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Bismarck, January 13, 1997

The House convened at 9:00 a.m., with Speaker Timm presiding.

The prayer was offered by the Rev. Rick Loewen, United Methodist Church, Hazen.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Poolman, Rose, and Stenehjem.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

REPORT OF PROCEDURAL COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER: Your procedural **Employment Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman)** submits the following names for the positions specified below:

1997 HOUSE EMPLOYEES

	<u>Chief Clerk</u>	
Roy Gilbreath		Bismarck
	<u>Assistant Chief Clerk</u>	
Lance Hagen		Ellendale
	<u>Desk Reporter</u>	
Barb Middaugh		Bismarck
	<u>Bill Clerk</u>	
David Hougen		Larimore
	<u>Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Jerry Moszer		Bismarck
	<u>Secretary to the Speaker</u>	
Lorrie Giese		Bismarck
	<u>Secretary to the Majority Leader</u>	
Mazie Patchen		Bismarck
	<u>Staff Assistants to the Majority Leader</u>	
Bill Nowling		Bismarck
Kristin Reich		Grand Forks
	<u>Secretary to the Minority Leader</u>	
Val Kingsley		Bismarck
	<u>Staff Assistants to the Minority Leader</u>	
Kathy Joyce		Hettinger
Cassie Folk		Center
	<u>Chief Committee Clerk</u>	
Lois Schmidt		Bismarck
	<u>Appropriations Committee Clerk</u>	
Denys Schwartz		Menoken
	<u>Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerks</u>	
Lela Knudsen		Bismarck
Eleanor Runyan		Bismarck
Marlys Burke		Bismarck
	<u>Committee Clerks</u>	
Lois Schmidt		Bismarck
James McWilliams		Bismarck
Janice Stein		Mandan
Lavita Becker		Bismarck
Al Grindberg		Bismarck
Peg Knudson		Bismarck
Trista Saylor		Bismarck
Lesli Colis Johnsen		Bismarck
Kirsten Dockter		Bismarck
Janel Kessler		Grand Forks
	<u>Assistant Committee Clerks</u>	
Leann Bervik		Bismarck
Stuart Case		Bismarck
	<u>Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms</u>	
Bernice Meyer		Mandan

	<u>Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms</u>	
Ken Opheim		Bismarck
Pam Washburn		Grand Forks
Brenda Hoff		Mandan
	<u>Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk</u>	
Gloria Olson		Bismarck
	<u>Desk Page</u>	
Barbara Larson		Bismarck
	<u>Pages and Bill Book Clerks</u>	
Tonya Masseth		Lincoln
Steven Alt		New Leipzig
Carl Strum		Sentinel Butte
Paul Shahin		Grand Forks
Yvonne Bender		Bismarck
MaryBeth Hegstad		Jamestown
	<u>Calendar Clerk</u>	
Phyllis Connolly		Bismarck
	<u>Chief Telephone Attendant</u>	
Duke Schneider		Bismarck
	<u>Telephone Attendants</u>	
Travis Stramer		Bismarck
Arlene Flanders		Robinson
Brent Thompson		Mandan
Robin Small		Bismarck
	<u>Telephone Page</u>	
Pat Smith		Bismarck
	<u>Information Desk Attendant</u>	
Peggy Puetz		Bismarck
	<u>Payroll Clerk</u>	
Georgia Clement		Bismarck
	<u>Parking Lot Attendant</u>	
Walter Schramm		Bismarck

REP. R. KELSCH MOVED that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

OATH OF OFFICE

SPEAKER TIMM ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the employees as specified in the Procedural Committee Report.

MOTION

REP. BELTER MOVED that HB 1106 be returned to the House floor from the **Finance and Taxation Committee** for the purpose of withdrawal, which motion prevailed. Pursuant to Rep. Belter's motion, HB 1106 was withdrawn.

MOTION

REP. KRETSCHMAR MOVED that HB 1065 and HB 1091, which are on the Tenth order, be placed on the Eleventh order, which motion prevailed.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

HB 1124: REP. BERG (Industry, Business and Labor Committee) MOVED that the amendments on HJ page 78 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

HB 1069: REP. BELTER (Finance and Taxation Committee) MOVED that the amendments on HJ page 84 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-02-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the age of persons allowed to carry out packages in grocery stores that sell alcohol.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 27 YEAS, 68 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Boucher; Brown; Byerly; Callahan; Clark; Dalrymple; Glassheim; Grumbo; Gunter; Hausauer; Hawken; Jensen; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Martin; Martinson; Murphy; Nelson; Nicholas; Nichols; Schmidt; Sveen; Thoreson; Thorpe; Warner; Wentz

NAYS: Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Coats; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Fairfield; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Gulleson; Hanson; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroepelin; Lloyd; Mickelson; Monson; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Sandvig; Skarphol; Soukup; Svedjan; Thompson; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Weisz; Wilkie; Acting Speaker Timm

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Poolman; Rose; Stenehjem

HB 1077 was declared lost.

MOTION

REP. DORSO MOVED that the rules be suspended to allow for the introduction of HB 1226 by the Department of Human Services, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM C. PARKER, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2044, SB 2073, SB 2085, SB 2094, SB 2106, SB 2110, SCR 4002.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (WILLIAM C. PARKER, SECRETARY)

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2006, SB 2071, SB 2081, SB 2089, SB 2120.

HOUSE ENGROSSING REPORT

The following bills were engrossed: HB 1124, HB 1069.

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

REP. FREIER MOVED that the House be on the Fifth, Ninth, and Thirteenth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 1997, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Carlson, Belter, Thorpe and Sens. Krebsbach, Tallackson introduced:

HB 1213: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to succession to ownership of an automobile, truck, or farm equipment dealership.

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

Reps. Wilkie, Olson, Hanson and Sens. Kelsh, O'Connell, Sand introduced:

HB 1214: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to landowner preference moose hunting licenses.

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

Reps. Kempenich, DeKrey, Skarphol, Thorpe and Sens. Solberg, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1215: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 19-20.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the testing of anhydrous ammonia storage tanks; and to amend and reenact sections 19-20.2-01 and 19-20.2-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to safety requirements for the handling and storage of anhydrous ammonia.

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

Reps. Wardner, Aarsvold, Drovdal and Sens. Freborg, Kelsh introduced:

HB 1216: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the initial certification of teachers.

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

Rep. Wardner and Sen. Goetz introduced:

HB 1217: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 47-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recording the drafter of an instrument affecting real property.

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

Reps. Wardner, Nelson, Sabby and Sen. Kelsh introduced:

HB 1218: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 15-39.1 and a new subsection to section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retiree health benefits for teachers; to amend and reenact sections 15-39.1-29, 15-39.1-30, and subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 57-15-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retiree health benefits for teachers; to provide an appropriation; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide for application.

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

Rep. Byerly introduced:

HB 1219: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the election and term of office of representatives.

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

Rep. Tollefson introduced:

HB 1220: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the display of lighted headlamps.

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

Rep. Grosz introduced:

HB 1221: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-38.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the employment and dismissal of school district superintendents.

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

Reps. Henegar, Froseth, Nicholas, Soukup and Sens. Kelsh, B. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1222: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to waterfowl hunting by nonresidents born in North Dakota.

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

Reps. Keiser, Axtman, Skarphol and Sens. Klein, Mutch introduced:

HB 1223: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 6-08-16 and 6-08-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to collection costs on instruments issued without sufficient funds.

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

Rep. Belter and Sen. G. Nelson introduced:

HB 1224: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial drivers transporting agricultural commodities.

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

Reps. Nottestad, Galvin, Keiser and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1225: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the paying of an insurance deductible or offering of a rebate by a seller of goods or services; and to provide a penalty.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1226: A BILL for an Act to provide temporary requirements for administration of temporary assistance for needy families; to create and enact a new subsection to section 14-03-17, a new section to chapter 14-05, two new sections to chapter 14-08.1, five new sections to chapter 14-09, a new subsection to section 14-17-09, a new section to chapter 14-17, a new subsection to section 14-17-14, a new section to chapter 14-19, a new subsection to section 23-02.1-19, a new section to chapter 28-21, a new chapter to title 34, a new chapter to title 35, a new chapter to title 43, and nine new sections to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the implementation of federal welfare reform in North Dakota; to amend and reenact sections 11-17-07, 14-08.1-05, 14-08.1-06, 14-08.1-07, 14-09-08.1, 14-09-08.4, 14-09-08.6, 14-09-08.9, 14-09-08.10, 14-09-08.11, 14-09-08.13, 14-09-08.14, 14-09-09.3, 14-09-09.10, 14-09-09.13, 14-09-09.14, 14-09-09.15, 14-09-09.16, 14-09-09.17, 14-09-09.24, 14-09-09.25, 14-17-10, subsection 4 of section 14-17-13, sections 14-17-16, 14-19-03, 14-19-05, 14-19-06, 14-19-10, subsection 5 of section 23-02.1-13, sections 50-06-01.4, 50-06-01.8, 50-09-01, 50-09-02, 50-09-02.1, 50-09-03, 50-09-06, 50-09-09, 50-09-14,

50-09-20, 50-09-20.1, 50-09-21, 50-09-22, and 50-09-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the implementation of federal welfare reform in North Dakota; to repeal sections 14-09-09.23, 50-08.1-02, 50-09-16, 50-09-17, and 50-09-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to procedures for income withholding and the state and county shares of the cost of the aid to families with dependent children program; to provide a penalty; to provide a continuing appropriation; to provide an appropriation; to provide an effective date; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. Kilzer introduced:

HB 1227: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to subrogation interests of the workers compensation bureau.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

HB 1228: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-11-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to name rotation on ballots.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1229: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 32-12.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the discretionary functions or duties of a political subdivision.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1230: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to election of city council members.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1231: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-35-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative council hearings regarding initiated and referred measures.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1232: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-12.1-02 and subsection 5 of section 43-12.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing requirements for advanced practice registered nurses specializing as anesthetists.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1233: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-07-01, 16.1-07-05, 16.1-07-06, and 16.1-07-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an elector's eligibility to vote by absentee ballot; and to repeal section 16.1-07-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to voting by absentee ballot.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1234: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-47-06, 16.1-16-01, 40-21-13, and 40-21-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district, city, and statewide election recounts.

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

Rep. Wardner introduced:

HB 1235: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-09-02 and 54-09-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of and fees charged by the secretary of state.

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

Reps. Dorso, Kelsch and Sens. G. Nelson, C. Nelson introduced:

HB 1236: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-06.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal traffic violations; to amend and reenact sections 39-06.1-09 and 39-10-21.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to knowingly entering a road closed due to hazardous conditions; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Dorso and Sen. G. Nelson introduced:

HB 1237: A BILL for an Act to establish an electric industry competition committee; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Olson, Mahoney and Sen. Sand introduced:

HB 1238: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 3 of section 6-08-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuing a check without sufficient funds.

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

Rep. Keiser and Sen. W. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1239: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-05-15, subdivision o of subsection 1 of section 43-05-16, subsection 4 of section 43-05-16.1, and subsection 1 of section 43-05-16.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and disciplining of podiatrists; and to declare an emergency.

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

Rep. Maragos and Sen. Watne introduced:

HB 1240: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-49-21 and 40-49-22 and subsection 1 of section 57-15-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to park district pension plans.

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

Reps. Maragos, Jensen introduced:

HB 1241: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of medication to persons requiring treatment; to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 25-03.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a person requiring treatment; and to repeal sections 25-03.1-16 and 25-03.1-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of prescribed medication.

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

Reps. Wald, Wardner, Mahoney and Sen. Goetz introduced:

HB 1242: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 52-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota unemployment compensation disqualification; and to amend and reenact subsection 13 of section 52-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of "educational institution" in North Dakota unemployment compensation law.

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

Reps. Wald, Timm, Skarphol and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1243: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-05-17.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle body damage disclosure; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Wald, Price, Svedjan and Sens. Lee, Nalewaja introduced:

HB 1244: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 14-09-08.10 and a new subsection to section 28-26-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment by a child support obligor of nonreimbursable medical expenses.

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

Rep. Maragos and Sen. Watne introduced:

HB 1245: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 40-47-01.1 and 40-48-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extraterritorial zoning and planning authority of cities.

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

Reps. Drovdal, Kelsch, Monson and Sens. Freborg, Goetz introduced:

HB 1246: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-07.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special education per student payments.

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

Rep. Sveen introduced:

HB 1247: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-28.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of members of boards of recreation service district commissioners.

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

Reps. Thoreson, Nottestad, Aarsvold, Grande introduced:

HB 1248: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-22-02 and 50-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of charitable organizations and filing of annual reports by charitable organizations.

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

Rep. Keiser introduced:

HB 1249: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 26.1-39-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance coverage on structures.

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

Reps. Oban, Carlisle and Sens. B. Stenehjem, Mutzenberger introduced:

HB 1250: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-06-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maintenance responsibilities of mobile home storm shelter owners.

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

Reps. Grosz, Carlson and Sen. Wanzek introduced:

HB 1251: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of school boards; and to amend and reenact section 15-38.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scope of negotiations by teacher organizations.

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

Rep. Carlson and Sen. B. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1252: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 and a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fee hunting.

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

Reps. Carlson, Grande and Sen. B. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1253: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the English language proficiency of higher education faculty members.

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

Reps. Oban, Carlisle, Coats and Sen. B. Stenehjem introduced:

HB 1254: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-10-05 and 23-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of mobile home parks, trailer parks, and campgrounds; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Belter and Sen. Christmann introduced:

HB 1255: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the residency of appointed members of county boards, commissions, or committees; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 63-01.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the residency of members of county weed boards.

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

Rep. Wardner and Sen. Urlacher introduced:

HB 1256: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to oil and gas gross production and oil extraction tax, liens, penalty, and interest.

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

Reps. Delmore, Kelsh, Kretschmar and Sens. DeMers, W. Stenehjem, Traynor introduced:

HB 1257: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing and quality review of emergency medical services personnel.

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

Reps. Sandvig, Callahan, Kempenich and Sens. Lindaas, Nalewaja, Watne introduced:

HB 1258: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 14-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to parenting education before a divorce.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1259: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the reorganization of mutual insurance companies and formation by mutual insurance companies of mutual insurance holding companies.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1260: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 26 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of permanent impairment for workers' compensation purposes.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1261: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of work-related injuries on an aggravation basis.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1262: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 65-05.1-01, subsection 3 of section 65-05.1-02.1, subsections 4 and 6 of section 65-05.1-04, and section 65-05.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation vocational rehabilitation.

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

Rep. Berg introduced:

HB 1263: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-60-16.9, 65-02-23, 65-02-24, 65-02-25, 65-02-26, and 65-05-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record information provided by the bureau of criminal investigation to the workers compensation bureau, rewards for reporting workers' compensation fraud, amnesty periods, disclosure of claim and investigative information in workers' compensation fraud cases, and definition of fraudulent activity; and to provide a penalty.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1264: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, ~~to provide for~~ relating to payment of preacceptance disability benefits to an employee who allegedly suffers a work-related injury; to amend and reenact sections 65-05-08, 65-05-08.1, 65-05-09, 65-05-10, and 65-06.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of workers' compensation disability benefits and payments to confined workers; to provide an effective date; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1265: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical benefits furnished by the workers compensation bureau.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1266: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the filing of workers' compensation claims; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Oban introduced:

HB 1267: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle operator's license examinations.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1268: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-02-08 and 65-10-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of attorney's fees paid for representing workers' compensation claimants.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1269: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the presumption that certain conditions of paid firefighters and law enforcement officers are work-related; and to amend and reenact sections 65-01-02, 65-01-03, 65-01-15, and 65-07-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions and the presumption of being an employee for purposes of workers' compensation.

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

Rep. Berg and Sen. Mutch introduced:

HB 1270: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to decisions made by the workers compensation bureau; to amend and reenact sections 65-02-11, 65-02-20, 65-02-27, and subsection 4 of section 65-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to process and procedure used by the bureau, dispute resolution under the bureau's managed care program, the workers' adviser program, and procedures for filing a claim under an extraterritorial coverage agreement; and to repeal section 65-01-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to initial decisions made by the workers compensation bureau; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Martinson, C. Johnsen, Kelsch and Sen. Cook introduced:

HB 1271: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 55-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of alcohol on the parks and recreation department's property; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 55-08-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to liquor concessions on property controlled by the parks and recreation department.

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

Reps. Kerzman, Svedjan and Sen. Thane introduced:

HB 1272: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-02.3 and subsection 1 of section 50-24.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to funeral expenses in claims against the estates of former medicaid recipients.

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

Rep. Oban introduced:

HB 1273: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-41 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination of basic no-fault benefits by basic no-fault insurers.

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

Rep. Keiser and Sen. Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1274: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to additional charges on revolving charge accounts.

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

Rep. Mahoney and Sen. Traynor introduced:

HB 1275: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 29-30.3-04, subsection 1 of section 29-30.3-05, and subsection 1 of section 29-30.3-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the magistrate before which an arrested person may be brought.

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

Reps. Berg, Carlson and Sens. Mutch, Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1276: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 59-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of receipts and expenditures of charitable trusts to principal or income.

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

Reps. Berg, Carlson and Sens. Mutch, Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1277: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 59-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of a trustee with respect to acquiring or retaining a life insurance policy; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Rep. Murphy introduced:

HB 1278: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to curriculum requirements for motor vehicle driver's education courses.

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

Reps. Murphy, Weisz, DeKrey introduced:

HB 1279: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications of school board members.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, Froseth, Grumbo, Olson and Sens. Thane, Wogsland introduced:

HB 1280: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the property tax exemption for farm residences and buildings; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, Rennerfeldt, Torgerson and Sens. Lips, Robinson, Urlacher introduced:

HB 1281: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 24-01-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vacating land taken or acquired for highway purposes.

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

Reps. Boehm, Renner and Sen. Tomac introduced:

HB 1282: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-21.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of live beef and dairy cattle as a raffle prize.

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

Reps. Oban, Christenson and Sens. DeMers, C. Nelson introduced:

HB 1283: A BILL for an Act to provide for rights of organization and representation of state employees, collective bargaining negotiations between the state of North Dakota and its employees, establishment of a state employment relations board, and public employment relations.

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

Reps. Svedjan, Rose, Rennerfeldt, Gorder and Sens. DeMers, Thane introduced:

HB 1284: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-06.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance payments on behalf of a person with human immunodeficiency virus infection.

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

Reps. Gulleeson, Brandenburg and Sen. Kelsh introduced:

HB 1285: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-20-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contents of real estate tax statements; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Brown, Rennerfeldt, Schmidt and Sen. Kringstad introduced:

HB 1286: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-43.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assignment of motor vehicle fuel tax refunds; to repeal section 57-43.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assignment of motor vehicle fuel tax refunds; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Svedjan, Price and Sens. Lips, Thane introduced:

HB 1287: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to title 26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of limited benefit policy and the circumstances under which statutes affect those types of policies.

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

Reps. Devlin, Glassheim, Jacobs, Mickelson and Sens. Grindberg, Urlacher introduced:

HB 1288: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-14-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property reassessments.

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

Reps. Brown, Gulleeson, Nichols, Tollefson and Sen. Urlacher introduced:

HB 1289: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 8 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property tax exemptions for property of the state and institutions of public charity; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kunkel, Wardner, Hawken introduced:

HB 1290: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-03-07 and subsection 3 of section 21-03-10.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the vote required to approve issuance of bonds by political subdivisions.

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

Reps. Kunkel, Monson introduced:

HB 1291: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-15-14.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the long-distance learning and educational technologies levy.

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

Rep. Kunkel introduced:

HB 1292: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 57-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the control and use of school district special reserve funds; to amend and reenact section 57-19-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district special reserve funds; to repeal sections 57-19-06, 57-19-07, and 57-19-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district special reserve funds, the use of vouchers, and the liability of school district officers and county treasurers in connection with school district special reserve funds; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Glassheim, Delmore introduced:

HB 1293: A BILL for an Act to provide for the reporting of internet access availability.

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

Reps. Huether, Grumbo, Kempenich and Sens. Heitkamp, LaFountain, Urlacher introduced:

HB 1294: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 21-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonding for federal aid bridge projects.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Boehm, Grosz introduced:

HB 1295: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident tuition at institutions of higher education.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1296: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legislative redistricting requirements.

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

Reps. Kretschmar, Rennerfeldt, Kilzer and Sens. Lips, Traynor introduced:

HB 1297: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 32-03.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemplary damages.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1298: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-05-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the certificate of mileage and valuation for purposes of taxation of a railroad.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1299: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-02-27.2, 4-02-31, 11-09.1-06, subsection 2 of section 15-27.6-10, subsection 2 of section 15-28-01, subsection 3 of section 21-03-38.1, sections 23-29-07, 40-05.1-07, 54-40.4-01, subsection 1 of section 54-40.4-05, sections 54-40.4-06, 57-15-12.1, 57-15-14.5, 57-15-50, 57-15-51, 57-15-55, 57-15-55.1, subsection 3 of section 57-15-56, and subsection 3 of section 57-15-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the required vote for approval of ballot issues by the qualified electors of political subdivisions.

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

Rep. Kretschmar introduced:

HB 1300: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-10.7, 39-04-19, and 39-21-41.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle registration fees for farm vehicles.

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

Reps. Lloyd, Aarsvold introduced:

HB 1301: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 57-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the farm residence and buildings exemption for bed and breakfast facilities; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. Carlson introduced:

HB 1302: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointment of agents and use of out-of-state vendors by county auditors to sell game and fish licenses.

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

Rep. Carlson introduced:

HB 1303: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-17, 20.1-03-18, 20.1-03-19, and 20.1-03-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to issuance of game and fish licenses by county auditors.

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

Reps. Skarphol, Poolman, Carlson and Sens. Andrist, Robinson, Kinnoin introduced:

HB 1304: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 65-05-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of an employer's workers' compensation records; and to amend and reenact section 65-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of a claimant's workers' compensation records.

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

Reps. Monson, Olson, Nichols and Sens. Heitkamp, Sand, Thane introduced:

HB 1305: A BILL for an Act to provide for a study of industrial hemp production by the agricultural experiment station.

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

Reps. Kelsch, Carlisle, Mahoney and Sens. Nalewaja, W. Stenehjem, Tallackson introduced:

HB 1306: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 1 of section 27-20-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transfers from juvenile to adult court.

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

Reps. Kelsch, C. Johnsen and Sens. Robinson, Yockim introduced:

HB 1307: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of appointive city officers; to amend and reenact sections 40-13-09, 40-14-04, and 40-15-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to appointive city officers; and to repeal sections 40-14-05, 40-15-06, and 40-15-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to terms and removal of appointive city officers.

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

Rep. Murphy introduced:

HB 1308: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to postjudgment custody modifications.

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

Reps. Kelsch, Huether, Stenehjem and Sens. Holmberg, Robinson introduced:

HB 1309: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-10.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority, jurisdiction, and powers of railroad police.

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

Reps. R. Kelsch, Huether, Stenehjem and Sens. Holmberg, Robinson introduced:

HB 1310: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorized emergency vehicles.

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

Reps. Grosz, Rennerfeldt, Schmidt and Sen. Kringstad introduced:

HB 1311: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 57-43.2-02.2 and 57-43.2-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special fuels tax refunds and exemptions; to amend and reenact sections 57-43.1-01, 57-43.1-03, 57-43.1-03.1, 57-43.1-04, 57-43.1-05, 57-43.1-06, 57-43.1-07, 57-43.1-11, 57-43.1-17, 57-43.1-20, 57-43.2-01, 57-43.2-02, 57-43.2-03, 57-43.2-04, and 57-43.2-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle fuels and special fuels taxes and administration; to repeal sections 57-43.1-09, 57-43.1-10, and 57-43.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle fuels tax refunds and invoices; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Reps. Martinson, Svedjan, Weisz, Keiser and Sens. Robinson, St. Aubyn introduced:

HB 1312: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to higher education appropriations and budgets, unexpended general fund appropriations, accountability reports, and authorization for board of higher education institutions to borrow from the bank of North Dakota; to amend and reenact sections 15-10-08, 15-10-12, 15-10-12.1, 15-10-14.1, 15-10-17, 15-10.1-02, 15-10.1-03, 15-62.2-01, 15-62.3-01, and 44-04-18.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation of state board of higher education members, acceptance of gifts and bequests and deposit of funds by the state board of higher education, acceptance of buildings and campus improvements, reports required of the board of higher education, higher education system review, and powers and duties of

the board of higher education; and to repeal sections 15-10-15, 15-10-17.1, 15-10-18, 15-10-18.1, 15-10-19.1, 15-10-20, 15-10-23, 15-10-25, 15-10-25.1, and 15-10-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to budget requests, conduct of students and use of facilities of state colleges and universities, tuition of nonresidents, waiver of tuition for youth correctional center graduates, definitions of nonresident and resident students, tuition at model schools, lease of building sites, out-of-state travel, and authorization of contingency funds.

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

Reps. Murphy, Tollefson, Gorder and Sens. O'Connell, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1313: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-29 and a new section to chapter 15-47 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of teaching and other educational services on a voluntary basis; and to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 15-29-08, section 15-41-25, and subsection 1 of section 15-47-46 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of teaching and other educational services on a voluntary basis and qualifications of elementary and secondary school teachers.

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

Reps. Martinson, Nicholas, Hausauer and Sens. Lips, Nething, Redlin introduced:

HB 1314: A BILL for an Act to designate Camp Grafton South as Camp Murry.

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

Reps. Wilkie, Nichols, Warner, D. Johnson and Sens. DeMers, LaFountain introduced:

HB 1315: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-63-02, 15-63-03, and 15-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility of candidates for scholarships awarded by the state board for Indian scholarships.

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

Reps. Olson, Nottestad, Grumbo and Sen. Sand introduced:

HB 1316: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 57-15-14, sections 57-15-16, and 57-15-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vote requirements for certain school district mill levies and building funds.

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

Reps. Weisz, DeKrey and Sens. Klein, Wanzek introduced:

HB 1317: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements of the child support guidelines.

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

Reps. Gorder, D. Johnson, Mahoney, Wardner and Sens. Kringstad, C. Nelson introduced:

HB 1318: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-57.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the exclusion of school district property taxes from tax exemptions on property of new and expanding businesses.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Mickelson, Drovdal and Sen. Fischer introduced:

HB 1319: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-12-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to weight-restricted roads.

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

Reps. Froseth, Schmidt, Warner and Sen. Tomac introduced:

HB 1320: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 10-15-05, sections 10-15-08.1, 10-15-08.2, and a new subsection to section 10-15-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the articles of association of a cooperative and cooperative names; and to amend and reenact sections 10-15-07, 10-15-36, and 10-15-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cooperative existence, annual reports, and fees.

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

Reps. Dalrymple, Byerly and Sen. Holmberg introduced:

HB 1321: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rate of school district tuition payments.

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

Reps. Tollefson, Murphy introduced:

HB 1322: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 5-01-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to normal commercial credit between beer wholesalers and retailers.

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

Reps. Kelsch, Carlisle, Kretschmar, Mahoney introduced:

HB 1323: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-20-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to real property judgments.

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

Reps. Kelsch, Carlisle, Kretschmar, Mahoney introduced:

HB 1324: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-21-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to execution of levies on personal property.

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

Reps. Kelsch, Warner and Sens. DeMers, Lee introduced:

HB 1325: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 12.1-17-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to simple assault of firefighters or emergency medical services personnel; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Kelsch, Warner and Sens. DeMers, Lee introduced:

HB 1326: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 23 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax levy limitation for county ambulance services.

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

Reps. Devlin, Froseth, Kilzer and Sen. Andrist introduced:

HB 1327: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of part-time state's attorneys.

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

Reps. Aarsvold, Lloyd, Nicholas introduced:

HB 1328: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 4-10.5-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to soybean assessment refunds.

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

Reps. Koppelman, Wardner, Clark and Sen. Solberg introduced:

HB 1329: A BILL for an Act relating to parental consent for purposes of school activities.

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

Reps. Carlson, Grande introduced:

HB 1330: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payments by credit card to state agencies, boards, commissions, the judicial branch, and political subdivisions.

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

Reps. Sandvig, Stenehjem, Gulleson and Sens. Mathern, Nalewaja, Thane introduced:

HB 1331: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-11.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of relative; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-11.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensure of early childhood facilities.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. Maragos, Kretschmar and Sen. Watne introduced:

HCR 3010: A concurrent resolution requesting that the Congress of the United States propose for ratification by the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for abolition of the electoral college system and adoption of direct popular vote for election of the President and Vice President.

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

The House stood adjourned pursuant to Representative Freier's motion.

ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk