly encouraging the Governor, Attorney General, State Water Commission, and state agencies to continue aggressive action against individuals, organizations, and entities interfering with the development and progress of state water projects, including the Northwest Area Water Supply Project, the Southwest Pipeline Project, Devils Lake flooding, delivery of water to eastern North Dakota, development of water resources for irrigation purposes, and development of projects to control flooding, and urging the

Environmental Protection Agency to relax the recently promulgated rule lowering the allowable level of arsenic in drinking water for affected cities in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, areas of the arid west-central region of North Dakota do not enjoy safe drinking water and do not have sufficient quantities of water to ensure a dependable, long-term supply of water which areas to the south currently enjoy; and

WHEREAS, many cities and rural areas in the Northwest Area Water Supply Project have domestic water supplies of less than desirable quality; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Area Water Supply Project will pump Missouri River water from Lake Sakakawea as far north as Sherwood, as far east as Bottineau, and as far west as Divide County and will supply water to the city of Minot; and

WHEREAS, using Missouri River water to supply the Northwest Area Water Supply Project will be advantageous in that the residents of North Dakota, including the far west, it will receive a clean and abundant supply of water providing a more inviting home for potential businesses and industries which will strengthen local economies and result in more and better jobs for North Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, a safe, dependable supply of water is critical to the economic viability of the state and future economic development; and

WHEREAS, individuals, organizations, and entities have opposed North Dakota water projects for political rather than scientific reasons; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has recently promulgated rules reducing the allowable level of arsenic in drinking water from 50 parts per billion to 10 parts per billion; and

WHEREAS, several cities in North Dakota are being challenged to meet the stricter drinking water standard for arsenic; and

WHEREAS, as many as 30 public water systems in North Dakota which currently comply with drinking water standards may find it extremely difficult to comply with the new drinking water standard for arsenic in the short timeframe before the rules take effect;

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

That the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly strongly encourages the Governor, Attorney General, State Water Commission, and state agencies to continue aggressive action against individuals, organizations, and entities interfering with the development and progress of state water projects, including the Northwest Area Water Supply Project, the Southwest Pipeline Project, Devils Lake flooding, delivery of water to eastern North Dakota, development of water resources for irrigation purposes, and development of projects to control flooding, and urging the Environmental Protection Agency to relax the recently promulgated rule lowering the allowable level of arsenic in drinking water for affected cities in North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Governor, Attorney General, State Engineer, each member of the State Water Commission, the chief of the Environmental Health Section of the State Department of Health, the director of the Division of Municipal Facilities of the Environmental Health Section of the State Department of Health, the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the regional administrator for Region VIII of the Environmental Protection Agency, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation."

ReNUMBER accordingly

HCR 3039: A concurrent resolution strongly encouraging the Governor, Attorney General, State Water Commission, and state agencies to continue aggressive action against individuals, organizations, and entities interfering with the development and progress of state water projects, including the Northwest Area Water Supply Project, the Southwest Pipeline Project, Devils Lake flooding, delivery of water to eastern North Dakota, development of water resources for irrigation purposes, and development of projects to control flooding, and urging the Environmental Protection Agency to relax the recently

promulgated rule lowering the allowable level of arsenic in drinking water for affected cities in North Dakota.

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

HCR 3039, as amended, was declared adopted, and the title was agreed to on a voice vote.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate proceed to the Seventh order. which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. J. LEE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1438 as printed on SJ page 1346 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1438, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1438: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 25-01.3-01 and a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and duties to protect information; to amend and reenact section 23-01.3-02, subsection 1 of section 23-07-01.1, sections 23-07-02.1 and 23-07-02.2, subsections 6, 7, and 8 of section 23-07.5-01, section 23-07.5-02, subsection 1 of section 23-07.5-04, sections 23-07.5-06, 23-07.5-07, and 23-07.5-08, subsection 3 of section 23-07.7-02, sections 23-12-14, 23-16-09, 25-01.3-10, and 25-16-07, subsection 9 of section 26.1-04-03, section 28-01-46.1, subsections 6 and 9 of section 37-18-11, subsection 4 of section 43-15-01, subdivision n of subsection 1 of section 43-15-10, section 43-47-09, subsection 1 of section 44-04-18.1, and section 50-19-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use and disclosure of health information, and persons to be tested and the timing of testing for the human immunodeficiency virus; to repeal sections 23-01.3-03, 23-07.5-03, and 23-07.5-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disclosure of health information; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Polovitz

Engrossed HB 1438, as amended, passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. DEVER MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1043 as printed on SJ pages 1336-1337 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1043, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 54-59-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the information technology department; and to amend and reenact sections 54-35-15.1 and 54-59-02, subsection 4 of section 54-59-05, and sections 54-59-07, 54-59-11, and 54-59-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the information technology committee, information technology department responsibility, forms management, the state information technology advisory committee, the powers and duties of the information technology department, information technology plans, and the information technology operating account.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Polovitz

Engrossed HB 1043, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. FISCHER MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed SB 2086 as printed on SJ page 1274 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2086, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2086: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementation of a fee for service ratesetting system for payment to treatment or care centers for individuals with developmental disabilities; to repeal sections 25-16-10, 25-16-10.1, 25-16-15, 25-16-16, and 50-06-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase of services provided to individuals with developmental disabilities and allowing providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities to transfer funds between budget categories and line items; 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Polovitz

Reengrossed SB 2086 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. FISCHER MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2160 as printed on SJ pages 1274-1275 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2160, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 14-09-08.20, 14-09-09.32, 14-09-09.33, and 14-09-09.34 and a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical support, agreements to waive child support, judicial offsets of child support, income payer duties, and cooperative agreements for child support enforcement services; to amend and reenact sections 14-09-08.11, 14-09-09.13, and 14-09-09.15, subsections 1 and 9 of section 14-09-09.16, and sections 14-09-09.17, 14-09-09.30, and 26.1-36.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support, medical support, and past-due child support; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide for a report; to provide an effective date; 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 45 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Polovitz

Reengrossed SB 2160 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. J. LEE MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed SB 2282 as printed on SJ pages 1179-1180 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2282, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2282: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-52-03, 15-52-04, 15-52-16, 15-52-17, 15-52-18, and 15-52-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership and duties of the medical center advisory council and medical center loans; and to repeal sections 15-52-19 and 15-52-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical center loan payments and loan insurance.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Polovitz

Reengrossed SB 2282 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. LYSON MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2363 as printed on SJ page 1204 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2363, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2363: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-11 and subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deer hunting by nonresidents.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Polovitz

Reengrossed SB 2363 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. TRENBEATH MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2148 as printed on SJ page 1071 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2148, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2148: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 53-06.1-12.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to installment payments on delinquent taxes or penalties; and to amend and reenact section 53-06.1-01, subsections 2, 3, and 4 of section 53-06.1-01.1, section 53-06.1-03, subsections 1, 4, and 5 of section 53-06.1-06, sections 53-06.1-07.2 and 53-06.1-10, subsections 1 and 2 of section 53-06.1-11.1, subsections 3 and 5 of section 53-06.1-12, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of section 53-06.1-14, subsections 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of section 53-06.1-15.1, and subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to games of chance.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Nichols; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Polovitz

Reengrossed SB 2148 passed and the title was agreed to.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HCR 3039.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1022.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1043.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1438.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2086, SB 2148, SB 2160, SB 2282, SB 2363.

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 2194, SB 2337, SB 2409.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

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

SB 2015: Reps. Berg; Svedjan; Boucher

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1011, HB 1012, HB 1019, and HB 1021 and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

HB 1011: Reps. Timm; Skarphol; Kroeber

HB 1012: Reps. Timm; Carlson; Glassheim

HB 1019: Reps. Carlson; Carlisle; Glassheim

HB 1021: Reps. Brusegaard; Wald; Gulleon

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently failed: HB 1035.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1269.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1079, HB 1223, HB 1236, HB 1255, HB 1292, HB 1309, HB 1414, HB 1425, HB 1469.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2261.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was delivered to the Governor for approval on April 11, 2003: SB 2261.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has appointed Rep. Haas to replace Rep. R. Kelsch on the Conference Committee on HB 1489.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate stand in recess until 12:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

THE SENATE RECONVENED pursuant to recess taken, with President Dalrymple presiding.

CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL

MR. PRESIDENT: Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Sen. Espeguard, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Sixth-fifth Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 1329, line 17, remove "not"

SEN. ESPEGARD MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate proceed to the Twelfth order and that HB 1011, HB 1012, HB 1019, and HB 1021 be placed at the top of the Twelfth order, which motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1011, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1011: Sens. Christmann, Bowman, Tallackson.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1012, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1012: Sens. Bowman, Schobinger, Tallackson.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1019, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1019: Sens. Grindberg, Holmberg, Robinson.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee from the House as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1021, which motion prevailed.

THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED as a Conference Committee on Engrossed HB 1021: Sens. Bowman, Holmberg, Lindaas.

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that Sen. Cook replace Sen. Freborg and that Sen. G. Lee replace Sen. Cook on the Conference Committee on HB 1489, which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. TRENBEATH MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2149 as printed on SJ page 1179 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2149, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-13 and 39-06-32, subdivision b of subsection 5 of section 39-06.1-03, subsection 17 of section 39-06.2-02, sections 39-06.2-06 and 39-06.2-16, subsection 3 of section 39-08-13, and section 39-16.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination of applicants, evidence of actions against drivers received from other jurisdictions, issuance of a temporary certificate after granting a stay pending appeal, definition of gross vehicle weight rating, seasonal exemption from commercial driver's license requirements, time for submission of accident reports by law enforcement, and proof of future financial responsibility by nonresidents.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Reengrossed SB 2149 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. J. LEE MOVED that the conference committee report on SB 2190 as printed on SJ page 1045 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2190, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2190: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-08 and 5-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to persons under twenty-one years of age and licensed premises where alcohol beverages are sold.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Engrossed SB 2190 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2235 as printed on SJ page 1179 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2235, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2235: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-34-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to minimum nonforfeiture amounts of annuity contracts.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Reengrossed SB 2235 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. ESPEGARD MOVED that the conference committee report on SB 2384 as printed on SJ page 1104 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2384, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2384: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the effect on medical assistance eligibility of transfers involving annuities.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Engrossed SB 2384 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. ESPEGARD MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2150 as printed on SJ page 1335 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2150, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2150: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 39-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to furnishing driving record information and to records of imminent hazard disqualification of commercial drivers; and to amend and reenact subsection 67 of section 39-01-01 and sections 39-06.2-02 and 39-06.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and disqualification of commercial motor vehicle operators.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Reengrossed SB 2150 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. BROWN MOVED that the conference committee report on SB 2188 as printed on SJ page 1335 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2188, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2188: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to moral or religious objections by a child-placing agency; and to amend and reenact section 50-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of child-placing agencies.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

NAYS: Bercier; Christenson; Nelson

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Engrossed SB 2188 passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. BROWN MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2345 as printed on SJ page 1335 be adopted.

REQUEST

SEN. HEITKAMP REQUESTED a recorded roll call vote on the motion to adopt the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2345, which request was granted.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the motion to adopt the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2345, the roll was called and there were 22 YEAS, 22 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Brown; Erbele; Espegard; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Nething; Stenehjem; Syverson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

NAYS: Bercier; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Every; Fairfield; Heitkamp; Kilzer; Krauter; Lindaas; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

The conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2345 was rejected.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. TRENBEATH MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1051 as printed on SJ page 1337 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1051, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to draft audit reports prepared by the state auditor.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Engrossed HB 1051, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. TRAYNOR MOVED that the conference committee report on Reengrossed HB 1088 as printed on SJ pages 1337-1340 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed HB 1088, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 27-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of a court facilities improvement and maintenance fund and court facilities improvement advisory committee; to amend and reenact sections 12-48-15, 12-48.1-03, 29-26-22, 39-08-20, and 51-04-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to court administration fees; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjerm; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

NAYS: Dever; Fairfield; Mutch

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Reengrossed HB 1088, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. NETHING MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1112 as printed on SJ page 1340 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1112, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06, sections 39-06.1-09 and 39-12-02, subsection 1 of section 39-12-05.3, and sections 39-12-08, 39-12-09, and 39-12-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to noncriminal disposition fees, definition of moving violation, vehicles of excessive size and weight,

and limitations on loads extending beyond the sides of a motor vehicle; and to provide a penalty.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 40 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Bercier; Brown; Christenson; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fairfield; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lindaas; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; Robinson; Schobinger; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Urlacher; Wardner

NAYS: Heitkamp; Krauter; O'Connell; Trenbeath

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Engrossed HB 1112, as amended, passed and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. ERBELE MOVED that the conference committee report on Engrossed HB 1123 as printed on SJ pages 1340-1341 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed HB 1123, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the state health officer to appoint a deputy state health officer; 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 38 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Every; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Heitkamp; Holmberg; Klein; Krauter; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Mathern; Mutch; Nelson; Nething; O'Connell; Robinson; Seymour; Stenehjem; Syverson; Tallackson; Taylor; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

NAYS: Bercier; Christenson; Fairfield; Kilzer; Lindaas; Schobinger

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

Engrossed HB 1123, as amended, passed, the title was agreed to, and the emergency clause was declared carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the conference committee report on HB 1158 as printed on SJ pages 1341-1342 be adopted.

REQUEST

SEN. O'CONNELL REQUESTED a ruling from the President concerning the germaneness to the Conference Committee amendments to the amendments sent to the Conference Committee. The request was granted.

RULING BY THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT DALRYMPLE RULED that the conference committee amendments deal with Agricultural policy issues and are germane.

The motion to adopt the the conference committee report on HB 1158 motion prevailed on a voice vote.

HB 1158, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1158: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-28-03, subsections 18, 19, and 28 of section 19-18-02, and sections 19-18-04, 19-18-04.1, and 19-18-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pesticide registrations; to repeal section 19-18-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wheat commission membership and a pesticide residue advisory board; 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 30 YEAS, 14 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Andrist; Brown; Christmann; Cook; Dever; Erbele; Espegard; Fischer; Flakoll; Freborg; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kringstad; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Lyson; Mutch; Nething; Schobinger; Stenehjem; Syverson; Thane; Tollefson; Traynor; Trenbeath; Urlacher; Wardner

NAYS: Bercier; Christenson; Every; Fairfield; Heitkamp; Krauter; Lindaas; Mathern; Nelson; O'Connell; Robinson; Seymour; Tallackson; Taylor

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Bowman; Nichols; Polovitz

HB 1158, as amended, passed, the title was agreed to, but the emergency clause lost.

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

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

HB 1011: Sens. Christmann; Bowman; Tallackson

HB 1012: Sens. Bowman; Schobinger; Tallackson

HB 1019: Sens. Grindberg; Holmberg; Robinson

HB 1021: Sens. Bowman; Holmberg; Lindaas

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has appointed Sen. Cook to replace Sen. Freborg on the Conference Committee on HB 1489.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The President has appointed Sen. G. Lee to replace Sen. Cook on the Conference Committee on HB 1489.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2149, SB 2150, SB 2188, SB 2190, SB 2235, SB 2384.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1051, HB 1088, HB 1112.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1123.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has not adopted the conference committee report: SB 2345.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

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

SB 2232: Reps. Svedjan; Berg; Boucher

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

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

HB 1489: Reps. Haas; Herbel; Hunskor

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

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

HCR3005: Reps. Maragos; Kretschmar; Winrich

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

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

HB 1003: Reps. Martinson; Wald; Aarsvold

HB 1015: Reps. Thoreson; Skarphol; Warner

HB 1016: Reps. Warnke; Delzer; Metcalf

HB 1022: Reps. Skarphol; Svedjan; Glassheim

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: HB 1086, HB 1291.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2160, SB 2282.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has adopted the conference committee report: SB 2086.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has not adopted the conference committee report: HCR 3005.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed: SB 2041, SB 2194, SB 2337, SB 2394, SB 2407, SB 2409, SB 2410, SCR 4001, SCR 4010, SCR 4022, SCR 4029, SCR 4038, SCR 4039, SCR 4040.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1006, HB 1008, HB 1014, HB 1504, HCR 3079.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1043, HB 1438, HCR 3078.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BRADLEY C. FAY, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The Speaker has signed and your signature is respectfully requested on: HCR 3027.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 11, 2003: SB 2041, SB 2194, SB 2337, SB 2394, SB 2407, SB 2409, SB 2410.

DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on April 11, 2003: SCR 4001, SCR 4010, SCR 4022, SCR 4029, SCR 4038, SCR 4039, SCR 4040.

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, and Seventh orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 14, 2003, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2010, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Kilzer, Holmberg, Tallackson and Reps. Timm, Carlisle, Glassheim) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments on SJ pages 1242-1243 and place SB 2010 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2010 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2029, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Erbele, J. Lee, Fairfield and Reps. Price, Devlin, Amerman) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments on SJ pages 1004-1006, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2029 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1004-1006 of the Senate Journal and pages 1056-1058 of the House Journal and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2029 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-08-01, a new subdivision to subsection 4 of section 26.1-08-12, a new subdivision to subsection 10 of section 26.1-08-12, and a new subdivision to subsection 11 of section 26.1-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage through the comprehensive health association of North Dakota; and to amend and reenact subdivision e of subsection 12 of section 26.1-08-12 and section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to health insurance coverage through the comprehensive health association of North Dakota and legislative measures mandating health insurance coverage of services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 26.1-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

"Trade adjustment assistance, pension benefit guarantee corporation individual" means an individual who is certified as eligible for federal trade adjustment assistance or federal pension benefit guarantee corporation assistance as provided by the federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 [Pub. L. 107-210; 116 Stat. 933], the spouse of such an individual, or a dependent of such an individual as provided under the federal Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 2. A new subdivision to subsection 4 of section 26.1-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended in section 14 of Senate Bill No. 2195, as approved by the fifty-eighth legislative assembly, is created and enacted as follows:

A Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 applicant:

- (1) A trade adjustment assistance, pension benefit guarantee corporation individual applicant who:
 - (a) Has three or more months of previous health insurance coverage at the time of application;
 - (b) Has applied for coverage within sixty-three days of the termination of the individual's previous health insurance coverage;
 - (c) Is and continues to be a resident of the state;
 - (d) Is not enrolled in the state's medical assistance program;
 - (e) Is not an inmate or a resident of a public institution; and
 - (f) Does not have health insurance coverage through:
 - [1] The spouse's employer if the coverage provides for employer contribution of fifty percent or more of the cost of coverage of the spouse, the eligible individual, and the dependents or the coverage is in lieu of an employer's cash or other benefit under a cafeteria plan.
 - [2] A state's children's health insurance program, as defined under section 50-29-01.
 - [3] A government plan.

- [4] Chapter 55 of United States Code title 10 [10 U.S.C. 1071 et seq.] relating to armed forces medical and dental care.
- [5] Part A or part B of title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.] relating to health insurance for the aged and disabled.

(2) Coverage under this subdivision may be provided to an individual who is eligible for health insurance coverage through the federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 [Pub. L. 99-272; 100 Stat. 82]; a spouse's employer plan in which the employer contribution is less than fifty percent; or the individual marketplace, including continuation or guaranteed issue, but who elects to obtain coverage under this subdivision.

SECTION 3. A new subdivision to subsection 10 of section 26.1-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended in section 14 of Senate Bill No. 2195, as approved by the fifty-eighth legislative assembly, is created and enacted as follows:

A preexisting condition may not be imposed on an individual who is eligible under section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 4. A new subdivision to subsection 11 of section 26.1-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended in section 14 of Senate Bill No. 2195, as approved by the fifty-eighth legislative assembly, is created and enacted as follows:

Has obtained coverage as an eligible individual under section 2 of this Act.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Subdivision e of subsection 12 of section 26.1-08-12 of the North Dakota Century Code as amended in section 14 of Senate Bill No. 2195, as approved by the fifty-eighth legislative assembly, is amended and reenacted as follows:

- e. The individual's premiums are paid for or reimbursed under any government-sponsored program, government agency, health care provider, nonprofit charitable organization, or the individual's employer. However, this subdivision does not apply if the individual's premiums are paid for or reimbursed under a program established under the federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act of 2002 [Pub. L. 107-210; 116 Stat. 933].

SECTION 6. AMENDMENT. Section 54-03-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-03-28. Health insurance mandated coverage of services - Cost-benefit analysis requirement.

1. A legislative measure mandating health insurance coverage of services or payment for specified providers of services may not be acted on by any committee of the legislative assembly unless the measure is accompanied by a cost-benefit analysis provided by the legislative council. Factors to consider in this analysis include:
 - a. The extent to which the proposed mandate would increase or decrease the cost of the service.
 - b. The extent to which the proposed mandate would increase the appropriate use of the service.
 - c. The extent to which the proposed mandate would increase or decrease the administrative expenses of insurers and the premium and administrative expenses of insureds.
 - d. The impact of the proposed mandate on the total cost of health care.
2. A legislative measure mandating health insurance coverage of services or payment for specified providers of services may not be acted on by any

committee of the legislative assembly unless the measure as recommended by the committee provides:

- a. The measure is effective through June thirtieth of the next odd-numbered year following the year in which the legislative assembly enacted the measure, and after that date the measure is ineffective.
 - b. The application of the mandate is limited to the public employees health insurance program and the public employee retiree health insurance program. The application of such mandate begins with every contract for health insurance which becomes effective after June thirtieth of the year in which the measure becomes effective.
 - c. That for the next legislative assembly, the public employees retirement system shall prepare and request introduction of a bill to repeal the expiration date and to extend the mandated coverage or payment to apply to accident and health insurance policies. The public employees retirement system shall append to the bill a report regarding the effect of the mandated coverage or payment on the system's health insurance programs. The report must include information on the utilization and costs relating to the mandated coverage or payment and a recommendation on whether the coverage or payment should continue. For purposes of this section, the bill is not a legislative measure mandating health insurance coverage of services or payment for specified providers of services, unless the bill is amended following introduction so as to change the bill's mandate.
3. A majority of the members of the committee, acting through the chairman, has sole authority to determine whether a legislative measure mandates coverage of services under this section.
 - ~~3.~~ 4. Any amendment made during a legislative session to a measure which mandates health insurance coverage of services may not be acted on by a committee of the legislative assembly unless the amendment is accompanied by a cost-benefit analysis provided by the legislative council.
 - ~~4.~~ 5. The legislative council shall contract with a private entity, after receiving one or more recommendations from the insurance commissioner, to provide the cost-benefit analysis required by this section. The insurance commissioner shall pay the cost of the contracted services to the entity providing the services."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed SB 2029 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2083, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. J. Lee, Fischer, Polovitz and Reps. Weisz, Price, Sandvig) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments on SJ page 1161-1162 and place SB 2083 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2083 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2135, as reengrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. G. Lee, Flakoll, Taylor and Reps. D. Johnson, Herbel, Hunsakor) recommends that the **HOUSE RECEDE** from the House amendments on SJ page 1065, adopt amendments as follows, and place SB 2135 on the Seventh order:

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1065 of the Senate Journal and pages 1174 and 1175 of the House Journal and that Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2135 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 13, after "applications" insert "per year"

Page 1, line 14, replace "the first" with "each"

Page 1, line 15, replace ", provided that" with a semicolon

Page 1, remove lines 16 through 18

Page 1, line 19, replace "the first" with "each"

Page 1, line 21, replace ", provided that this restriction does not apply to" with ";

- d. Require the recipient to serve during the school year as a full-time classroom teacher in a public or nonpublic school in this state; and
- e. Require the recipient to participate in mentoring programs and teacher evaluation programs developed and implemented in the employing school or school district."

Page 1, remove line 22

Page 2, line 1, remove "Assist with the assessment costs of certification with a scholarship of one"

Page 2, remove lines 2 through 10

Page 2, line 11, remove "7."

Page 2, line 16, replace "\$60,900" with "\$40,000"

Page 2, line 17, replace "department of public instruction" with "education standards and practices board" and after the third "of" insert "procuring federal matching grants to provide for the national board certification of teachers"

Page 2, remove line 18

Page 2, line 19, remove "teachers in obtaining certification"

Page 2, remove lines 21 through 26

Renumber accordingly

Reengrossed SB 2135 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2249, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Wardner, Krebsbach, Nelson and Reps. N. Johnson, Herbel, Niemeier) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments on SJ page 1066 and place SB 2249 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2249 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2308, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Espgaard, Krebsbach, Every and Reps. Nottestad, Dosch, Boe) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments on SJ page 958 and place SB 2308 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2308 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1079: Your conference committee (Sens. Cook, G. Lee, Taylor and Reps. Meier, Sitte, Solberg) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ pages 1100-1101, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1079 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1100 and 1101 of the House Journal and pages 961 and 962 of the Senate Journal and that House Bill No. 1079 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teacher and administrator credentials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Superintendent of public instruction - Issuance of credentials to teachers and administrators. The superintendent of public instruction may adopt rules governing the issuance of:

1. Credentials for teachers of driver's education;
2. Credentials for teachers of early childhood special education;
3. Credentials for elementary school principals;
4. Credentials for teachers of students who are emotionally disturbed;
5. Credentials for teachers of students who are gifted and talented;
6. Credentials for secondary school principals;
7. Credentials for library media;
8. Credentials for teachers of title I;
9. Credentials for teachers of students who are mentally retarded;
10. Credentials for teachers of students who are physically disabled;
11. Credentials for coordinators of programs for students with limited English proficiency;
12. Credentials for school counselors;
13. Credentials for special education directors;
14. Credentials for special education strategists;
15. Credentials for teachers of students who have specific learning disabilities;
16. Credentials for superintendents;
17. Credentials for teachers of students who have vision impairments;
18. Credentials for teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing; and
19. Certificate of completion for paraprofessionals."

Renumber accordingly

HB 1079 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1086, as reengrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Cook, G. Lee, Taylor and Reps. Haas, D. Johnson, Mueller) recommends that the **HOUSE ACCEDE** to the Senate amendments on HJ page 1171 and place HB 1086 on the Seventh order.

Reengrossed HB 1086 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1223, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Fischer, Tollefson, Every and Reps. Porter, F. Klein, Hanson) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ page 1108, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1223 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1108 of the House Journal and page 971 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1223 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 7, after the boldfaced period insert "The open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence on the same weekend."

Page 1, line 8, replace "on" with "and the season may not commence earlier than"

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1223 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1236, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Mutch, Krebsbach, Every and Reps. M. Klein, Froseth, Zaiser) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ pages 1105-1106, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1236 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1105 and 1106 of the House Journal and page 912 of the Senate Journal and that House Bill No. 1236 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 22, after the underscored period insert "Notwithstanding section 28-32-50, if a registrant is the prevailing party in an administrative appeal of a disciplinary action taken by the board under this section, the board shall pay the registrant's reasonable and actual costs, including reasonable attorney's fees."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1236 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1255, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Espgaard, Mutch, Bercier and Reps. Dosch, Galvin, Thorpe) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ page 1079, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1255 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1079 of the House Journal and page 892 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1255 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "Every" and insert immediately thereafter "A", overstrike "No person" and insert immediately thereafter "An individual", and after "may" insert "not"

Page 1, line 12, overstrike "every" and insert immediately thereafter "a"

Page 1, line 13, overstrike "so"

Page 1, line 15, overstrike "Every" and insert immediately thereafter "The"

Page 1, line 17, overstrike "A person" and insert immediately thereafter "An individual"

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "window or"

Page 1, line 21, after "percent" insert "or the object, material, or tinting in conjunction with a window other than the windshield upon which it is displayed, affixed, or applied has a light transmittance of at least fifty percent"

Page 1, line 23, overstrike ", nor to front side windows displaying transparent"

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "sunscreening material", remove "from sunrise to sunset", and overstrike "as authorized by competent medical"

Page 2, line 2, overstrike "authority" and remove "and meeting the requirements of subsection 5"

Page 2, remove lines 3 through 8

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1255 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1269, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Erbele, Fischer, Polovitz and Reps. Porter, Uglem, Niemeier) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ page 840, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1269 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 840 of the House Journal and pages 661 and 662 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1269 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 10, replace "the laws of this state or the United States" with "subsection 2 of section 51-25-02"

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1269 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1291, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Espesgard, Nething, Taylor and Reps. Price, Weisz, Sandvig) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ pages 1144-1145, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1291 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1144 and 1145 of the House Journal and pages 986 and 987 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1291 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections" and after "49-09-04.2" insert "and 49-09-04.3"

Page 1, line 2, after "the" insert "abandonment and the" and after the first "of" insert "abandoned"

Page 1, line 9, remove the overstrike over "~~property must first be offered~~" and replace "present" with "to the following persons in the order of priority as follows:"

- a. The present owner or operator-lessee of fixed assets located on the property;
- b. A person owning land contiguous to the right of way on opposite sides of the right of way;
- c. A person presenting a reasonable plan for public recreational use of the abandoned property which includes the continuation of current private and public crossings; and
- d. The adjoining landowner if the adjoining land, at the time of abandonment, is assessed for tax purposes as agricultural land"

Page 1, remove lines 10 through 12

Page 1, line 13, remove "acquire adjoining railroad property"

Page 1, line 19, after the overstruck period insert "The railroad company shall provide written notice to present owners and operator-lessees of fixed assets located on the property and shall publish notice of its intent to dispose of railroad right of way in two consecutive issues of the official county newspaper in each county in which the property is located. A railroad company is not required to give a priority party an option to purchase the property unless the party provides a written statement of interest to purchase the property within thirty days after final publication of notice of the railroad company's intent to dispose of the property. The sale price of abandoned railroad property must be equitable."

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "3:"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

- "4. If a railroad complies with subsections 1 and 2 and five years have passed since abandonment or since service was discontinued, the railroad may deed the right of way to the county in which the right of way is located upon the acceptance of the county.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 49-09-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

49-09-04.3. Abandoned railway lines - Removal of abandoned materials - Charge by city, county, or state. Unless otherwise allowed by the commission, any railroad corporation abandoning the use of any railway line in this state shall remove and clear all rail, ties, materials, supplies, and debris from the railway line and leave the surface in a condition easily traversable by a motor vehicle, and shall control noxious weeds on the railway line right of way within a reasonable time. On request of a city or county in which there is an abandoned line, the commission shall require the railroad corporation, as to railway line right of way in that city or county, within a reasonable time, to take the action required by this section. On request of any state agency having an interest in any property abutting an abandoned railway line right of way, the commission shall require the railroad corporation, as to that railway line right of way, within a reasonable time, to take the action required by this section. The commission shall take all action necessary and appropriate, including the adoption of rules under chapter 28-32, to enforce this section. If a railroad corporation fails to take action required by this section, the requesting entity may do the work on the parts of the abandoned railway line right of way under that entity's jurisdiction. A county may do the work on the parts of the abandoned railway line right of way in the county, regardless of whether those parts are inside city limits. The entity doing the work may charge the railroad corporation the reasonable expense of doing the work. If the charges remain unpaid after ninety days, the entity may certify to the county auditor the amount of the charges imposed under this section. These charges become part of the taxes levied against the land for the ensuing year and must be collected in the same manner as other real estate taxes and placed to the credit of the jurisdiction entitled to the charges. The taxpayer's right to appeal the assessment is governed by chapter 57-23."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1291 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1292, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Trenbeath, Nething, Taylor and Reps. Hawken, Weiler, Delmore) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ pages 985-986, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1292 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 985 and 986 of the House Journal and page 723 of the Senate Journal and that House Bill No. 1292 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections" and after "39-24-04" insert "and 39-24-11"

Page 1, line 2, after "fee" insert "; to provide a penalty; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date"

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 39-24-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

39-24-11. Penalties. Any person who violates subdivision b or g of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any person who violates subdivision c of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of an infraction or a class B misdemeanor as determined by section 39-24.1-07. Any person who violates subsection 11 of section 39-24-09 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor and must be assessed a fine of at least one hundred dollars. Any person who violates any other provision of section 39-24-09 must be assessed a fee of twenty dollars. Any person, unless specifically exempted, who fails to register or fails to display a decal as required by ~~section~~ sections 39-24-02 and 39-24-04 must be assessed a fee of fifty dollars. If the person provides proof of registration after the violation, the fee may be reduced by one-half. Any person who violates any other provision of this chapter for which a specific penalty is not provided must be assessed a fee of ten dollars.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of moneys in the state snowmobile fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,995, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the parks and recreation department for the purposes of establishing and administering the decal program for snowmobiles registered in another state or country, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on August 1, 2005."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1292 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1309, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Mutch, Espegard, Taylor and Reps. Belter, Grosz, Froelich) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ pages 1030-1038, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1309 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1030-1038 of the House Journal and pages 866-874 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1309 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, replace the third "a" with "an existing facility or adapting a new"

Page 1, line 3, replace "and" with "to amend and reenact sections 24-02-01.5, 57-43.2-01, 57-43.2-02, and 57-43.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a special fuels tax reduction for fuel containing biodiesel;"

Page 1, line 4, after "date" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 24-02-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

24-02-01.5. (Contingent effective date - See note - Effective through June 30, 2003 2005) Department of transportation - Administrative rules. The department of transportation may adopt the administrative rules necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions as created and transferred by sections 24-02-01.1 through 24-02-01.5. Rules adopted by the agencies whose functions relate to the functions or agencies created, transferred, or covered by sections 2-05-03, 24-02-01.1 through 24-02-01.5, subsections 7 and 11 of section 24-01-01.1, sections 24-02-13, 24-16-02, 24-17-02, subsections 8, 12, and 13 of section 39-01-01, subsection 1 of section 39-16-01, subsection 7 of section 39-24-01, subsection 2 of section 49-17.1-01, subsection 1 of section 54-06-04, subsection 1 of section 54-27-19, subsection 6 of section 57-40.3-01, subsection 1 of section 57-43.1-01, section 57-43.1-44, subsection 6 of section 57-43.2-01, and section 57-43.2-37 remain in effect until they are specifically amended or repealed by the department.

(Effective after June 30, 2003 2005) Department of transportation - Administrative rules. The department of transportation may adopt the administrative rules necessary to carry out its responsibilities and functions as created and transferred by sections 24-02-01.1 through 24-02-01.5. Rules adopted by the agencies whose functions relate to the functions or agencies created, transferred, or covered by sections 2-05-03, 24-02-01.1 through 24-02-01.5, subsections 7 and 11 of section 24-01-01.1, sections 24-02-13, 24-16-02, 24-17-02, subsections 8, 12, and 13 of section 39-01-01, subsection 1 of section 39-16-01, subsection 7 of section 39-24-01, subsection 2 of section 49-17.1-01, subsection 1 of section 54-06-04, subsection 1 of section 54-27-19, subsection 6 of section 57-40.3-01, subsection 1 of section 57-43.1-01, section 57-43.1-44, subsection 5 of section 57-43.2-01, and section 57-43.2-37 remain in effect until they are specifically amended or repealed by the department."

Page 1, underscore lines 8 and 9

Page 1, replace lines 10 and 11 with "percent per year for five years of the taxpayer's direct costs incurred after December 31, 2002, to adapt or add equipment to retrofit an existing facility or adapting a new facility in this state for the purpose of producing or blending diesel fuel containing at least two percent biodiesel fuel by"

Page 1, underscore lines 12 through 16

Page 1, line 17, underscore "section for all taxable years." and insert immediately thereafter "A taxpayer may not claim a credit under this section for any taxable year before the taxable year in which the facility begins production or blending of diesel fuel containing"

at least two percent biodiesel fuel by volume, but eligible costs incurred before the taxable year production or blending begins may be claimed for purposes of the credit under this section for taxable years on or after the taxable year production or blending begins."

Page 1, replace lines 18 and 19 with:

"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 57-43.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-43.2-01. (Contingent effective date - See note - Effective through June 30, 2003 2005) Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Agricultural purpose" means the science, art, and business of farming. It includes raising crops, ranching, beekeeping, tree nurseries, agricultural units of colleges and universities, custom combining, manure spreading, and stack moving operations. Fuel used for an agricultural purpose includes fuel used in a vehicle, engine, or machine, movable or immovable, operated in whole or in part by internal combustion. It does not include fuel used to operate a licensed motor vehicle.
2. "Biodiesel" means a biodegradable, combustible liquid fuel that is derived from vegetable oil or animal fat and which is suitable for blending with diesel fuel for use in internal combustion diesel engines.
3. "Commissioner" means the state tax commissioner.
4. "Common carrier" or "contract carrier" means a person involved in the movement of special fuel from a terminal or movement of special fuel imported into this state, who is not an owner of the special fuel.
5. "Consumer" means a user of special fuel including any person purchasing special fuel in this state for use in a licensed motor vehicle; any person importing special fuel into this state or purchasing special fuel in this state for use as heating fuel, or for an agricultural, industrial, or railroad purpose; or any person purchasing special fuel in this state for use in recreational or any other types of motor vehicles. It does not include a person importing or purchasing special fuel for resale.
6. "Destination state" means any state, territory, foreign country, or sovereign nation to which special fuel is directed for delivery into a storage facility, receptacle, container, or any other type of transportation equipment, for the purposes of resale or use.
7. "Director" means the director of the department of transportation.
8. "Distributor" means a person, other than a retailer, who acquires special fuel from a refiner or supplier for subsequent wholesale distribution in bulk or transport load by truck, railcar, or in a barrel, drum, or other receptacle.
9. "Dyed special fuel" means special fuel to which an indelible dye meeting United States environmental protection agency and internal revenue service regulations has been added before or upon withdrawal at a terminal or refinery rack.
10. "Export" means the delivery of special fuel across the boundaries of this state from a place of origin in this state by or for a refiner, supplier, or distributor.
11. "Exporter" means a refiner, supplier, or distributor who exports special fuel out of this state in bulk or transport load by truck, railcar, or in a barrel, drum, or other receptacle.
12. "Gallon" means a United States gallon [3.79 liters] measured on a gross volume basis.
13. "Gross volume" means measurement in United States gallons [3.79 liters] without temperature or barometric adjustments.

14. "Heating fuel use" means use of special fuel to heat homes, private and public office buildings, or private and public commercial buildings or use of special fuel in stoves or burners or for any other heating purposes.
15. "Highway purpose" means any use of special fuel in any motor vehicle in any phase of construction, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance of public roads or highways, but does not include that special fuel used for heating of oils, gravel, bituminous mixture, or in any equipment used in the preparation of any materials to be used on any type of road or highway surfacing.
16. "Import" means the delivery of special fuel across the boundaries of this state from a place of origin outside this state by a refiner, supplier, or distributor.
17. "Importer" means a refiner, supplier, or distributor who imports special fuel into this state in bulk or transport load by truck, railcar, or in a barrel, drum, or other receptacle.
18. "Industrial purpose" means:
 - a. A manufacturing, warehousing, or loading dock operation;
 - b. Construction;
 - c. Sand and gravel processing;
 - d. Well drilling, well testing, or well servicing;
 - e. Maintenance of business premises, golf courses, or cemeteries;
 - f. A commercial or contract painting operation;
 - g. Electrical services;
 - h. A refrigeration unit on a truck;
 - i. A power-take-off unit; and
 - j. Other similar business activity.

Fuel used for an industrial purpose includes fuel used in a vehicle, engine, or machine, movable or immovable, operated in whole or in part by internal combustion. It does not include heating fuel, fuel used for an agricultural purpose, fuel used for a railroad purpose, or fuel used to operate a licensed motor vehicle.

19. "Interstate motor carrier" means any person importing special fuel into this state in the fuel supply tank or tanks of any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles used, designed, or maintained for transportation of persons or property; and having two axles and a gross weight exceeding twenty-six thousand pounds [1179.3401 kilograms]; or having three or more axles regardless of weight; is used in combination when the weight of such combination exceeds twenty-six thousand pounds [1179.3401 kilograms] gross vehicle weight. In the case of motor vehicles that are leased or rented, the interstate motor carrier means the lessee or renter unless the director has designated the lessor, renter, or some other person as the interstate motor carrier.
20. "Licensed motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle licensed for operation upon public roads or highways, but does not include a vehicle with a permanently mounted manure spreader or stack moving unit.
21. "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, engine, or machine, movable or immovable, operated in whole or in part by internal combustion using one or more of the special fuels defined in this chapter but does not include aircraft.

22. "Person" means every individual, partnership, firm, association, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, estate, business trust, receiver, or any other group or combination acting as a unit.
23. "Physical inventory reading" means a measurement of special fuel available for distribution in a terminal, an underground storage tank, an aboveground storage tank, or in a tank wagon, bulk delivery vehicle, railcar, barrel, drum, or other receptacle.
24. "Position holder" means a person holding an inventory position of special fuel in a terminal as reflected on the records of the terminal operator, a person holding the inventory position when that person has a contractual agreement with the terminal operator for the use of storage facilities or terminaling services at a terminal, and a terminal operator who owns special fuel in a terminal.
25. "Public road or highway" means every way or place generally open to the use of the public as a matter of right, for the purpose of motor vehicle travel, notwithstanding that it may be temporarily closed or subject to restricted travel due to construction, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance.
26. "Rack" means a mechanism used to dispense special fuel from a terminal.
27. "Railroad purpose" means the operation of railroad locomotives and the construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of railroads. Fuel used for a railroad purpose includes fuel used to operate a railroad locomotive, and fuel used in a motor vehicle for purposes of construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of railroads. It does not include fuel used in a licensed motor vehicle.
28. "Refiner" means a person who produces, manufactures, or refines special fuels in this state.
29. "Retail location" means a site at which special fuel is dispensed through a pump from an underground or aboveground storage unit into the supply tank of a motor vehicle.
30. "Retailer" means a person who acquires special fuel from a supplier or distributor for resale to a consumer at a retail location.
31. "Sale" means, with respect to special fuel, the transfer of title or possession, exchange, or barter, conditional or otherwise, in any manner or by any means, for a consideration.
32. "Special fuel" means all combustible gases and liquids suitable for the generation of power for propulsion of motor vehicles and includes compressed natural gas, kerosene, liquefied petroleum gases, all gases and liquids which meet the specifications as determined by the state department of health pursuant to the provisions of section 19-10-10, as well as all liquids determined by the state department of health to be heating oil pursuant to the provisions of section 19-10-10, except that it does not include either motor vehicle fuels as defined in section 57-43.1-01, aviation fuels as defined in section 57-43.3-01, or antifreeze as defined by section 19-16.1-02.
33. "Supplier" means a refiner who distributes special fuel from a terminal in this state, or a person who acquires special fuel by pipeline from a state, territory, or possession of the United States or from a foreign country, for storage at and distribution from a terminal, or a person who acquires special fuel by truck or railcar for storage at and distribution from a terminal in this state.
34. "Taxpayer" means a refiner, supplier, distributor, importer, exporter, terminal operator, or retailer.
35. "Terminal" means a special fuel storage and distribution facility that is supplied by a refinery or pipeline and from which the special fuel may be removed from the rack.

36. "Terminal operator" means a person who by ownership or contractual agreement is charged with the responsibility for, or physical control over, and operation of a terminal. If a terminal is owned by coventurers, "terminal operator" means the person appointed to exercise the responsibility for, or physical control over, and operation of the terminal.
37. "Wholesale distribution" means the sale of special fuel by a supplier or distributor.

(Effective after June 30, 2003 2005) Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Agricultural purpose" means the science, art, and business of farming. It includes raising crops, ranching, beekeeping, tree nurseries, agricultural units of colleges and universities, custom combining, manure spreading, and stack moving operations. Fuel used for an agricultural purpose includes fuel used in a vehicle, engine, or machine, movable or immovable, operated in whole or in part by internal combustion. It does not include fuel used to operate a licensed motor vehicle.
2. "Commissioner" means the state tax commissioner.
3. "Common carrier" or "contract carrier" means a person involved in the movement of special fuel from a terminal or movement of special fuel imported into this state, who is not an owner of the special fuel.
4. "Consumer" means a user of special fuel including any person purchasing special fuel in this state for use in a licensed motor vehicle; any person importing special fuel into this state or purchasing special fuel in this state for use as heating fuel, or for an agricultural, industrial, or railroad purpose; or any person purchasing special fuel in this state for use in recreational or any other types of motor vehicles. It does not include a person importing or purchasing special fuel for resale.
5. "Destination state" means any state, territory, foreign country, or sovereign nation to which special fuel is directed for delivery into a storage facility, receptacle, container, or any other type of transportation equipment, for the purposes of resale or use.
6. "Director" means the director of the department of transportation.
7. "Distributor" means a person, other than a retailer, who acquires special fuel from a refiner or supplier for subsequent wholesale distribution in bulk or transport load by truck, railcar, or in a barrel, drum, or other receptacle.
8. "Dyed special fuel" means special fuel to which an indelible dye meeting United States environmental protection agency and internal revenue service regulations has been added before or upon withdrawal at a terminal or refinery rack.
9. "Export" means the delivery of special fuel across the boundaries of this state from a place of origin in this state by or for a refiner, supplier, or distributor.
10. "Exporter" means a refiner, supplier, or distributor who exports special fuel out of this state in bulk or transport load by truck, railcar, or in a barrel, drum, or other receptacle.
11. "Gallon" means a United States gallon [3.79 liters] measured on a gross volume basis.
12. "Gross volume" means measurement in United States gallons [3.79 liters] without temperature or barometric adjustments.
13. "Heating fuel use" means use of special fuel to heat homes, private and public office buildings, or private and public commercial buildings or use of special fuel in stoves or burners or for any other heating purposes.
14. "Highway purpose" means any use of special fuel in any motor vehicle in any phase of construction, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance of public

roads or highways, but does not include that special fuel used for heating of oils, gravel, bituminous mixture, or in any equipment used in the preparation of any materials to be used on any type of road or highway surfacing.

15. "Import" means the delivery of special fuel across the boundaries of this state from a place of origin outside this state by a refiner, supplier, or distributor.
16. "Importer" means a refiner, supplier, or distributor who imports special fuel into this state in bulk or transport load by truck, railcar, or in a barrel, drum, or other receptacle.
17. "Industrial purpose" means:
 - a. A manufacturing, warehousing, or loading dock operation;
 - b. Construction;
 - c. Sand and gravel processing;
 - d. Well drilling, well testing, or well servicing;
 - e. Maintenance of business premises, golf courses, or cemeteries;
 - f. A commercial or contract painting operation;
 - g. Electrical services;
 - h. A refrigeration unit on a truck;
 - i. A power-take-off unit; and
 - j. Other similar business activity.

Fuel used for an industrial purpose includes fuel used in a vehicle, engine, or machine, movable or immovable, operated in whole or in part by internal combustion. It does not include heating fuel, fuel used for an agricultural purpose, fuel used for a railroad purpose, or fuel used to operate a licensed motor vehicle.

18. "Interstate motor carrier" means any person importing special fuel into this state in the fuel supply tank or tanks of any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles used, designed, or maintained for transportation of persons or property; and having two axles and a gross weight exceeding twenty-six thousand pounds [1179.3401 kilograms]; or having three or more axles regardless of weight; is used in combination when the weight of such combination exceeds twenty-six thousand pounds [1179.3401 kilograms] gross vehicle weight. In the case of motor vehicles that are leased or rented, the interstate motor carrier means the lessee or renter unless the director has designated the lessor, renter, or some other person as the interstate motor carrier.
19. "Licensed motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle licensed for operation upon public roads or highways, but does not include a vehicle with a permanently mounted manure spreader or stack moving unit.
20. "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, engine, or machine, movable or immovable, operated in whole or in part by internal combustion using one or more of the special fuels defined in this chapter but does not include aircraft.
21. "Person" means every individual, partnership, firm, association, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company, estate, business trust, receiver, or any other group or combination acting as a unit.
22. "Physical inventory reading" means a measurement of special fuel available for distribution in a terminal, an underground storage tank, an aboveground storage tank, or in a tank wagon, bulk delivery vehicle, railcar, barrel, drum, or other receptacle.

23. "Position holder" means a person holding an inventory position of special fuel in a terminal as reflected on the records of the terminal operator, a person holding the inventory position when that person has a contractual agreement with the terminal operator for the use of storage facilities or terminaling services at a terminal, and a terminal operator who owns special fuel in a terminal.
24. "Public road or highway" means every way or place generally open to the use of the public as a matter of right, for the purpose of motor vehicle travel, notwithstanding that it may be temporarily closed or subject to restricted travel due to construction, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance.
25. "Rack" means a mechanism used to dispense special fuel from a terminal.
26. "Railroad purpose" means the operation of railroad locomotives and the construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of railroads. Fuel used for a railroad purpose includes fuel used to operate a railroad locomotive, and fuel used in a motor vehicle for purposes of construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of railroads. It does not include fuel used in a licensed motor vehicle.
27. "Refiner" means a person who produces, manufactures, or refines special fuels in this state.
28. "Retail location" means a site at which special fuel is dispensed through a pump from an underground or aboveground storage unit into the supply tank of a motor vehicle.
29. "Retailer" means a person who acquires special fuel from a supplier or distributor for resale to a consumer at a retail location.
30. "Sale" means, with respect to special fuel, the transfer of title or possession, exchange, or barter, conditional or otherwise, in any manner or by any means, for a consideration.
31. "Special fuel" means all combustible gases and liquids suitable for the generation of power for propulsion of motor vehicles and includes compressed natural gas, kerosene, liquefied petroleum gases, all gases and liquids which meet the specifications as determined by the state department of health pursuant to the provisions of section 19-10-10, as well as all liquids determined by the state department of health to be heating oil pursuant to the provisions of section 19-10-10, except that it does not include either motor vehicle fuels as defined in section 57-43.1-01, aviation fuels as defined in section 57-43.3-01, or antifreeze as defined by section 19-16.1-02.
32. "Supplier" means a refiner who distributes special fuel from a terminal in this state, or a person who acquires special fuel by pipeline from a state, territory, or possession of the United States or from a foreign country, for storage at and distribution from a terminal, or a person who acquires special fuel by truck or railcar for storage at and distribution from a terminal in this state.
33. "Taxpayer" means a refiner, supplier, distributor, importer, exporter, terminal operator, or retailer.
34. "Terminal" means a special fuel storage and distribution facility that is supplied by a refinery or pipeline and from which the special fuel may be removed from the rack.
35. "Terminal operator" means a person who by ownership or contractual agreement is charged with the responsibility for, or physical control over, and operation of a terminal. If a terminal is owned by coventurers, "terminal operator" means the person appointed to exercise the responsibility for, or physical control over, and operation of the terminal.
36. "Wholesale distribution" means the sale of special fuel by a supplier or distributor.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT. Section 57-43.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-43.2-02. (Contingent effective date - See note - Effective through June 30, ~~2003~~ 2005) Tax imposed.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, an excise tax of twenty-one cents per gallon [3.79 liters] is imposed on the sale or delivery of all special fuel sold or used in this state. For the purpose of determining the tax upon compressed natural gas under this section, one hundred twenty cubic feet [3.40 cubic meters] of compressed natural gas is equal to one gallon [3.79 liters] of other special fuel. The tax under this subsection is reduced by one and five-hundredths cents per gallon [3.79 liters] on the sale or delivery of diesel fuel that contains at least two percent biodiesel fuel by weight.
2. A supplier, distributor, or retailer shall remit the tax imposed by this section on special fuel used and on direct sales of special fuel to a customer.
3. The tax imposed by this section does not apply on sales by a supplier to another supplier, on a sale by a supplier to a distributor, on a sale by a distributor to another distributor, on a sale by a distributor to a retailer, on an export, or on a sale to an exempt consumer.
4. The person required to remit the tax imposed by this section shall pass the tax on to the customer.
5. The person required to remit the tax imposed by this section shall pay the tax to the commissioner by the twenty-fifth day of the calendar month after the month during which the special fuel was sold or used by the person. When the twenty-fifth day of the calendar month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is the first working day after the Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. When payment is made by mail, the payment is timely if the envelope containing the payment is postmarked by the United States postal service or other postal carrier service before midnight of the due date.
6. The commissioner shall pay over all of the money received during each calendar month to the state treasurer.

(Effective after June 30, ~~2003~~ 2005) Tax imposed.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, an excise tax of twenty-one cents per gallon [3.79 liters] is imposed on the sale or delivery of all special fuel sold or used in this state. For the purpose of determining the tax upon compressed natural gas under this section, one hundred twenty cubic feet [3.40 cubic meters] of compressed natural gas is equal to one gallon [3.79 liters] of other special fuel.
2. A supplier, distributor, or retailer shall remit the tax imposed by this section on special fuel used and on direct sales of special fuel to a customer.
3. The tax imposed by this section does not apply on sales by a supplier to another supplier, on a sale by a supplier to a distributor, on a sale by a distributor to another distributor, on a sale by a distributor to a retailer, on an export, or on a sale to an exempt consumer.
4. The person required to remit the tax imposed by this section shall pass the tax on to the customer.
5. The person required to remit the tax imposed by this section shall pay the tax to the commissioner by the twenty-fifth day of the calendar month after the month during which the special fuel was sold or used by the person. When the twenty-fifth day of the calendar month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is the first working day after the Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. When payment is made by mail, the payment is timely if the envelope containing the payment is postmarked by the United States postal service or other postal carrier service before midnight of the due date.

6. The commissioner shall pay over all of the money received during each calendar month to the state treasurer.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Section 57-43.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

57-43.2-03. (Contingent effective date - See note - Effective through June 30, 2003 2005) Special excise tax levied.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a special excise tax of two percent is imposed on all sales of special fuels, which are exempted from the tax imposed under section 57-43.2-02. The tax under this subsection is reduced to one and nine-tenths percent on all sales of diesel fuel that contains at least two percent biodiesel fuel by weight.
2. A consumer importing special fuel into this state, for a purpose for which the special fuel is taxable under this section, is liable for the tax. The commissioner shall collect the tax from the consumer importing the fuel.
3. If any fuel subject to tax by this section was subject to tax in any other state or its political subdivisions, the tax in this section applies but at a rate measured by the difference between the rate imposed in this section and the rate imposed by the other state or its political subdivisions. If the tax imposed by the other state or its political subdivisions is the same or greater than the tax imposed by this section, no tax is due.
4. An invoice, sales ticket, or other sales document issued or created covering a sale taxable under this section must identify the consumer to whom the sale was made, specify the purpose for which the special fuel was sold, and specify whether the fuel was dyed for tax exemption purposes.
5. The tax imposed by this section does not apply on a sale by a supplier to another supplier, a sale by a supplier to a distributor, a sale by a distributor to another distributor, a sale by a distributor to a retailer, an export, or a sale to an exempt consumer.
6. The person required to remit the tax imposed by this section shall pass the tax on to the consumer.
7. The person required to remit the tax imposed by this section shall pay the tax to the commissioner by the twenty-fifth day of the calendar month after the month during which the special fuel was sold or used by the person. When the twenty-fifth day of the calendar month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is the first working day after the Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. When payment is made by mail, the payment is timely if the envelope containing the payment is postmarked by the United States postal service or other postal carrier service before midnight of the due date.
8. The commissioner shall pay over all of the money received during each calendar month to the state treasurer.

(Effective after June 30, 2003 2005) Special excise tax levied.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a special excise tax of two percent is imposed on all sales of special fuels, which are exempted from the tax imposed under section 57-43.2-02.
2. A consumer importing special fuel into this state, for a purpose for which the special fuel is taxable under this section, is liable for the tax. The commissioner shall collect the tax from the consumer importing the fuel.
3. If any fuel subject to tax by this section was subject to tax in any other state or its political subdivisions, the tax in this section applies but at a rate measured by the difference between the rate imposed in this section and the rate imposed by the other state or its political subdivisions. If the tax imposed by the other state or its political subdivisions is the same or greater than the tax imposed by this section, no tax is due.

4. An invoice, sales ticket, or other sales document issued or created covering a sale taxable under this section must identify the consumer to whom the sale was made, specify the purpose for which the special fuel was sold, and specify whether the fuel was dyed for tax exemption purposes.
5. The tax imposed by this section does not apply on a sale by a supplier to another supplier, a sale by a supplier to a distributor, a sale by a distributor to another distributor, a sale by a distributor to a retailer, an export, or a sale to an exempt consumer.
6. The person required to remit the tax imposed by this section shall pass the tax on to the consumer.
7. The person required to remit the tax imposed by this section shall pay the tax to the commissioner by the twenty-fifth day of the calendar month after the month during which the special fuel was sold or used by the person. When the twenty-fifth day of the calendar month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is the first working day after the Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. When payment is made by mail, the payment is timely if the envelope containing the payment is postmarked by the United States postal service or other postal carrier service before midnight of the due date.
8. The commissioner shall pay over all of the money received during each calendar month to the state treasurer.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of this Act are effective on the first day of the first month after the tax commissioner certifies to the governor and the office of the legislative council that a refining facility is operational in this state which has a production capacity of at least ten million gallons [37854000 liters] of biodiesel per year. Section 2 of this Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002.

SECTION 7. EXPIRATION DATE. Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of this Act are effective for taxable events occurring from the effective date of this Act through June 30, 2005, and are thereafter ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1309 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1414, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Fischer, Erbele, Polovitz and Reps. Devlin, Uglem, Amerman) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ page 858, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1414 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 858 of the House Journal and page 675 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1414 be amended as follows:

Page 5, line 23, replace "or utilize" with ", in whole or in part,"

Page 6, line 11, after "officer" insert ", within that officer's jurisdiction,"

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1414 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1425, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Brown, Erbele, Fairfield and Reps. Price, Grande, Niemeier) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ page 1171, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1425 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1171 of the House Journal and page 938 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1425 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-16-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the disclosure of individual records of a treatment or care center for developmentally disabled individuals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 25-16-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

25-16-07. Records of treatment or care center confidential. ~~No~~ An agent of the department of human services or the superintendent of the developmental center at westwood park, Grafton or the licensee or their agents or employees may not disclose the contents of the individual records of a treatment or care center for developmentally disabled ~~persons~~individuals, nor of the reports received ~~therefrom~~from those records, except:

1. In a judicial proceeding when ordered by the presiding judge;
2. To officers of the law or any other legally constituted boards or agencies serving the interests of the residents; ~~or~~
3. To the parents or legal guardians of the resident;_i
4. To a physician to aid in the treatment of an individual within the fourth degree of consanguinity of a deceased resident, if the disclosure is limited to genetic health information that has a direct bearing on the health of the relative, the relative's child, or the relative's decision to have a child; or
5. To an individual who is within the fourth degree of consanguinity of a deceased resident, if the disclosure is limited to information about a resident needed to establish a family's genealogy."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1469, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Fischer, Brown, Fairfield and Reps. Weisz, Pietsch, Amerman) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ page 1108, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1469 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1108 of the House Journal and pages 918 and 919 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1469 be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 5, replace "and which apply any period of disqualification beginning the first month" with an underscored period

Page 2, remove lines 6 and 7

Page 2, line 12, replace "and which apply any period of disqualification beginning the first month" with an underscored period

Page 2, remove lines 13 and 14

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1469 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

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

WILLIAM R. HORTON, Secretary

