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Bismarck, January 15, 2015

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., with Speaker Belter presiding.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Michael (Mike) Evans, Teen Challenge, Bismarck.

The roll was called and all members were present except Representatives D. Anderson, P. Anderson, Boe, Headland, D. Johnson, M. Johnson, Looyen, and Muscha.

A quorum was declared by the Speaker.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1087: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1087 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21, relating to the demonstration of proficiency in civics as a condition of high school graduation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

High school graduation requirement - Civics test.

1. For purposes of this section, "civics test" means the one hundred questions that, as of January 1, 2015, officers of the United States citizenship and immigration services use as the basis for selecting the questions posed to applicants for naturalization, in order that the applicants can demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of United States history and the principles and form of United States government, as required by 8 U.S.C. 1423.
2.
 - a. If a student is enrolled in the twelfth grade during the 2016-17 school year, that student must, as a condition of receiving a high school diploma, correctly answer at least sixty percent of the questions on the civics test.
 - b. Before any other student may be awarded a high school diploma, that student must correctly answer at least seventy percent of the questions on the civics test.
3.
 - a. The requirement set forth in this section applies to each student who is:
 - (1) Enrolled in a public school district;
 - (2) Enrolled in a nonpublic school;
 - (3) Enrolled in the center for distance education;
 - (4) Receiving home education if the student is to be issued a high school diploma in accordance with subsection 1 of section 15.1-23-17; or
 - (5) Pursuing a general equivalency diploma.

- b. A student may be exempted from the requirement of this section by the provisions of the student's individualized education program plan.
4. The superintendent of public instruction shall, upon request, provide to the person administering the civics test the correct answer or acceptable answers to each question.
5. A student may take the test, in whole or in part, at any time after enrolling in grade seven and may repeat the test, or any portion thereof, as often as necessary to demonstrate proficiency.
6. Neither the superintendent of public instruction nor a school district may impose or collect any fees or charges in connection with this section.
7. This section is applicable to any student who graduates from high school during or after the 2016-17 school year."

Renumber accordingly

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

SPEAKER BELTER DEEMED approval of the amendments to HB 1074 and HB 1087.

HB 1074 and HB 1087, as amended, were placed on the Eleventh order of business on the calendar for the succeeding legislative day.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that that the rules be suspended and Engrossed House Bill 1087 be placed on the Eleventh order for immediate consideration and final passage, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1087: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21, relating to the demonstration of proficiency in civics as a condition of high school graduation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glasheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunsakor; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Belter

NAYS: Mooney

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Boe; Headland; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Looyesen; Muscha

Engrossed HB 1087 passed.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that HCR 3011 be messaged to the Senate immediately, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Rep. Maragos and Sen. Dever introduced:

HCR 3011: A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employment positions and fixing compensation.

Was read the first time.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the rules be suspended, that HCR 3011 not be printed, not be referred to committee, but be read in its entirety, be printed in the Journal, and placed on the consent calendar for immediate second reading and final passage, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

Rep. Maragos and Sen. Dever introduced:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3011

A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employment positions and fixing compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That for the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly, the following positions are designated as employee positions of the House and Senate and are to be paid the daily wages indicated:

HOUSE

Chief clerk	\$190
Assistant chief clerk	172
Journal reporter	185
Calendar clerk	172
Bill clerk	160
Video recording clerk	155
Sergeant-at-arms	155
Administrative assistant to majority leader	169
Staff assistant to majority leader	169
Administrative assistant to minority leader	169
Staff assistant to minority leader	169
Administrative assistant to Speaker	169
Deputy chief clerk	179
Appropriations committee clerk	169
Assistant appropriations committee clerk	162
Committee clerk for three-day committee	162
Committee clerk for two-day committee	157
Assistant committee clerk	157

Deputy sergeant-at-arms	118
Chief legislative assistant	131
Legislative assistant	112

SENATE

Secretary of the Senate	190
Assistant secretary of the Senate	172
Journal reporter	185
Calendar clerk	172
Bill clerk	160
Video recording clerk	155
Sergeant-at-arms	155
Administrative assistant to majority leader	169
Staff assistant to majority leader	169
Administrative assistant to minority leader	169
Staff assistant to minority leader	169
Chief committee clerk	179
Appropriations committee clerk	169
Assistant appropriations committee clerk	162
Committee clerk for three-day committee	162
Committee clerk for two-day committee	157
Assistant committee clerk	157
Deputy sergeant-at-arms	118
Chief page and bill book clerk	131
Legislative assistant	112

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each employee of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly is entitled to an additional \$1 per day for each previous regular session of the Legislative Assembly during which that employee was paid for at least 45 days, as either an employee of the House or the Senate, and to receive this additional compensation, which may not exceed \$10 per day, that employee must certify to the Legislative Council the year of each regular session during which that employee was employed as required by this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each majority and each minority leader is entitled to one administrative assistant and two staff assistants, but each majority or minority leader may hire fewer or more assistants so long as the total daily compensation for the assistants hired does not exceed the total daily amount authorized for those positions by this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the report of the Employment Committee of the respective house identify the number of employees in each position by listing every employee and the position for which employed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with the approval of the Employment Committee of the respective house, a position may be converted to a part-time position, with the daily compensation converted to a per hour rate of pay, and a part-time employee may hold more than one part-time position so long as the positions held do not exceed a full-time equivalent position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any employee resigns, is discharged, or for other reasons terminates employment, the compensation provided by this resolution for that employee ceases effective the last day of employment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HCR 3011: A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employment positions and fixing compensation.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, which has been read, the roll was called and there were 86 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Belter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Boe; Headland; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Looyesen; Muscha

HCR 3011 was declared adopted on a recorded roll call vote.

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that that House Rule 346 be suspended and Engrossed HB 1087 and HCR 3011 be messaged to the Senate immediately, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1035: A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's health care delivery system.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke;

Speaker Belter

NAYS: Streyle

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Boe; Headland; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Looyesen; Muscha

Engrossed HB 1035 passed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1037: A BILL for an Act to provide for a report to the legislative management by the department of human services on the medicaid and medicaid expansion program.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 79 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hofstad; Holman; Hunskor; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kretschmar; Lanning; Larson; Lefor; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Monson; Mooney; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Belter

NAYS: Bellew; Brandenburg; Carlson; Dosch; Hogan; Kreidt; Schneider

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Boe; Headland; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Looyesen; Muscha

HB 1037 passed.

MOTION

REP. K. KOPPELMAN MOVED that the House reconsider its action whereby Engrossed HB 1077 passed, which motion prevailed on a verification vote.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1077: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 15.1-36-01 and sections 43-19.1-28 and 48-01.2-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to approval of school construction projects by the superintendent of public instruction and bids and plans and specifications for public improvements; and to provide for application.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the amended bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 41 YEAS, 45 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 8 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Anderson, B.; Bellew; Boehning; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delzer; Devlin; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Hofstad; Kading; Kempenich; Koppelman, B.; Kreidt; Lanning; Lefor; Louser; Mock; Monson; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Ruby; Schatz; Schmidt; Seibel; Silbernagel; Steiner; Streyle; Sukut; Toman; Trottier; Vigasaa; Weisz; Speaker Belter

NAYS: Amerman; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Boschee; Delmore; Dockter; Dosch; Glassheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin;

Koppelman, K.; Kretschmar; Larson; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mooney; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Rohr; Sanford; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Skarphol; Strinden; Thoreson; Wallman; Zubke

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Boe; Headland; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Looyesen; Muscha

Engrossed HB 1077 failed.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILL

HB 1120: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 65-06.2-06 and 65-06.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to modified workers' compensation coverage for prison industries work programs through roughrider industries.

ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 85 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 9 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

YEAS: Amerman; Anderson, B.; Beadle; Becker, Rich S.; Becker, Rick C.; Bellew; Boehning; Boschee; Brabandt; Brandenburg; Carlson; Damschen; Delmore; Delzer; Devlin; Dockter; Dosch; Fehr; Frantsvog; Froseth; Glasheim; Guggisberg; Haak; Hanson; Hatlestad; Hawken; Hofstad; Hogan; Holman; Hunskor; Kading; Karls; Kasper; Keiser; Kelsh; Kempenich; Kiefert; Klein; Klemin; Koppelman, B.; Koppelman, K.; Kreidt; Kretschmar; Laning; Larson; Lefor; Louser; Maragos; Martinson; Meier; Mitskog; Mock; Mooney; Nathe; Nelson, J.; Nelson, M.; Olson; Onstad; Oversen; Owens; Paur; Pollert; Porter; Rohr; Ruby; Sanford; Schatz; Schmidt; Schneider; Schreiber Beck; Seibel; Silbernagel; Skarphol; Steiner; Streyle; Strinden; Sukut; Thoreson; Toman; Trottier; Vigesaa; Wallman; Weisz; Zubke; Speaker Belter

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Anderson, D.; Anderson, P.; Boe; Headland; Johnson, D.; Johnson, M.; Looyesen; Monson; Muscha

HB 1120 passed.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1087.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)

MR. PRESIDENT: The House has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HCR 3011.

MOTION

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

MOTION

REP. VIGESAA MOVED that the House be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the House stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Friday, January 16, 2015, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1036: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1036 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1102: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1102 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1103: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1103 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 12, after "instrument" insert "that is mutually acceptable to the organization and the employer"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1106: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1106 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, replace "is convicted" with "has pled or is found guilty"

Page 1, line 9, remove "has been diagnosed as having a mental illness by a"

Page 1, line 10, replace "qualified psychiatrist or clinical psychologist or physician" with "there is reason to believe there is a behavioral health condition"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1109: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1109 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 28, overstrike "and the right to receive" and insert immediately thereafter "however."

Page 3, line 29, overstrike "under all other circumstances to the"

Page 3, overstrike line 30

Page 3, line 31, overstrike "resident's welfare or that of another resident" and insert immediately thereafter "may be less than thirty days if the resident has urgent medical needs that require a more immediate transfer or discharge, or a more immediate transfer or discharge is required to protect the health and safety of residents and staff within the facility"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1111: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1111 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 16, remove the overstrike over "written"

Page 3, line 16, after "notice" insert ", including notice through electronic means."

Page 9, line 23, remove the overstrike over "shall"

Page 9, line 23, remove "may"

Page 9, line 23, overstrike "necessary" and insert immediately thereafter "the appropriate"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1128: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1128 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, overstrike lines 1 and 2

Page 2, line 3, overstrike "shall provide the governing body"

Page 2, line 3, remove "construction manager at-risk"

Page 2, line 3, overstrike "with a separate bond for"

Page 2, overstrike line 4 overstrike "the contractor's portion of the public improvement"

Page 2, line 4, remove ", with the governing body included"

Page 2, line 5, remove "as a co-obligee"

Page 2, line 5, overstrike the period

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1155: Education Committee (Rep. Nathe, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1155 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3002: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3002 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3002: Judiciary Committee (Rep. K. Koppelman, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (8 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3002 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3004: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3004 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3005: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3005 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 18, after "Management" insert ", utilizing an independent consultant if necessary,"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3007: Transportation Committee (Rep. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3007 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Reps. Seibel, B. Anderson, Brandenburg, Karls, Zubke and Sens. Bekkedahl, Dever introduced:

HB 1343: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-01-09.1 and 16.1-02-14,

subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-30, and subsection 3 of section 44-08-21 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to recall petitions, recall special elections, election notices, and jury lists; and to repeal sections 16.1-11-05 and 16.1-13-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notices by the secretary of state.

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

Reps. Sukut, Beadle, Dockter, Hatlestad, Hofstad, Louser, Sanford, Steiner and Sen. Rust introduced:

HB 1344: A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 57-39.2-26.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a sales tax equity fund and allocation of revenues from that fund to cities and counties; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Kempenich, Brandenburg, Pollert and Sens. G. Lee, O'Connell introduced:

HB 1345: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 11-11-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of county commissioners; to repeal chapter 11-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requiring each county to have five county commissioners; and to provide an effective date.

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

Reps. Vigesaa, M. Nelson, Trottier and Sens. Burckhard, Klein, O'Connell introduced:

HB 1346: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 51-13-02 and section 51-13-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to retail installment sales contracts; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Meier, P. Anderson, Hawken and Sens. Davison, Heckaman, Krebsbach introduced:

HB 1347: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-31.2-01 and subsection 8 of section 27-20-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inclusion of human trafficking in the definition of disorderly conduct and the definition of a deprived child.

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

Reps. Holman, Devlin, J. Nelson, Pollert and Sens. Dotzenrod, Erbele, Heckaman introduced:

HB 1348: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 16.1-07-08 and sections 16.1-07-09 and 16.1-11.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to delivery of absent voters' ballots and mail ballots and counting of absent voters' ballots.

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

Reps. Hatlestad, Kempenich, Sukut, Zubke and Sens. Bekkedahl, Bowman, Rust introduced:

HB 1349: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 54-17-07.3 and a new section to chapter 54-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the establishment of an essential service worker home ownership incentive program and essential service worker home ownership incentive fund; to provide an appropriation and transfer; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

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

Reps. Hofstad, Damschen, Holman, D. Johnson, Vigesaa and Sens. Mathern, Oehlke introduced:

HB 1350: A BILL for an Act to provide for a shelter and assessment pilot project for at-risk youth; to provide an appropriation; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Reps. Hatlestad, Owens, Schmidt, Seibel, Silbernagel, Sukut introduced:

HB 1351: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 12-60-24 and chapter 43-61 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal history background checks and certification of crane operators; to amend and reenact paragraph 5 of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 43-51-01, relating to certification of crane operators; to provide for a legislative management study; and to provide a penalty.

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

Reps. Hofstad, D. Johnson, Muscha and Sens. Armstrong, Klein, Mathern introduced:

HB 1352: A BILL for an Act to repeal section 4 of chapter 496 of the 2011 Session Laws, relating to eliminating the expiration date for special assessments for irrigation by the Garrison diversion conservancy district.

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

Reps. Kreidt, Bellew, Hofstad, Rohr, Seibel, Silbernagel, Weisz and Sen. Unruh introduced:

HB 1353: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 50-24.4-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonallowable costs in determining nursing home rates.

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

Reps. Paur, Damschen, Monson, Trottier and Sens. Campbell, Miller introduced:

HB 1354: A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 57-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitation of increases in property assessments for property tax purposes; and to provide an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Reps. Kasper, Rick C. Becker, Louser, Ruby, Skarphol, Thoreson and Sens. Bowman, Burckhard, Campbell, Laffen, Larsen, Unruh introduced:

HCR 3014: A concurrent resolution applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States.

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

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

Buell J. Reich, Chief Clerk

