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**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, April 5, 2017**

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Sanford presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Brandon Vetter, Legacy United Methodist Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that HB 1040, which is on the Sixth order, be laid over one legislative day, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that Sen. Nelson replace Sen. Laffen on the Conference Committee on SB 2045, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1324, as reengrossed and amended: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 1177-1178 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1324:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of regional education associations; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-01-03, 15.1-09.1-10, 15.1-27-03.1 and 15.1-27-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the state board of public school education and the determination of state aid payable to school districts and regional education associations; to provide statements of legislative intent; and to provide for a legislative management study.

**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 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Larsen, O.

Reengrossed HB 1324, as amended, passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS**

**HB 1013, as engrossed: SEN. HOLMBERG (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 1158-1165 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**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 the North Dakota vision services - school for the blind; to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-06 and a new section to chapter 25-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the school for the blind fund and the school for the deaf fund; to repeal section 6-09-45 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 13 of chapter 49 of the 2015 Session Laws, relating to a required transfer from the Bank of North Dakota and a contingent appropriation; to provide exemptions; to provide for a transfer; to provide for a legislative management study; and to declare an emergency.

#### 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Engrossed HB 1013, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1002, as engrossed: SEN. GRABINGER (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 1156-1158 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**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 an exemption; to amend and reenact sections 54-09-04 and 54-09-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to information preparation fees and confidential information in filed records; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

#### 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 43 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Armstrong; Casper; Davison; Unruh

Engrossed HB 1002, as amended, passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1020, as engrossed: SEN. G. LEE (Appropriations Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 1165-1175 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1020:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07, subsection 1 of section 61-02-78, and sections 61-02-79, 61-29-06, 61-40-05, and 61-40-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the allocation of moneys in the oil extraction tax development fund, the infrastructure revolving loan fund, a Bank of North Dakota

line of credit, management of the Little Missouri scenic river, the authority of the western area water supply authority, and water rates of the western area water supply authority; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide for an industrial commission study; to provide for a legislative management study and reports; to provide legislative intent; to designate funding; to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission and the industrial commission; to provide for a transfer; to provide exemptions; to provide a contingent effective date; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

#### ROLL CALL

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

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Armstrong; Unruh

Engrossed HB 1020, as amended, passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1318, as engrossed: SEN. SCHAIBLE (Education Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 1176-1177 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1318:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state aid funding formula for elementary and secondary education.

#### 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 45 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Dever; Larsen, O.

Engrossed HB 1318, as amended, passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS

**HB 1300: SEN. UNRUH (Energy and Natural Resources Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on SJ pages 1090-1092 be adopted and then be placed on the Fourteenth order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1300:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-01-02 and 15-02-05 and subsection 2 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption from the definition of administrative agency for the administrative agencies practice act; and to provide an effective date.

**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 41 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Luick; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Hogue; Lee, J.; Marcellais; Piepkorn

HB 1300, as amended, passed.

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**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1038:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of human services; to provide for the establishment of a caregiver resource center website; and to provide for a report.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Engrossed HB 1038 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

**SEN. ARMSTRONG MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2276 as printed on SJ pages 1082-1083, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2276, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2276:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 10-33-21, section 10-33-100, and subsection 4 of section 10-33-108 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of the diversion of restricted assets and the priority of those assets in a dissolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2276 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

**SEN. HOLMBERG MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2006 as printed on SJ pages 1109-1110, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2006, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2006:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the North Dakota aeronautics commission.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2006 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

**SEN. LUICK MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2029 as printed on SJ pages 1077-1078, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2029, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2029:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapters 4.1-18, 4.1-20, 4.1-21, 4.1-22, and 4.1-48 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to revisions of agriculture laws regarding industrial hemp, soil conservation districts laws, forestry and tree distribution, nurseries, and potato production contracts; to amend and reenact section 57-38-34.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to optional contributions to the trees for North Dakota program trust; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2029 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

**SEN. J. LEE MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2163 as printed on SJ page 1024, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2163, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2163:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-25.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the financial exploitation of vulnerable adults; to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 50-25.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of financial exploitation; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2163 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

**SEN. ARMSTRONG MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to SB 2191 as printed on SJ page 1114, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

SB 2191, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2191:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the attorney general for grants.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Engrossed SB 2191 passed.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

**SEN. J. LEE MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2231 as printed on SJ pages 1115-1116, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2231, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2231:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-16 and four new sections to chapter 26.1-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to informed decisionmaking for choosing air ambulance service providers, preferred provider arrangement requirements for insurance prior authorization for air ambulance services, and air ambulance subscriptions; to amend and reenact section 26.1-47-01, subsection 6 of section 26.1-47-02, and section 26.1-47-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to preferred provider organizations; to provide an effective date; and to provide a contingent 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 43 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Bekkedahl; Davison; Kannianen; Kilzer

Reengrossed SB 2231 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. SCHAIBLE MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2250 as printed on SJ page 1078, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2250, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2250:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-37-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to early childhood education programs.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2250 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. SCHAIBLE MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Reengrossed SB 2272 as printed on SJ page 1124, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2272, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2272:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for the foundation aid stabilization fund; to amend and reenact sections 15.1-36-01, 15.1-36-02, 15.1-36-06, and 15.1-36-08, subsection 7 of section 21-03-07, section 54-44.1-12, and subsection 1 of section 57-62-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school construction loans from the coal development trust fund and the school construction assistance revolving loan fund, control of the rate of expenditures, and the transfer of interest from the coal development trust fund; to repeal sections 9 and 10 of chapter 153 of the 2015 Session Laws and sections 15-10-60, 15.1-27-46, 15.1-36-02.1, 15.1-36-03, 15.1-36-06, and 15.1-36-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scholarship endowment fund, the uses of the foundation aid stabilization fund, and school construction loans; to provide an expiration date; to provide contingent transfers; to provide transfers; to provide an appropriation; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue;

Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2272 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. COOK MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2298 as printed on SJ page 1116, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2298, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2298:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-39.2 and a new section to chapter 57-40.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales and use tax collection obligations of certain out-of-state sellers; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2298 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. J. LEE MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2335 as printed on SJ page 1025, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2335, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2335:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 7 of section 6-08.1-03, sections 12.1-31-07, 12.1-31-07.1, and 12.1-31-07.2, and subdivision f of subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-22.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition and endangerment or exploitation of an eligible adult; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2335 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. BURCKHARD MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to

Engrossed SB 2340 as printed on SJ page 1079, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Engrossed SB 2340, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2340:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 11-18-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by a county recorder for filing mortgage disclosures.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 43 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

**NAYS:** Campbell; Luick; Oehlke; Unruh

Reengrossed SB 2340 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. POOLMAN MOVED** that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to Reengrossed SB 2343 as printed on SJ pages 1116-1123, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Reengrossed SB 2343, as amended, was placed on the Eleventh order of business.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2343:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 16.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign disclosure statements and use of campaign contributions; to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-01, 16.1-08.1-02.1, 16.1-08.1-03.1, 16.1-08.1-03.2, 16.1-08.1-03.3, and 16.1-08.1-03.5, subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-05, and subsection 5 of section 16.1-12-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and campaign disclosure statements; to repeal sections 16.1-08.1-02, 16.1-08.1-03, 16.1-08.1-03.8, 16.1-08.1-03.9, 16.1-08.1-03.10, 16.1-08.1-03.11, 16.1-08.1-03.12, 16.1-08.1-03.13, and 16.1-08.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to campaign disclosure statements; to provide a penalty; to provide for application; 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 43 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larson, D.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wardner

**NAYS:** Erbele; Larsen, O.; Lee, G.; Wanzek

Reengrossed SB 2343 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to Reengrossed SB 2025, in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2139, in the House amendments to SB 2156, in the House amendments to Engrossed SB 2203, and in the

House amendments to SB 2224 and that a conference committee be appointed to meet with a like committee from the House on each of these measures, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

**THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Reengrossed SB 2025:** Sens. Kilzer, Dever, Robinson.

**Engrossed SB 2139:** Sens. Myrdal, Luick, Nelson.

**SB 2156:** Sens. J. Lee, Burckhard, Anderson.

**Engrossed SB 2203:** Sens. Myrdal, Dever, Grabinger.

**SB 2224:** Sens. Bekkedahl, Vedaa, Marcellais.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**SEN. KLEIN 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 1201 and Engrossed HB 1403, which motion prevailed.

**THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED** as a Conference Committee on:

**Engrossed HB 1201:** Sens. Casper, Roers, Marcellais

**Engrossed HB 1403:** Sens. J. Lee, Anderson, Heckaman

#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**SEN. ROERS MOVED** that the conference committee report on Engrossed SB 2311 as printed on SJ page 1158 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2311:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a Bank of North Dakota letter of credit.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Reengrossed SB 2311 passed.

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#### CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**SEN. CASPER MOVED** that the conference committee report on SB 2239 as printed on SJ pages 1178-1179 be adopted, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2239:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged for watercraft for hire; to repeal section 20.1-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to annual inspections for watercraft for hire; 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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Armstrong; Bekkedahl; Bowman; Burckhard; Campbell; Casper; Clemens; Cook; Davison; Dever; Dotzenrod; Erbele; Grabinger; Heckaman; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Kilzer; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Laffen; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee, G.; Lee, J.; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Nelson; Oban; Oehlke; Osland; Piepkorn; Poolman; Robinson; Roers; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner

Engrossed SB 2239 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, unchanged: HB 1038.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended and subsequently passed: HB 1002, HB 1300, HB 1318, HB 1324.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: HB 1013, HB 1020.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently passed: SB 2002, SB 2005, SB 2007, SB 2009, SB 2011, SB 2015.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2002

Page 1, line 2, remove "and"

Page 1, line 2, after "transfer" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 1, replace lines 13 through 17 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$11,059,109	(\$149,997)	\$10,909,112
Operating expenses	2,483,980	247,602	2,731,582
Judges' retirement	79,588	1,176	80,764
Guardianship monitoring program	<u>228,789</u>	<u>87,415</u>	<u>316,204</u>
Total general fund	\$13,851,466	\$186,196	\$14,037,662"

Page 1, remove lines 22 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 5 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$68,669,330	(\$1,066,702)	\$67,602,628
Operating expenses	19,930,733	950,474	20,881,207
Judges' retirement	343,649	(359)	343,290
University of North Dakota central legal research	<u>80,000</u>	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Total all funds	\$89,023,712	(\$156,587)	\$88,867,125
Less estimated income	<u>1,922,150</u>	<u>(583,012)</u>	<u>1,339,138</u>
Total general fund	\$87,101,562	\$426,425	\$87,527,987"

Page 2, replace lines 10 through 14 with:

"Judicial conduct commission and disciplinary board	<u>\$1,082,762</u>	<u>\$92,060</u>	<u>\$1,174,822</u>
Total all funds	\$1,082,762	\$92,060	\$1,174,822
Less estimated income	<u>444,656</u>	<u>38,045</u>	<u>482,701</u>
Total general fund	\$638,106	\$54,015	\$692,121"

Page 2, replace lines 19 through 22 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$101,591,134	\$666,636	\$102,257,770
Grand total special funds	<u>2,366,806</u>	<u>(544,967)</u>	<u>1,821,839</u>
Grand total all funds	\$103,957,940	\$121,669	\$104,079,609
Full-time equivalent positions	391.00	(35.50)	355.50

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The appropriation in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$950,356 from the general fund for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

Page 3, after line 10, insert:

**"SECTION 6. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA CENTRAL LEGAL RESEARCH - MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENT.** Subdivision 2 of section 1 of this Act includes \$40,000 from the general fund for university of North Dakota central legal research, which may not be spent until the chief justice of the supreme court certifies to the office of management and budget that \$40,000 in matching funds from nonstate sources have been provided to the university of North Dakota for central legal research.

**SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying fees charged by the judicial branch, including fees charged by the clerk of district court under section 27-05.2-03. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2002 - Summary of House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Supreme Court				
Total all funds	\$13,851,466	\$14,046,785	(\$9,123)	\$14,037,662
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$13,851,466	\$14,046,785	(\$9,123)	\$14,037,662
District Courts				
Total all funds	\$89,023,712	\$88,817,173	\$49,952	\$88,867,125
Less estimated income	1,922,150	1,339,138	0	1,339,138
General fund	\$87,101,562	\$87,478,035	\$49,952	\$87,527,987
Judicial Conduct Commission				
Total all funds	\$1,082,762	\$1,175,651	(\$829)	\$1,174,822
Less estimated income	444,656	482,701	0	482,701
General fund	\$638,106	\$692,950	(\$829)	\$692,121
Bill total				
Total all funds	\$103,957,940	\$104,039,609	\$40,000	\$104,079,609
Less estimated income	2,366,806	1,821,839	0	1,821,839
General fund	\$101,591,134	\$102,217,770	\$40,000	\$102,257,770

**Senate Bill No. 2002 - Supreme Court - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$11,059,109	\$10,918,028	(\$8,916)	\$10,909,112
Operating expenses	2,483,980	2,731,582		2,731,582
Judges' retirement	79,588	80,764		80,764
Guardianship monitoring program	228,789	316,411	(207)	316,204
Total all funds	\$13,851,466	\$14,046,785	(\$9,123)	\$14,037,662
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$13,851,466	\$14,046,785	(\$9,123)	\$14,037,662
FTE	47.00	43.50	0.00	43.50

**Department No. 181 - Supreme Court - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$8,916)	(\$8,916)
Operating expenses		
Judges' retirement		
Guardianship monitoring program	(207)	(207)

Total all funds	(\$9,123)	(\$9,123)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$9,123)	(\$9,123)
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

### Senate Bill No. 2002 - District Courts - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$68,669,330	\$67,666,910	(\$64,282)	\$67,602,628
Operating expenses	19,930,733	20,806,973	74,234	20,881,207
Judges' retirement	343,649	343,290		343,290
UND central legal research	80,000		40,000	40,000
Total all funds	\$89,023,712	\$88,817,173	\$49,952	\$88,867,125
Less estimated income	1,922,150	1,339,138	0	1,339,138
General fund	\$87,101,562	\$87,478,035	\$49,952	\$87,527,987
FTE	340.00	308.00	0.00	308.00

### Department No. 182 - District Courts - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adds Matching Funds for UND Central Legal Research <sup>2</sup>	Adds Funding for Juvenile Court Services <sup>3</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$64,282)			(\$64,282)
Operating expenses			74,234	74,234
Judges' retirement				
UND central legal research		40,000		40,000
Total all funds	(\$64,282)	\$40,000	\$74,234	\$49,952
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	(\$64,282)	\$40,000	\$74,234	\$49,952
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Matching funds of \$40,000 from the general fund are added for University of North Dakota central legal research. The general fund appropriation must be matched by nonstate funds provided to the University of North Dakota for central legal research.

<sup>3</sup> Funding is added for juvenile court services.

### Senate Bill No. 2002 - Judicial Conduct Commission - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Judicial Conduct Commission	\$1,082,762	\$1,175,651	(\$829)	\$1,174,822
Total all funds	\$1,082,762	\$1,175,651	(\$829)	\$1,174,822
Less estimated income	444,656	482,701	0	482,701
General fund	\$638,106	\$692,950	(\$829)	\$692,121
FTE	4.00	4.00	0.00	4.00



	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$830)	(\$830)
Operating expenses		
Total all funds	(\$830)	(\$830)
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	(\$830)	(\$830)
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

A section is added identifying the cost of the health insurance premium increase.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2007

Page 1, line 1, after "home" insert "; and to provide for exemptions"

Page 1, replace lines 10 through 15 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$17,973,934	\$710,556	\$18,684,490
Operating expenses	4,958,742	495,497	5,454,239
Capital assets	<u>273,270</u>	<u>280,033</u>	<u>553,303</u>
Total all funds	\$23,205,946	\$1,486,086	\$24,692,032
Less estimated income	<u>15,077,922</u>	<u>3,662,671</u>	<u>18,740,593</u>
Total general fund	\$8,128,024	(\$2,176,585)	\$5,951,439"

Page 1, after line 16, insert:

**"SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASES.** The salaries and wages line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$382,267, of which \$130,374 is from the general fund, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

Page 1, remove lines 22 through 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 5 with:

"Shop addition	\$126,800	\$0
Irrigation system	83,000	0
Equipment	195,530	44,500
Health information exchange software	0	15,000
Nurse call system upgrade	<u>0</u>	<u>82,500</u>
Total all funds	\$405,330	\$142,000
Less estimated income	<u>405,330</u>	<u>142,000</u>
Total general fund	\$0	\$0"

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

**"SECTION 4. EXEMPTION - VETERANS' HOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FUNDING.** The unexpended amount remaining from the appropriation for the veterans' home construction project in chapter 53 of the 2009 Session Laws which was continued into the 2011-13 biennium, the 2013-15 biennium, and the 2015-17 biennium is not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 at the end of the 2015-17 biennium and may continue into the 2017-19 biennium for paying expenses of the veterans' home construction project.

**SECTION 5. EXEMPTION - SHOP ADDITION PROJECT FUNDING.** The unexpended amount remaining from the appropriation for the veterans' home shop

addition project in chapter 38 of the 2013 Session Laws which was continued into the 2015-17 biennium under section 54-44.1-11 and the unexpended amount remaining from the appropriation for the veterans' home shop addition project in chapter 7 of the 2015 Session Laws are not subject to the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 at the end of the 2015-17 biennium and may be continued into the 2017-19 biennium for paying expenses of the veterans' home shop addition project."

Renumber accordingly

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

#### Senate Bill No. 2007 - Veterans' Home - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$17,973,934	\$18,714,350	(\$29,860)	\$18,684,490
Operating expenses	4,958,742	5,517,000	(62,761)	5,454,239
Capital assets	273,270	560,542	(7,239)	553,303
Total all funds	\$23,205,946	\$24,791,892	(\$99,860)	\$24,692,032
Less estimated income	15,077,922	18,775,269	(34,676)	18,740,593
General fund	\$8,128,024	\$6,016,623	(\$65,184)	\$5,951,439
FTE	120.72	120.72	0.00	120.72

#### Department No. 313 - Veterans' Home - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Operating Expenses <sup>2</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Bond Payments <sup>3</sup>	Adjusts One-Time Funding for Equipment <sup>4</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$29,860)				(\$29,860)
Operating expenses		(55,000)	(7,761)		(62,761)
Capital assets			7,761	(15,000)	(7,239)
Total all funds	(\$29,860)	(\$55,000)	\$0	(\$15,000)	(\$99,860)
Less estimated income	(19,676)	0	0	(15,000)	(34,676)
General fund	(\$10,184)	(\$55,000)	\$0	\$0	(\$65,184)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Funding for operating expenses is reduced by \$55,000 to provide a total operating expenses increase of \$495,497 from the base budget. The Senate approved an increase in operating expenses of \$558,258.

<sup>3</sup> Funding of \$7,761 from the soldiers home fund is transferred from the operating expense line item to the capital assets line item to provide funding necessary for bond payments during the 2017-19 biennium.

<sup>4</sup> One-time funding for equipment is reduced by \$15,000, to provide a one-time appropriation for equipment of \$44,500 of special funds. The Senate approved one-time funding from special funds of \$59,500 for equipment.

This amendment also adds sections:

- Identifying the amount of funding included in the bill for the increase in employee health insurance premiums.
- Providing an exemption allowing unspent appropriation authority relating to the Veterans' Home construction project to continue.
- Providing an exemption allowing unspent appropriation authority relating to the shop

addition project to continue.

### HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2009

Page 1, line 2, after "association" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to facility operations or maintenance costs on the state fairgrounds; and to provide a statement of legislative intent"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

**"SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT - PREMIUMS.** It is the intent of the sixty-fifth legislative assembly that the state fair association use \$17,000 of its available operating funds to supplement funding for premiums appropriated in section 1 of this Act for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

**SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 4-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

#### **Facility operations or maintenance costs.**

Except for costs resulting from a natural disaster, the state fair association may not pay for the cost of any of its facility operations or maintenance costs from the state general fund."

Renumber accordingly

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment:

- Adds a section to provide legislative intent that the State Fair Association use \$17,000 of its operating fund to supplement funding for premiums for the 2017-19 biennium. The House did not change the Senate level of funding for premiums from the general fund of \$515,665.
- Creates a new section to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 4-02.1 relating to facility operations or maintenance costs on the state fairgrounds.

### HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2011

Page 1, line 1, after "patrol" insert "; to create and enact two new sections to chapter 39-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to capitol building access cards and job shadowing with the highway patrol; to amend and reenact subdivision j of subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for electronic permits; to provide a continuing appropriation"

Page 1, replace lines 13 through 17 with:

"Field operations	<u>52,348,835</u>	<u>5,139,871</u>	<u>57,488,706</u>
Total all funds	\$55,899,236	\$1,589,470	\$57,488,706
Less estimated income	<u>12,955,491</u>	<u>2,005,787</u>	<u>14,961,278</u>
Total general fund	\$42,943,745	(\$416,317)	\$42,527,428
Full-time equivalent positions	215.00	(11.00)	204.00

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$533,578, of which \$426,619 is from the general fund, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

Page 2, line 13, replace "\$6,916,962" with "\$6,912,904"

Page 2, after line 17, insert:

**"SECTION 5. MOTOR CARRIER ELECTRONIC PERMIT TRANSACTION FUND.** The estimated income line item in section 1 of this Act includes \$1,269,165

from the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund for the purpose of defraying various expenses associated with the issuance of permits during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019."

Page 2, after line 29, insert:

**"SECTION 8.** A new section to chapter 39-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Capitol building access card fund - Continuing appropriation.**

There is created in the state treasury a capitol building access card fund. The fund consists of any fees received by the superintendent for the issuance of capitol building access cards. The superintendent shall establish policies regarding the issuance of capitol building access cards and may charge a fee of ten dollars for each access card issued to an individual who is not an employee of the state of North Dakota. All moneys in the fund are appropriated to the highway patrol on a continuing basis for costs associated with the issuance of capitol building access cards and capitol complex security needs.

**SECTION 9.** A new section to chapter 39-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Job shadowing.**

For purposes of education and community outreach and to promote public trust, the superintendent may permit a non-member of the highway patrol to participate in job shadowing activities, including:

1. Participating in a ride-along program with a member of the highway patrol while on duty;
2. Operating a highway patrol motor vehicle on a closed course under the supervision of a member of the highway patrol; and
3. Discharging a firearm owned and used by the highway patrol while at a training facility and under supervision of a member of the highway patrol.

**SECTION 10. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision j of subsection 3 of section 39-12-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- j. The highway patrol may establish an online electronic permit system. If the highway patrol establishes an online electronic permit system, the highway patrol shall assess an additional fee of up to fifteen ~~dollar-fee~~dollars for every permit issued under this section to be deposited into the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2011 - Highway Patrol - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Administration	\$3,550,401			
Field operations	52,348,835	57,524,884	(36,178)	57,488,706
Total all funds	\$55,899,236	\$57,524,884	(\$36,178)	\$57,488,706
Less estimated income	12,955,491	13,699,780	1,261,498	14,961,278
General fund	\$42,943,745	\$43,825,104	(\$1,297,676)	\$42,527,428
FTE	215.00	206.00	(2.00)	204.00

**Department No. 504 - Highway Patrol - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Positions <sup>2</sup>	Removes Unfunded FTE Positions <sup>3</sup>	Adjusts Funding Sources <sup>4</sup>	Total House Changes
Administration Field operations	(41,679)	5,501			(36,178)
Total all funds	(\$41,679)	\$5,501	\$0	\$0	(\$36,178)
Less estimated income	(8,355)	688	0	1,269,165	1,261,498
General fund	(\$33,324)	\$4,813	\$0	(\$1,269,165)	(\$1,297,676)
FTE	0.00	0.00	(2.00)	0.00	(2.00)

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Adjustments are made to transfer funding from 1 FTE trooper position to fill 2 unfunded Capitol security positions. Funding of \$5,501 is also added to provide total funding of \$231,008 for the security positions.

<sup>3</sup> Authorization for two unfunded FTE trooper positions is removed.

<sup>4</sup> The funding source for permit section staff and related expenses is transferred from the general fund to the motor carrier electronic permit transaction fund.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section detailing the amount of funding provided to the agency for employee health insurance premium increases.
- Adjusts the amount of funding provided from the highway tax distribution fund from \$6,916,962 to \$6,912,904.
- Adds a section to provide that \$1,269,165 of the Highway Patrol's special fund appropriation is from the motor carrier electronic permit fund.
- Adds a section to authorize the Highway Patrol to charge nonstate employees \$10 for a Capitol building access card. The section provides for the fees to be deposited in a Capitol building access card fund. Any money deposited in the fund are appropriated to the Highway Patrol for Capitol building security needs.
- Adds a section to authorize the Highway Patrol to permit members of the public to participate in job shadowing activities.
- Amends North Dakota Century Code Section 39-12-02 to require the Highway Patrol to charge up to \$15 for issuing an electronic permit. The section currently requires a \$15 fee to be charged for each permit.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2015

Page 1, line 6, remove "a"

Page 1, line 7, replace "study" with "studies"

Page 1, replace lines 17 through 22 with:

"Adult services	\$205,626,019	\$16,734,336	\$222,360,355
Youth services	<u>30,654,707</u>	<u>(171,110)</u>	<u>30,483,597</u>
Total all funds	\$236,280,726	\$16,563,226	\$252,843,952
Less estimated income	<u>33,236,706</u>	<u>5,527,454</u>	<u>38,764,160</u>
Total general fund	\$203,044,020	\$11,035,772	\$214,079,792
Full-time equivalent positions	836.29	7.00	843.29

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The appropriation in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$2,150,275, of which \$2,010,808 is from the general fund, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

Page 2, line 1, after "FUNDING" insert "- EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO THE SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY"

Page 2, line 3, after "2017-19" insert "biennium"

Page 2, replace lines 12 through 14 with:

"Justice reinvestment initiative	0	500,000
Total all funds	\$6,592,167	\$1,602,907
Less estimated income	5,126,000	1,602,907
Total general fund	\$1,466,167	\$0"

Page 2, line 15, after "2017-19" insert "biennium"

Page 3, after line 10, insert:

**"SECTION 7. MISSOURI RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER - HOUSING UNIT PURCHASE.** The appropriation in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$844,000 for the purchase of a thirty-six bed housing unit at the Missouri River correctional center."

Page 3, line 26, replace ". including" with ". Potential alternatives to physical custody include"

Page 6, after line 12, insert:

**"SECTION 12. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - TOMPKINS REHABILITATION CENTER.** During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the operation, management, conditions, caseload, and physical plant of the Tompkins rehabilitation center at the state hospital. The study must include the potential transition of the Tompkins rehabilitation center, including the transfer of the building, employees, and supervision and management of all operations and caseload of the Tompkins rehabilitation center, from the department of human services and the state hospital to the department of corrections and rehabilitation. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2015 - Summary of House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
DHS - Other				
Total all funds	\$0	\$7,500,000	\$0	\$7,500,000
Less estimated income	0	7,000,000	0	7,000,000
General fund	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000
Department of Corrections and Rehab.				
Total all funds	\$236,280,726	\$253,633,027	(\$789,075)	\$252,843,952
Less estimated income	33,236,706	38,275,054	489,106	38,764,160
General fund	\$203,044,020	\$215,357,973	(\$1,278,181)	\$214,079,792
Bill total				
Total all funds	\$236,280,726	\$261,133,027	(\$789,075)	\$260,343,952
Less estimated income	33,236,706	45,275,054	489,106	45,764,160
General fund	\$203,044,020	\$215,857,973	(\$1,278,181)	\$214,579,792

**Senate Bill No. 2015 - Department of Corrections and Rehab. - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Adult services	\$205,626,019	\$222,336,292	\$24,063	\$222,360,355
Youth services	30,654,707	31,296,735	(813,138)	30,483,597
Total all funds	\$236,280,726	\$253,633,027	(\$789,075)	\$252,843,952
Less estimated income	33,236,706	38,275,054	489,106	38,764,160



Page 1, after line 15, insert:

**"SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The salaries and wages line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$79,639 from other funds for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

**"SECTION 4. OPERATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SECURITIES DEPARTMENT - STUDY BY GOVERNOR - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** During the 2017-18 interim, the governor shall study the operations of the department of financial institutions and the securities department to determine the feasibility and desirability of combining the agencies into a single department. The governor shall report to the legislative management regarding the findings and recommendations of the study by July 1, 2018."

ReNUMBER accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2008 - Department of Financial Institutions - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$6,737,190	\$6,820,061	(\$6,221)	\$6,813,840
Operating expenses	1,575,252	1,576,072		1,576,072
Contingency	77,000	20,000		20,000
Total all funds	\$8,389,442	\$8,416,133	(\$6,221)	\$8,409,912
Less estimated income	8,389,442	8,416,133	(6,221)	8,409,912
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	30.00	30.00	0.00	30.00

**Department No. 413 - Department of Financial Institutions - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$6,221)	(\$6,221)
Operating expenses		
Contingency		
Total all funds	(\$6,221)	(\$6,221)
Less estimated income	(6,221)	(6,221)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

This amendment also:

- Adds a section identifying the cost of the health insurance premium increase.
- Adds a section requiring the Governor to study the possibility of combining the operations of the Department of Financial Institutions and the Securities Department. The section also requires a report to the Legislative Management upon the completion of the study.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2010

Page 1, replace lines 12 through 17 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$886,297	\$19,156	\$905,453
Operating expenses	372,224	(16,373)	355,851
Grants	<u>2,117,390</u>	<u>(26,896)</u>	<u>2,090,494</u>
Total all funds	\$3,375,911	(\$24,113)	\$3,351,798
Less estimated income	<u>1,745,467</u>	<u>41,455</u>	<u>1,786,922</u>
Total general fund	\$1,630,444	(\$65,568)	\$1,564,876"

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

**"SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$13,273 from the general fund for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

ReNUMBER accordingly

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

## Senate Bill No. 2010 - Council on the Arts - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$886,297	\$906,490	(\$1,037)	\$905,453
Operating expenses	372,224	322,851	33,000	355,851
Grants	<u>2,117,390</u>	<u>2,164,494</u>	<u>(74,000)</u>	<u>2,090,494</u>
Total all funds	\$3,375,911	\$3,393,835	(\$42,037)	\$3,351,798
Less estimated income	<u>1,745,467</u>	<u>1,812,922</u>	<u>(26,000)</u>	<u>1,786,922</u>
General fund	\$1,630,444	\$1,580,913	(\$16,037)	\$1,564,876
FTE	5.00	5.00	0.00	5.00

## Department No. 709 - Council on the Arts - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Grants <sup>2</sup>	Adjusts Funding for Art for Life Toolkits <sup>3</sup>	Reduces Funding for Operating Expenses <sup>4</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$1,037)				(\$1,037)
Operating expenses			48,000	(15,000)	33,000
Grants		<u>26,000</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>		<u>(74,000)</u>
Total all funds	(\$1,037)	\$26,000	(\$52,000)	(\$15,000)	(\$42,037)
Less estimated income	<u>0</u>	<u>26,000</u>	<u>(52,000)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(26,000)</u>
General fund	(\$1,037)	\$0	\$0	(\$15,000)	(\$16,037)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Funding is adjusted for Bush Foundation and other agency grants.

<sup>3</sup> Funding is adjusted for grants from the Bush Foundation for Art for Life program toolkits to provide a total of \$48,000 and to move funding from grants to the operating expenses line item. The Senate provided for \$74,000 in the grants line item for this purpose.

<sup>4</sup> Funding is reduced for operating expenses.

This amendment also adds a section to identify the amount of funding included in the bill for the increase in employee health insurance premiums.

**HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2012**

Page 1, line 2, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 2, after "24-02-37" insert "and 39-01-09"

Page 1, line 3, after "expenditures" insert "and parking meters"

Page 1, line 3, remove "and"

Page 1, line 4, after "exemptions" insert "; to provide for studies; and to provide for reports"

Page 1, replace line 13 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$207,778,278	(\$5,903,676)	\$201,874,602"
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Page 1, replace lines 16 through 18 with:

"Grants	<u>62,918,030</u>	<u>4,610,000</u>	<u>67,528,030</u>
Total special funds	\$1,266,540,461	\$2,949,407	\$1,269,489,868
Full-time equivalent positions	1,080.50	(36.50)	1,044.00

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The salaries and wages line item in section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$2,702,395 from other funds for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

Page 2, line 16, replace "\$5,700,000" with "\$16,300,000"

Page 2, remove lines 20 through 25

Page 3, after line 6, insert:

**"SECTION 8. DISPOSITION OF MAINTENANCE SECTION SITES.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department of transportation may discontinue operations of department maintenance section sites in New England, Starkweather, Fessenden, Courtenay, Gackle, Litchville, Finley, and Mayville as provided in this section.

1. During the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, the department may not dispose of any property assigned to a section site where operations are being discontinued.
2. The department shall consult with representatives of the political subdivisions in which the section site is located, in the following order: first with the county, second with the city, and third with the township. If requested by any of the political subdivisions, the department shall negotiate a lease agreement with that political subdivision regarding the use of the section site and facilities. The lease agreement must address, at a minimum, the following:
  - a. The political subdivision may use the department's maintenance site and building, road oil tank, and shop equipment contained in the building. The political subdivision must be responsible for all routine maintenance and utility costs.
  - b. If requested by the political subdivision, the department may transfer ownership of an equipped snow plow to the political subdivision. The snow plow must be one that the department intends to dispose of as part of its equipment replacement schedule.
  - c. The department may charge a reasonable fee to the political subdivision under the lease.

- d. The department shall retain the use of salt buildings located on the property, the right to park one vehicle inside the maintenance building during a major winter storm, the use of an electrical outlet to plug in various vehicles for wintertime loading of deicing materials, and the right to use a portion of the site for a salt and sand pile for winter snow and ice control operations.
  - e. If an emergency occurs in or around a section site, and the department is unable to respond, the political subdivision shall agree to have an individual available to respond to the emergency. The political subdivision shall establish a process that allows emergency response teams to contact the political subdivision to allow it to respond to an emergency occurring within the area currently served by the section site. The response may require the political subdivision to provide snow and ice control on the state highway system.
3. If the department does not enter a lease agreement for a section site during the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, the department may dispose of the section site property in accordance with state law.

**SECTION 9. DRIVER'S LICENSE SERVICE SITES.** During the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, the department may not discontinue operations at a driver's licenses service site that processed 600 or more transactions during the prior state fiscal year."

Page 4, after line 17, insert:

**"SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**39-01-09. Parking meters prohibited - Exemption.**

1. It is unlawful for the state of North Dakota, its political subdivisions, counties, or cities, including home rule counties and cities, and the state department of transportation to establish and maintain any mechanical device or devices known as "parking meters", or by whatever name designated, requiring the deposit therein of coins or tokens for the privilege of parking cars or other vehicles upon the streets and highways in the state of North Dakota. ~~Any and all ordinances and resolutions now existing authorizing the establishment and maintenance of such mechanical devices or parking meters, or by whatever name designated, are hereby declared null and void.~~
2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, if approved by a majority of the voters of the jurisdiction voting on the question at a general election, a political subdivision may approve the use of parking meters.
3. Except for parking meters located on property owned by an institution under the control of the state board of higher education, twenty percent of all revenue generated from the use of parking meters under this section must be deposited in the state public transportation fund.

**SECTION 12. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STUDY - SNOW AND ICE CONTROL SERVICES - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.**

During the 2017-18 interim, the department of transportation shall study the manner in which it provides snow and ice control services on the state highway system, including the existing costs for these services and any potential savings available in providing these services. Based on its findings, the department shall determine the most efficient and effective manner in which to provide snow and ice control services. The department shall provide a report to the legislative management before to July 1, 2018, regarding the results of the study.

**SECTION 13. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STUDY - CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT - REPORT TO SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.** During the 2017-18 interim, the department of transportation shall study options to consolidate transportation facilities within Williams County and the Williston district headquarters. The department shall provide the final report, including the results of the study, to the legislative management before July 1, 2018. If the results of the study determine that it is beneficial to consolidate facilities, the department may proceed with consolidation efforts. Before the completion of the study and the determination whether the consolidation of facilities is beneficial, the department may not construct any new buildings at the Williston district headquarters. The department shall provide reports to the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly regarding the study and the outcomes of the study.

**SECTION 14. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - TRANSPORTATION FUNDING.** During the 2017-18 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the funding mechanisms and options available to the department of transportation, political subdivisions, and public transportation providers, for road construction, maintenance, other transportation infrastructure needs, and transit services. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-sixth legislative assembly.

**SECTION 15. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEES - REPORT TO BUDGET SECTION.** The department of transportation shall report to the legislative management's budget section by September 30, 2017, and by September 30, 2018, regarding all fees charged by the department in comparison to the actual cost of providing the services for which the fee is charged."

ReNUMBER accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2012 - Department of Transportation - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$207,778,278	\$202,085,692	(\$211,090)	\$201,874,602
Operating expenses	295,762,751	229,381,646		229,381,646
Capital assets	700,081,402	770,705,590		770,705,590
Grants	62,918,030	72,528,030	(5,000,000)	67,528,030
Total all funds	\$1,266,540,461	\$1,274,700,958	(\$5,211,090)	\$1,269,489,868
Less estimated income	1,266,540,461	1,274,700,958	(5,211,090)	1,269,489,868
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	1080.50	1049.00	(5.00)	1044.00

**Department No. 801 - Department of Transportation - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Removes Funding for a Community Enhancement Program <sup>2</sup>	Removes Authorization for 5 FTE Administrator Positions <sup>3</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$211,090)			(\$211,090)
Operating expenses				
Capital assets				
Grants		(5,000,000)		(5,000,000)
Total all funds	(\$211,090)	(\$5,000,000)	\$0	(\$5,211,090)
Less estimated income	(211,090)	(5,000,000)	0	(5,211,090)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	(5.00)	(5.00)

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount

of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Funding of \$5 million for a North Dakota community enhancement program is removed. The Senate included \$5 million for this program as recommended by Governor Burgum.

<sup>3</sup> Authorization for 5 FTE administrator positions is removed. The funding for the positions remains in the salaries and wages line item and the department may transfer this funding to other line items as necessary for road projects. The Senate removed 31.5 FTE positions and related funding.

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This amendment also:

- Adds a section identifying the cost of the health insurance premium increase.
- Increases the use of enhanced state highway investment funding transferred from the general fund to the highway fund by the 2015 Legislative Assembly for matching federal highway construction funds during the 2017-19 biennium from \$5.7 million to \$16.3 million. The Senate authorized the use of \$5.7 million.
- Removes a section authorizing the use of \$5 million in enhanced state highway investment funding transferred from the general fund to the highway fund by the 2015 Legislative Assembly for the North Dakota community enhancement program during the 2017-19 biennium.
- Adds a section directing the department to consult with political subdivisions in the areas where highway maintenance section sites are being closed, before the buildings and vehicles are disposed of.
- Adds a section to amend North Dakota Century Code Section 39-01-09, relating to parking meters, and providing that 20 percent of the revenue generated from parking meters, except those on property of state higher education institutions be deposited in the public transportation fund.
- Adds a section requiring the department to study the manner in which it provides snow and ice control services and to provide a report to the Legislative Management.
- Adds a section requiring the department to study options to consolidate transportation facilities within Williams County and the Williston district headquarters and to provide a report to the Legislative Management, and the 2019 Legislative Assembly.
- Adds a section requiring the Legislative Management to study transportation funding.
- Adds a section directing the department to report annually to the Budget Section during the 2017-18 interim, regarding all fees charged by the agency in comparison to the actual cost incurred for the resulting services provided.
- Adds a section to prohibit the department from closing a driver's license service site that processed 600 or more transactions during the prior state fiscal year.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has amended, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2001, SB 2014.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2001

Page 1, line 3, after "appropriations" insert "; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a state revenue advisory committee"

Page 1, replace lines 15 through 19 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$10,004,373	\$229,051	\$10,233,424
Operating expenses	3,467,629	226,962	3,694,591
Capital assets	16,800	(10,800)	6,000
National conference of state legislatures	<u>241,263</u>	<u>(16,108)</u>	<u>225,155</u>
Total general fund	\$13,730,065	\$429,105	\$14,159,170"

Page 1, remove line 24

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 6 with

"Salaries and wages	\$9,180,442	(\$130,912)	\$9,049,530
Operating expenses	<u>2,837,968</u>	<u>48,640</u>	<u>2,886,608</u>
Total all funds	\$12,018,410	(\$82,272)	\$11,936,138
Less estimated income	<u>70,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>70,000</u>
Total general fund	\$11,948,410	(\$82,272)	\$11,866,138
Full-time equivalent positions	37.00	(1.00)	36.00"

Page 2, replace lines 11 through 13 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$25,678,475	\$346,833	\$26,025,308
Grand total special funds	<u>70,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>70,000</u>
Grand total all funds	\$25,748,475	\$346,833	\$26,095,308

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** The salaries and wages line item in subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 1 of this Act include funding from the general fund for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month. Total funding provided from the general fund is as follows:

Legislative assembly	\$353,769
Legislative council	<u>95,568</u>
Total	\$449,337"

Page 3, after line 21, insert:

**"SECTION 7.** A new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**State revenue advisory committee.**

1. There is created a state revenue advisory committee consisting of five members of the house of representatives appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives and four members of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate. The number of committee members from the majority party and the minority party in each house must be in proportion to the total number of majority and minority party members in that house. The committee shall select a chairman and vice chairman from its membership. The legislative council shall staff the committee. The members of the committee are entitled to compensation from the legislative council for attendance at committee meetings at the rate provided for members of the legislative assembly for attendance at interim committee meetings and are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending the meetings in the amounts provided by law for other state officers.
2. The committee shall:
  - a. Monitor state revenues and state economic activity, review economic forecasting data and models, and review and analyze the executive revenue forecasts and alternative revenue forecasts.
  - b. Review and assess state agency revenues, including revenues received by the information technology department and the department of transportation's state fleet services from other state agencies. The review of information technology and state fleet services revenues must include an assessment of the delivery and cost of services, staffing, and billing processes to identify improvements to the efficiency and effectiveness of the services that will result in reduced costs for state agencies.

- c. Provide recommendations to reduce costs for state agencies to the director of the office of management and budget for use in developing agency biennial budget requests.
  - d. Prepare a biennial report to the legislative management and provide recommendations to the appropriations committees of the legislative assembly.
3. The committee may:
- a. Enter contracts, subject to the availability of funding, with economic forecasting entities to provide economic data specific to North Dakota;
  - b. Request information and assistance from state agency personnel as needed;
  - c. Consider input from representatives of private sector entities regarding the economic conditions of the state;
  - d. Develop alternative revenue forecasts; and
  - e. Share information associated with state revenues and economic activity with the governor and the director of the office of management and budget."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

**Senate Bill No. 2001 - Summary of House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Legislative Assembly				
Total all funds	\$13,730,065	\$14,213,458	(\$54,288)	\$14,159,170
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$13,730,065	\$14,213,458	(\$54,288)	\$14,159,170
Legislative Council				
Total all funds	\$12,018,410	\$12,142,536	(\$206,398)	\$11,936,138
Less estimated income	70,000	70,000	0	70,000
General fund	\$11,948,410	\$12,072,536	(\$206,398)	\$11,866,138
Bill total				
Total all funds	\$25,748,475	\$26,355,994	(\$260,686)	\$26,095,308
Less estimated income	70,000	70,000	0	70,000
General fund	\$25,678,475	\$26,285,994	(\$260,686)	\$26,025,308

**Senate Bill No. 2001 - Legislative Assembly - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$10,004,373	\$10,262,695.00	(\$29,271)	\$10,233,424
Operating expenses	3,467,629	3,694,591		3,694,591
Capital assets	16,800	6,000		6,000
National Conf. of State Legislatures	241,263	250,172	(25,017)	225,155
Total all funds	\$13,730,065	\$14,213,458	(\$54,288)	\$14,159,170
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$13,730,065	\$14,213,458	(\$54,288)	\$14,159,170
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Department No. 150 - Legislative Assembly - Detail of House Changes**

Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Reduces National Conference of State Legislatures	Total House Changes

		Dues <sup>2</sup>	
Salaries and wages	(\$29,271)		(\$29,271)
Operating expenses			
Capital assets			
National Conf. of State Legislatures		(25,017)	(25,017)
<b>Total all funds</b>	<b>(\$29,271)</b>	<b>(\$25,017)</b>	<b>(\$54,288)</b>
Less estimated income	0	0	0
<b>General fund</b>	<b>(\$29,271)</b>	<b>(\$25,017)</b>	<b>(\$54,288)</b>
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> National Conference of State Legislatures dues are reduced by 10 percent to provide a total of \$225,155.

This amendment also adds a section to identify additional funding provided for health insurance increases.

**Senate Bill No. 2001 - Legislative Council - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$9,180,442	\$9,169,066	(\$119,536)	\$9,049,530
Operating expenses	2,837,968	2,943,470	(56,862)	2,886,608
Capital assets		30,000	(30,000)	
<b>Total all funds</b>	<b>\$12,018,410</b>	<b>\$12,142,536</b>	<b>(\$206,398)</b>	<b>\$11,936,138</b>
Less estimated income	70,000	70,000	0	70,000
<b>General fund</b>	<b>\$11,948,410</b>	<b>\$12,072,536</b>	<b>(\$206,398)</b>	<b>\$11,866,138</b>
FTE	37.00	36.00	0.00	36.00

**Department No. 160 - Legislative Council - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Removes Funding for 1 FTE Office Assistant Position <sup>2</sup>	Adds Funding for Temporary Salaries <sup>3</sup>	Reduces Funding for Operating Expenses <sup>4</sup>	Removes Funding for Capital Assets <sup>5</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$7,465)	(\$147,071)	\$35,000			(\$119,536)
Operating expenses				(56,862)		(56,862)
Capital assets					(30,000)	(30,000)
<b>Total all funds</b>	<b>(\$7,465)</b>	<b>(\$147,071)</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>(\$56,862)</b>	<b>(\$30,000)</b>	<b>(\$206,398)</b>
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>General fund</b>	<b>(\$7,465)</b>	<b>(\$147,071)</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>(\$56,862)</b>	<b>(\$30,000)</b>	<b>(\$206,398)</b>
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Funding for 1 FTE office assistant position is removed.

<sup>3</sup> Funding is added for temporary salaries and wages to assist with session duties related to the office assistant position.

<sup>4</sup> Funding is reduced for information technology services (\$21,862) and professional fees (\$35,000).

<sup>5</sup> Funding for copier replacement is removed.

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This amendment also adds sections to:

- Identify additional funding provided for health insurance increases.
- Establish a state revenue advisory committee.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2014

Page 1, line 3, remove the third "to"

Page 1, remove lines 4 through 7

Page 1, line 8, remove "tax credits;"

Page 1, line 8, replace the first comma with "and"

Page 1, line 8, after the second comma insert "subsection 3 of section 54-17-07.3, and sections"

Page 1, line 8, after the third comma insert "54-18-19,"

Page 1, line 9, remove "occupational or"

Page 1, line 10, replace "professional" with "recreational"

Page 1, line 10, after the second comma insert "North Dakota mill and elevator profits,"

Page 1, line 11, replace "section" with "sections 6-09-50, 54-17-40,"

Page 1, line 11, after "54-17-41" insert ", and 54-18-20"

Page 1, line 11, after "Code" insert "and sections 16, 26, and 27 of chapter 14 of the 2015 Session Laws"

Page 1, line 11, after the second "to" insert "a financial center project, the housing incentive fund,"

Page 1, line 12, after "reports" insert ", and a gain-sharing program"

Page 1, line 12, after the second semicolon insert "to provide for a report to the legislative management;"

Page 1, line 13, remove "and"

Page 1, line 13, after the second "date" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 8 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$22,132,229	(\$118,145)	\$22,014,084
Operating expenses	4,779,135	1,526,753	6,305,888
Grants - bond payments	15,040,829	(1,830,345)	13,210,484
Contingencies	0	221,737	221,737
Total all funds	\$41,952,193	(\$200,000)	\$41,752,193
Less estimated income	16,994,447	(651,241)	16,343,206
Total general fund	\$24,957,746	\$451,241	\$25,408,987
Full-time equivalent positions	116.75	(6.50)	110.25"

Page 2, replace lines 13 through 15 with:

"Bank of North Dakota operations	\$58,542,301	(\$253,097)	\$58,289,204
Capital assets	<u>745,000</u>	<u>65,000</u>	<u>810,000</u>
Total special funds	\$59,287,301	(\$188,097)	\$59,099,204"

Page 2, replace lines 21 through 25 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$36,278,898	\$3,029,621	\$39,308,519
Operating expenses	27,327,000	868,000	28,195,000
Contingencies	500,000	0	500,000
Agriculture promotion	<u>210,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>210,000</u>
Total from mill and elevator fund	\$64,315,898	\$3,897,621	\$68,213,519"

Page 2, remove line 31

Page 3, replace lines 1 through 5 with:

"Salaries and wages	\$7,745,034	(\$107,655)	\$7,637,379
Operating expenses	3,744,275	999,080	4,743,355
Grants	25,930,780	5,864,048	31,794,828
Housing finance agency contingencies	<u>100,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Total special funds	\$37,520,089	\$6,755,473	\$44,275,562
Full-time equivalent positions	46.00	(4.00)	42.00"

Page 3, replace lines 10 through 12 with:

"Grand total general fund	\$24,957,746	\$451,241	\$25,408,987
Grand total special funds	<u>178,117,735</u>	<u>9,813,756</u>	<u>187,931,491</u>
Grand total all funds	\$203,075,481	\$10,264,997	\$213,340,478

**SECTION 2. HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASE.** Section 1 of this Act includes the sum of \$1,319,354, of which \$292,009 is from the general fund, for increases in employee health insurance premiums from \$1,130 to \$1,241 per month."

Page 5, line 5, replace "\$1,254,462" with "\$221,737"

Page 5, line 5, replace "six" with "two"

Page 5, line 9, remove "the thresholds identified in this section. Of the \$1,254,462 and the six full-time"

Page 5, replace lines 10 through 18 with:

"eighteen thousand two hundred. Subject to budget section approval, the industrial commission may spend \$221,737 from the contingencies line item and may hire two full-time equivalent positions, one of which may be hired after May 31, 2018, and one of which may be hired after November 30, 2018, if the total number of wells capable of production and injection exceeds eighteen thousand two hundred."

Page 5, line 20, replace "\$1,103,986" with "\$1,103,779"

Page 7, line 11, replace "thirteen" with "thirty"

Page 7, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~Suspension of~~"

Page 7, line 21, after "**license**" insert "**recreational licenses**"

Page 7, line 21, remove the overstrike over "~~for nonpayment of defaulted state guaranteed student loans~~"

Page 7, line 22, remove the overstrike over "4-"

Page 7, line 29, remove the overstrike over "2-"

Page 8, line 15, after the overstruck period insert "The court may withhold or suspend any certificate, permit, or license issued by lottery, tag, electronically, or over the counter by the director of the game and fish department which the judgment debtor is required to obtain before engaging in a recreational activity. Following a decision to withhold or suspend a judgment debtor's certificate, permit, or license for failure to repay a state guaranteed student loan, the court shall notify the judgment debtor that the decision becomes final thirty days after the notification unless the judgment debtor satisfies or makes arrangements to pay the entire outstanding payment due or makes regular payment on the judgment in a manner and at times satisfactory to the court. The court shall notify the director of the game and fish department of the court's decision to withhold or suspend a debtor's certificate, permit, or license. A certificate, permit, or license withheld or suspended by an order issued under this section may be reissued only by order of the court. An appeal by a debtor who has had a certificate, permit, or license suspended or withheld under this section is an appeal from the court's order and may not be appealed to the director of the game and fish department."

Page 8, replace lines 16 through 21 with:

**"SECTION 19. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 54-17-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. Multifamily housing finance program. A program or programs to provide financing directly or indirectly of construction, permanent, and combined construction and permanent mortgage loans, including participations in mortgage loans, for the acquisition, construction, refurbishing, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or improvement of multifamily housing facilities. As part of the program, the industrial commission, acting in its capacity as a state housing finance agency, may enter a public and private partnership with any interested private entity and accept any gift, grant, or other type of financial aid or assistance, ~~including a contribution to the housing incentive fund~~; to provide financing for the construction or rehabilitation of a multifamily housing facility in a developing community in the state to address an unmet housing need or alleviate a housing shortage. A private entity participating in this program may reserve a proportionate share of available units in the facility for occupancy by its workforce based on its financial participation in the facility, in addition to any units held for occupancy by individuals or families of low or moderate income."

Page 10, remove lines 30 and 31

Page 11, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 12, remove lines 1 through 30

Page 13, remove lines 1 through 31

Page 14, replace lines 1 through 22 with:

**"SECTION 21. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-18-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-18-19. Transfer of North Dakota mill and elevator profits to general fund.**

The industrial commission shall transfer to the state general fund ~~fifty~~seventy-five percent of the annual earnings and undivided profits of the North Dakota mill and elevator association after any transfers to other state agricultural-related programs. The moneys must be transferred on an annual basis in the amounts and at the times requested by the director of the office of management and budget."

Page 19, line 3, replace "Section" with "Sections"

Page 19, line 3, after "54-17-41" insert "and 54-18-20"

Page 19, line 3, replace "is" with "are"

Page 19, after line 3, insert:

**"SECTION 24. REPEAL.** Section 6-09-50 of the North Dakota Century Code and sections 16, 26, and 27 of chapter 14 of the 2015 Session Laws are repealed.

**SECTION 25. REPEAL.** Section 54-17-40 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed."

Page 19, remove lines 21 through 26

Page 20, replace lines 13 through 15 with:

**"SECTION 30. PROHIBITION - NORTH DAKOTA FINANCIAL CENTER - BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA.** The Bank of North Dakota may not construct a North Dakota financial center on a site adjacent to the existing building on which the Bank of North Dakota is located related to the funding provided in section 1 of chapter 14 of the 2015 Session Laws and identified in sections 2 and 26 of chapter 14 of the 2015 Session Laws.

**SECTION 31. LAKE BED SEDIMENTATION STUDY - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** During the 2017-18 interim, the industrial commission shall conduct a study in consultation with the game and fish department, the state department of health, and the state water commission regarding the feasibility of and appropriate jurisdiction for regulation of sediment studies and dredging operations from the beds of reservoirs that retain more than fifty acre-feet of surface water. The industrial commission shall report to the legislative management by September 30, 2018, regarding the results and recommendations of the study.

**SECTION 32. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 19 and 25 of this Act become effective December 31, 2018.

**SECTION 33. EXPIRATION DATE.** Section 21 of this Act is effective through June 30, 2019, and after that date is ineffective.

**SECTION 34. EMERGENCY.** Sections 24 and 30 of this Act are declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

#### Senate Bill No. 2014 - Summary of House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Industrial Commission				
Total all funds	\$41,952,193	\$42,809,180	(\$1,056,987)	\$41,752,193
Less estimated income	16,994,447	16,344,658	(1,452)	16,343,206
General fund	\$24,957,746	\$26,464,522	(\$1,055,535)	\$25,408,987
Bank of North Dakota				
Total all funds	\$59,287,301	\$59,336,944	(\$237,740)	\$59,099,204
Less estimated income	59,287,301	59,336,944	(237,740)	59,099,204
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Housing Finance Agency				
Total all funds	\$37,520,089	\$44,539,570	(\$264,008)	\$44,275,562
Less estimated income	37,520,089	44,539,570	(264,008)	44,275,562
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mill and Elevator				
Total all funds	\$64,315,898	\$68,245,245	(\$31,726)	\$68,213,519
Less estimated income	64,315,898	68,245,245	(31,726)	68,213,519
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Bill total				
Total all funds	\$203,075,481	\$214,930,939	(\$1,590,461)	\$213,340,478
Less estimated income	178,117,735	188,466,417	(534,926)	187,931,491
General fund	\$24,957,746	\$26,464,522	(\$1,055,535)	\$25,408,987

### Senate Bill No. 2014 - Industrial Commission - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$22,132,229	\$22,038,346	(\$24,262)	\$22,014,084
Operating expenses	4,779,135	6,305,888		6,305,888
Grants - Bond payments	15,040,829	13,210,484		13,210,484
Contingencies		1,254,462	(1,032,725)	221,737
Total all funds	\$41,952,193	\$42,809,180	(\$1,056,987)	\$41,752,193
Less estimated income	16,994,447	16,344,658	(1,452)	16,343,206
General fund	\$24,957,746	\$26,464,522	(\$1,055,535)	\$25,408,987
FTE	116.75	114.25	(4.00)	110.25

### Department No. 405 - Industrial Commission - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Adjusts Contingent FTE Positions <sup>2</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$24,262)		(\$24,262)
Operating expenses			
Grants - Bond payments			
Contingencies		(1,032,725)	(1,032,725)
Total all funds	(\$24,262)	(\$1,032,725)	(\$1,056,987)
Less estimated income	(1,452)	0	(1,452)
General fund	(\$22,810)	(\$1,032,725)	(\$1,055,535)
FTE	0.00	(4.00)	(4.00)

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Contingent funding and authorization for FTE positions are adjusted to provide \$221,737 from the general fund and 2 FTE positions. The funding and FTE positions are authorized, subject to Budget Section approval, if the total number of wells capable of production and injection exceeds 18,200 wells as identified in Section 7 of the bill.

This amendment also includes the following changes related to the Industrial Commission:

- Identifies the funding increase for health insurance premium increases included in the agency's appropriation.
- Identifies \$221,737 from the general fund and 2 FTE positions included in the appropriation as contingent funding and contingent FTE position authorization. The funding and FTE positions are authorized, subject to Budget Section approval, if the total number of wells capable of production and injection exceeds 18,200 wells. One position may be hired after May 31, 2018, and another position may be hired after November 30, 2018. The Senate provided \$1,254,462 from the general fund and 6 FTE positions.
- Allows the Industrial Commission to transfer up to \$1,103,779 from special funds from the entities under the control of the Industrial Commission for administrative services. The transfer was adjusted for the health insurance adjustment compared to the transfer of \$1,103,986 provided by the Senate.
- Adds a section requiring the Industrial Commission, in consultation with the Game and Fish Department, the State Department of Health, and the State Water Commission, to study lake bed sedimentation and to report the results to the Legislative Management.

**Senate Bill No. 2014 - Bank of North Dakota - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Capital assets	\$745,000	\$810,000		\$810,000
Bank of North Dakota operations	58,542,301	58,526,944	(237,740)	58,289,204
Total all funds	\$59,287,301	\$59,336,944	(\$237,740)	\$59,099,204
Less estimated income	59,287,301	59,336,944	(237,740)	59,099,204
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	181.50	181.50	0.00	181.50

**Department No. 471 - Bank of North Dakota - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Reduces Funding for Salaries and Wages <sup>2</sup>	Total House Changes
Capital assets			
Bank of North Dakota operations	(37,740)	(200,000)	(237,740)
Total all funds	(\$37,740)	(\$200,000)	(\$237,740)
Less estimated income	(37,740)	(200,000)	(237,740)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Funding is reduced for salaries and wages by \$200,000.

This amendment also includes the following changes related to the Bank of North Dakota:

- Identifies the funding increase for health insurance premium increases included in the agency's appropriation.
- Authorizes the Bank of North Dakota to charge up to 30 percent of accumulated principal and interest on defaulted student loans. The Senate provided authorization to charge up to 13 percent.
- Provides the authority to suspend a recreational license when the licensee's student loans are in default. The Senate removed the authority to suspend an occupational or professional license.
- Repeals the references to the North Dakota financial center, which were included in 2015 House Bill No. 1014, and provides an emergency clause related to the repeal.
- Prohibits the Bank of North Dakota from constructing a financial center and provides an emergency clause related to the prohibition.

**Senate Bill No. 2014 - Housing Finance Agency - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$7,745,034	\$7,901,387	(\$264,008)	\$7,637,379
Operating expenses	3,744,275	4,743,355		4,743,355
Grants	25,930,780	31,794,828		31,794,828
HFA contingencies	100,000	100,000		100,000
Total all funds	\$37,520,089	\$44,539,570	(\$264,008)	\$44,275,562
Less estimated income	37,520,089	44,539,570	(264,008)	44,275,562
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

FTE	46.00	46.00	(4.00)	42.00
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**Department No. 473 - Housing Finance Agency - Detail of House Changes**

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Removes FTE Positions <sup>2</sup>	Removes Additional FTE Positions <sup>3</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$9,331)		(\$254,677)	(\$264,008)
Operating expenses				
Grants				
HFA contingencies				
Total all funds	(\$9,331)	\$0	(\$254,677)	(\$264,008)
Less estimated income	(9,331)	0	(254,677)	(264,008)
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	(2.00)	(2.00)	(4.00)

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

<sup>2</sup> Authorization for 2 FTE positions is removed. Funding for 2 FTE positions, including a housing program administrator position and a housing program representative, was removed by the Senate.

<sup>3</sup> Funding of \$254,677 and 2 FTE positions are removed, including a housing program specialist position and a housing program administrator position.

This amendment also includes the following changes related to the Housing Finance Agency:

- Continues the housing incentive fund through December 31, 2018, after which all references to the housing incentive fund are repealed.
- Removes a section added by the Senate to provide up to \$5 million of income tax credits for contributions to the housing incentive fund which would have reduced general fund revenues by \$2.5 million for individual income tax collections and \$2.5 million for corporate income tax collections.
- Removes a section added by the Senate to establish the essential service worker home ownership incentive fund and to identify the uses of the fund.
- Removes a section added by the Senate to provide up to \$500,000 of income tax credits for contributions to the essential service worker home ownership incentive fund which would have reduced general fund revenues by \$250,000 for individual income tax collections and \$250,000 for corporate income tax collections.
- Removes a section added by the Senate to identify 50 percent of the contributions to the essential service worker home ownership fund for planning regions 1 and 8 and the remaining contributions for the other planning areas.
- Removes a section added by the Senate to provide an effective date and expiration date related to the housing incentive fund and the essential service worker home ownership incentive fund tax credits.

**Senate Bill No. 2014 - Mill and Elevator - House Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Salaries and wages	\$36,278,898	\$39,340,245	(\$31,726)	\$39,308,519
Operating expenses	27,327,000	28,195,000		28,195,000
Contingencies	500,000	500,000		500,000
Agriculture promotion	210,000	210,000		210,000
Total all funds	\$64,315,898	\$68,245,245	(\$31,726)	\$68,213,519

Less estimated income	64,315,898	68,245,245	(31,726)	68,213,519
General fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FTE	147.00	153.00	0.00	153.00

### Department No. 475 - Mill and Elevator - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Increases <sup>1</sup>	Total House Changes
Salaries and wages	(\$31,726)	(\$31,726)
Operating expenses		
Contingencies		
Agriculture promotion		
Total all funds	(\$31,726)	(\$31,726)
Less estimated income	(31,726)	(31,726)
General fund	\$0	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00

<sup>1</sup> Funding for employee health insurance is adjusted to reflect the updated premium amount of \$1,241 per month.

This amendment also includes the following changes related to the Mill and Elevator Association:

- Identifies the funding increase for health insurance premium increases included in the agency's appropriation.
- Amends North Dakota Century Code Section 54-18-19 to increase the annual transfer of Mill and Elevator profits to the general fund from 50 to 75 percent for the 2017-19 biennium resulting in an increase of \$6,188,868 to 2017-19 biennium estimated general fund revenue, from \$12,377,736 to \$18,566,604.
- Section 22 repeals Section 54-18-20 which authorizes a gain-sharing program. The removal of the gain-sharing program may affect the profits available for transfer to the agricultural products utilization fund and the general fund, but the amounts cannot be determined.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2036.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has amended and subsequently failed to pass: SB 2221.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and subsequently passed: SB 2006, SB 2029, SB 2163, SB 2191, SB 2231, SB 2250, SB 2272, SB 2276, SB 2298, SB 2335, SB 2340, and SB 2343.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate does not concur in the House amendments to SB 2025, SB 2139, SB 2156, SB 2203, and SB 2224, and the President has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House on:

**SB 2025:** Sens. Kilzer; Dever; Robinson  
**SB 2139:** Sens. Myrdal; Luick; Nelson  
**SB 2156:** Sens. J. Lee; Burckhard; Anderson  
**SB 2203:** Sens. Myrdal; Dever; Grabinger  
**SB 2224:** Sens. Bekkedahl; Vedaa; Marcellais

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

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

**SB 2033:** Reps. Rohr; Kiefert; Schneider  
**SB 2039:** Reps. Devlin; B. Anderson; Damschen  
**SB 2041:** Reps. Damschen; McWilliams; P. Anderson  
**SB 2045:** Reps. Grueneich; Owens; Weisz  
**SB 2052:** Reps. B. Anderson; Kiefert; Schneider  
**SB 2116:** Reps. Seibel; Westlind; Skroch  
**SB 2149:** Reps. K. Koppelman; Satrom; M. Nelson  
**SB 2189:** Reps. Porter; D. Anderson; P. Anderson  
**SB 2273:** Reps. Olson; Trottier; Mitskog

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1090, HB 1137, and HB 1374.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has concurred in the Senate amendments and subsequently passed: HB 1330.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House does not concur in the Senate amendments to HB 1025, HB 1041, HB 1235, and HB 1269, and the Speaker has appointed as a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate on:

**HB 1025:** Reps. D. Anderson; M. Ruby; Mitskog  
**HB 1041:** Reps. K. Koppelman; Satrom; M. Nelson  
**HB 1235:** Reps. K. Koppelman; Johnston; M. Nelson  
**HB 1269:** Reps. K. Koppelman; Satrom; M. Nelson

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

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

**HB 1201:** Sens. Casper; Roers; Marcellais  
**HB 1403:** Sens. J. Lee; Anderson; Heckaman

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has appointed Sen. Nelson to replace Sen. Laffen on the Conference Committee on SB 2045.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has appointed Rep. Lefor to replace Rep. Marschall on the Conference Committee on SB 2270.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has appointed Rep. Damschen to replace Rep. Seibel on the Conference Committee on SB 2313.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has appointed Rep. Damschen to replace Rep. Seibel on the Conference Committee on SB 2047.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report and subsequently passed: SB 2311.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has adopted the conference committee report, subsequently passed, and the emergency clause carried: SB 2239.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SB 2038, SB 2088, SB 2188, SB 2271, SB 2329.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1144, HB 1149, HB 1151, HB 1156, HB 1198, HB 1251, HB 1255, HB 1279, HB 1321, HB 1345, HB 1354, HB 1363, HB 1367, HB 1395, HB 1398, HB 1415, HCR 3011, HCR 3021, HCR 3027.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: HB 1330.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SB 2038, SB 2088, SB 2188, SB 2271, SB 2329.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SB 2038, SB 2088, SB 2188, SB 2271, SB 2329.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: HB 1144, HB 1149, HB 1151, HB 1156, HB 1198, HB 1251, HB 1255, HB 1279, HB 1321, HB 1345, HB 1354, HB 1363, HB 1367, HB 1395, HB 1398, HB 1415, HCR 3011, HCR 3021.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: HB 1347, HB 1427, HCR 3016.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were delivered to the Governor for approval on April 5, 2017: SB 2038, SB 2088, SB 2188, SB 2271, SB 2329.

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**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2017, which motion prevailed.

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**