

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

## Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 7, 1997

The Senate convened at 1:30 p.m., with President Myrdal presiding.

The prayer was offered by Rev. Ben Dove, First Presbyterian Church, Mandan.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Bowman and Tallackson.

A quorum was declared by the President.

**MOTION**

**SEN. GOETZ MOVED** that the absent members be excused, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

**SEN. GOETZ MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fifth and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand in recess until 2:00 p.m., at which time it will meet in the House Chamber for a Joint Session, and after the Joint Session the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 8, 1997, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2073: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2073 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SCR 4002: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4002 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

Sens. Christmann, Heitkamp, Klein and Reps. Brown, Gulleason, Murphy introduced:

**SB 2137:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deer hunting by landowners.

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

Sens. Lips, Robinson and Rep. Stenehjem introduced:

**SB 2138:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the appointment of members to the state employees compensation committee.

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

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

**William C. Parker, Secretary**