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**Bismarck, January 18, 2021**

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., with President Pro Tempore Burckhard presiding.

The prayer was offered by Senator Kannianen, District 4.

The roll was called and all members were present.

A quorum was declared by the President Pro Tempore.

**POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

**SEN. BAKKE** rose on a point of personal privilege.

**REMARKS OF SENATOR BAKKE****MR. PRESIDENT:**

It was in 1986, that President Ronald Reagan, declared the third Monday in the month of January, Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This day is meant to encourage all Americans to pause and give attention to our civil and human responsibilities. Dr. King is quoted as saying, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is what are we doing for others?" And that is how he lived his life, defending the needs of others.

Martin Luther King Jr. began the fight for racial equality in the 1960's earning a Nobel peace prize and solidifying himself as a historical figure. A man of patience, wisdom and a dream of equality, Dr. King led a movement that asked us to live up to the words in our national and state constitutions, and to do so in a peaceful, nonviolent manner. He felt, and I quote him, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Historically, we have been a nation that was formed and conceived through demonstration and not always peaceful demonstration. When our ancestors first came to what would become the United States of America, we came looking for religious freedom and our right to live our lives as we chose. In order to do that, we soon found out that we would need to fight for that right and what we believed in.

Throughout history there have been many other examples of people fighting violently for their rights or beliefs. Our country was founded on the ideals of freedom and liberty through a declaration of war. But it was Martin Luther King Jr. who stood for nonviolent reform. He believed that we could find common ground. Encouraging us to talk and work together, to respect the views and opinions of others, and to look beyond our own self-interests and see the world through a new lens. Since that time, every generation has voiced their dismay and fought for individuals being denied their constitutional rights.

In my opinion, as legislators, our purpose here is to guide our state by finding our common ground within the framework of our constitution. While preparing this speech, I took a few minutes to read the North Dakota constitution and found sections that are pertinent to the work of Dr. King, as we think of the importance of human rights.

Our North Dakota Constitutions states, "All individuals are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty... Every citizen of this state shall be free to obtain employment wherever possible... The citizens have a right, in a peaceable manner, to assemble together for the common good."

Martin Luther King Jr. felt that "Injustice anywhere is injustice everywhere" and he taught us by his example how to voice our discontent peacefully. The irony of Martin Luther King Jr's life is that he dedicated his life to bringing equality to the forefront of society in a peacefully manner and then he died a violent death. On April 4, 1968, he was shot and killed as he stood on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel, Memphis, Tennessee.

At what point will we, as a nation, learn from our past mistakes and start living according to the principles modeled by Dr. King? When will we find that violence does not solve problems but only causes more division? When will we find a way to coexist and quit imposing our beliefs and values on others and allow everyone to live their lives peacefully? Martin Luther King Jr. said "We must learn together as brothers or perish together as fools".

However, he also recognized when he said, "We have come a long way, but we have a long way to go" and "the time is always right to do the right thing". Let's hope our country can use

today to remember the lessons that Martin Luther King Jr. taught us and find a peaceful way to solve our problems at this difficult time in our history.

#### POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

**SEN. WARDNER** rose on a point of personal privilege.

#### REMARKS OF SENATOR WARDNER

##### MR. PRESIDENT:

As we convene session today, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January; we must remember a man who paved the way for social change during intense political and social turmoil.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a man ahead of his time. The work he accomplished and the conversations he created, were instrumental in creating a better world.

Standing in the face of scrutiny and danger, he brought people of different backgrounds and faiths together to create a national movement to stand-up for what he represented.

As we honor this man today, we, as a society and as legislators, must continue to uphold his ideas of change through nonviolence and peace. Dr. King's values of unity and equality need to be as present today as they were 60 years ago.

Dr. King once said, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy". We must also stand for peace and unity in these times.

While we may disagree, we must never stray from Dr. King's values of unity and peace with those we disagree with. Let us honor this man today, and every day, by not only doing what needs to be done, but by doing those things with what Dr. King stood for.

#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the remarks of Sen. Bakke and Sen. Wardner be printed in the Journal, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2217 be returned to the Senate floor from the **Energy and Natural Resources Committee** and be rereferred to the **Finance and Taxation Committee**, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to Sen. Klein's motion, SB 2217 was rereferred.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2107:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-23.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exemption of certain internal investigation records of the department of corrections and rehabilitation.

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

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2107 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2156:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-31-03, 12.1-31-03.1, 12.1-31-03.3, and 51-32-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of an individual under twenty-one years of age from purchasing, possessing, or using tobacco products or electronic smoking devices; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

**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 40 YEAS, 7 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Davison; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Heckaman; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber

**NAYS:** Conley; Dever; Fors; Heitkamp; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Wobbema

Engrossed SB 2156 passed and the emergency clause was declared carried.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2122:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-26.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting physical therapists to order musculoskeletal medical imaging; and to amend and reenact subsection 14 of section 43-26.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the scope of practice of physical therapists.

**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 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Larsen, O.

Engrossed SB 2122 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2120:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the number of board members for water resource districts encompassing one county.

**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 47 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2120 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2045:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-52.2 of the North

Dakota Century Code, relating to payment of administrative expenses for the public employees retirement system deferred compensation plan; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

#### 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 46 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Davison

SB 2045 passed.

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#### MOTION

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that SB 2144 be moved to the top of the calendar, which motion prevailed on a voice vote.

#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2144:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-22-03 and 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal trespass and electronic posting; and to provide a penalty.

#### ROLL CALL

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO PASS, the roll was called and there were 45 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Dever; Larsen, O.

SB 2144 passed.

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#### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL

**SB 2036:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study regarding access to lands and electronic posting.

#### 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 45 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**YEAS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

**NAYS:** Dever; Larsen, O.

SB 2036 passed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2037:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 12.1-22-03 and 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to criminal trespass and electronic posting; and to provide a penalty.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**NAYS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2037 failed.

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**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILL**

**SB 2038:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to electronic posting of land to prohibit hunting; and to provide a penalty.

**ROLL CALL**

The question being on the final passage of the bill, which has been read, and has committee recommendation of DO NOT PASS, the roll was called and there were 0 YEAS, 47 NAYS, 0 EXCUSED, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

**NAYS:** Anderson; Bakke; Bekkedahl; Burckhard; Clemens; Conley; Davison; Dever; Dwyer; Elkin; Erbele; Fors; Heckaman; Heitkamp; Hogan; Hogue; Holmberg; Kannianen; Klein; Krebsbach; Kreun; Larsen, D.; Larsen, O.; Larson, D.; Lee; Lemm; Luick; Marcellais; Mathern; Meyer; Myrdal; Oban; Oehlke; Patten; Piepkorn; Poolman; Roers, J.; Roers, K.; Rust; Schaible; Sorvaag; Unruh Bell; Vedaa; Wanzek; Wardner; Weber; Wobbema

SB 2038 failed.

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**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2044, SB 2077, SB 2097, SB 2106, SB 2109.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Senate has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: SB 2059, SB 2117.

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

**MR. PRESIDENT:** The House has passed, the emergency clause carried, and your favorable consideration is requested on: HB 1028, HB 1083.

**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 1050, HB 1060, HB 1061, HB 1067, HB 1075, HB 1095, HB 1107, HB 1111, HB 1131, HB 1135.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your signature is respectfully requested on: SCR 4003.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE FROM THE HOUSE (BUELL J. REICH, CHIEF CLERK)**  
**MR. PRESIDENT:** The Speaker has signed: SCR 4003.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE FROM THE SENATE (SHANDA MORGAN, SECRETARY)**  
**MR. SPEAKER:** The President has signed: SCR 4003.

**DELIVERY OF ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolution was delivered to the Secretary of State for filing on January 18, 2021: SCR 4003.

**MOTION**

**SEN. KLEIN MOVED** that the Senate be on the Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth orders of business and at the conclusion of those orders, the Senate stand adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2021, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2029: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2029 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2068: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Burckhard, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2068 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 amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 44-11-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the obligations to prosecute the removal of an official.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 44-11-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. Upon receipt of the recommendation of the attorney general, the governor shall determine whether to proceed with the appointment of a special commissioner. If the governor decides not to appoint a special commissioner, the governor shall notify the individuals who filed the petition and summarize the reasons for the decision. If the governor decides to appoint a special commissioner, the governor shall request that a prosecutor draft and serve the official complaint against the officer.
  - a. When the officer sought to be removed is other than the state's attorney, the state's attorney or other competent attorney, ~~upon request of the governor, for the county involved or in which the political subdivision or office is located, upon request of the governor,~~ shall appear and prosecute. Upon approval of the governor, the state's attorney may contract with a state's attorney from another county or other competent attorney.
  - b. ~~When the proceedings are brought to remove the state's attorney, the governor shall request the attorney general or other competent attorney to shall~~ appear on behalf of the state and prosecute such proceedings. Upon approval of the governor, the attorney general may contract with a state's attorney or other competent attorney."

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2093: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Veda, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2093 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 25, after "licenses" insert "or an event permit"

Page 2, line 25, after "required" insert "or authorized"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2099: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2099 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

"1."

Page 1, line 18, overstrike "and a temporary operator's permit under"

Page 1, line 19, overstrike "section 39-20-03.1 or 39-20-03.2"

Page 1, line 24, overstrike "and informing"

Page 2, overstrike lines 1 and 2

Page 2, line 3, overstrike "39-08-01, of the procedures available under chapter 39-20"

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

"2. The director shall prepare a temporary operator's permit under sections 39-20-03.1, 39-20-03.2, and 39-20-04. The temporary operator's permit must inform the driver of the procedures available under chapter 39-20 and must be issued in accordance with that chapter. The temporary operator's permit may not be delivered by mail or electronic means unless specifically authorized under chapter 39-20."

Page 2, line 26, remove the overstrike over "~~shall~~"

Page 2, line 26, remove "may"

Page 2, line 27, overstrike "person with" and insert immediately thereafter "individual, upon request."

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2112: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2112 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, remove "contracted"

Page 1, line 8, after "offices" insert ", including contracted branch offices."

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2113: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2113 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, remove "hearing"

Page 1, line 15, replace "officer" with "licensee"

Page 1, line 21, replace the first "hearing officer" with "licensee"

Page 2, line 3, replace the first "hearing officer" with "licensee"

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2121: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **BE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2121 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, remove "subsection 2 of section 39-06.1-06 and"

Page 1, line 2, remove "statutory fees and"

Page 1, remove lines 6 through 24

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 7

Renumber accordingly

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2125: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2125 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2154: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2154 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

**SB 2177: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **DO NOT PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2177 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

#### FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Sens. Davison, Elkin, Poolman and Reps. Schreiber-Beck, Strinden introduced:

**SB 2219:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce to provide funding for research-based literacy intervention services to students.

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

Sens. Meyer, Holmberg, Poolman, K. Roers and Reps. Howe, Mock introduced:

**SB 2220:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 5-01-17, subsection 2 of section 5-01-19, and section 5-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dispensing and selling of alcoholic beverages on Sunday; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Meyer, Anderson, Bekkedahl and Reps. Kasper, Keiser, O'Brien introduced:

**SB 2221:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the state board of pharmacy, and to amend and reenact section 43-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of pharmacy.

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

Sens. Mathern, Marcellais and Reps. P. Anderson, Keiser, Schauer introduced:

**SB 2222:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.8 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to requirements of health insurance policies; to amend and reenact section 50-24.1-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to continuation of Medicaid Expansion; to repeal sections 40 and 41 of chapter 11 of the 2017 Session Laws, relating to repeal of the Medicaid Expansion program; to provide for application; and to provide a contingent effective date.



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

Sens. Hogan, Piepkorn and Rep. Hager introduced:

**SB 2223:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 35-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

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

Sens. Dever, Heckaman, Lee, Mathern, K. Roers introduced:

**SB 2224:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to medical assistance coverage of metabolic supplements.

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

Sens. Dever, Marcellais and Reps. Magrum, Meier, Tveit introduced:

**SB 2225:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15-10-18.2 and 15-10-18.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a dependent for tuition waiver purposes.

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

Sens. Dever, Clemens, Poolman and Reps. Porter, Rohr, Weisz introduced:

**SB 2226:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 23-17.4-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of residential hospice facilities; and to amend and reenact sections 23-17.4-01, 23-17.4-02, 23-17.4-03, and 23-17.4-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of residential hospice programs.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Hogan, Oban and Reps. Boschee, Dobervich, Mitskog introduced:

**SB 2227:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-16-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the members of the emergency commission.

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

Sens. Heckaman, Hogan, Oban and Reps. Boschee, Dobervich, Mitskog introduced:

**SB 2228:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a nonpartisan, advisory redistricting commission; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Sens. Davison, Bakke, Oban and Rep. Pyle introduced:

**SB 2229:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a student teacher scholarship program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Elkin, Klein and Reps. Brandenburg, Headland, Howe introduced:

**SB 2230:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 6-09.7-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of the strategic investment and improvements fund.

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

Sens. K. Roers, Hogue, Meyer and Reps. Louser, Mock, Pyle introduced:

**SB 2231:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 16.1-15-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of election results.

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

Sens. Mathern, Holmberg and Reps. Buffalo, M. Ruby, Schneider introduced:

**SB 2232:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the annual observance of Juneteenth.

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

Sens. Bekkedahl, Hogue, Larson and Reps. Ista, Klemin, Roers Jones introduced:

**SB 2233:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 27-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to attorney recruitment in rural counties and municipalities; and to provide for a report to the legislative management.

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

Sens. O. Larsen, Mathern and Rep. M. Nelson introduced:

**SB 2234:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 19-24.1-08.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the growing of medical marijuana; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 19-24.1-01 and section 19-24.1-32 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowable amounts of usable medical marijuana and protections for growing medical marijuana.

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

Sens. Bakke, Heitkamp, Hogan and Reps. Dobervich, Hager introduced:

**SB 2235:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a school nurse grant program; and to provide an appropriation.

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

Sens. Kannianen, Poolman and Reps. Lefor, Nehring, O'Brien introduced:

**SB 2236:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to cosmetology apprenticeship programs.

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

Sen. Bell introduced:

**SB 2237:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23.1-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on regulation of coal-fueled electric generating units; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Bell introduced:

**SB 2238:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 23.1-06-16 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state regional haze plan; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sen. Bell introduced:

**SB 2239:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 23.1-06-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to regulation of greenhouse gas emissions; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency.

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

Sens. J. Roers, Davison and Reps. M. Johnson, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

**SB 2240:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 15.1-09-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to an exception to notice and bidding requirements.

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

Sens. J. Roers, Lee, K. Roers and Rep. Weisz introduced:

**SB 2241:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-37 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to review of health facility construction and renovation projects.

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

Sens. Kannianen, Burckhard, Vedaa and Reps. Fegley, Longmuir, Schauer introduced:

**SB 2242:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 51-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the sale or purchase of a catalytic converter; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Burckhard, Kannianen and Reps. Dockter, Keiser, Longmuir introduced:

**SB 2243:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 47-20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of the practice of land surveying.

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

Sens. Kreun, Elkin, Larson and Reps. Heinert, Klemin, O'Brien introduced:

**SB 2244:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 11-15-07 and 11-15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to civil process fees and commissions on collections.

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

Sens. Krebsbach, Burckhard, Hogue, Wanzek and Reps. Fisher, Louser introduced:

**SB 2245:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for an intermodal transportation assistance program; and to provide a statement of legislative intent.

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

Sens. Meyer, D. Larsen, Larson and Reps. Ista, Roers Jones, Schneider introduced:

**SB 2246:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 12.1-32-02 and sections 19-03.1-23 and 39-08-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to drug court and the creation of a veterans treatment docket.

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

Sens. Meyer, Larson and Reps. Boschee, B. Koppelman introduced:

**SB 2247:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-10-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property disclosure requirements.

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

Sens. Bell, K. Roers and Rep. Rohr introduced:

**SB 2248:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to administration of epinephrine.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, Heckaman and Reps. Ertelt, Louser, Skroch introduced:

**SB 2249:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 57-51.1-07.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deposits of the state's share of oil and gas taxes; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sen. Sorvaag introduced:

**SB 2250:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 53-01-01.1 and 53-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to combative sports.

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

Sens. Hogue, D. Larsen, Schaible and Reps. B. Koppelman, Porter, D. Ruby introduced:

**SB 2251:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 53-06.1-03 and section 53-06.1-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting charitable gaming organizations to use net proceeds for a political purpose.

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

Sens. Oban, Klein, Vedaa and Reps. Lefor, Mitskog, Satrom introduced:

**SB 2252:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of purified water dispensers.

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

Sens. Mathern, Hogan and Reps. P. Anderson, Guggisberg introduced:

**SB 2253:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 26.1-45-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to long-term care insurance policies; to provide for a legislative management study; to provide a penalty; and to provide an expiration date.

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

Sens. J. Roers, Burckhard, Larson and Reps. M. Johnson, Pyle introduced:

**SB 2254:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 40-51.2-05 and section 40-51.2-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements for annexation and exclusion.

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

Sen. Dever and Reps. Heinert, Klemin introduced:

**SB 2255:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 57-40.3-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to motor vehicle excise tax exemptions.

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

Sens. Dever, Hogan, Lee, Mathern and Reps. Meier, J. Nelson introduced:

**SB 2256:** A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study of the state's home and community-based services waiver for individuals with intellectual disabilities and developmental disabilities.

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

Sens. Bakke, Burckhard, Oban and Rep. Adams introduced:

**SB 2257:** A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for afterschool programming.

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

Sens. Davison, Hogan introduced:

**SB 2258:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-02.1-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to access to birth records.

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

Sens. Lee, Davison and Reps. Dockter, M. Johnson introduced:

**SB 2259:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 51-25.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to tobacco product manufacturer certification, service, and reporting requirements; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Patten, Bekkedahl introduced:

**SB 2260:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 24-05-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the county road and bridge fund.

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

Sens. Patten, Hogue, K. Roers and Rep. Lefor introduced:

**SB 2261:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-10.1-01 and 43-10.1-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to irrevocable itemized funeral contracts and Medicaid assets exempt for funeral expenses.

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

Sens. Kannianen, Bekkedahl, Burckhard and Reps. Fegley, Longmuir introduced:

**SB 2262:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact paragraph 12 of subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 38-08-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the industrial commission.

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

Sens. Kannianen, Schaible, Weber and Reps. D. Anderson, Fegley, Jones introduced:

**SB 2263:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 49-22-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice requirements for an application for a certificate of site or corridor compatibility.

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

Sens. Wanzek, Myrdal and Reps. Klemin, Satrom introduced:

**SB 2264:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 19-03.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to penalties for the possession of marijuana by an individual under the age of twenty-one; and to amend and reenact section 5-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting an individual under the age of twenty-one from using alcoholic beverages; and to provide a penalty.

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

Sens. Davison, Hogan introduced:

**SB 2265:** A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 14-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allowing unaccompanied homeless minors to access health care without parental consent.

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

Sens. K. Roers, Burckhard, Meyer and Reps. Roers Jones, Schreiber-Beck introduced:

**SB 2266:** A BILL for an Act to provide for review of occupational and professional laws and rules to update outdated references to good character.

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

Sen. Heitkamp and Reps. Magrum, Toman introduced:

**SB 2267:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 15.1-27-04.1 and 57-15-14.2 of

the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the removal of local contributions from the education foundation aid funding formula and school district levies; to repeal section 15.1-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to local property tax efforts; and to provide an effective date.

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

Sens. K. Roers, Dever and Reps. Heinert, J. Nelson, Westlind introduced:

**SB 2268:** A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 12.1-17-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to assault on a health care facility provider; and to provide a penalty.

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

#### **FIRST READING OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

Sens. Holmberg, Hogue, Poolman, Bell and Reps. Howe, Sanford introduced:

**SCR 4005:** A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to voting on constitutional amendments at general elections and constitutional amendments proposed by the legislative assembly.

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

Sens. Heitkamp, D. Larsen and Reps. Ertelt, Magrum, Toman introduced:

**SCR 4006:** A concurrent resolution to prohibit the unconstitutional use of property taxes to fund North Dakota's legal obligations.

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

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

**Shanda Morgan, Secretary**

