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The House convened at 12:00 p.m., with Speaker Monson presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Nate Keith, Trinity Lutheran Church, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives Boe and Wrangham.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Ninth order of business and at the conclusion of that order, the House stand in recess until 1:00 p.m. at which time the House will meet in Joint Session with the Senate and that after the Joint Session with the Senate, the House stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2009, which motion prevailed.

The House reconvened, pursuant to recess taken, with Speaker Monson presiding.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Speaker Monson appointed Representatives Potter and DeKrey to the escort committee.

SPEAKER MONSON PRESENTED Lt. Governor Dalrymple to the Assembly and turned the gavel over to him.

MOTION

SEN. OLAFSON MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort Chief Justice VandeWalle to the rostrum, which motion prevailed. Lt. Governor Dalrymple appointed Sen. Nelson and Rep. L. Meier to the committee.

MOTION

SEN. LEE MOVED that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Honorable John Hoeven, Governor of the Great State of North Dakota, to the rostrum, and First Lady Mikey Hoeven to a special reserved seat in the Assembly, which motion prevailed. The Chair appointed Sen. Stenehjem and Rep. Carlson to the escort committee.

The colors were presented by the Color Guard from the North Dakota National Guard.

The National Anthem was sung by 2008-2009 Governor's Official State Chorus, The Jamestown High School Choir, under the direction of Cheryl McIntyre.

The invocation was given by North Dakota National Guard Chaplin, Captain Maurice Millican.

OATH OF OFFICE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

CHIEF JUSTICE VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the elected officials: Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple, Treasurer Kelly Schmidt, Auditor Bob Peterson, Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Wayne Sanstead, Commissioner of Insurance Adam Hamm, Public Service Commissioner Brian Kalk, Justice Mary Maring and Justice Dan Crothers.

OATH OF OFFICE TO THE GOVERNOR

CHIEF JUSTICE VANDEWALLE ADMINISTERED the Oath of Office to the Honorable Governor John Hoeven.

The Jamestown High School Choir sang "Song for the Unsung Hero."

**2009 State of the State Address
The Honorable John Hoeven
Governor of the State of North Dakota
Bismarck, North Dakota
January 6, 2009**

Lt. Governor Jack and Betsy Dalrymple, distinguished legislators, cabinet members, Justices of the Supreme Court, elected officials, tribal leaders, fellow citizens of North Dakota, and First Lady Mikey, Welcome, and thank you for being here today.

At the outset, I would like to take a moment to recognize and honor our military - the brave men and women serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world, as well as our veterans, who have done so much for this county.

In the course of serving our country, they put their personal lives on hold, leaving behind their careers, their families, their homes. Some have come home wounded - and with great dignity and fortitude, they have rebuilt their lives. Others have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our country, and their valor will be forever remembered - on our All Veterans Memorial here on the Capitol Grounds, in the ceremonies we have to honor them, and always in our hearts. We must never forget.

Throughout the generations, and around the globe, they have preserved and defended our freedoms.

We have several generations of those brave soldiers here with us today, and we take this opportunity to thank them for their sacrifices.

Pearl Harbor; the 38th Parallel in Korea; the Tet Offensive in Vietnam; Operation Desert Storm; and now the War on Terror - for the soldiers I am about to introduce, these are not just phrases in the history books or headlines in the newspaper - because they were there.

Ladies and gentlemen, I'm going to introduce them and ask them to stand. Please hold your applause until I've introduced them all.

Dr. Herbert Wilson, a veteran of air combat over Europe, is here to represent our WWII fighting men and women.

Wally Bolte, who fought in Korea, is here to represent those who served in the Korean War.

Robert Olzweski, who fought in Vietnam, is here to represent the brave men and women who served our nation in the War in Vietnam.

Dave Schall, who served in the First Gulf War, is here to represent the men and women who served there so bravely, as well as those who served in other conflicts, including Bosnia and Kosovo.

And Vanessa Imdieke is here to represent those who have served - and who continue to serve today - in the War on Terror.

Now, will all of our soldiers and veterans who are with us here today in this chamber, please join them and stand, as well.

These soldiers and veterans represent the brave sons and daughters of North Dakota. To them, to their families, and to all of our active duty military, reserves, National Guard, and veterans, we say "thank you."

HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Ladies and gentlemen, we gather together in this chamber to report on the state of our state, and to outline our vision for the future.

In many ways, North Dakota is breaking new ground. Whether it is energy, agriculture, manufacturing, or technology, we are doing new things in new ways - and we're getting results.

Although we recognize that there is more to do, we must also recognize that working together, we have made real progress.

Since 2000, the State of North Dakota has gained jobs, and now we are gaining population, as well.

Personal income has grown by 43 percent - nearly 15 percent faster than the national average. In fact, our per capita income has moved up 12 places, from 38th to 26th among all the states.

Wages have grown 34 percent, compared to just 26 percent for the rest of the country.

Our gross state product since 2000 has grown by nearly \$10 billion, from \$17.7 billion to more than \$27 billion last year - a 56 percent increase - again, faster than the nation.

And our foreign exports have grown by 225 percent since 2000, breaking the \$2 billion mark for the first time in North Dakota history.

Furthermore, our economic growth and diversification, along with good financial stewardship, has enabled us to build a surplus and a solid financial reserve for the future.

Ladies and gentlemen, the state of our state is strong.

When I say the state of our state is strong, however, I am mindful of the fact that as many as 41 other states are facing budget deficits this year or next.

Clearly, our nation's economy is in a down-cycle, and we in North Dakota are not immune from its effects.

As measures are underway nationally to hasten recovery, we in North Dakota must undertake the right initiatives here to build our future.

That means we must invest in our future with the kind of thoughtfulness and balance that the people of our state deserve.

This is a time to make well-placed investments in our economy - investments that will stimulate further growth - a time to set aside a healthy reserve for a rainy day - and a time to provide hard-working North Dakotans with real tax relief.

We have set forth a budget and clear roadmap to do these things - a roadmap to help build a brighter future for ourselves and for our children.

That means we must continue - and even strengthen - our focus on aggressive economic development, while we move forward with other major initiatives - initiatives like permanent property tax relief and education funding reform.

PROPERTY TAX AND EDUCATION REFORM

Our more than \$500 million Tax Relief and Education Funding Reform initiative includes \$300 million in property tax relief, \$100 million in income tax relief, and \$130 million in additional K-12 education funding.

Combined, our plan will improve the quality of education for our children, reform the way we fund education, return tax dollars to the citizens of North Dakota, and provide real, permanent tax relief to homeowners, businesses, farmers, and ranchers across our state.

Think about it: Meaningful property tax relief can make the difference between whether a family decides to live and work in Fargo, North Dakota - or in Moorhead, Minnesota. In Williston, North Dakota - or in Sidney, Montana.

It can make the difference between an entrepreneur starting a business in Grand Forks - or East Grand Forks.

It can make the difference between homeowners and businesses locating here in North Dakota, or someplace else across this nation.

And it can certainly make a difference to a retired couple on a fixed income who wants to keep on living in their own home.

Our property tax relief plan is straightforward and simple - dollar for dollar, it reduces school mill levies throughout North Dakota.

Further, to ensure that all North Dakota taxpayers benefit from our plan, we include income tax relief, which will also stimulate our economy - working to help Main Street businesses, as well as our North Dakota families.

As we grow and diversify our economy, we must always make it a priority to reduce the tax burden and return tax dollars to our citizens. No one can better decide on how to spend those dollars than the hard-working North Dakotans who earn them.

K-12 Education

Our tax relief and education funding reform plan benefits our state in another important way: It helps to improve education adequacy and prepare our young people to compete in a global, high-tech economy.

To do that, we provide \$130 million to fund the recommendations of the Commission on Education Improvement.

Those recommendations include resources to build student performance, enhance curriculum, provide strong professional development and mentoring, as well as improved compensation for our teachers.

Our plan not only strengthens our schools and teachers to enhance quality education for our students, but it also reforms the way we fund education in North Dakota.

In 1983, you, the Legislature, set a goal for North Dakota to fund 70 percent of the cost of public education. Today, that goal is not just within our sights - it's within our grasp.

For the first time since that goal was set more than 25 years ago, we can achieve it.

The Governor's Commission on Education Improvement has worked long and hard in a bipartisan spirit for the betterment of our schools and the future of our state.

I want to thank Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple and Superintendent Wayne Sanstead for their leadership, as well as Rep. RaeAnn Kelsch; Rep. Dave Monson; Sen. Tim Flakoll; and Sen. Dave O'Connell.

Thanks also to our school administrators: Paul Stremick of Dickinson; Jack Maus of Grafton; Martin Shock of Eglin-New Leipzig-Carson; Scott Privratsky of Devils Lake; and Mark Lemer formerly of West Fargo Schools.

And thank you, as well, to our ex officio members: Jon Martinson and Bev Nielson from the North Dakota School Boards Association; Greg Burns and Dakota Draper of the North Dakota Education Association; and Doug Johnson of the North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders.

Many of these commission members are with us here today. Would those members who are here please stand to be recognized and thanked.

Higher Education

Through education, we achieve our dreams as individuals, and collectively we build our future as a state.

Quality education must not end with the 12th grade. To compete in a global economy, our young people need quality higher education and post-secondary technical training to link them to the jobs of the future.

Further, that education needs to be affordable and accessible to all North Dakota young people, regardless of financial circumstances.

Our plan meets these needs head-on, with \$170 million in both ongoing and one-time funding to help our campuses maintain and improve the outstanding quality of education they provide.

That includes funding for ACT-ND, Aid for College Tuition in North Dakota - a \$40 million tuition assistance program for our young people.

When combined with a federal Pell Grant, ACT-ND will cover between 80 and 100 percent of the cost of tuition at colleges and universities throughout our state, enabling North Dakotans with financial need to realize the dream of a higher education.

As we help students with financial need, we must also do more with non-needs based assistance, as well, to attract and prepare young people for the new jobs and careers we're creating in North Dakota.

Engineers, geologists, nurses, doctors, computer programmers, and other high-skill, high-demand professions - these are the careers of 21st Century North Dakota, and we have advanced programs to help fill those jobs.

Under our STEM Grants, merit-based program, students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math will be eligible for up to \$2,000 a year of five years - \$10,000 in total - to help with their technical training or education.

Ladies and gentlemen, I can think of no better way to invest in our future than to invest in our young people. They are the builders of tomorrow. Let's make sure they have the tools to get the job done!

HELPING FAMILIES

As we pursue education and tax relief initiatives that will help to create good-paying jobs and raise our standard of living, we must also recognize that some North Dakota working families are facing financial challenges, while others are confronting temporary or permanent layoffs because of a downturn in the national and global economies.

Raising our standard of living also means providing help for our families when they need it.

One way we can assist working families is by helping them deal with the escalating cost of healthcare. Last year, we raised eligibility for SCHIP to 150 percent of the poverty level, and now we propose raising it to 200 percent.

This will provide thousands more children with timely, quality healthcare, and just as importantly, give thousands more parents the peace of mind that comes with knowing their children are protected.

Similarly, our Childcare Assistance grants, criminal background checks for childcare workers, and prekindergarten education will also help working families by supporting new and expanded services for children across North Dakota.

Quality, reliable daycare also makes it possible for mothers and fathers to fully participate in our state's workforce, helping to meet the needs of a growing, more diversified economy.

At the other end of life's scale, we must also be there for our seniors. They helped to build this state, and they deserve our help in finding secure living arrangements and quality services throughout the continuum of care.

Our proposed Aged and Disabled Resource Center will provide a single point of entry for long-term care services, whether it's Home and Community Based Care, assisted living, or skilled nursing at one of North Dakota's quality nursing home facilities. When we were young, our seniors were there for us. Now, we must be there for them.

To promote good health in North Dakotans at every stage of life, we can encourage efforts in our schools and workplaces to establish and implement wellness initiatives and other programs that foster wholesome habits - not only in our children, but in adults, as well. A healthy public can improve the general wellbeing and productivity of our citizens, and at the same time, reduce the cost of healthcare to taxpayers in the future.

Quality healthcare is essential to maintaining and improving our quality of life. That's why our plan raises Medicaid reimbursement rates to help our hospitals, nursing homes, and other healthcare providers continue to offer quality care when it's needed.

At little or no cost, however, innovative wellness policies at home, at school, and at work can make a real difference, both personally and collectively to improving the general health of all North Dakotans.

That's why we support the work of Healthy North Dakota and the North Dakota Healthcare Vision and Strategy Coalition, an alliance of hospitals, doctors, nursing homes, insurers, and private sector businesses working to improve health for all of us.

And finally, we not only help families, but we show our appreciation for the men and women who serve in our military by being there for them when they need us. For those who have recently served, that means making sure we provide them with veterans' bonuses to help with the financial and personal sacrifices they make, and also by making sure they have quality counseling services to help them reintegrate into society when they return.

For our retired and disabled veterans, we show our support and appreciation with enhanced funding to complete our new 150-bed Veterans Home in Lisbon. Our military men and women risked everything to defend our freedoms and our very way of life.

We need to say thank you in ways that will improve their lives, and the lives of their families. They have certainly earned it!

AGGRESSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GETS RESULTS

Programs like these for our families, children, and seniors are made possible by a growing and more diversified economy. Just as we must move forward with our major initiatives in tax relief, education, and help for families, we must also move forward aggressively in economic development.

Now, more than ever, we must keep our eye on the ball and build on our previous efforts to grow and diversify our economy.

Back in 2001, we resolved to grow our state's economy, and we focused squarely on aggressive economic development to get the job done.

We developed a statewide strategic plan, with targeted industries, like value-added agriculture, advanced manufacturing, technology-based businesses, energy, and tourism, - industries where North Dakota has distinct advantages owing to our resources and our people.

Our plan has forged innovative partnerships between the public sector and the private sector.

Working with you, the Legislature, we set out to improve our tax and regulatory environment to help build a more competitive business climate - and we are succeeding. We have steadily climbed the Beacon Hill Institute's list of competitive states - from 21st in 2001, to 4th in 2007, to the 3rd most competitive state in the nation just this past year, in 2008.

We have also forged partnerships between higher education and the private sector to drive the development and commercialization of new products and services, with programs like our Centers of Excellence. Centers of Excellence are creating the jobs of the future and linking our young people to careers right here in North Dakota.

The goal of aggressive economic development is to raise our standard of living and improve our quality of life. We set a goal, to not only meet, but exceed, the national level of per capita income.

In 2000, our per capita income was only 84 percent of the national level. As of the end of last year, we have increased it in North Dakota to 93 percent - and we intend to take it to 100 percent and beyond.

Furthermore, aggressive economic development, combined with good financial stewardship, not only raises our standard of living, but also gives us a strong financial reserve for the future.

That, ladies and gentlemen, is our return on investment when we make the right investments in our future.

ENERGY

Our progress in North Dakota's energy sector is a good illustration of how our economic development efforts work, and how we must continue to build on our progress.

We began investing in the future of North Dakota's oil patch before there was an energy crisis.

We provided tax incentives to attract new investments and encourage exploration.

We established an Oil and Gas Research Fund to maximize production and promote new technologies, like directional drilling in the Bakken Formation.

We established a Pipeline Authority to help meet the demands of transporting product to market.

We also created incentives to build new natural gas infrastructure, so that energy that was formerly flared off and lost would be captured and brought to market. Soon, we'll capture and market enough natural gas to heat 1.9 million homes.

To recruit and train workers, we established a Center of Excellence for Petroleum Safety and Technology at Williston State College to build the workforce.

All of these efforts, and more, have helped to drive the growth and development of our petroleum industry in North Dakota.

And it doesn't stop there. Whether it's coal, wind, or other renewable fuels, like ethanol and biodiesel, we are continuing to pursue aggressive economic development.

Right now, we are working on the cutting edge of new technology to produce synthetic natural gas, as well as clean, environmentally friendly electricity from coal.

Through PCOR - the Plains CO₂ Reduction Partnership - the state of North Dakota is investing in technology to help produce a national solution to the challenge of greenhouse gases.

PCOR is a \$300 million alliance between 80 partners in the U.S. and Canada, including the State of North Dakota; the Lignite Research Council; the U.S. Department of Energy; the Energy and Environmental Research Center at UND; and private industry.

This past year, Basin Electric Power Cooperative partnered with an environmental technology company, to plan a CO₂ sequestration project at Basin's Antelope Valley electric power plant near Beulah.

Ultimately, CO₂ from Antelope Valley will be captured and piped to North Dakota's oil patch for enhanced oil recovery. The result will be less greenhouse gas in the atmosphere, and more energy for the nation.

Developments like this are happening in North Dakota because we are making the right investments in aggressive economic development, and because we are blessed with visionary business leadership - with people like Basin Electric CEO Ron Harper, who is with us here today.

At this time, I would like to ask Ron to stand and be acknowledged for the innovation that he and Basin Electric are leading in our state.

Projects like PCOR will not only help us to produce more energy with better environmental stewardship, but also help us to develop our renewable energy resources, as well.

Dakota Gasification, also a part of Basin Electric, is the only coal gasification company in America. It converts lignite coal to synthetic natural gas, and also captures and sequesters CO₂ for tertiary oil recovery.

Now, we're working with another company, Great Northern Properties, to build a second coal gasification facility in North Dakota near Dickinson, also with carbon capture technology.

In addition to producing clean-burning synthetic natural gas, plants like these can actually help us to advance the ball on wind power. By partnering them with large wind farms, we can justify the major expense of building new transmission lines that cost hundreds of millions of dollars.

Since 2000, North Dakota has grown from one-half megawatt of wind energy to 850 megawatts of wind energy either in place or under construction - and more than 4,000 in the planning and development stage.

Some of these are enormous projects, like FPL Energy's proposed 1,000 megawatt facility in Oliver County near Center, or Hartland Power's 2,000 megawatt wind farm planned for Burke and Mountrail Counties.

These large wind farms will involve major transmission lines, like American Electric Power's proposed \$5 billion "extra-high-voltage" transmission system between the Dakotas and Chicago.

By partnering wind farms with coal gas plants that sequester CO₂, we can keep electricity flowing through the lines and justify the costs, because they will work in tandem to provide a continuous, clean supply of electricity. When the wind is blowing, they can generate power from wind, and when the wind is not blowing, they can generate power from gas turbines.

This same strategy applies to the work we are doing in the biofuels industry, as well.

Through expanded research and development facilities like the new agriculture greenhouse at NDSU, or the Energy and Environmental Research Center at UND, we can develop our

biomass resources - like cellulosic ethanol and enhanced biodiesel - to improve the economics and take the biofuels industry to the next level.

Ladies and gentlemen, this research, development, and deployment of new technologies will help us to transform America's energy future. These are the right kinds of investment in aggressive economic development that will create more good-paying jobs and careers in our state - and truly make North Dakota an energy powerhouse for the nation!

Whether it's energy, value-added agriculture, manufacturing, or technology-based businesses, we must keep doing new things in new ways - and we are.

Right here is Bismarck, Coventry Health Care - a tech-based healthcare company - is using technology to grow and expand. Coventry currently employs more than 400 people, and about 25 percent of them telecommute, working from their homes in 21 North Dakota communities - rural communities like Wilton, Washburn, Linton, Hazen, and others.

Now, Coventry plans to add to its workforce - without expanding its facility. They can do it through telecommuting because North Dakota has the technology infrastructure and productive workforce to make it succeed.

And Coventry is not alone. Other companies - like Aetna and NISC in Mandan - are also implementing telecommuting to help retain and recruit workers, while reducing overhead. They, like Coventry, are taking advantage of North Dakota's favorable business climate, technology infrastructure, and productive workforce to succeed.

That's good for our urban areas, like Bismarck and Mandan, but it is also vitally important for our smaller communities and the rural areas of our state.

We've taken aggressive steps in North Dakota to enable companies like Coventry, Aetna and NISC to compete not just here in the United States, but around the world.

Our initiatives in tax relief, education, and workforce development will further strengthen North Dakota's business climate, so that quality companies can continue to expand here in our state.

Another good example is Microsoft in Fargo.

Today, they employ more than 1,500 employees and vendors, and they are growing at a pace of about 200 new high-paying jobs annually, with a total payroll at Microsoft Fargo of \$130 million a year.

That's why they're building a new, \$70 million state-of-the-art facility on their Fargo campus, as well as a 65,000 square foot addition to another building. Microsoft Fargo is already the Microsoft Company's second largest field campus in the world - second only to its Silicon Valley facility - and the current master plan for North Dakota calls for an expanded facility that will be able to employ nearly 4,000 employees, vendors, and staff by 2012.

We need to further strengthen and enhance our business climate to ensure that Microsoft, and companies like it, make the decision to continue to expand and grow right here in North Dakota.

Here with us today is Microsoft Fargo Site Leader Don Morton. Don, will you please stand and be recognized. Thank you for your leadership.

INFRASTRUCTURE

As we work to drive growth in our key industries, and set aside a strong reserve for the future, we must also make thoughtful investments in our infrastructure.

A growing, more diversified economy depends on a safe and efficient system of roads and bridges, as well as ample supplies of clean, reliable water.

For the last two years running, the Reason Institute has ranked North Dakota first among all states for our Road Performance, and the Beacon Hill Institute consistently ranks us among the top 10 states for the quality of our overall infrastructure.

To maintain and improve our infrastructure, we have dedicated \$120 million in one-time capital investments through the Department of Transportation, and additional funding through the State Water Commission, to support projects statewide that will strengthen and enhance North Dakota's roads, bridges, and water supply systems.

Investing in our system of roads and waterworks provides a two-fold benefit to the people of North Dakota: First, it helps to enhance and expand the state's vital public utility and transportation network, and second, it injects dollars into our economy at a critical time to stimulate economic activity.

Our plan will not only help our water and transportation systems statewide, but it will also dedicate an additional \$24 million to our western oil-producing counties, which have had significant impacts due to energy development.

A sound infrastructure will provide us with a solid foundation for future growth.

BUILDING FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH

As we do all of these things, we must do them from a position of financial strength. That is why we must continue to prudently manage the taxpayers' dollars, and continue to build our reserves for the future.

Eight years ago North Dakota did not have funding in its reserve account. Together, with purpose and a plan, we not only took steps necessary to grow and diversify our economy but also to build our financial reserves.

Working together, in the last legislative session, we set aside \$200 million in our Budget Stabilization Fund, and another \$200 million in our Permanent Oil Tax Trust Fund. As I speak to you today, we have set forth a plan to begin the next biennium with reserves of \$600 million and to grow those reserves to between \$800 million and \$1.2 billion.

Ladies and gentlemen, building our reserves, combined with our major initiatives - reducing the burden of taxes, reforming and strengthening our education system, helping families, and above all, pursuing aggressive economic development - these are the right investments, with the right balance, to take us forward.

The results - the return on our investment - will be a more prosperous, more secure North Dakota.

Together, we can build a brighter future for ourselves and for our children. I look forward to working with all of you in the legislative session that begins today, to do all we can for the people of North Dakota.

Thank you. May God Bless America, and may God bless the Great State of North Dakota.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the remarks of Governor John Hoeven be printed in the journal, which motion prevailed.

Chaplain Millican offered the benediction.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the Joint Session be dissolved, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1001: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the governor; and to amend and reenact sections 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)

HB 1002: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the secretary of state and public printing; to provide legislative intent; 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)

HB 1003: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the attorney general; 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)

HB 1004: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state auditor; to provide legislative intent; 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)

HB 1005: 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)

HB 1006: 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; to provide for a transfer; to amend and reenact section 57-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the tax commissioner's salary; to provide an exemption from the provisions of section 54-44.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code; and to provide for a report to the legislative assembly.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1007: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the labor commissioner; and to provide legislative intent.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1008: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the public service commission; to provide legislative intent; 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)

HB 1009: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the agriculture commissioner; to amend and reenact section 4-01-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the salary of the agriculture commissioner; and to provide for transfers.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1010: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the insurance commissioner; to provide for fund transfers; to provide for making payments of insurance premiums tax collections to fire departments; and to amend and reenact section 26.1-01-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commissioner's salary.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1011: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the securities commissioner.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1012: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of human services; and to amend and reenact sections 50-06-29, 50-24.1-02.3, and 50-29-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an aging and disability resource center, the exempt amount of

designated pre-need funeral service contracts in considering eligibility for medical assistance, and eligibility under the state children's health insurance program.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1013: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of public instruction, the school for the deaf, North Dakota vision services - school for the blind, and the state library; to provide an appropriation; to provide for the distribution of funding for gifted and talented programs and other grants; to provide a contingent appropriation; to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-64 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mill levy reduction grants; 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; 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)

HB 1014: 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)

HB 1015: 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 an exemption; to provide for various transfers; to amend and reenact sections 54-27.2-03 and 57-51.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the budget stabilization fund and the permanent oil tax trust fund; and to provide legislative intent.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1016: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the office of the adjutant general; to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 37-17.1-07.1 and sections 37-28-02 and 37-28-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hazardous chemical fees, the definition of foreign service and period of service, and payment of adjusted compensation for domestic and foreign service; to amend and reenact section 6 of chapter 17 of the 2005 Session Laws, as amended by section 10 of chapter 42 of the 2007 Session Laws, relating to payment of adjusted compensation for veterans; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide an appropriation; to provide for transfers; to provide an exemption; 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)

HB 1017: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the game and fish department.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1018: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state historical society; and to provide contingent borrowing authority for a heritage center addition.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1019: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the parks and recreation department and the International Peace Garden; to provide for a transfer; and to amend and reenact section 55-08-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recreational grants.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1020: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the state water commission; to provide legislative intent; to provide an exemption; to provide a line of credit; and to provide an appropriation for repayment of the line of credit.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1021: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of workforce safety and insurance.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1022: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of various state retirement and investment agencies; and to provide a transfer.

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

Appropriations Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Governor)

HB 1023: A BILL for an Act to provide 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:

HB 1024: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-06-18, 43-06-19, 43-10-24, 43-18.1-09, 43-18.2-12, 43-23-17, 43-25-19, 43-33-18, 43-40-18, 43-41-14, 43-42-07, 43-45-08, and 43-48-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalty provisions under occupational and professional licensing laws; to repeal section 43-41-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bribery and false statements in seeking licensure from the board of social work examiners; and to provide penalties.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1025: A BILL for an Act to create and enact title 4.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agriculture; to amend and reenact sections 4-13.2-03, 36-04-10, 36-04-10.1, and 36-05-13.2 and subsection 1 of section 54-07-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to agricultural commodity boards and commissions; to repeal chapters 4-10.1, 4-10.2, 4-10.3, 4-10.4, 4-10.5, 4-10.6, 4-10.7, 4-12.1, 4-13.1, 4-27, 4-28, and 4-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota potato council and assessment, the North Dakota oilseed council and assessment, the North Dakota dry bean council and assessment, the North Dakota barley council and assessment, the North Dakota soybean council and assessment, the North Dakota corn utilization council and assessment, the North Dakota dry pea and lentil council and assessment, the North Dakota honey assessment, the North Dakota turkey assessment, the North Dakota dairy promotion commission and assessment, the North Dakota wheat commission and assessment, and the North Dakota beef commission and assessment; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1026: A BILL for an Act to provide for the control of noxious weeds; to amend sections 4-33-11 and 57-15-06.10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to pest control and consolidated levies; to repeal chapter 63-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to noxious weed control and pest control; and to provide a penalty.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1027: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-16-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to powers and duties of the emergency commission and budget section; to amend and reenact section 54-16-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency commission requests; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1028: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-21-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to high school coursework requirements.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1029: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee service awards, employer-paid tuition, and employer-paid professional organization membership and service club dues. Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1030: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state employee performance bonus program. Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1031: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-06-31 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state recruitment and retention bonus programs. Was read the first time and referred to the **Government and Veterans Affairs Committee**.

Legislative Council introduced:

(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

HB 1032: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 12 of section 49-22-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the energy conversion and transmission facility siting definitions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

(Energy Development and Transmission Committee)

HB 1033: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 49-22-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the designation of a route for a transmission facility.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1034: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of the provision of services to children and adults who are deaf or hearing-impaired; to provide an appropriation; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workforce safety and insurance reserves.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1036: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-04-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the calculation of workforce safety and insurance premiums.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-02-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the independent performance evaluation of workforce safety and insurance.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1038: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-09-08.6 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on an individual's operator's license for nonpayment of child support or failure to obey a subpoena.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1039: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 28-22-01, 28-22-02, 28-22-03, 28-22-03.1, 28-22-05, 28-22-07, 28-22-15, 47-18-01, and 47-18-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemptions from process; and to repeal section 28-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternative exemptions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1040: A BILL for an Act to provide for a procedure for missing person investigations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1041: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 13 of section 12.1-32-15 and sections 12.1-34-01, 12.1-34-02, 12.1-34-03, and 12.1-34-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statewide automated victim information and notification system; and to provide an effective date.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1042: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 47-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections; to amend and reenact sections 1-02-12 and 16.1-01-09, subsection 2 of section 57-39.2-18, and section 57-40.2-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to technical corrections and improper, inaccurate, redundant, missing, or obsolete references; and to repeal section 15.1-13-32 and chapter 33-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete provisions.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1043: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a dementia care services program; to provide for a report to the legislative council; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1044: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the development of a program for services to transition-aged youth at risk; to provide for a pilot project; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1045: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-05-01, subsection 1 of section 47-05-02, and section 47-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to severance of the right of access for hunting access from the surface estate.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1046: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new sections to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of an emergency response and recovery commission and an emergency response and recovery fund; to amend and reenact section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to investment of the emergency response and recovery fund; to provide an appropriation; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1047: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision c of subsection 2 of section 37-17.1-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hazardous chemicals preparedness and response program fees.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1048: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to intrastate mutual aid; and to repeal sections 37-17.1-24 and 37-17.1-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mutual intrastate mutual aid agreements.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1049: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-63-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duty of the peace officer standards and training board to establish minimum certification standards for special operations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1050: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the adjutant general for purchasing or leasing infrastructure and equipment to expand coverage of the state radio system.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1051: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the adjutant general for upgrading the department of emergency services' mobile data system.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1052: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the adjutant general for phase two of the department of emergency services' computer-aided dispatch system.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1053: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-17.1-06 and 37-17.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the department of emergency services division of homeland security and local and regional emergency management organizations; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1054: A BILL for an Act to provide for a study by the adjutant general of the effects of next generation 911; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1055: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the adjutant general for regional training and exercising activities.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1056: A BILL for an Act to provide for a study by the adjutant general of a multidiscipline emergency responder academy; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1057: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 37-15 and a new section to chapter 37-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to governance of the veterans' home and department of veterans' affairs employees; to amend and reenact sections 37-14-18, 37-15-03, 37-15-07, 37-18-07, 37-18-08, 37-18-12, 37-18.1-01, 37-18.1-02, 37-18.1-03, and 37-18.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to county veterans' service officers, governance of the veterans' home, the commissioner of the department of veterans' affairs, and the administrative committee on veterans' affairs; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1058: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-70-01, 15-70-04, and 15-70-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to financial assistance to tribal colleges; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1059: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-36-01 and 54-36-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the members and the powers and duties of the Indian affairs commission; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1060: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-35-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extension of the committee on tribal and state relations.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1061: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 65-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation definition of artificial members as it relates to compensable injuries; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1062: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 65-05.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation rehabilitation services pilot programs; to amend and reenact section 65-05.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expansion of workers' compensation rehabilitation services; and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1063: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 65-05-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation coverage for preexisting conditions; and to provide for application.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1064: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-05-09, 65-05.2-01, and 65-05.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cost-of-living adjustments for workers' compensation total disability benefits; to provide for application; to provide an effective date; and to declare an emergency.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1065: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-60 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a department of commerce program to market to out-of-state students; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HB 1066: A BILL for an Act to create and enact three new subdivisions to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 and three new sections to chapter 57-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to income tax credits for purchases of manufacturing machinery and equipment for the purpose of automating manufacturing processes, qualified expenditures for lean manufacturing, and qualified expenses for innovation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Wald, Skarphol, Grande and Sens. O'Connell, Wardner, Triplett introduced:

HB 1067: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-20 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempting employees of the director of mineral resources from classified service.

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

Reps. Wald, Gruchalla, Boe, Ruby and Sens. Olafson, Lyson introduced:

HB 1068: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 58 of section 39-01-01, subsection 3 of section 39-16-05, sections 39-16.1-02 and 39-16.1-05, subsection 2 of section 39-16.1-11, section 39-16.1-15, and subsection 11 of section 39-24-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount of required coverage for proof of financial responsibility for motor vehicles, motor vehicle liability policies, and snowmobiles; and to provide an effective date.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1069: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 32-03.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exemplary damages.

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

Reps. Grande, Ekstrom, Boehning and Sens. Grindberg, Flakoll, Fischer introduced:

HB 1070: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 18-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to alternate firefighters relief association plan benefits.

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

Reps. Drovdal, S. Meyer, Froseth and Sen. Lyson introduced:

HB 1071: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-16-39.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to failure to pay royalties to unleased mineral interest owners.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

HB 1072: A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 30.1-04-14, 30.1-04-15, 30.1-04-16, 30.1-04-17, 30.1-04-18, 30.1-04-19, 30.1-04-20, 30.1-04-21, 30.1-10-05, and 30.1-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Probate Code; and to amend and reenact sections 30.1-01-06, 30.1-04-02, 30.1-04-03, 30.1-04-04, 30.1-04-08, 30.1-04-09, 30.1-05-01, 30.1-07-01, 30.1-07-03, 30.1-08-02, 30.1-08-04, 30.1-09.1-05, 30.1-09.1-06, 30.1-09.1-07, 30.1-15-06, and 30.1-35-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Probate Code.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

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

HB 1073: A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 37-17.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act; and to amend and reenact subdivision b of subsection 2 of section 28-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to application of the Administrative Agencies Practice Act.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

HB 1074: A BILL for an Act to adopt the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act; and to repeal chapter 15-67 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1075: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15.1-32-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to special education multidisciplinary team members.

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

Rep. DeKrey introduced:

HB 1076: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to individuals who may not hunt.

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

Reps. Grande, Dosch, R. Kelsch, Delmore and Sens. Lyson, Seymour introduced:

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-39-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the operation of tanning facilities not having trained operators onsite.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

HB 1078: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 25-06-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the facilitation of acquisition of instructional materials in alternate formats to students with print disabilities; to amend and reenact sections 25-06-01 and 25-06-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the facilitation of acquisition of instructional materials in alternate formats to students with print disabilities; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

HB 1079: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 48-01.2-07 and 48-01.2-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to opening bids for public improvements and authority of the state board of higher education to change or expand a public improvement.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

HB 1080: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 15-39.1-04, subsection 4 of section 15-39.1-10, section 15-39.1-10.6, subsection 1 of section 15-39.1-19.1, and sections 15-39.1-20 and 15-39.1-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to incorporation of federal law changes, procedure relating to benefit limitations, annual hour limit for retiree reemployment, and disclosure of confidential records under the teachers' fund for retirement.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

HB 1081: A BILL for an Act to establish the P-20 education council.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1082: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-39.2-03.3, subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-01, subsection 4 of section 57-40.3-11, subsections 12, 13, 16, and 18 of section 57-43.1-01, subsection 2 of section 57-43.1-02, section 57-43.1-05,

subsections 16, 17, and 20 of section 57-43.2-01, and subsection 2 of section 57-43.2-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sales tax on sales through vending machines, the definition of low-speed vehicle and the time for audit and protest for motor vehicle excise tax purposes, motor vehicle fuel tax definitions, the motor vehicle fuel tax and special fuels tax imposed on fuels produced by a refiner, and minimum refunds for motor vehicle fuel tax purposes; 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)

HB 1083: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the due date for sales tax returns in odd-numbered years; 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)

HB 1084: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record checks for applicants for employment with the tax commissioner.

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)

HB 1085: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-38-01.24 and subsection 2 of section 57-38-01.25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an income tax employment tax credit for employment of apprentices and the workforce recruitment income tax credit; 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)

HB 1086: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision g of subsection 2 of section 57-35.3-02, sections 57-38-30.5 and 57-38-32, subdivision c of subsection 1 of section 57-38-35.2, and section 57-38.1-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to correction of statutory references for financial institution tax purposes, references to base period research expenses and the time period for claiming carryback for the research and experimental expenditure income tax credit, the corporate income tax return filing requirement, calculation of interest on refunds relating to the carryback of a tax credit, and the allocation of a gain or loss on the sale of a partnership interest; 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)

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 5-01-04 and 5-01-14 and subsection 5 of section 5-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obsolete references to the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives for alcoholic beverage regulation purposes and monthly sales report filing requirements for microbrew pubs; 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)

HB 1088: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 5 of section 57-38-57 and subsection 1 of section 57-39.2-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the confidentiality of income tax and sales and use tax returns and return information.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

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

HB 1089: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 27-21-02 and a new subsection to section 27-21-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers and duties and files and records of the division of juvenile services; to amend and reenact sections 12-46-04, 12-46-09, 12-46-10, 12-46-10.1, 12-46-18, and 12-46-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota youth correctional center; and to repeal sections 12-46-03, 12-46-05, 12-46-06, 12-46-11, 12-46-20, and 12-46-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the North Dakota youth correctional center.

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)

HB 1090: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 50 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child care assistance; and to provide a penalty.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

HB 1091: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-15-25.1 and 43-15-31.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuing education for pharmacists.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Labor Commissioner)

HB 1092: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 14-02.4-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of disability under the North Dakota Human Rights Act.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners)

HB 1093: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-41-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the North Dakota board of social work examiners; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 43-41-02 and subsection 4 of section 43-41-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensing of social work.

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)

HB 1094: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 27-20-02, sections 27-20-32.2 and 27-20-38, and subsection 5 of section 50-11-00.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to placement of siblings in foster care and a guardian's duty to exercise due diligence.

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)

HB 1095: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 50-11.3-02, 50-12-02, 50-12-03, and 50-12-03.1 and subsection 1 of section 50-12-03.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history record investigations for foster care licensure or licensure as a child-placing agency.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1096: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-13.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to separate banking facilities.

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 Labor Commissioner)

HB 1097: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-14-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations of withholdings of an employer from compensation due employees.

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

Rep. Wald introduced:

HB 1098: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 23-37-01, 23-37-02, 23-37-03, 23-37-04, 23-37-05, 23-37-06, 23-37-07, 23-37-08, 23-37-09, 23-37-10, 23-37-11, 23-37-12, 23-37-13, 23-37-14, 23-37-15, 23-37-16, 23-37-17, 23-37-18, 23-37-19, 23-37-20, 23-37-21, 23-37-22, 23-37-23, 23-37-24, 23-37-25, 23-37-26, 23-37-27, 23-37-28, 23-37-29, and 23-37-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to providing an effective date for petroleum release mediation.

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 Labor Commissioner)

HB 1099: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 34-14-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees' remedies and the limitations on wages collectible. 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 Securities Commissioner)

HB 1100: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision m of subsection 9 of section 10-04-02, subsections 4, 5, 11, and 13 of section 10-04-06, subsection 2 of section 10-04-08, and subsection 2 of section 10-04-08.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of institutional investor, securities transactions exempt from registration, securities registration filing fees, and electronic filing.

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

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

HB 1101: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 10 of section 65-05-08, sections 65-05-08.2, 65-05-09, and 65-05-10, subsection 4 of section 65-05-15, and sections 65-05-17 and 65-05-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to workers' compensation dependency allowances, preacceptance disability benefits, maximum disability benefits, travel and other reimbursement, death benefits, and burial expenses; and to provide for application.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

HB 1102: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 43-30-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the renewal period for private investigative or security licenses.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Private Investigative and Security Board)

HB 1103: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 43-30-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the initial and renewal registration fees for private investigative services and private security services.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

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

HB 1104: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 32-12.2-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to exempt records.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Pharmacy)

HB 1105: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 5 of section 19-03.1-07, subsection 7 of section 19-03.1-09, and subsection 4 of section 19-03.1-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to controlled substances.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Labor Commissioner)

HB 1106: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 14-02.5-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the award of attorney's fees and court costs in actions brought by the labor department.

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

Rep. DeKrey and Sen. Lyson introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents)

HB 1107: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 11-09.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to expenses for indigent defense services in home rule counties; and to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 12.1-32-08, section 27-20-49, and subsections 1, 2, and 3 of section 29-07-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the payment of and reimbursement for indigent defense attorney's fees and expenses.

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

Rep. DeKrey and Sen. Lyson introduced:

(At the request of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents)

HB 1108: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the right to counsel under the Juvenile Court Act.

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

Reps. Mueller, Hofstad introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1109: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to meetings of commodity groups; and to amend and reenact sections 4-10.1-04, 4-10.2-03, 4-10.3-03, 4-10.4-03, 4-10.5-02, 4-10.7-02, and 4-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, or in the alternative to amend and reenact sections 4.1-02-01, 4.1-02-03, 4.1-02-09, 4.1-06-03, 4.1-07-01, 4.1-07-03, 4.1-07-08, 4.1-09-01, 4.1-09-04, 4.1-09-12, 4.1-10-03, 4.1-10-05, 4.1-10-06, 4.1-11-01, 4.1-11-03, and 4.1-11-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to removal of the agriculture commissioner from governing bodies of commodity groups.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1110: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 36-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation, control, and destruction of feral swine, and to provide a penalty.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1111: A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 4-30-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dairy product definitions; and to amend and reenact sections 4-30-18, 4-30-20, 4-30-36, 4-30-36.2, 4-30-36.3, 4-30-36.4, 4-30-39, and 4-30-45.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dairy products regulations.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1112: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-24-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for violating meat inspection laws; and to provide a penalty.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

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

HB 1113: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-44.3-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state employee complaint appeals.

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 State Investment Board)

HB 1114: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 21-10-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the specific funds under management of the North Dakota state investment board.

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 State Treasurer)

HB 1115: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-27-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fiscal administration.

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 State Board of Funeral Service)

HB 1116: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-10-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the state board of funeral service to sponsor continuing education; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 43-10-10.1 and sections 43-10-13, 43-10-14, 43-10-15, 43-10-15.1, 43-10-22, 43-10-23, 43-10-25, and 43-10-26 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception to the requirement of a license to practice funeral service, licensing of funeral practitioners, licensing and inspection of funeral establishments, licensing of crematoriums, and disposition of cremated remains.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

HB 1117: A BILL for an Act authorizing the state of North Dakota acting through job service North Dakota to sell certain property; and to declare an emergency.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of Job Service North Dakota)

HB 1118: A BILL for an Act authorizing the state of North Dakota acting through job service North Dakota to sell certain properties.

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 State Board of Higher Education)

HB 1119: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the amount allowed state officers and employees for lodging expenses incurred for travel within the state.

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 Board)

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-52.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to non-medicare retiree insurance rates under the uniform group insurance program; and to provide an expiration 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 Board)

HB 1121: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-03.1-10 and 39-03.1-11.3, subsection 9 of section 52-09-20, sections 54-52-06, 54-52-17.5, 54-52-17.11, and 54-52-17.13, and subsection 2 of section 54-52.6-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employer contributions, cost-of-living adjustments, and supplemental retiree payments under the highway patrolmen's retirement system, old-age and survivor insurance trust fund, and the public employees retirement system; and to provide an appropriation.

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 Office of Management and Budget)

HB 1122: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 32-12.2-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorization of agencies to limit the liability to the state of certain contracting parties.

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 Industrial Commission)

HB 1123: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-01-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the approval of state leases by the industrial commission.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

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

HB 1124: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval of a compact with other states to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1125: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-01-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to control of predatory animals, destructive birds, and injurious field rodents.

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

Natural Resources Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1126: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax revenues.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Attorney General)

HB 1127: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12-62-01.1, subsection 1 of section 19-03.1-32, and subsection 5 of section 54-12-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the time within which county and city officials have to furnish crime statistics to the attorney general's office, the powers of enforcement personnel, and the asset forfeiture fund; and to repeal sections 44-04-23, 54-12-15, and 54-12-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to computer software concerns upon the advent of the year 2000 and the duties of and protections offered by the drug enforcement unit were assumed by the bureau of criminal investigation.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1128: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 37-17.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to immunity and exemptions for actions in response to emergency management.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:
(At the request of the State Auditor)

HB 1129: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 54-10-13, 54-10-14, 54-10-15, and 54-10-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits of political subdivisions; and to repeal section 54-10-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to records and fiscal affairs of counties.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1130: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-27-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vehicle registrations for purposes of highway tax distribution fund allocations.

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

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

HB 1131: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 57-40.3-01 and subsection 1 of section 57-40.3-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the motor vehicle excise tax definition of purchase price of a motor vehicle and the tax imposed on motor vehicle leases with nominal consideration; and to provide an effective date.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1132: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 39-06-03, subsection 3 of section 39-06-19, subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-09, subsection 17 of section 39-06.2-10, section 39-20-03.1, subsection 2 of section 39-20-03.2, and subsection 1 of section 39-20-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to who may be licensed, distinguishing numbers on operator's licenses, content of commercial driver's licenses, disqualification and cancellation of commercial driver's licenses, action following test results of a resident operator, action following test result or refusal of a nonresident operator, and action following test results; and to repeal section 39-16-29 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to seizure or return of an operator's license.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1133: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-04-17 and 39-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certificates of notary showing registration requirements and transfer of title of a vehicle.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1134: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-20-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mailing of report and notice forms for driving under the influence.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1135: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-40.6-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the emergency services communications coordinating committee.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1136: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 26.1-01-07 and 26.1-01-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees chargeable by the insurance commissioner.

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)

HB 1137: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-30.1-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to locator agreement requirements under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

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

Education Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Adjutant General)

HB 1138: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 37-07.1-02 and 37-07.2-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tuition waivers and grants for national guard members; and to repeal section 37-07.1-06.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the national guard tuition fund.

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

Education Committee introduced:

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

HB 1139: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 15-05-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of university and school lands requesting the state geologist to determine the existence of coal.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1140: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of oil and gas gross production tax and oil extraction tax revenues.

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 Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1141: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 15 of section 26.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees charged for issuing and renewing a surplus lines insurance producer's or insurance consultant's license.

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 Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1142: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-26-31.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to insurance producer continuing education requirements.

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 Financial Institutions)

HB 1143: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 6-06-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reports of examination and late fees of state-chartered credit unions set by the state credit union board.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1144: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-06-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to confidentiality of information contained in records.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Psychologist Examiners)

HB 1145: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of psychologists; to amend and reenact sections 43-32-01, 43-32-8.1, 43-32-13, 43-32-17, 43-32-20, 43-32-20.1, and 43-32-27, subsection 1 of section 43-32-27.1, and section 43-32-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of psychologists and the practice of psychology; and to repeal section 43-32-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of psychologists.

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

Rep. DeKrey and Sen. Lyson introduced:

HB 1146: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 54-61-01 and section 54-61-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on legal counsel for indigents.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Accountancy)

HB 1147: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-02.2-02, 43-02.2-04, and 43-02.2-04.1, subsections 1 and 5 of section 43-02.2-06, subsection 1 of section 43-02.2-09, section 43-02.2-10, subsections 1 and 3 of section 43-02.2-11, and subsections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 of section 43-02.2-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to certified public accountants and the practice of public accountancy.

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 Supreme Court)

HB 1148: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-10-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to audits conducted by the state auditor at the request of the state court administrator.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1149: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 4-33-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state agricultural entomologist.

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

Agriculture Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

HB 1150: A BILL for an Act to repeal chapter 4-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to organic foods standards.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:

(At the request of Workforce Safety and Insurance)

HB 1151: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 31 of section 65-01-02 and sections 65-01-13, 65-04-15, and 65-05-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definition of wages, information fund, confidentiality of employer files, and penalties applied to medical expense assessments for workforce safety and insurance purposes; and to repeal section 65-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to rules for mine foremen.

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 Financial Institutions)

HB 1152: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-01-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of officers, directors, and employees of financial corporations or institutions.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1153: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 39-04-19, sections 39-04-39.3 and 39-05-30, and subsection 3 of section 39-16-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposit of mile tax fees, motor vehicle registration fee collection agreements with home rule cities, payment of salary and expenses, and payments and refunds from funds on deposit with the Bank of North Dakota.

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

Industry, Business and Labor Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Financial Institutions)

HB 1154: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 6-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to definitions for the department of financial institutions.

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 Financial Institutions)

HB 1155: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-03-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale of real estate loans.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

HB 1156: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 47-16-07.1 and section 47-30.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reporting security deposits under the Uniform Unclaimed Property 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)

HB 1157: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recovery from the estate of a full-benefit dual-eligible medical assistance recipient.

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

Judiciary Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Insurance Commissioner)

HB 1158: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 26.1-40-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to automobile warranty contracts, automobile mechanical breakdown contracts, and automobile service contracts.

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

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

HB 1159: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 27-20-54 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the destruction of juvenile court records.

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

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

HB 1160: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to examination of workforce safety and insurance by the insurance commissioner; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Transportation Committee introduced:
(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

HB 1161: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 39-06-03.1 and 39-06-07.1, subsection 1 of section 39-06-14, subsection 6 of section 39-06-19, and subsection 1 of section 39-06.2-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to legal presence for obtaining an operator's license or nondriver identification card and license renewal fees and commercial driver's license fees.

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

Reps. Clark, Thoreson, Amerman and Sens. Flakoll, Cook, Dever introduced:

HB 1162: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to restrictions on the sale of flags of the United States of America; and to provide an effective date.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:
(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1163: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-33.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of transmission line tax revenues.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1164: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the transfer of oil extraction tax revenues.

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

Political Subdivisions Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Housing Finance Agency)

HB 1165: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 54-17-07.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the mobile home and manufactured housing finance program.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Tax Commissioner)

HB 1166: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 57-02-27.1, 57-02-27.2, 57-02-38, and 57-12-09, subsection 4 of section 57-14-08, and section 57-20-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property valuation by townships, the deletion of obsolete dates and references for the purposes of valuation and assessment of agricultural lands, assessment of unplatted, undeveloped, and nonagricultural real property located outside of a city, and notice requirements for increased property tax assessments; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Delzer, Nottestad, Weiler and Sens. Freborg, Fischer introduced:

HB 1167: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility to hunt during the youth deer hunting season.

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

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Treasurer)

HB 1168: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 54-11-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to registration of bonds by the state treasurer.

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

Reps. Delzer, Skarphol, Wieland, Dosch and Sen. J. Lee introduced:

HB 1169: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 35-31-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the applicability of agricultural supplier liens.

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

Reps. Drovdal, S. Meyer, Kempenich and Sens. Lyson, Bowman introduced:

HB 1170: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 38-18.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to termination of mineral interest notices.

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

Reps. Grande, R. Kelsch, Karls, L. Meier and Sens. G. Lee, Miller introduced:

HB 1171: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-23-01, 15.1-23-02, 15.1-23-08, 15.1-23-14, and 15.1-23-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supervision of home education; and to repeal sections 15.1-23-03, 15.1-23-06, and 15.1-23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the qualifications and monitoring of parents supervising home education.

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

Reps. Wall, Sukut, Mueller and Sens. Robinson, Wardner introduced:

HB 1172: A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for adult basic and secondary education programs.

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

Reps. Klemin, Kretschmar, Griffin and Sens. Triplett, Hogue, Fiebiger introduced:

HB 1173: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-52-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the public employees retirement system board to create a trust health care savings plan for all supreme and district court judges participating in the public employees retirement system.

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

Reps. Wald, Onstad, Ruby and Sens. Olafson, Warner, Klein introduced:

HB 1174: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 32-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the liability of persons working with liquefied petroleum gas; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Department of Human Services)

HB 1175: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to title 26.1 and two new sections to chapter 50-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to child support enforcement; to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 14-09-08.2, subsections 1, 2, and 9 of section 14-09-09.3, subsection 3 of section 14-09-09.10, subsections 4 and 5 of section 14-09-09.24, subsection 5 of section 14-09-09.33, subsections 9 and 10 of section 14-09-25, sections 20.1-01-26.1 and 34-15-06, subsection 1 of section 35-34-06, subsection 2 of section 50-09-02.1, subsections 1 and 5 of section 50-09-08.2, subsection 2 of section 50-09-14, and sections 50-09-36 and 50-24.1-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and section 12 of chapter 135 of the 2005 Session Laws, relating to child support enforcement; to provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

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

Human Services Committee introduced:

(At the request of the State Board of Dental Examiners)

HB 1176: A BILL for an Act to create and enact five new sections to chapter 43-20, a new subsection to section 43-28-02, three new sections to chapter 43-28, and section 43-28-18.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensing of dental assistants and hygienists and dentists; to amend and reenact sections 43-20-03, 43-20-05, 43-20-06, 43-20-08, 43-20-09, 43-20-10, 43-20-12.2, 43-20-13.1, and 43-28-01, subsection 2 of section 43-28-06, sections 43-28-08, 43-28-10, 43-28-11, 43-28-13, 43-28-15, 43-28-16, 43-28-17, and 43-28-18, subsection 1 of section 43-28-18.1, and sections 43-28-24 and 43-28-25 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensing of dental assistants and hygienists and dentists; to repeal sections 43-20-01, 43-20-02, 43-20-07, 43-20-12.1, 43-28-12, 43-28-12.1, 43-28-12.2, 43-28-14, 43-28-19, 43-28-20, 43-28-21, and 43-28-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice and licensing of dental hygienists and dentists; and to provide an effective date.

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

Finance and Taxation Committee introduced:

(At the request of the Housing Finance Agency)

HB 1177: A BILL for an Act to create and enact four new sections to chapter 54-17, a new subsection to section 57-35.3-05, a new section to chapter 57-38, and a new subdivision to subsection 7 of section 57-38-30.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a housing tax credit program for difficult-to-develop areas in the state; and to provide an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3001: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to continue its study of North Dakota Century Code provisions that relate to agriculture.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3002: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the governance structure of Workforce Safety and Insurance and determine the feasibility and desirability of mutualization of Workforce Safety and Insurance.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3003: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the sustainability of tribal social service programs.

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

Legislative Council introduced:

HCR 3004: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study Indian education issues.

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

Reps. Klemin, Kretschmar and Sens. Nothing, Hogue introduced:

HCR 3005: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of adopting the Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, including consideration of issues other states have addressed in considering the Act.

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

Reps. Klemin, Kretschmar and Sens. Nething, Hogue introduced:

HCR 3006: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of adopting the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act, including consideration of the most appropriate administrator of the law, how the Act would impact existing state laws, and what issues other states have addressed in enacting the Act.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

