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Bismarck, January 5, 2005

The Senate convened at 12:45 p.m., with President Dalrymple presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senator Fischer.

A quorum was declared by the President.

MOTION

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

MOTION

SEN. CHRISTMANN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of that order, the Senate stand in recess until 1:00 p.m., at which time it will meet in the House Chamber for a Joint Session, and after the Joint Session the stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 2005, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2070: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2070 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2080: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2080 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2081: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2081 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2097: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2097 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2104: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2104 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2109: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2109 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2140: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2140 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sen. Bowman and Rep. Porter introduced:

SB 2151: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to intrastate mutual aid by emergency response units; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. Mathern, Nelson and Rep. Zaiser introduced:

SB 2152: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax credits for persons sixty-five years of age or older or persons who are permanently and totally disabled; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Wardner and Rep. N. Johnson introduced:

SB 2153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by political subdivision employees in the uniform group insurance program.

Was read the first time and referred to the **Political Subdivisions Committee**.

Sens. Heitkamp, Fischer, Lyson and Reps. Amerman, R. Kelsch, Nelson introduced:

SB 2154: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-02-01.5, 39-24-01, and 39-24-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collector snowmobiles.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, Fischer, G. Lee and Reps. Belter, Delmore, Hawken introduced:

SB 2155: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-39-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to composition of the Lake Agassiz water authority.

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

Sens. Klein, Erbele, Taylor and Reps. Brandenburg, Mueller, Pollert introduced:

SB 2156: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 4-24-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the collocation of agricultural promotion groups.

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

Sens. Wardner, Lindaas, Syverson and Reps. Drovdal, Headland introduced:

SB 2157: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility for and application of the homestead property tax credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. Taylor, Epegard, Klein and Reps. Boe, Drovdal, N. Johnson introduced:

SB 2158: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-35.3-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a financial institutions tax credit for contributions made for tuition scholarships to rural leadership North Dakota; and to provide an effective date.

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

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

William R. Horton, Secretary