

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

## Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly

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Bismarck, January 5, 1999

The Senate convened at 12:00 p.m., with President Myrdal presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Thomas C. Dunham, First Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Kilzer, Nething, and Sand.

A quorum was declared by the President.

**MOTION**

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

**MOTION**

**SEN. ST. AUBYN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the Senate stand in recess until 1:15 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 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, January 6, 1999, which motion prevailed.

**FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2001:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; and to amend and reenact section 54-07-04 and 54-08-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2002:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the secretary of state and public printing; and to amend and reenact section 54-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the secretary of state.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2003:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; to provide statements of legislative intent; and to amend and reenact section 54-12-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the attorney general.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2004:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state auditor.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2005:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state treasurer; and to amend and reenact section 54-11-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state treasurer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2006:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the state tax commissioner and for payment of state reimbursement under the homestead tax credit; and to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the state tax commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2007:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the labor commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2008:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; and to amend and reenact section 49-01-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of public service commissioners.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2009:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; and to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2010:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2011:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the securities commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2012:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; to amend and reenact section 4 of chapter 561 of the 1991 Session Laws, as amended by section 18 of chapter 2 of the 1993 Session Laws, section 9 of chapter 34 of the 1995 Session Laws, and section 16 of chapter 12 of the 1997 Session Laws, relating to appropriation for projects at westwood park; to provide for the transfer of appropriations between agencies and institutions; to provide for reports to the budget section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2013:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the school for the deaf, the school for the blind, and the state library; and to amend and reenact section 15-21-02 of the North Dakota Century Code or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2014:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee on protection and advocacy.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2015:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the various divisions under the supervision of the director of the office of management and budget; to provide for various transfers and financial transactions; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; to provide statements of legislative intent relating to state employee compensation adjustments; to authorize the transfer of special funds to the general fund; to provide for transfers from the Bank of North Dakota to the state general fund; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mobile

data terminal and 911 service fees; to amend and reenact section 54-27.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget stabilization fund; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2016:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the division of emergency management.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2017:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the adjutant general.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2018:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state seed department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2019:** A BILL for an Act to make an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state game and fish department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2020:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2021:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department and the International Peace Garden.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2022:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the tourism department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2023:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to provide for payments in lieu of taxes; and to provide for deposits into the resources trust fund.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2024:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the workers compensation bureau and its divisions.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2025:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

**SB 2026:** A BILL for an Act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state departments and institutions; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2027:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 28-32-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of notice of administrative rulemaking; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2028:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-35.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local government efficiency planning grants.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2029:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-18, 15-10.1-02, and 15-10.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval by the budget section of nonresident tuition rates at institutions of higher education, reciprocal tuition agreements, and agreements for the remission of nonresident tuition.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2030:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for the construction of a building on the university of North Dakota campus; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2031:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 and two new sections to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the executive budget and legislative budget recommendations; and to amend and reenact sections 54-03.1-03, 54-35-14, 54-44.1-04, and 54-44.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the organizational session, legislative budget analyst and auditor, budget requests, and appropriations bills.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2032:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-06-20 and 50-09-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assistance for adopted children with special needs.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2033:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 50-24.4-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibited practices of nursing homes; to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nursing facility rates; to repeal section 50-06-14.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to basic care rates; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2034:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 50-06-14.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alzheimer's and related dementia projects; to require the department of human services to monitor the progress of the alzheimer's and related dementia projects and report to the legislative council; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2035:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limits on geropsychiatric nursing facilities; and to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to case mix nursing home rates.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2036:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 18-01-03.2, subsections 2 and 8 of section 23-09-01, subsection 1 of section 23-18.2-02, section 37-15-02, subsection 4 of section 43-05-01, subsection 3 of section 50-01.2-00.1, sections 50-06-14.1, 50-06-14.4, subsection 1 of section 50-06-20, subsection 3 of section 50-10.1-01, subsection 3 of section 50-10.2-01, sections 50-21-01, 50-21-02, 50-21-03, 50-21-04, 50-24.5-01, 50-24.5-02, subsection 7 of section 50-24.5-03, sections 50-24.5-04, 50-24.5-09, and subsection 17 of section 57-39.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,

relating to substituting adult residential care for basic care and assisted living; to repeal chapter 23-09.3 and section 50-06-14.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to basic care; to require the preparation of a recommendation by the department of human services and the department of health; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2037:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of nursing facilities to assure preadmission assessment of medicaid recipients; to amend and reenact sections 50-24.3-01 and 50-24.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the provision of targeted managed care and preadmission assessments; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2038:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-09.3-01.1 and 23-16-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a moratorium on additional basic care facility and nursing facility bed capacity.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2039:** 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 the impact of extended visitation on child support orders.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2040:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the rights and duties of parents in child custody and visitation proceedings; and to amend and reenact section 14-09-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to enforcement of child visitation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2041:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15-60-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school construction loans.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2042:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 6-09.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to evidences of indebtedness and the withholding of state aid to school districts; and to amend and reenact sections 6-09.4-18 and 21-03-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance or guaranties for bonds and sinking funds.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2043:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the information technology department and transition of responsibilities to the department; to amend and reenact sections 15-65-02, 41-09-46, 54-16-11.1, 54-35-15, 54-44-11, 54-44.8-01, 54-44.8-02, 54-44.8-03, 54-44.8-04, 54-44.8-05, 54-44.8-07, 54-44.8-08, 54-46-03, and 54-46.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to the information services division, the information services operating fund, the legislative council, and the state records administrator; to repeal chapter 54-44.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the information services division; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2044:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the legislative council information technology committee.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2045:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public health law; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-01-05, subsection 2 of section 23-07.6-01, subdivision h of subsection 1 of section 40-01.1-04, and section 54-52-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to references to public health law; to repeal chapters 23-03, 23-04, 23-05, section

23-07-04, and chapter 23-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public health law; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2046:** A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 26.1-45.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the partnership for long-term care program.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2047:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contingent fee arrangements for compensating special assistant attorneys general.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2048:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a special fund; to amend and reenact sections 36-01-30, 36-05-12, 36-09-18, 36-22-03, 36-22-04, and 36-22-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to feedlot registration fees, brand recording and inspection fees, and estray inspections; to repeal section 36-22-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the estray fund; to provide for a continuing appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2049:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 30.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the entry of a safe deposit box.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2050:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 53-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local gaming enforcement grants.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2051:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-57.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of school board and township representatives in deliberations on granting property tax exemptions or payments in lieu of taxes for new industries.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2052:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the valuation and assessment of inundated agricultural land for property tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2053:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the capitalization rate used for valuation of agricultural property for property tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SB 2054:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-02-27.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to inclusion of a production cost factor in the formula for valuation and assessment of agricultural land for property tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Legislative Compensation Commission)

**SB 2055:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-35-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to compensation paid to members of the legislative assembly for attending sessions of the legislative council and its committees.

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

Sen. G. Nelson and Rep. Dorso introduced:

**SB 2056:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports by the state board of higher education to the legislative council and the governor.

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

Sen. Lindaas introduced:

**SB 2057:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 49-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to caller identification services of telephone solicitors; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Watne, Krebsbach and Reps. Delmore, Wentz introduced:

**SB 2058:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-60-16.9 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fee for a criminal history record check.

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

Sens. Watne, C. Nelson and Reps. Delmore, Wentz introduced:

**SB 2059:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance coverage for reconstructive breast surgery.

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

Sen. Watne and Rep. Sandvig introduced:

**SB 2060:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medicaid payment of nurse midwife fees.

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

Sens. Watne, C. Nelson and Reps. Delmore, Wentz introduced:

**SB 2061:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance coverage for breast reconstruction.

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

Sens. Cook, T. Mathern, Wardner and Reps. Devlin, Glassheim, Timm introduced:

**SB 2062:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-17-07.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the acceptance of grants, contributions, loans, and other aid by a local housing authority.

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

Sen. Andrist introduced:

**SB 2063:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-10.7-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dry pea and lentil districts.

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

Sens. Watne, Traynor introduced:

**SB 2064:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty to disclose information on sexual offenders in a real estate transaction.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

**SB 2065:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the issuance and sale of self-liquidating, tax-exempt bonds for renovating and expanding the student union at Dickinson state university; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Freborg introduced:

**SB 2066:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-47-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to amend and reenact section 15.1-09-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to school district bid requirements for used motor vehicles.

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

Sen. Lee introduced:

**SB 2067:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-09-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to validation of bonds issued by public bodies of the state before July 1, 1999.

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

Sens. Wardner, Robinson and Reps. Devlin, Haas, Metcalf introduced:

**SB 2068:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, and in the alternative to create and enact a new section to

chapter 15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the borrowing of money by school district technology consortia; to provide for a contingent expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement)

**SB 2069:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to postretirement benefit adjustments under the teachers' fund for retirement; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the computation of benefits under the teachers' fund for retirement; and to provide for application.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement)

**SB 2070:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 9 of section 15-39.1-04, subsections 1 and 4 of section 15-39.1-10, sections 15-39.1-11, 15-39.1-12, 15-39.1-16, subsection 2 of section 15-39.1-17, sections 15-39.1-20, and 15-39.1-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, eligibility for benefits, vesting, early retirement, annuities, death of member, withdrawals, and purchase of additional credit under the teachers' fund for retirement; and to repeal section 15-39.1-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to partial service retirements under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**SB 2071:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52-17 and a new section to chapter 54-52 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to acceptance of rollovers from other qualified plans and vesting of employer contributions under the public employees retirement system; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52-01, subdivisions b and d of subsection 3 of section 54-52-17, paragraphs 1 and 2 of subdivision a of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17, subdivision d of subsection 4 of section 54-52-17, subsections 5, 6, and 7 of section 54-52-17, sections 54-52-17.5 and 54-52-17.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions, determination of retirement dates, computation of benefits, eligibility for early retirement benefits, vesting, postretirement adjustments, and prior service retiree adjustments under the public employees retirement system; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Employees Retirement System)

**SB 2072:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to determination of health insurance premiums for retired public employees not eligible for medicare.

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

Sen. W. Stenehjem introduced:

**SB 2073:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-09-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support for children after majority.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

**SB 2074:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-36 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recovery of costs in education disciplinary proceedings; and to declare an emergency.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

**SB 2075:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-36-08, 15-38-18, 15-38-18.2, and 15-41-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to temporary educator's licenses, application fees, and education standards and practices board equivalency endorsements; and to declare an emergency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:



(At the request of the State Board of Social Work Examiners)

**SB 2076:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-04-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of personal information maintained by occupational and professional boards.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Highway Patrol)

**SB 2077:** A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 39-03-08.1, 39-03-08.2, 39-03-08.3, 39-03-08.4, and 39-03-08.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to highway patrol bid procedures.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2078:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-09.1-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection of jurors from a judicial district in the event of a natural disaster.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Public School Education)

**SB 2079:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 15-27.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 15.1-12-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of public school education annexation appeals.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Supreme Court)

**SB 2080:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 27-10-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contempt of court in child or spousal support actions.

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

Sens. Tomac, Wanzek and Reps. Aarsvold, Nicholas introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture)

**SB 2081:** 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.**

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Parks and Recreation Department)

**SB 2082:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 55-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for annual and daily state park permits and senior citizen discounts; and to repeal section 55-08-06.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state park entrance permits for senior citizens.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Division of Emergency Management)

**SB 2083:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of Federal Emergency Management Agency administrative fees for payments of loans from the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**SB 2084:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-07.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition waivers granted to national guard members by state-controlled schools.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Aeronautics Commission)

**SB 2085:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 2-05-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the registration of airmen.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Attorney General)

**SB 2086:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the child sexual abuse investigation team.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

**SB 2087:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-59-01, 12-59-02, subsection 2 of section 12-59-15, subsection 17 of section 12.1-34-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership, meetings, and compensation of the parole board, parole revocation proceedings, and fair treatment standards for victims and witnesses of crimes.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2088:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-04-09, 15-04-10, 15-06-26, and 15-07-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to leasing and sale of school trust lands.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**SB 2089:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3, 5, 7, and 8 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to gratis and preferential landowner big game hunting licenses; and to declare an emergency.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**SB 2090:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 20.1-04-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the shell-holding capacity of shotguns used in taking game birds.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**SB 2091:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disposition of game and fish license proceeds; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Industrial Commission)

**SB 2092:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-11.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice of oil and gas drilling operations.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2093:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 49 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of telecommunications resellers; and to amend and reenact sections 49-02-01.1, 49-03.1-02, and 49-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to jurisdiction of the public service commission, excluding telecommunications resellers from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirements, and definitions applicable to telecommunications resellers.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2094:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-21-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access code number usage.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2095:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 49-21-01.7 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the public service commission.

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

Sen. Grindberg introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

**SB 2096:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 52-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cost reimbursement for new jobs training.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**SB 2097:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 13-04.1-02, 13-04.1-07, and 13-04.1-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to money broker license requirements, records, and fees.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Real Estate Commission)

**SB 2098:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-23-08.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education requirements for real estate brokers.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2099:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-40.2-15.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to governor and manager liability for use tax; and to amend and reenact sections 57-39.2-15.2, 57-39.2-18.1, and 57-40.2-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to governor and manager liability for sales taxes.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2100:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-15-01 and 57-15-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of a reference to personal property taxes on fireworks and to delete a duplicate reference to mill levy limitations; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2101:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distribution of the telecommunication carriers tax; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2102:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-35.2, subsection 15 of section 57-38-40, and subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-38-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of interest on income tax refunds; and to provide for retroactive application.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2103:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-36-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the imposition of penalty and interest under the tobacco products tax law; and to amend and reenact sections 57-36-07, 57-36-11.1, and subsections 1 and 2 of section 57-36-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tobacco product stamp requirements on sales to enrolled tribal members, the time for filing tobacco products tax returns by licensed tobacco products manufacturers, and the imposition of penalty and interest under the tobacco products tax law.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2104:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-12, subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-12.1, subsection 7 of section 57-40.2-07, and subsection 1 of section 57-40.2-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the monthly filing of sales and use tax returns in the event of a business reorganization and reimbursement of administrative expenses for monthly filing of sales and use tax returns.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2105:** A BILL for an Act to provide for allocation of state aid distribution fund revenues upon transition to the allocation formula established by 1997 House Bill No. 1019; and to declare an emergency.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Water Commission)

**SB 2106:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 6 of section 6-09.4-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state water commission's participation in the municipal bond bank's drinking water state revolving fund.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the State Engineer)

**SB 2107:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 61-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to water permit applications; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 61-04-05 and section 61-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to water permit applications.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2108:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prepayment of out-of-state lodging expenses for state officers and employees.

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

Sens. Thane, DeMers and Reps. Rose, Weisz introduced:  
(At the request of the State Department of Health)

**SB 2109:** A BILL for an Act to repeal sections 23-01-20 and 23-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the traumatic head injury registry; and to provide for application.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2110:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishment of a risk management motor vehicle accident review board.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2111:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 54-44-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a continuing appropriation for the state personnel training and development operating fund.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2112:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-45-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonforfeiture benefits of long-term care insurance.

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)

**SB 2113:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06.2-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the department of human services for comprehensive human services programs.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2114:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 50-09-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for temporary assistance for needy families.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2115:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county share of foster care costs.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2116:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-05.1-03 and subsection 1 of section 54-05.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for late filing of lobbyist reports and posting of lists of lobbyists in the legislative chambers.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2117:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-09-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the marking and ownership of books delivered to officers of the state by the secretary of state.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2118:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 44-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deed acknowledgment fees.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2119:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 5 and 11 of section 41-09-42 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to central index filing fees collected by the secretary of state.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2120:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-10-04.1 and 16.1-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disclosure requirements for political advertisements and to electioneering on election day.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2121:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements for conducting a presidential preference contest.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2122:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the illegal level of alcohol concentration for motor vehicle operators under twenty-one years of age.

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

Sen. Kelsh introduced:

**SB 2123:** A BILL for an Act to provide for contingent per student payments and supplemental salary increases for certain school district employees; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Kelsh introduced:

**SB 2124:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee compensation legislation.

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

Sens. Thane, Kilzer, Krebsbach and Reps. Jensen, Rose introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

**SB 2125:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-31-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the purchase, possession, and use of tobacco by minors; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Thane, DeMers, Kilzer and Reps. Price, Rose introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

**SB 2126:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to diseases for which inoculations are required before a child's admission to school.

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

Sens. Thane, Mutzenberger and Reps. Jensen, Rose introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

**SB 2127:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-21-41.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of seat belts; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Fischer introduced:

**SB 2128:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-13-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by county officials for compiling statistical information.

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

Sen. Lee introduced:

**SB 2129:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 26.1-20-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to title insurance title opinions.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Auditor)

**SB 2130:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-14-18, 11-22-04, 11-28.3-11, 16.1-14-15, 18-11-22, 23-30-09, 26.1-21-09, 36-15-09, 36-22-09, 44-09-26, 48-02-07, 49-17.2-27, 54-10-03, 54-10-14, 54-10-19, 61-03-03, and 61-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state auditor; and to repeal section 25-07-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the collection of clothing account at the school for the deaf.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

**SB 2131:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-01-03, 37-09-01, 37-09-02, 37-09-04, 37-09-05, 37-09-06, 37-09-08, 37-09-09, 37-09-12, and 37-09-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of the uniform code of military justice to the North Dakota national guard and military courts within the North Dakota national guard; and to repeal sections 37-09-03 and 37-09-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to military courts of inquiry and court-martial sentences.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Gaming Commission)

**SB 2132:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 53-06.1-01, 53-06.1-01.1, 53-06.1-03, 53-06.1-06, 53-06.1-07.2, 53-06.1-07.3, 53-06.1-07.4, 53-06.1-10, 53-06.1-11, 53-06.1-11.1, 53-06.1-12.3, 53-06.1-14, 53-06.1-15.1, and 53-06.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to games of chance.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

**SB 2133:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12-47-21 and 12-47-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to contraband at the penitentiary and escapes from the penitentiary; and to repeal sections 12-47-03, 12-47-07, 12-47-19, 12-47-20, and 12-47-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to service of process at the penitentiary, oath and bond of the warden, inmates' food, beds, and clothing at the penitentiary, and warrants for cash payments to inmates at the penitentiary.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

**SB 2134:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the term of office of the commissioner of university and school lands; and to provide an effective date.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Banking and Financial Institutions)

**SB 2135:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to banking association investments.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

**SB 2136:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sale of land acquired by the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

**SB 2137:** A BILL for an Act to repeal section 6-09-15.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to participation by the Bank of North Dakota in loans to nonfarming small business concerns.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

**SB 2138:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adequate federal loan guarantee reserve funds; and to declare an emergency.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

**SB 2139:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-62.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties of the Bank of North Dakota in its administration of the state guarantee loan programs; and to declare an emergency.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

**SB 2140:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 15-10-14.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the higher education system review and time of the report to the legislative assembly.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Higher Education)

**SB 2141:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of records of college and university foundations and alumni associations.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2142:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-41-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to teaching high school courses under previously granted minor equivalency authority.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2143:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-07-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the place of filing certification of inoculation for a child receiving home-based instruction.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2144:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to foundation aid payments for elementary summer school programs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2145:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disaster emergency claims for compensation.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2146:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-40.1-05 and 15-44-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of state school aid by the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2147:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 25-02-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the governing body of the state hospital.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2148:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deadlines for placing county and city measures on election ballots; and to amend and reenact sections 11-07-06, 16.1-05-03, 16.1-11-06, 16.1-11-11, 16.1-11-22, 16.1-15-19, and subsection 6 of section 16.1-16-01, relating to election of county commissioners, election worker training sessions, the time for submitting nominating petitions or certificates of endorsement, the form of the primary election ballot, and county canvassing boards and recount boards being authorized to stamp and initial absentee ballots.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2149:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-07-04, 43-07-09, 43-07-10, 43-07-17, 43-07-18, and 43-07-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of contractors, revoking a contractor's license, appointing an agent for service of process for a nonresident contractor, and civil penalties.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2150:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new paragraph to subdivision h of subsection 17 of section 52-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting services performed by certain election workers for unemployment compensation purposes.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2151:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to national certification of teachers.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

**SB 2152:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 14-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; and to repeal chapter 14-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

**SB 2153:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 60-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to grain buyers and grain buyer insolvency proceedings; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 60-02-01, sections 60-03-01, 60-03-01.1, 60-03-02, 60-03-04, 60-03-04.1, 60-03-05, 60-03-08, 60-03-10, 60-03-11, 60-03-12, 60-03-14, 60-03-17, and 60-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a public warehouse; hay buyer procedures and insolvency proceedings; to repeal section 60-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hay buyer procedures; and to provide a penalty.



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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

**SB 2154:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-40.1-07.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the superintendent of public instruction to withhold state funds; and to amend and reenact section 15-59-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special education policies.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2155:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-36-09.3, 57-36-09.4, 57-38-60.1, 57-38-60.2, 57-39.2-15.2, 57-39.2-18.1, 57-40.2-15.1, 57-43.1-17.2, 57-43.1-17.3, 57-43.2-16.1, and 57-43.2-16.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an election to post a bond in lieu of corporate officer liability for the tobacco products tax, income tax, sales and use tax, motor vehicle fuel tax, and special fuel tax.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2156:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the national association of insurance commissioners accounting practices and procedures manual.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2157:** A BILL for an Act to authorize the department of human services to convey certain land in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2158:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-13-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tourist-oriented directional signs.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2159:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to title 39 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rest area vending machine permits from the department of transportation.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2160:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 24-02-01.5, 24-02-08, and 24-02-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to department of transportation engineering consulting services and construction contracts; and to repeal section 24-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the annual construction program of the department of transportation.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2161:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 39-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of recreational vehicle; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-04-36, subsection 4 of section 39-05-17.2, subparagraph a of paragraph 3 of subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 39-06-14, and section 39-18-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vehicle registration fee credits, motor vehicle body damage disclosure, and correction of statutory references.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2162:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 15-40.1-06, sections 15-40.1-07 and 15-40.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to educational support per student and payment factors.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2163:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 15-40.1-07.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special education fund reimbursement; to repeal sections 15-59-06, 15-59-06.2, 15-59-07, and 15-59-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to distribution of state special education funds for student contracts, boarding care, and school district liability; and to provide an effective date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2164:** A BILL for an Act to provide for the issuance of bonds and an appropriation to finance construction of an outlet from Devils Lake and to finance a statewide water development program; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2165:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the issuance of bonds to finance construction of flood control projects; to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 5 of section 61-02-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of works; to provide an appropriation; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. DeMers, Kilzer, Lee introduced:

(At the request of the State Department of Health)

**SB 2166:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-01.3 and a new section to chapter 23-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidential or protected health information in possession of a public health authority; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sen. Lindaas introduced:

**SB 2167:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 23-37 and a new subsection to section 54-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposits on beverage containers and the duties of the state treasurer; 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)

**SB 2168:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 6, a new section to chapter 50-24.4, and a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a funding pool to establish the North Dakota health care trust fund to make grants and loans to support development of adult residential care facilities, assisted living facilities, and other alternatives to nursing facility care; to repeal chapter 50-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the administration of a revolving fund for nursing homes and homes for aged; to provide continuing appropriations to make funding pool payments and disbursements from the North Dakota health care trust fund; to declare a retroactive application; and to declare an emergency.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

**SB 2169:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 59-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Principal and Income Act (1997); and to repeal chapter 59-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Principal and Income Act.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2170:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-08.1 and a new section to chapter 14-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certification of child support records and the duties of voluntary paternity establishment service entities; to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-09-08.4, sections 14-09-08.6, 14-09-08.11, 14-09-09.6, 14-09-09.15, 14-09-09.16, 14-09-09.28, 14-09-27, subsection 3 of section 14-17-11, subsection 4 of section 14-17-14, sections 14-17-17, 14-19-01, 14-19-05, 14-19-07, 14-19-08, 39-06-07, section 50-09-02.4, subdivision h of

subsection 1 of section 50-09-08.2, sections 50-09-08.3, and 50-09-08.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical and conforming amendments to child support laws; and to repeal section 14-09-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exceptions to parental liability for child support.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

**SB 2171:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 27-20, two new subsections to section 50-09-01, four new subsections to section 50-09-02, two new subsections to 50-09-03, a new section to chapter 50-09, two new sections to chapter 50-11, two new chapters to title 50, and a new section to chapter 50-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementing the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 and the interstate compact on adoption and medical assistance; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 14-15-11, subsection 2 of section 14-15.1-04, sections 27-20-02, 27-20-03, subsection 3 of section 27-20-24, sections 27-20-30, 27-20-36, 27-20-38, 27-20-44, 27-20-45, 27-20-46, 27-20-47, 27-21-02.1, and 50-11-06.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementing the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.

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

Sen. Sand introduced:

**SB 2172:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-04, 39-21-01, 39-21-07, 39-21-13, 39-21-15, 39-21-16, 39-21-21, and subsection 7 of section 39-21-43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the display of headlamps on vehicles; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Sand introduced:

**SB 2173:** A BILL for an Act to prohibit alcohol, tobacco, or gambling advertisements on government vehicles.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Uniform State Laws)

**SB 2174:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 30.1-31-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims against nonprobate transferees; to amend and reenact sections 30.1-03-03, 30.1-09-08, subsection 3 of section 30.1-10-03, subsection 2 of section 30.1-10-04, subsection 2 of section 30.1-18-03, subsection 1 of section 30.1-19-03, sections 30.1-31-01, 30.1-31-11, and 30.1-31-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Probate Code; and to repeal section 30.1-31-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to claims against nonprobate transferees.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Public Instruction)

**SB 2175:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to waive any statutes or rules relating to education to encourage innovative education projects.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Board of Pharmacy)

**SB 2176:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 20 of section 19-02.1-01, subsection 4 of section 19-03.1-11, subsections 3 and 4 of section 19-03.1-22, subsection 24 of section 43-15-01, sections 43-15-18, 43-15-31.3, and subsection 6 of section 43-15-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to controlled substance regulation and the practice of pharmacy in North Dakota; and to repeal section 43-15-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sale of emergency medicines.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

**SB 2177:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 57-43.1-06.1, 57-43.1-12.1, 57-43.1-14.1, 57-43.1-14.2, 57-43.1-15.1, 57-43.1-16.1, 57-43.1-16.2, 57-43.1-45, 57-43.1-46, 57-43.1-47, 57-43.2-04.2, 57-43.2-04.3, 57-43.2-04.4, 57-43.2-07.1, 57-43.2-07.2, 57-43.2-11.1, 57-43.2-11.2, 57-43.2-14.1, 57-43.2-38, 57-43.2-39, 57-43.2-40, 57-43.3-08, 57-43.3-09, 57-43.3-10, 57-43.3-11, 57-43.3-12, 57-43.3-13,

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Department of Health)

**SB 2178:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-25-10 and 61-28-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to air and water pollution penalties; and to provide a penalty.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

**SB 2179:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 20.1-02-17.1, sections 20.1-02-18.1, 54-01.1-08, 54-21.3-04.1, subsections 3 and 4 of section 54-44.5-01, sections 54-44.5-02, 54-44.5-03, 54-44.5-04, 54-44.5-05, and subsections 2, 3, and 4 of section 54-44.5-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of the office of intergovernmental assistance to the division of community services.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2180:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 26.1-01-03.3, 26.1-30.1-01.1, and 26.1-39-16.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalty for violation of the insurance code, unlawful grounds for declination of commercial insurance, and flood insurance notices; to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-03.1, 26.1-02-05, 26.1-02-05.1, 26.1-03-17, subsection 7 of section 26.1-04-03, sections 26.1-22-21, 26.1-23-06, 26.1-33-02.1, subsection 6 of section 26.1-33-30, subsection 1 of section 26.1-36-03, subsection 11 of section 26.1-36-05, subsection 6 of section 26.1-36-14, section 26.1-36-23, subsection 1 of section 26.1-36-23.1, and section 26.1-45-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cease and desist orders, unauthorized insurance, premium taxes, unfair discrimination, excess loss reinsurance, unsatisfied judgment fund, free-look periods of life insurance policies, life insurance, accident and health insurance, group health insurance, and long-term care insurance; and to provide a penalty.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:  
(At the request of the Commissioner of Insurance)

**SB 2181:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-07, 26.1-11-06, 26.1-11-07, 26.1-26-01, 26.1-26-02, 26.1-26-03, 26.1-26-04, 26.1-26-05, 26.1-26-06, 26.1-26-08, 26.1-26-09, 26.1-26-10, 26.1-26-13, 26.1-26-14, 26.1-26-20, 26.1-26-21, 26.1-26-22, 26.1-26-23, 26.1-26-24, 26.1-26-25, 26.1-26-31, 26.1-26-32, 26.1-26-34, 26.1-26-37, 26.1-26-38, 26.1-26-40, 26.1-26-41, 26.1-26-42, 26.1-26-46, and 26.1-39-09.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged by commissioner, reciprocal penalties of foreign insurance companies, countersignature requirements, and insurance agents; and to repeal sections 26.1-26-47 and 26.1-39-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance agents and property and casualty insurance programs.

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)

**SB 2182:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to implementing a children's health insurance program.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Secretary of State)

**SB 2183:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 16.1-11.1 and a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special statewide elections being conducted by mail, agents receiving mail ballots on behalf of electors, and casting ballots by mail; and to amend and reenact sections 16.1-11.1-01, 16.1-11.1-02, 16.1-11.1-04, and 16.1-11.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mail ballot elections for general and special elections and mail ballot procedures.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

**SB 2184:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-10-05, 39-10-06, and 39-10-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to traffic control signals.

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

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4001:** A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Council to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4002:** A concurrent resolution urging the continued cooperation and coordination among county social service agencies to provide for the delivery and administration of social services in a cost-effective and efficient manner and to report to the Legislative Council and directing the Legislative Council to monitor the cooperation and coordination among county social service agencies.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4003:** A concurrent resolution urging the Department of Human Services to implement recommendations to improve its administrative structure and enhance its budget presentation methods and to report to the Legislative Council and directing the Legislative Council to monitor the implementation of the recommendations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4004:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the possibility of creating an incentive package to assist rural communities and nursing facilities in closing or significantly reducing bed capacity and providing alternative long-term care services.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

**SCR 4005:** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state of the law and technology with respect to legislative redistricting.

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

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator St. Aubyn's motion.

**WILLIAM C. PARKER, Secretary**