

**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE**

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly**

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**Bismarck, January 21, 1997**

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

The prayer was offered by the Rev. Richard Herb, Peace Church, New Salem.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Brown, Fairfield, Guleson, Martin, Mickelson, and Nicholas.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

**CORRECTION AND REVISION OF THE JOURNAL**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your **Committee on Correction and Revision of the Journal (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman)** has carefully examined the Journal of the Eleventh Day and recommends that it be corrected as follows and when so corrected, recommends that it be approved:

Page 130, replace lines 47 and 48 with:

**HB 1133:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17.5-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to evaluating applications for funding from the lignite research fund.

**REP. FREIER MOVED** that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (ROY GILBREATH, CHIEF CLERK)**

**MADAM PRESIDENT:** The House has passed and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1056, HB 1057, HB 1059, HB 1088, HB 1108, HB 1121, HB 1126, HB 1131, HB 1133.

**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 2024, SB 2038, SB 2054, SB 2059, SB 2070, SB 2079, SB 2083, SB 2096, SB 2100.

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

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed unchanged: HB 1104.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**HB 1097: REP. WARDNER (Government and Veterans Affairs Committee) MOVED** that the amendments on HJ page 131 be adopted and then be placed on the Eleventh order with **DO PASS**, which motion prevailed.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**REP. DORSO MOVED** that the amendments on the Sixth order of business to HB 1102 and HB 1132 be adopted, which motion prevailed.

HB 1102 and HB 1132, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar.

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL**

**HB 1149:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-19.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education requirements for professional engineers or land surveyors.

**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 91 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovda; Freier; Froseth;

Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

**NAYS:** Murphy

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Fairfield; Gulleeson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas

Engrossed HB 1149 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1152:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-07-02, 43-07-04, 43-07-09, 43-07-09.1, 43-07-10, 43-07-13, 43-07-14, 43-07-15, and 43-07-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of contractors.

### 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 92 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 6 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Freier; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Fairfield; Gulleeson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas

Engrossed HB 1152 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### MOTION

**REP. FREIER MOVED** that the House waive the reading of the title to HB 1156, which motion prevailed.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1156:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 13-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the maximum interest charge for loans under one thousand dollars and license exemptions; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-01-01.1, sections 13-03.1-02, 13-03.1-03, 13-03.1-05, 13-03.1-06, 13-03.1-07, 13-03.1-15, and 13-03.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the financial institutions regulatory fund, the administration and scope of the Consumer Finance Act, application and fees of consumer finance licensees, requirements for the issuance of consumer finance licenses, continuing license fees, consumer finance lending limitations, and setting penalties for legal violations; and to repeal chapter 13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of small loan companies; and to provide a penalty.

### 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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Froseth; Galvin;

Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Fairfield; Freier; Gulleson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas

Engrossed HB 1156 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1082:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Knife River flint as the official state rock.

### 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 49 YEAS, 42 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Bernstein; Boucher; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christopherson; Coats; DeKrey; Delmore; Devlin; Dorso; Froseth; Galvin; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Niemeier; Nottestad; Sandvig; Soukup; Stenehjem; Thompson; Thoreson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Wentz; Speaker Timm

**NAYS:** Axtman; Belter; Berg; Boehm; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Christenson; Clark; Dalrymple; Delzer; Drovdal; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Kunkel; Martinson; Nichols; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Schmidt; Skarphol; Svedjan; Sveen; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Weisz; Wilkie

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Fairfield; Freier; Gulleson; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas

HB 1082 was declared lost for lack of a Constitutional majority.

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### MOTION

**REP. MARTINSON MOVED** that the House reconsider its action whereby HB 1082 lost for lack of a Constitutional majority, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1082:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to Knife River flint as the official state rock.

### 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 55 YEAS, 36 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Bernstein; Boucher; Brandenburg; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Coats; DeKrey; Delmore; Devlin; Dorso; Froseth; Galvin; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Rose; Sandvig; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Tollefson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Wentz

**NAYS:** Axtman; Belter; Berg; Boehm; Brusegaard; Byerly; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Dalrymple; Delzer; Drovdal; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Kunkel; Nichols; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Sabby; Schmidt; Skarphol; Thorpe; Torgerson; Weisz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Fairfield; Freier; Gulleason; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas

HB 1082 passed and the title was agreed to.

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### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1136:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 19-13.1-03, 19-13.1-06, 19-14-02, 19-14-04, and 19-20.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to commercial feed licenses and inspection fees and fertilizer distributor licenses; and to provide a penalty.

### 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 43 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Berg; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Callahan; Christenson; Coats; Delmore; Devlin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kerzman; Kilzer; Kliniske; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Mahoney; Maragos; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Oban; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Sveen; Thompson; Thorpe; Warner; Wentz; Wilkie

**NAYS:** Axtman; Belter; Bernstein; Boehm; Byerly; Carlisle; Carlson; Christopherson; Clark; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delzer; Dorso; Drovdal; Froseth; Galvin; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Johnsen, C.; Kempenich; Klein; Koppelman; Lloyd; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nottestad; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Thoreson; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Weisz; Speaker Timm

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Fairfield; Freier; Gulleason; Hausauer; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas

HB 1136 was declared lost.

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### MOTION

**REP. DORSO MOVED** that HB 1137, HB 1139, HB 1140, HB 1141, and HB 1032 be moved to the bottom of the calendar, which motion prevailed.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

**HB 1075:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-08-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for driving under the influence.

### 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 91 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 7 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Aarsvold; Axtman; Belter; Berg; Bernstein; Boehm; Boucher; Brandenburg; Brusegaard; Byerly; Callahan; Carlisle; Carlson; Christenson; Christopherson; Clark; Coats; Dalrymple; DeKrey; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dorso; Drovdal; Froseth; Galvin; Gerntholz; Glassheim; Gorder; Grande; Grosz; Grumbo; Gunter; Hanson; Hausauer; Hawken; Henegar; Huether; Jacobs; Jensen; Johnsen, C.; Johnson, D.; Keiser; Kelsch, R.; Kelsh, S.; Kempenich; Kerzman; Kilzer; Klein; Kliniske; Koppelman; Kretschmar; Kroeplin; Kunkel; Lloyd; Mahoney; Maragos; Martinson; Monson; Murphy; Nelson; Nichols; Niemeier; Nottestad; Oban; Olson; Poolman; Price; Renner; Rennerfeldt; Rose; Sabby; Sandvig; Schmidt; Skarphol; Soukup; Stenehjem; Svedjan; Sveen; Thompson; Thoreson; Thorpe; Tollefson; Torgerson; Wald; Wardner; Warner; Weisz; Wentz; Wilkie; Speaker Timm

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Brown; Fairfield; Freier; Gulleason; Martin; Mickelson; Nicholas

HB 1075 passed and the title was agreed to.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representatives Nicholas, Mickelson, Guleson, and Fairfield are excused this week as they are representing the Legislative Assembly at the Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C.

**HOUSE ENGROSSING REPORT**

The following bills were engrossed: HB 1097, HB 1102, and HB 1132.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**REP. DORSO 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., Wednesday, January 22, 1997, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1042: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1042 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 9, replace "includes" with "may include"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1049: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1049 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, overstrike "interrogation" and insert immediately thereafter "interview"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1092: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1092 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove the first "and"

Page 1, line 3, after "trustee" insert "; and to repeal section 59-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prudent investor rule"

Page 4, after line 18, insert:

"**SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 59-02-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1093: Judiciary Committee (Rep. Kretschmar, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1093 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, overstrike "payer" and insert immediately thereafter "payor"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1119: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1119 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 13, remove the overstrike over "~~smaller-size~~" and remove "size no larger"

Page 1, line 14, after the period insert "The person's name and title may be the same size but must be smaller than the printed name of the office, department, or agency as it appears on the material."

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1125: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1125 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, after the period insert "Insurance proceeds may be used for purposes other than the", replace "Repair" with "repair", and after "replacement" insert "of the destroyed property with the approval of the emergency commission or as appropriated by the legislative assembly."

Page 1, remove lines 11 and 12

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HCR 3008: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Poolman, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3008 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "training, testing, and"

Page 1, line 2, remove "certification requirements for" and replace "personnel" with "system"

Page 1, line 19, remove "training, testing, and certification requirements for"

Page 1, line 20, replace "personnel" with "system"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1040: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1040 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1061: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1061 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1155: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Wardner, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1155 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1169: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1169 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**HB 1298: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 5 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1298 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. Martin, Wentz, Jensen and Sens. Robinson, St. Aubyn introduced:

**HCR 3014:** A concurrent resolution urging Congress to enact legislation to allow an exception to the requirement that parents relinquish custody in order to receive out-of-home treatment services for children with serious emotional disorders.

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

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 2024:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 4-08-01, 4-08-02, 4-08-03, 4-08-04, 4-08-05, 4-08-06, 4-08-07, 4-08-09, 4-08-10, 4-08-11, 4-08-12, 4-08-13, 4-08-14, 4-08-15, 4-08-15.1, and subsections 4 and 5 of section 57-15-06.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota state university extension service and extension agents; and to repeal section 9 of chapter 34 of the 1989 Session Laws, relating to extension service area resource centers.

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

**SB 2038:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 60-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the licensing of storage companies as public warehouses.

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

**SB 2054:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the budget section and the legislative audit and fiscal review committee.

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

**SB 2059:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-03.1-43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to making confidential commitment records of the department of human services available to law enforcement in limited circumstances.

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

**SB 2070:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 57-02-08.3, subsection 2 of section 57-09-01, and subsection 2 of section 57-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to when interest on a lien for homestead credit for special assessments begins to accrue and making the county director of tax equalization responsible for publishing the notice of the annual meeting of the township board of equalization and of the annual meeting of the city board of equalization.

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

**SB 2079:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 61-04-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of rural water system; and to amend and reenact sections 61-04-06.2, 61-04-23, 61-04-24, and 61-04-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forfeiture of water rights held by rural water supply systems.

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

**SB 2083:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the continuation of an agricultural pesticide and pesticide container disposal program; and to provide an expiration date.

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

**SB 2096:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mediation between school districts and parents of students.

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

**SB 2100:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-52.3-01 and 54-52.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by district health units in the pretax benefits program.

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

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

**ROY GILBREATH, Chief Clerk**