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The Senate convened at 8:30 a.m., with President Wrigley presiding.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Bob Copenhaver, Healing Rooms of the Northern Plains, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2221: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of transportation for grants to counties and townships for improvements to scenic roadways and roadways providing access to recreational areas; to provide for a transfer; and to amend and reenact section 24-02-37.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the special road committee.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 30 YEAS, 17 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Carlisle; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Krebsbach; Laffen; Marcellais; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Warner

NAYS: Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Cook; Dever; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kilzer; Klein; Larsen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Schaible; Sorvaag; Wardner

Engrossed SB 2221 passed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

SB 2291: A BILL for an Act to provide for net metering.

ROLL CALL

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

YEAS: Klein; Larsen; Marcellais

NAYS: Anderson; Andrist; Armstrong; Axness; Berry; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Carlisle; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Flakoll; Grabinger; Grindberg; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kilzer; Krebsbach; Laffen; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Lyson; Mathern; Miller; Murphy; Nelson; O'Connell; Oehlke; Poolman; Robinson; Schaible; Schneider; Sinner; Sitte; Sorvaag; Triplett; Unruh; Wanzek; Wardner; Warner

SB 2291 failed.

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

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2221.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1005, HB 1198, HB 1290, HB 1319, HB 1465.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1033, HB 1059, HB 1170, HB 1210, HB 1261, HB 1422, HCR 3028.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1145.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1231, HB 1247, HB 1272.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1233, HB 1289, HB 1306, HB 1312, HB 1362, HB 1405, HB 1424, HB 1439.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1003, HB 1023, HB 1192, HB 1283.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1008, HB 1016, HB 1020, HB 1153, HB 1302.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1013, HB 1358.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause failed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1015.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause failed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1019, HB 1212.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, the emergency clause failed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1183, HB 1281.

MOTION

SEN. KLEIN MOVED that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2013, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1028, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1028 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 2, after "individual" insert "designated by the school district or nonpublic school as"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1047: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1047 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1049: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1049 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1060, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1060 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 23, replace "who represent" with ", one representing"

Page 2, line 24, after "region" insert "and one representing the downstream region."

Page 3, line 31, replace "nine" with "ten"

Page 3, line 31, replace "fifteen" with "seventeen"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1062: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1062 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1064: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1064 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1065, as engrossed: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1065 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1066: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1066 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1095: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1095 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1100, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1100 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1103: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1103 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 12, after the semicolon insert "to require reports to the legislative management;"

Page 16, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 15. REPORTS TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. During the 2013-14 interim, the state board of higher education shall provide periodic reports to an interim committee designated by the legislative management which provide status

updates on the progress of the board in implementing and administering the provisions of section 1 of this Act."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1104, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1104 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1120, as engrossed: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1120 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "emergencies" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1122: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1122 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1123: Transportation Committee (Sen. Oehlke, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1123 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1146: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1146 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1229: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1229 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1268, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1268 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3001: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3001 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; and to amend and reenact sections 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor.

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

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to provide exemptions; and to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to

the salary of the secretary of state.

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

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to amend and reenact sections 54-12-11 and 54-59-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general and to required use of information technology services; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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

HB 1005: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; to amend and reenact subsection 18 of section 54-11-01 and section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties and salary of the state treasurer; and to provide legislative intent.

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

HB 1006: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit and disabled veterans credit; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary; and to provide for a transfer.

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

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the labor commissioner.

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

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of public service commissioners; to provide for a legislative management study; to authorize a transfer; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to license, inspection, and registration fees; to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner; to provide for transfers; to provide for a legislative management study of the milk marketing board; and to provide an exemption.

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

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities commissioner.

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

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act providing an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to provide for intermediate care facility construction review and personal needs allowances; to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 50-24.7-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for expanded service payments for elderly and disabled; to provide an exemption; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the

department of public instruction, the state library, the school for the deaf, and North Dakota vision services - school for the blind; to provide for a transfer to the general fund; to provide for the distribution of funding for gifted and talented programs and other grants; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-02-02 and 15.1-18.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction and the national board certification program; to provide exemptions; to provide legislative intent; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1014: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy.

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

HB 1015: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-44.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to political subdivisions submitting budget information to the state budget database website; to amend and reenact section 15.1-27-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distributions of royalties; to provide an exemption; to provide for various transfers; to provide legislative intent; to provide for legislative management studies; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of adjutant general; to provide for transfers; to provide exemptions; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department.

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

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society.

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

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department and for providing a grant to the International Peace Garden; to provide for matching funds; and to provide an exemption.

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

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to provide exemptions; to provide legislative intent; to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the development of policies and procedures of the state water commission; to amend and reenact sections 6-09.5-03 and 54-35-02.37 of the North Dakota Century Code and sections 6 and 7 of chapter 46 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to the community water facility loan fund, the water-related topics overview committee, and Fargo flood control project funding; to provide for legislative management reports; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance.

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

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies; and to provide various transfers.

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

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to require authorization of the purchase or lease of aircraft; to

provide for the use of department of transportation airplanes; to provide for the sale of airplanes; to provide legislative intent; to provide for budget section approval; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to provide for a program to provide autism spectrum disorder training and support and for the establishment of an autism spectrum disorder registry.

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

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to provide appropriations to the office of management and budget and the supreme court for guardianship and public administrator services.

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

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.1-03.1, 54-52.1-03.4, and 54-52.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to withdrawal of a political subdivision from the uniform group insurance program, the definition of an eligible employee, payment of the cost of uniform group insurance premiums for temporary employees, and the health savings account option offered to political subdivisions as part of the high-deductible health plan alternative under the uniform group insurance program.

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

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 18-04-02, 18-04-05, 23-46-05, 26.1-01-07.5, and 26.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of insurance premium tax collections for firefighting; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1149: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 37-17.1-06 and a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 37-17.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency response to hazardous materials incidents.

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

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-17-33.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restructuring of nonprofit mutual insurance companies; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1170: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing and basic care facility ratesetting.

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

HB 1183: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 62.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forbidding state governmental entities from providing aid and assistance to the federal government or any other governmental entity for the investigation, enforcement, and prosecution of federal firearms laws not in force as of January 1, 2013; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

HB 1192: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle warranty reimbursement; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1198: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-20-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a state-paid property tax relief credit; to amend and reenact sections 57-20-07.1, 57-20-09, and 57-20-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax statement information to identify legislative property tax relief for the subject property, priority for delinquent taxes, and the discount for early payment of property taxes; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1210: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-02 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to payments in lieu of taxes to a school district for which the property tax base was diminished by acquisition of property for a flood control project.

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

HB 1211: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to address health care workforce needs in rural areas of the state.

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

HB 1212: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to lodging reimbursement for legislators attending legislative sessions; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

HB 1215: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15.1-19-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school board policy; and to amend and reenact section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the carrying of a firearm with a concealed weapons permit.

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

HB 1216: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of real estate appraisers; and to provide for a legislative management study.

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

HB 1224: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting with a loaded firearm in a vehicle; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1228: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-20.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics advancement grants; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of federal motor carrier safety regulations.

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

HB 1233: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-23-01, 50-03-08, 50-06-20, 50-09-27, and 50-24.1-14 and subsection 34 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county social service board budget, programs funded at state expense, and county tax levy limitations; to repeal sections 50-06.2-05.1 and 50-09-21.1, subsection 26 of section 57-15-06.7, and section 57-15-57 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foster care and subsidized adoption costs and a levy for county welfare; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1234: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-05-10, subsection 4 of section 38-08-04, and sections 57-51.1-01, 57-51.1-02, 57-51.1-03, and 57-51.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil extraction tax rates and exemptions; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1242: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax statement inclusion of information to identify the dollar amount of property tax relief provided through legislative appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agricultural wetland credits.

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

HB 1250: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-35.3-03, 57-35.3-07, 57-38-30 and subsection 1 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reduction of financial institutions tax and individual and corporation income tax rates; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1261: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for school district rapid enrollment growth grants.

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

HB 1272: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident tuition for spouses and dependents of veterans.

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

HB 1277: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 2 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individual income tax deductions for capital gains, dividends, and interest earnings; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1278: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 54-17.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota outdoor heritage fund; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the oil and gas gross production tax; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

HB 1281: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the assessment of institutions of higher education; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1283: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the carrying of a firearm with a concealed weapons permit; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1286: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 21-03-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voter approval of public building projects funded through a building authority or other indirect means.

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

HB 1289: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the North Dakota university system for veterans higher education assistance programs.

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

HB 1290: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-15-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax levy dollar increase limitations; to amend and reenact section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contents of property tax statements; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1302: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-20-10 and section 27-20-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to juveniles driving under the influence; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 39-06.1-10, sections 39-06.1-11, 39-08-01, 39-08-01.2, 39-20-01, 39-20-03.1, 39-20-04, 39-20-04.1, and 39-20-05, subsection 6 of section 39-20-07, and section 39-20-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to chemical tests for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

HB 1306: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-08.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disabled veteran's eligibility for a homestead tax credit and a renter credit; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1312: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of corrections and rehabilitation to relocate the Missouri River correctional center; to provide a transfer; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide legislative intent.

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

HB 1319: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 15.1-27-04.1, 15.1-27-04.2, and 15.1-27-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of state aid payable to school districts; to amend and reenact sections 15-39.1-28, 15.1-09-33, 15.1-09-39, 15.1-09-40, 15.1-09-47, 15.1-09-48, 15.1-09-49, 15.1-22-01, 15.1-27-03.1, 15.1-27-03.2, 15.1-27-17, 15.1-27-35, 15.1-27-39, 15.1-29-15, 15.1-30-04, 15.1-36-02, 40-55-08, 40-55-09, 57-15-01.1, 57-15-14, 57-15-14.2, 57-15-14.5, 57-15-17, 57-15-17.1, 57-15-31, 57-19-01, 57-19-02, 57-19-09, and 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the determination of state aid payable to school districts; to repeal sections 15.1-27-07.1 and 57-19-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to kindergarten payments and special reserve funds; to provide an appropriation; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for a suspension; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1327: A BILL for an Act to create and enact subsection 3 to section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks; and to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 6 of section 62.1-01-01 and sections 62.1-01-03, 62.1-02-05, 62.1-02-10, 62.1-03-01, 62.1-03-05, and 62.1-04-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to concealed weapons laws.

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

HB 1332: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-02-05, subsection 9 of section 16.1-02-12, and sections 16.1-02-13, 16.1-05-04, 16.1-05-07, 16.1-07-06, and 39-06-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility to vote; and to repeal sections 16.1-05-06 and 58-04-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility to vote.

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

HB 1333: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subsections to section 38-08-02, a new section to chapter 38-08, and a new section to chapter 38-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to locating, definitions for, and mediation for pipeline facilities; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 38-08-04, sections 38-08-04.4 and 38-08-04.5, subsection 6 of section 38-08-15, subsection 1 of section 38-08-16, section 38-08-23, and subsection 1 of section 57-51-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to saltwater disposal wells, the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund, reclamation of pipelines facilities, and oil and gas gross production tax for reclamation; to provide for application; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

HB 1338: A BILL for an Act to provide for the return of certain property managed by the United States army corps of engineers to the state of North Dakota.

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

HB 1346: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 40-08-09 and section 40-09-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting a volunteer firefighter or ambulance crew member receiving compensation from a city to serve as a member of the city council or city commission.

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

HB 1358: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 and two new subsections to section 57-51-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions under the oil and gas gross production tax; to amend and reenact sections 57-51-15 and 57-62-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocation and the impact aid program; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide appropriations; to provide a statement of

legislative intent; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.
Was read the first time and referred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**.

HB 1362: 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 medicaid expansion; to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for the expansion of the medical assistance program; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

HB 1363: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 19-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maximum allowable cost lists for pharmaceuticals; and to provide a penalty.

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

HB 1366: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the carrying of a firearm with a concealed weapons permit.

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

HB 1368: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to travel expenses for state employees.

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

HB 1388: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of private investigators and private security services.

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

HB 1389: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-23.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appraisal management company regulation; to amend and reenact the new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code as created by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2110, as approved by the sixty-third legislative assembly, relating to criminal history background checks; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1395: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-10-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the legacy and budget stabilization fund advisory board.

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

HB 1405: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the identification of and provision of services to veterans exposed to agent orange; to authorize collections for deposit into the veterans' postwar trust fund; and to provide for a report to the budget section.

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

HB 1422: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-11.1-03 and two new sections to chapter 50-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to staffing as group sizes for licensed child care; to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 50-11.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of group child care; and to provide an appropriation to the department of human services for a child care stabilization initiative.

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

HB 1424: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the feasibility and desirability of participating in the provision of nontraditional healing therapies for posttraumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, and other neurological conditions for North Dakota veterans and their families.

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

HB 1426: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a credit enhancement program for political subdivision infrastructure funding; and to provide an appropriation.

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

HB 1428: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to review of presidential executive orders.

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

HB 1439: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for a transfer from the general fund to the veterans' postwar trust fund.

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

HB 1440: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 61-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exclusion of cities from water districts and state water commission policies on funds for water districts.

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

HB 1446: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to United States constitutional conventions.

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

HB 1447: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-02, subsection 2 of section 16.1-08.1-03, subsection 4 of section 16.1-08.1-03.1, subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-03.3, subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-03.8, subsection 2 of section 16.1-08.1-03.9, subsection 2 of section 16.1-08.1-03.10, subsection 2 of section 16.1-08.1-03.11, subsection 2 of section 16.1-08.1-03.12, and sections 16.1-08.1-04 and 16.1-08.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign contribution and expenditure reports and reporting deadlines; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1465: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 46-03-10.1 and 57-15-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to statutory references to mills and property tax levy limitations; to repeal section 57-15-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax levies; and to provide an effective date.

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

HB 1467: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergencies and firearms; and to amend and reenact subdivision h of subsection 6 of section 37-17.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the governor in an emergency.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 3029: A concurrent resolution commending the nation of Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the state of North Dakota.

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

HCR 3038: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the statutory and regulatory requirements placed on North Dakota state government agencies by United States government agencies as a condition of the receipt of federal funding to determine whether there are viable options to meet the needs of our state without having the federal government's oversight and involvement, which state needs can be met if federal funding associated with undesirable regulation or excessive direct and indirect costs are refused, and whether the federal fiscal impact is a significant and necessary factor in assenting to the continuance of federal government involvement in the state's management processes.

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

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

William R. Horton, Secretary